



Golli Marboe

## NOTES TO TOBIAS

A father's thoughts on the suicide of his son.

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There is a need for public discourse on suicide.

The doorbell rings at the 4th floor apartment of the Marboe family. "Something's up with Tobias!" "Yes, he's in the next room. We're just getting the guest room ready for him." "No, something's up with him down on the street!" Since that afternoon of 26 December 2018, life for the Marboe family has never been the same. What happened to Golli Marboe is the worst that can happen to a father. Your own son or daughter committing suicide is a taboo subject even today. Marboe has written this book to his son Tobias. In it, he looks back on the first year following the tragedy. Were there signs he should have recognised? Was there anything that could have been done to prevent it? "Notes to Tobias" illustrates a father's struggle to come to terms with what has happened, but it is also full of love...

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