

The Vision

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Attention Students of German: Free German Film Showing— Goodbye Lenin! October 10, 8:30pm Owns AV Room
- German Table every Tuesday at 11:30
- French Table every Thurs. at 11:45
- Spanish Table every Tuesday at 11:30

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Kaere gamle Danmark!

INGE BALCH

Jeg savner dig umaadelig meget. Da jeg drog afsted til Amerika, for mange aar siden, var mine planer at komme hjem igen, med

guld og groenne skove. Det skete slet ikke og jeg savner dig! Det salte hav, de bloede groenne boege traes blade, gule marker og de varme roede teglstens tage som perler paa en snor. Jeg savner dig! Det Danske sprog saa klart og smukt, jeg husker det tyde-

ligt. Staerke og aerlige danske mennesker; varme hvide smil som altid mindede mig om sommer vask der toerrer I de solfyldte haver! Smaa gamle damer, paa hurtig koerende cykler, vinkende og med kimene klokker, sender fare signaler til boernene der hinker I solen. Jeg savner dig! Dannebrog, flaget med

det hvide kors, spreder sit klaede mod den klare blaa himmel og historie bliver levende med faedrelands kampe, slotte, konger og

ser dig igen naeste sommer, naar jeg kommer hjem, og mine boern og boerneboern laerer dig ogsaa at kende. Vi vil sejle, gaa I skove og



dronninger ligesom et eventyr. Jeg savner dig! Hvorfor tog jeg afsted? Holdt jeg ikke af dig? Ung, nysgerrig og eventyrlysten, jeg maatte afsted. Jeg fandt a ny lykke men jeg savnede dig! Som aarene er gaaet har jeg laert hvor vigtig du har vaeret I mit liv. Jeg var heldig at opvokse hos dig og jeg takker meget. Jeg

paa marker. Plukke blomster, samle rav paa stranden, vi vil cycle lange ture rundt I landet og vi vil besøge de gamle smukke kirkegaarde fyldt med historie. Til sidst, naar natten staar paa, vil vi synge de smukke danske sange jeg laerte som lille. Tak Danmark!

Dear old Denmark!

I miss you very much! When I left you for America I had plans on returning home with gold in my pockets. It did not happen and I miss you! The salty sea, the soft green leaves on the beech trees, the yellow fields and the warm red-tiled roofs on houses like pearls on a string. I miss you! Your language so clear and beautiful... I remember it well. The strong and honest people; warm white smiles always reminding me of summer laundry drying in the sun-filled gardens. Little old ladies on bicycles, moving fast, waving hands and chiming bells sending warning signals, while kids were playing hop scotch in the sun. I miss you! The white crossed flag spreading its cloth against the clear blue sky making history come to life. Wars, castles, kings and queens like in a fairy tale. I miss you!

Why did I leave? Did I not love you? Young, curious and adventurous, I needed to go. I found a new love, but I miss you! As the years have passed, I realize now how important you have been in my life. I was lucky to grow up knowing you and I thank you! I will see you again next summer when I return, and so will my children and grandchildren. We will sail, walk the woods and fields, gather flowers and collect amber on the beach. We will ride the bicycles all over the country and visit the old beautiful cemeteries filled with history. When the evening begins we will sing the old beautiful Danish songs I learned as young. Thank you Denmark.

Danish Celebrities



Helena Christensen, supermodel & photographer

Viggo Mortensen, Lord of the Rings actor, has a Danish father

Jørn Utzon, architect – Sydney Opera House

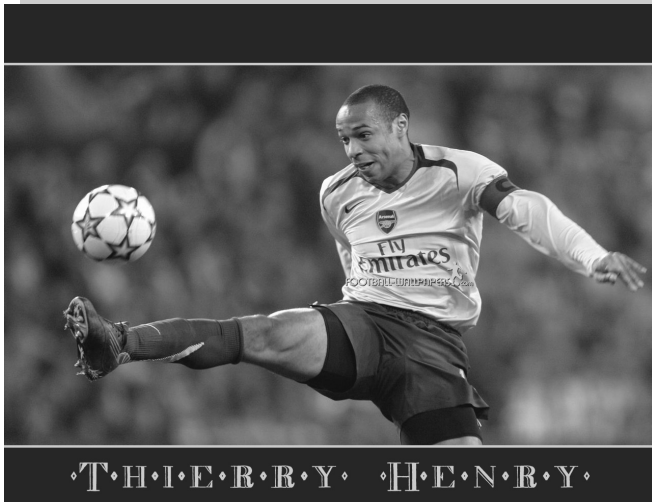
Johan Kobborg, principal dancer with the Royal Ballet in London

Tom Kristensen, race driver

Hans Christian Andersen, the famous fairy tale writer

Vitus Bering, explorer – the Bering Strait is named after him

French Celebrities



Claude Debussy, composer

Edith Piaf, singer

Marie and Pierre Curie, chemists

Thierry Henry, soccer player

Marion Cotillard, actress

Emma Watson, actress

Kathie Lee Gifford, TV host

Vincent Cassel, actor (Ocean's 12)

Mes Lapins

B E K K A
C A M P B E L L

Bonjour. Je m'appelle Bekka. J'ai trois lapins: Pogo, Precious, et Meije.

Pogo est un lapin Hollande Lop. Je ne sais pas si c'est un garçon ou une fille, il est encore trop petit. J'aime penser que c'est un garçon. Il est mignon, jeune, et timide. Il a les oreilles souples. Il est beaucoup de couleurs: blanc, noir, et brun.

Precious est un lapin Hollandais. Je l'appelle Precious parce qu'elle est très sympathique. Elle ne m'a jamais mordu. Elle est la plus mure et elle est la plus courageuse. Elle n'a pas peur de l'aspirateur. Elle est blanc et noir.

Meije est mon lapin préféré. C'était mon premier lapin et c'est un lapin Hollandais aussi. Quand je l'ai achetée, je pensais que c'était un garçon. Je l'ai appelé Peter, mais quelques mois plus tard, j'ai appris que Peter était une fille! Je l'ai renommé Meije parce que c'est "fille" en Hollandais. Elle me mord tout le temps, mais je sais qu'elle m'aime! Elle aime quand je lui frotte le nez. Elle est grises et blanche.

J'aime tous mes lapins! Ils sont mignons et marrants!

My Rabbits

Hello. My name is Bekka. I have 3 rabbits: Pogo, Precious, and Meije.

Pogo is a Holland Lop rabbit. I don't know if he is a boy or a girl, he is too little. I like to think he's a boy. He is cute, young, and timid. He has floppy ears. He has a lot of colors: white, black, and brown.

Precious is a Dutch rabbit. I call her Precious because she is really nice. She has never bitten me. She is the most mature and the bravest. She isn't afraid of the vacuum cleaner. She is white and black.

Meije is my favorite. She was my first rabbit and she is a Dutch rabbit also. When I bought her, I thought she was a boy. I named him Peter, but months later, I learned that Peter was a girl! I renamed her Meije because it is "girl" in Dutch. She bites me all of the time, but I know she loves me! She loves when I rub her nose. She is grey and white.

I love all my rabbits! They are cute and funny!



WANT TO CONTRIBUTE?

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