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### **Story**

#### **WHAT WILL I GROW UP TO BE?**

When she was a child, Mathilda wanted to have lots of different careers, including being the Easter Bunny, and she also wanted to become an astronaut. But, after throwing up all over her best friend during a really long bike ride, she was forced to accept the terrible truth and abandon her heart's desire - because she always gets travel sick! However, she is still a huge fan of Yuri Gagarin and space.

Now, she's in her late twenties, and Mathilda is still looking for something to make her feel fulfilled. Of course, becoming an astronaut is not an option, but what then? And, what about a fulfilled private life? Is there a man out there who can match up to Yuri Gagarin?

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About the first tricky phase in the life of a young adult



- Realistic setting

- Literary debut full of comical situations and wit

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Anne Krüger was born in 1975 in the middle of the Cold War, just when one of the US Apollo capsules was joining up with a Soyuz capsule in space. After university, she worked in various land-based jobs before going independent as a radio-play author. This Open Mic finalist lives with her family and cat in her hometown Berlin, albeit not in the Alley of the Cosmonauts.