

VÅD JUL
WET CHRISTMAS

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Våd jul

I ugerne op til julehøjtiden er der en udbredt tendens til at give prognose for, om vi får en hvid jul i år. Vi husker alle tilbage til de år, hvor sneen dyngede sig op foran vores bolig, og hvor vi legede på de store kælkebakker uden for byen.

Prognosen om en hvid jul er lav i år, og klimaforandringer vil forårsage, at vi sjældent vil opleve sneen vælte ned, mens vi åbner vores gaver. I dette års december måned har temperaturen end ikke været under nul graders Celsius.

Forskerne vurderer, at klimaforandringerne vil betyde, at vi i Danmark får stigning i temperatur. Samtidigt vurderes det, at der vil komme mere nedbør i vinterhalvåret, men det vil på grund af de høje temperaturer falde som regn.

Noget tyder på, at de traditioner, vi alle er vokset op med, skal ændres radikalt: Snemanden med sin kane og sine rensdyr og snelandskabet i butikkernes udstillingsvinduer. Vores sangskat med prisning af sneen i landskabet, kulden og hyggen ved at sidde inden døre, mens det er koldt og fyger med sne uden for.

Kan du forestille dig nye juletraditioner, hvor vi ikke længere synger B.S. Ingemans smukke sang ”I sne står urt og busk i skjul”, men i stedet synger Arthur Freed og Nacio Herb Brown’s ”Singin’ in the rain”?

Denne uges foto er fra januar 2024. Dengang oplevede vi, at der faldt en anelse sne, og flere morgener var landskabet dækket af det fineste lag rim.

Wet Christmas

In the weeks leading up to the Christmas season, there is a widespread tendency to issue forecasts about whether we will have a white Christmas this year. We all remember the years when snow piled up in front of our homes and when we played on the large sledding hills outside the city.

The forecast for a white Christmas is low this year, and climate change will mean that we will rarely experience snow pouring down as we open our presents. In December of this year, the temperature has not even fallen below zero degrees Celsius.

Researchers assess that climate change will lead to rising temperatures in Denmark. At the same time, it is expected that there will be more precipitation during the winter half of the year, but due to the higher temperatures it will fall as rain.

There are indications that the traditions we have all grown up with will have to change radically: Santa Claus with his sleigh and reindeer, and the snowy landscapes in shop window displays. Our treasury of songs that praise the snow in the landscape, the cold, and the coziness of sitting indoors while it is cold and snowing outside.

Can you imagine new Christmas traditions where we no longer sing B.S. Ingemann's beautiful song "I sne står urt og busk i skjul" ("In the snow, herb and bush stand hidden"), but instead sing Arthur Freed and Nacio Herb Brown's "Singin' in the Rain"?

This photos of the week are from January 2024. At that time, we experienced a slight snowfall, and for several mornings the landscape was covered by the finest layer of frost.



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