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JOIE DE VIVRE

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Fuglene har vænnet sig til min kommen og gåen. Når jeg går op ad trappen til fuglenes foderbræt, hører jeg de små fugle bevæge sig oppe i træet. Mine små venner venter på mit foder. De mindste er også de mest dristige. Jeg kan mærke suset fra de små fugles vingeslag tæt på mit hoved. Altid bag mig.

Fra mit vindue kan jeg følge livet på foderbrættet. Der er tydeligvis en rangordning. En grønirisk har et stort næb, og store, stærke næb får altid sin ret. De mindste mejser får også deres mad. Deres taktik er at være snu og gafle maden, når de store vender ryggen til frøene.

Ringduen er for stor til at komme ind under brættets tag. Den må sammen med fasanen tage til takke med det, de andre taber på jorden. Der er rigeligt med mad til alle.

Nogle gange om dagen må fuglene vige for den lokale familie af egerne. De små gnavere kommer forbi med deres grænseløse appetit.

Pludselig går de små fugle i panik. Det sker ofte, at nogle flygter så hurtigt, at de slår sig ihjel på min rude. Det slår ikke fejl: Spurvehøgen er på færde. Den skal også finde føde til sig selv, sin mage og sine unger. Nogle gange sidder spurvehøgen tæt ved fuglebrættet og stirrer ind på mig med dens skarpe blik. Den ser forurettet ud. Den forfejlede sin jagt, og nu er alle fuglene forduftet.

Dagen lang hører jeg fuglekvidder. Levende vinger basker omkring. Hver enkelt art har deres egen karakteristiske væremåde, og de smukkeste farver. Fuglene viser livsglæde. Den slags værdier har det med at smitte.

Joie de vivre

The birds have gotten used to my comings and goings. As I walk up the stairs to the bird table, I hear the small birds move around in the tree. My little friends are waiting for my feed. The smallest are also the boldest. Close to my head I can feel the rush from the strokes of the wings of the little birds. Always behind me.

From my window, I can follow life on the bird table. Clearly, there is a ranking. A greenfinch has a large beak, and large, strong beaks always receive their right. The smallest tits also get their food. Their tactic is to be sly and pinch the food, when the big ones turn their backs on the seed.

The wood pigeon is too big to get under the roof of the bird table. It must join the pheasant to be content with the food, the other birds drop on the ground. There is plenty of food for everyone.

Sometimes during the day, the birds must give way to the local family of squirrels. With their boundless appetite the little rodents get past.

Suddenly, the little birds panic. It often happens, that some birds get killed, when they try to escape and then hit the window. It does not fail: The sparrow hawk chases the birds. It must also find food for itself, its mate and its cubs. Sometimes the sparrow hawk sits near the bird table and gives me a hostile stare. It looks aggrieved. It has failed its hunt, and now all the birds have disappeared.

All day long, I hear the chirping of birds. Lively wings flap around. Each species has its own characteristic manner, and the most beautiful colours. The birds show joie de vivre. That kind of value tends to be infectious.



Grønirisk, Himmerland, december 2018

Greenfinch, Himmerland, December 2018



Bogfinke, Himmerland, marts 2021

Chaffinch, Himmerland, March 2021



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Chaffinch, Himmerland, March 2021



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Chaffinch, Himmerland, March 2021



Bogfinke, Himmerland, marts 2019

Chaffinch, Himmerland, March 2019



Dompap, Himmerland, januar 2019

Bullfinch, Himmerland, January 2019



Dompap, Himmerland, marts 2019

Bullfinch, Himmerland, March 2019



Spætmejse, Himmerland, marts 2019

Nuthatch, Himmerland, March 2019



xx, Himmerland, oktober 2018

Nuthatch, Himmerland, October 2018



Musvit, Himmerland, marts 2021

Great titmouse, Himmerland, March 2021



Sortmejse, Himmerland, februar 2021

Coal tit, Himmerland, February 2021



Blåmejse, Himmerland, februar 2021

Blue titmouse, Himmerland, February 2021



Solsort, Himmerland, maj 2021

Blackbird, Himmerland, May 2021



Rødhals, Himmerland, april 2020

Robin Redbreast, Himmerland, April 2020



Ringdove, Himmerland, april 2020

Wood pigeon, Himmerland, April 2020



Spurvehøg, Himmerland, marts 2021

Sparrow hawk, Himmerland, March 2021

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