

BILLAND CAR LAND

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Den lille datter kalder inde fra huset: "Faaar" Han stopper ikke sit arbejde, men råber tilbage: "Jeg har ikke tid nu, skat!" Han står med pudsekluden i den ene hånd og voksflasken i den anden. Resultatet er ikke helt der, hvor han føler sig tilfreds. Hun er blå; Cosmic Blue Metallic. Han har selv valgt alle detaljer. Hun er en Honda CR-V. Kun to år gammel.

Bilen er kernen i de flestes liv. Familiens samlingspunkt. Et signal udadtil, at vi i vores familie har styr på os selv og tilværelsen. Bilen er et blikfang lige som de nye metalblå briller. De viser vores omverden, at vi er en succes.

Vi fortæller os selv og hinanden, at privatbilen er en nødvendighed. Hvordan skal vi ellers komme på arbejde? Og det gør jo også de daglige indkøb mere overskuelige. Flere og

flere er kommet videre; at have to biler er nødvendigt. Så kan vi begge køre direkte på arbejde og spare tid.

Privatbilerne er i dag et fremtrædende element i vores landskaber. Ja, bilerne selv, men også al den infrastruktur, som bilerne nødvendiggør. Bilen er vores følgesvend overalt. Men bilen er også en trussel mod især vores børn. Mange børn dræbes eller kommer alvorligt til skade i ulykker, hvor biler er involveret.

En gang byggede vores forfædre prægtige slotte til landets konge. Der er ikke en lokal egn i Danmark uden disse prægtige bygningsværker. I dag er vores største byggeprojekter forbeholdt bilen. Samfundet bruger omkring 15 milliarder kroner om året til udvidelse af vejnettet og til drift og vedligehold. Mange mener, at det er alt for lidt. Til sammenligning benytter kommunerne jo

omkring 72 milliarder kroner til folkeskolen – og her skulle der da nok kunne findes besparelser?

I år 2022 blev der født 58.430 børn i Danmark. Samme år blev der registreret 149.284 nye personbiler her i landet. Antal af nyfødte viser en svagt faldende tendens, mens antallet af biler stiger. I begyndelsen af år 2023 kørte der 2,8 millioner personbiler på de danske veje. Antallet af børn fra nyfødte til 14 år var samtidigt på 947.458 børn.

Lad os vende tilbage til faderen, bilejeren, og hans datter. FDM har beregnet, at det koster cirka 3.000 kr. om måneden at have en bil. Som tommelfingerregel bør man ifølge Finanstilsynet have op til næsten 3.000 kr. ekstra til rådighed om måneden til et barn, når de faste udgifter er betalt.

Car land

The little daughter shouts from inside the house: “Daaad” He does not stop his work but shouts back: “I’m busy!” He stands with the polishing cloth in one hand and the wax bottle in the other. The result is not quite where he feels satisfied. She is blue; Cosmic Blue Metallic. He has chosen all the details himself. She is a Honda CR-V. Only two years old.

The car is the core of most people’s lives. The family gathering point. A signal to the outside world that we in our family are in control of ourselves. The car is an eye-catcher, just like the new metallic blue glasses. They show the world around us that we are a success.

We tell ourselves and each other that the private car is a necessity. How else should we get to work? And it also makes the daily shopping more manageable. More and more have moved on; Having two cars is necessary. Then we both can drive straight

to work and save time.

The private cars are today a prominent feature of our landscapes. Yes, the cars themselves, but also all the infrastructure that the cars necessitate. The car is our companion everywhere. But the car is also a threat to our children. Many children are killed or seriously injured in accidents involving cars.

Once upon a time, our ancestors built magnificent castles for the king of the land. There is not a local region in Denmark without these magnificent buildings. Today, our largest construction projects are reserved for the car. The Danish society spends around DKK 15 billion a year on the expansion of the road network and on operation and maintenance. Many believe that this is far too little. In comparison, the municipalities spend around DKK 72 billion on primary and lower secondary schools – and surely savings

could be found here?

In the year 2022, 58,430 children were born in Denmark. In the same year, 149,284 new passenger cars were registered in this country. The number of newborns shows a slightly decreasing trend, while the number of cars is increasing. At the beginning of 2023, 2.8 million passenger cars were driving on Danish roads. At the same time, the number of children from newborns to 14 years of age was 947,458 children.

Let’s get back to the father, the car owner, and his daughter. The Federation of Danish Motorists has calculated that it costs approximately DKK 3,000 a month to have a car. As a rule of thumb, according to the Danish Financial Supervisory Authority, you should have up to almost DKK 3,000 extra available per month for a child once the fixed expenses have been paid.



Kongerslev, december 2012

The village Kongerslev, December 2012



Kongerslev, november 2021

The village, Kongerslev, November 2021



Nørre Kongerslev, maj 2018

The village, Nørre Kongerslev, May 2018



Vejen til Lille Vildmose, juli 2010

The road to the bog, Lille Vildmose, July 2010



Lille Vildmose, september 2019

The bog, Lille Vildmose, September 2019



Komdrup Kirke, december 2020

The church in the village, Komdrup, December 2020



Vej mod Komdrup, juli 2012

Road to the village, Komdrup, July 2012



Et sted i Jylland, juli 2013

A road in Jutland, July 2013



Skørping, juli 2011

The village, Skørping, July 2011



Vesterhavet ved Rødhus, marts 2022

The coast at the village, Rødhus, March 2022



Et sted i Jylland, juli 2013

A road in Jutland, July 2013



Motorvej, Nordjylland, juni 2018

Motor road, Northern Jutland, June 2018



Motorvej, Jylland, juli 2013

Motor road, Jutland, July 2013



Limfjordstunnel, januar 2021

Tunnel under the Limfjord, januar 2021



København, december 2014

Copenhagen, December 2014



Øresundsbroen, december 2014

The bridge, Øresundsbroen, December 2014



Limfjordstunnel, december 2012

Tunnel under Limfjord, December 2012



Jylland, juli 2013

Jutland, July 2013



Jylland, juli 2012

Jutland, July 2012



Jylland, december 2004

Jutland, December 2004

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