

# I EVIG FORANDRING IN PERPETUAL CHANGE

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## *I evig forandring*

Et smukt landskab i Danmark. Bløde bakker. Et kulturlandskab med marker og skov. Måske giver det dig minder fra barndommen: En gåtur med bedstemor i engen. Alt er, som det skal være, og det vil det blive ved med at være.

Det er altid med bekymring, at man ødelægger andres drømme. Nej, sådan vil heller ikke dette landskab blive ved med at være. Klimaforandringer, menneskets påvirkning og mange andre faktorer, vil fortsat forandre dette landskab i fremtiden.

Det er forståeligt, at vi almindelige mennesker ikke nødvendigvis kan rumme et perspektiv, hvor klimaforandringer og andet på sigt forandrer det landskab, som vi elsker.

Men det er åbenbart ikke kun os såkaldte almindelige mennesker, der mangler denne forståelse. Eksperterne inden for naturpleje arbejder ofte imod den naturlige udvikling. De vil for alt i verden kæmpe for at bevare den natur, som vi har lige nu.

Naturen for naturens egen skyld bliver tilsidesat. Selv i naturbevaringsområder kører gravkøer og bulldozere rundt for at naturgenoprette. Der udsættes arter – såkaldt rewilding - i form af elge, heste og okser – som for alt i verden skal sørge for, at mosen ikke fyldes med birk eller heden ikke fyldes med enebærbuske.

Måske er det netop dette, vi skal gøre for at forsvare den truede biodiversitet? Men samtidigt skal vi måske genoverveje vores nuværende indsats for at styrke naturen?

Hvis vi sætter det hele på spidsen, så skal vi blot omkring 390 generationer tilbage til et tidspunkt, hvor naturen var fuldstændig anderledes i Danmark. Dengang var den sidste istid ved at løsne sit greb over det danske landskab. For vores oldefar, med 386 antal tip foran, må det landskab, han jagede rener i, på mange måder have lignet det landskab, vi i dag kender fra mange steder i for eksempel Grønland.



## *In perpetual change*

A beautiful landscape in Denmark. The soft contours of the hills. A cultural landscape with fields and forest. Maybe it gives you memories from childhood: A walk with grandma in the meadow. Everything is as it should be, and it will remain so.

It is always with concern that you destroy other people's dreams. No, this landscape will not remain like today. Climate change, human influence and many other factors will continue to change this landscape in the future.

It is understandable that we ordinary people necessarily cannot grasp a perspective where climate change and everything else are transforming the landscape, that we love.

But apparently it is not just us so-called ordinary people, who lack this understanding. The experts in nature preservation often work against the natural development. For anything in the world, they will fight to preserve the nature, that we right now have.

The nature for nature's own sake is being neglected. Even in nature conservancy areas, excavators and bulldozers drive around to restore nature. New released animal species – so-called rewilding – are exposed in the form of moose, horses and oxen - which for everything in the world must ensure, that the bog is not getting filled with birch or the heath is not filled with juniper bushes.

Perhaps this is precisely what we need to do to defend our endangered biodiversity? But at the same time, perhaps we need to rethink our current efforts to strengthen nature?

If we push it to extremes, we only must go about 390 generations back to a time, when the nature was completely different in Denmark. Back then, the last ice age was loosening its grip over the Danish countryside. For our great-grandfather, with 386 greats in front, the landscape, in which he hunted the reindeer, in many ways must have looked like the landscape, we today know from many places in, for example, Greenland.





*Himmerland, august 2018*

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*Ilulissat, Nordgrønland, september 2010*

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*Sydgrønland, september 2017*

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