

Like a summer breeze: holidays in Finland



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Usch Luhn was born in a small village in Austria in 1959. She studied German and journalism in Berlin, and now shares her time between Berlin and the North Sea coast. She teaches at a film academy and sometimes writes film scripts, and has thought up stories for more than fifty books for children and young adults.

Emmy is on holiday in Finland with her mother, visiting her mother's old pen pal. To be more precise: she's in the Finnish Lake District, filled with a thousand small islands, idyllic woods, lots of animals and even freshwater seals. Does that sound dumb or dumb? And to think that her father had promised Emmy a mega shopping trip to New York! But Emmy's summer unexpectedly becomes a time filled with friendship and adventure, and all of a sudden she knows once again what happiness feels like...

- Beech woods, clear blue lakes and lots of animals – summer holidays in Finland
- A perceptive, exciting story about friendship, nature, and the question of what is important in life