

JULEFERIE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

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I 21 år boede jeg i Grønland. Hver eneste jul rejste jeg den lange vej hjem til min fødeegn og til min nærmeste familie i Jylland.

Når jeg tænker tilbage på juleferien i 2012, står turene rundt i min hjemegns landskaber som noget af det mest nærværende. Sammen med min bror fulgte jeg de gamle veje, vi kendte fra barndommen, og alligevel virkede alt nyt.

Vinterlyset lagde en stille glans over marker og bakker, og hver udsigt mindede mig om, hvor dybt stedet stadig boede i mig. Det var som om naturen talte et sprog, jeg havde glemt, men straks forstod igen. De små ture blev derfor ikke blot gensyn med landskaberne, men også med sider af mig selv, som kun viser sig, når man vender tilbage til der, hvor alting begyndte.

Landskaber forandrer sig, og det gør vi også selv. Jeg bor nu igen fast i min fødeby, men i dag er alle i min nærmeste familie døde og borte. Men minderne har jeg fortsat, og de fastholdes i mine fotografier af familien og fra turene rundt omkring i hjemegnen.

Christmas Holiday

For 21 years I lived in Greenland. Every Christmas I travelled the long way home to the region where I was born and to my closest family in Jutland.

When I look back on the Christmas holiday of 2012, the trips around the landscapes of my home region stand out as some of the most vivid memories. Together with my brother, I followed the old paths we had known since childhood, and yet everything seemed new.

The winter light cast a quiet sheen over fields and hills, and every view reminded me of how deeply the place still lived within me. It was as if nature spoke a language I had forgotten but immediately understood again.

These small trips therefore became not only reunions with the landscapes, but also with parts of myself that only reveal themselves when you return to where everything began.

Landscapes change, and so do we. I now live permanently again in my hometown, but today all my closest family are gone. But I still have the memories, preserved in my photographs of the family and from the walks around the home region.



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