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LITTLE ROACHES

## Moeder op komst Mother in the making



### Synopsis

For the Little Roaches we don't necessarily have to stick to known text forms. A short story can easily be combined with a poetic text. And in a booklet full of recipes you can find a poem.

Over the past year, Gerda Blees and her brand new husband Robert Schuit (also known as writer Joubert Pignon) received much praise. As visual artist/cartoonist and writer/poets they got carte blanche to give a very own twist to two booklets for parents-to-be. This booklet focuses on the viewing point of a mother to be. This resulted in two unique books that can be read together or separately.

Gerda Blees (b. 1985) made her debut in 2017 with the short-story collection *Aan doodgaan dachten we niet* (We Didn't Think About Dying). Her first volume of poetry, *Dwaallichten* (Wandering Lights), appeared the following year. *We Are Light* is her first novel and received unanimous rave reviews from the Dutch press. It was awarded the European Union Prize for Literature 2021. Blees lives in a commune in Haarlem and is studying Fine Arts at the Gerrit Rietveld Academie in Amsterdam.

Her work is translated in German, English and Italian. More info on the site of the Dutch Literary Fund ([www.letterenfonds.nl](http://www.letterenfonds.nl))

### writer

Gerda Blees & Robert Schuit

### illustrator

Gerda Blees & Robert Schuit

### specs

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### series

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