A wonderful picture book with Scandinavian feel-good atmosphere

Outi Kaden

Alfred the Pixie – You Can Never Have Enough Friends
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Outi Kaden was born into a German-Finnish family in 1966 and even as a little girl wanted to make books for children. Yet after graduating from high school she did commercial training instead. It was not until after the birth of her two sons that she began writing and illustrating children's books.

Alfred the pixie has had a cosy winter in his little house with goose Aada and snail Fanni. When the days start getting warmer again they gaze in wonder at the first signs of spring, watch the migrant birds returning from the South and romp around together in the woodlands. But there are also dangers lurking there. The huge brown bear, for example. They are very frightened of him. But when after a terrible storm all the animals in the woods are in danger, it is the bear who rescues them. Will Alfred, Aada, Fanni and the bear become friends after all?

• Overcoming fear of the unknown – a universal topic
• Illustrated with charming watercolours by the author
• A loveable story of friendship

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