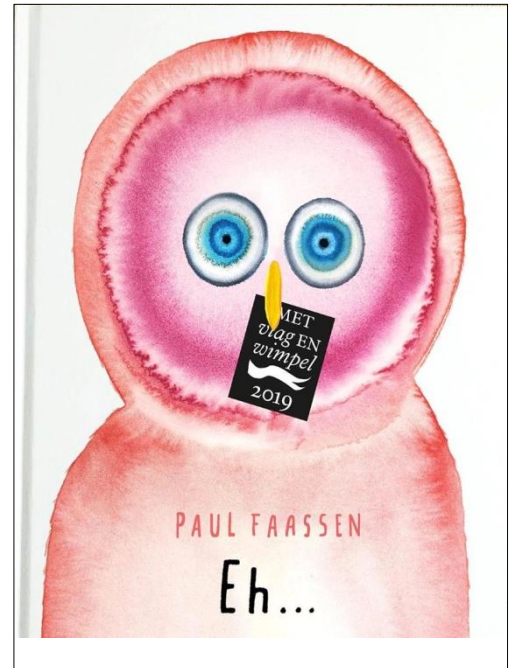


## DE HARMONIE FRANKFURT 2022 HOTLIST \* CARTOONS

### PAUL FAASSEN – EH...

You never see a bird looking doubtful. Or guilty. Or even just a little bit happy or sad. Where we, as people with our faces and eyebrows, have a wide range of possibilities to express our emotions, the bird has to do with one set of beaded eyes. Artist Paul Faassen was deeply fascinated by this and started drawing birds about two years ago. He has since painted hundreds of them, which - static and introverted as they are - are bursting with emotion.

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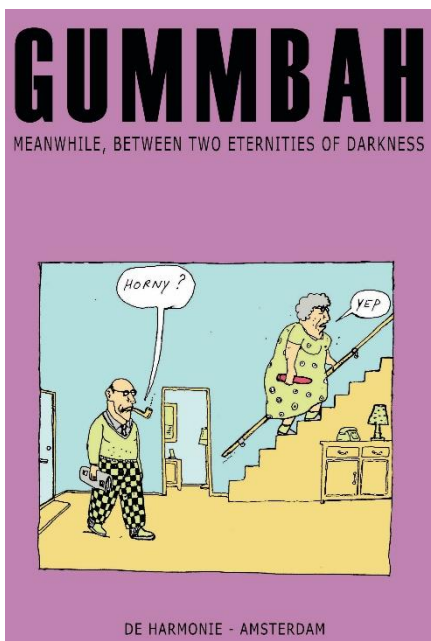
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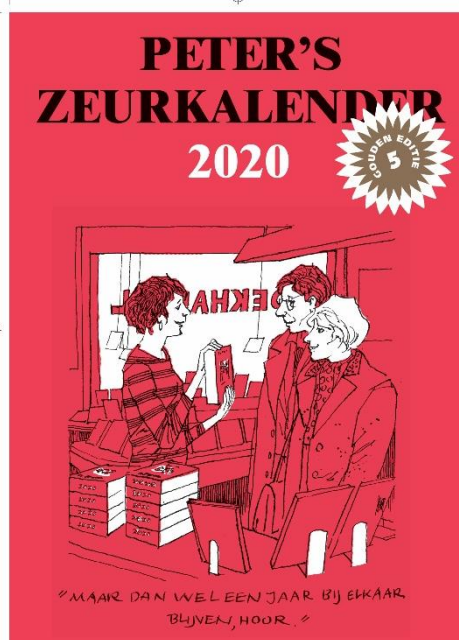
Gummbah's cartoons are full of absurdism and extreme situations. Everything is under attack: unsuccessful writers and paedophiles, homosexuals, art and poetry, religion and sex. It can be confusing at first, until you start to delve into the image of the world created by the author. Full English translation available

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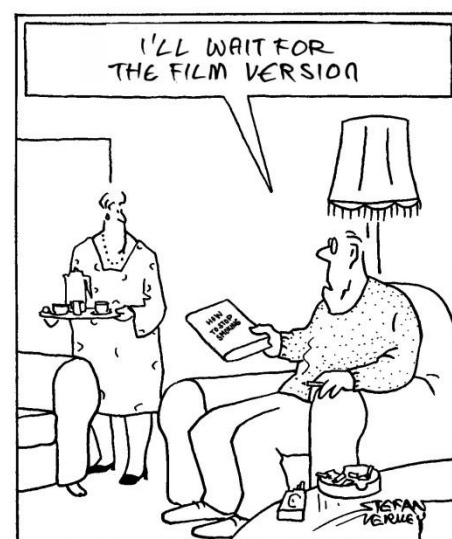
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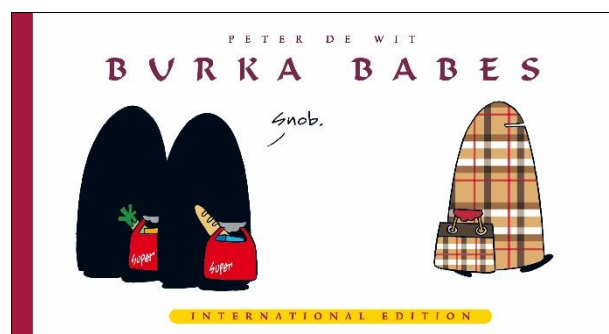
Stefan Verwey, contributor to the national Dutch newspaper *de Volkskrant*, is a cartoonist who uses his good eye and sharp nib in this collection to portray the literary life in society. In various cartoons about publishers, readers and journalists he shows the comic elements in being a writer, publisher, bookseller or librarian.

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