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Press meeting for SIV SLEEPS ASTRAY – a magical adventure about the first sleepover

The filming of the children's film, based on the book by Pija Lindenbaum, has started in Studio Kronan in Luleå. The filming will finish at the end of May and will have its premiere in 2016, distributed by AB Svensk Filmindustri (SE & ROW) and Twinfilms (Benelux).

Director's are Catti Edfeldt and Lena Hanno Clyne, who also wrote the script. In the roles we see first time actors, Astrid Lövgren (Siv) and Lilly Brown (Cerisia), in the lead roles, Henrik Gustafsson (Siv's father, Nils), Sofia Ledarp (Cerisia's mother, Alva), Valter Skarsgård (Cerisia's brother, Elme) and Dutch actors Barry Atsma (Cerisia's father, Bastiaan) and Annemarie Prins (Cerisia's grand mother).

PRESS DAY IN LULEÅ

Tuesday May 12 we have the pleasure to invite for a press day in Studio Kronan, Luleå. Participants will be the director's of the film Catti Edfeldt and Lena Hanno Clyne, the two lead actors Astrid Lövgren (Siv), Lilly Brown (Cerisia), the author Pija Lindenbaum, the films delegate producer Petter Lindblad, producer Sara Sjö and co-producer Per-Erik Svensson from Film pool Nord.

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Most things seem very strange when Siv, 7, for the first time sleeps over at her new friend Cerisia's. In a home that is very different to her own, Siv finds it strange and weird. With the help of two talkative and funny badger friends, who appear in the middle of the night, she has some wonderful adventures that help her embrace differences and find herself.

- Internationally Swedish children's films are something that we are know to put time and a lot of thought to, and it feels like an honor to take on a modern, Swedish story and produce a film along the same lines. Pija's story about Siv is well know to many Swedish children and parents, but we have added additional imagination, characters and visual effects that we hope to create the film into a new favourite among the Swedish and international audience, says the producer of the film, Petter Lindblad.

SIV SLEEPS ASTRAY is produced by Snowcloud Films AB in collaboration with Gilda Film AB, Saperi Film Sweden AB, in co-production with Dutch Viking Film BV, Sveriges Television AB, Film pool Nord AB, with support from the Swedish Film Institute, film commissioner Magdalena Jangard, Netherlands Film Fond and Nordisk Film & TV Fond. Distribution: AB Svensk Filmindustri and Twinfilm.

Press material and high resolution photos are available in the press room www.sffilm.se.

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