

EN NY BEGYNDELSE A NEW BEGINNING

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En ny begyndelse

I Sydgrønland opleves juni måned som en ny begyndelse. Sammen med lune vinde fra syd trænger den varme sol, der efterhånden er kommet højt på himlen, vinterlandskabet tilbage.

Smeltevandet er sluppet løs og starter en vanvittig rejse ned mod havoverfladen, hvor de ofte ender i voldsomme vandfald ud over de stejle klipper langs de dybe fjorde.

Som et trylleslag skifter de hvide marker omkring fåreholderstederne farve til grøn. De frodige grønne græsmarker erobres hurtigt af stolte moderfår med deres små kåde lam, der slippes ud fra staldenes kunstige lys til solens varme. Snart skal den lille familie på en eventyrlig rejse ud i vildmarken. Her skal de opholde sig, indtil sommeren er forbi.

Overalt pibler de grønlandske blomster frem; den gule ranunkel og den blå lupin kan nogle steder danne store felter af gule eller blå marker.

Men naturen er altid kompleks og overraskende her i Sydgrønland. Samtidigt med at isen smelter fra Indlandsisens gletsjere og sender enorme mængder smeltevand ud i de blå fjorde, så er storisen fra østkysten dukket op. Enorme isfjelde og millioner af isskoser presses ind i de sydgrønlandske fjorde og kan gøre færdsel med små og store både yderst vanskelig.

A new beginning

In South Greenland, the month of June feels like a new beginning. Together with mild winds from the south, the warm sun, which gradually has come high in the sky, drive away the winter landscape.

The meltwater has been let loose and starts a crazy journey down towards the sea level, where it often ends up in violent waterfalls beyond the steep cliffs along the deep fjords.

As if by magic, the white fields around the sheep farms change colour to green. The lush green grasslands are quickly conquered by proud ewes with their small lambs, released from the artificial light of the stables to the heat of the sun. Soon the little family will go in search of adventure into the mountains. Here they will stay until the summer is over.

Everywhere the Greenlandic flowers emerge; The yellow buttercup and the blue lupin might in some places form large fields of yellow or blue fields.

But nature is always complex and surprising here in South Greenland. While the ice melts from the glaciers of The Ice Sheet and sends huge amounts of meltwater into the blue fjords, the field ice, Storisen, from the east coast has appeared. Huge icebergs and millions of ice floes are squeezed into the south Greenland fjords and can make the use of small and large boats extremely difficult.



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