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Review

“There is, in short, everything in the Moon books: giant comets and secret caves and tree houses and stilts and magic-carpet clouds and amusement parks run by despotic practical-joking kings and time machines and ski instructors.” *?Harper's*

“We need Moominland for its gentle pace, its sense of beauty and awe, and its spirit of friendliness and empathy?now more than ever.” *?The Horn Book*

“These charming fantasies are propelled by a childlike curiosity and filled with quiet wisdom, appealing geniality, and a satisfying sense of self-discovery.” *?School Library Journal.com*

“If you had no shame reading *Harry Potter* on the subway, there's no need to hide Tove Jansson's witty, whimsically illustrated Finnish series.” *?Daily Candy*

“The Moomin books make for both splendid bedtime read-alouds and solitary savoring.” *?Wall Street Journal*

“It's more than forty years since Jansson's Moomintrolls first appeared. I found the writing and invention as appealing as ever. She has a thistledown touch.” *?The Washington Post Book World*

“The adventures of the easygoing Moomintrolls have all the crispness and tart surprise of a lingonberry, thanks to Jansson's ineffably light touch, her uncanny sensitivity to universal childhood emotions, and her gift for terse, naturalistic dialogue.” *?Entertainment Weekly*

“A gentle, offbeat fantasy.” *?The Horn Book*

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“Jansson was a genius of a very subtle kind. These simple stories resonate with profound and complex emotions that are like nothing else in literature for children or adults: intensely Nordic, and completely universal.” *?Philip Pullman*

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“[Tove Jansson] is a master.” *?The Times Literary Supplement (London)*

“The most original works for children to be published since the Pooh books, and possibly, since Alice.” *?Saturday Review*

“You will declare yourself a citizen of Moominvalley and call the stories your own--the Moomin world is that compelling.” ?*Riverbank Review*

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About the Author

Tove Jansson (1914–2001) was born in Helsinki and spent much of her life in Finland. She is the author of the Moomin books, including *Comet in Moominland* and *Finn Family Moomintroll*. Born into an artistic family?her father was a sculptor and her mother was a graphic designer and illustrator?Jansson studied at the University College of Arts, Crafts and Design in Stockholm, the Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, and L'École des Beaux-Arts in Paris. In addition to her Moomin books, she also wrote several novels, drew comic strips and worked as a painter and illustrator. In 1966, she was awarded the Hans Christian Andersen Medal for her body of work. Jansson had a studio in Helsinki but spent most of her time at her home on a small island called Klovharu.

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