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I en årrække levede jeg i Grønlands største by, Nuuk. Byen ligger på et næs, og der er ingen veje ud af byen. Fra byens ydre kvarterer går man direkte ud i det øde arktiske fjeld.

Jeg benyttede mange weekender til at tage på vandretur ud i det øde fjeldområde. Hvis solen ikke var fremme, kunne jeg være heldig at have det store landskab helt for mig selv.

En vandretur startede typisk tidlig på formiddagen. Fra min yderdør havde jeg kun 15 minutters rask gang. Så var jeg ude den store natur. Ud over lidt kameraudstyr medbragte jeg typisk kun et par madder, en lille kande kaffe og regntøj.

Naturen ved Nuuk har det hele: De store udsigter til smukke fjordlandskaber med høje bjerge i baggrunden. Små søer skjult inde i bjerglandskabet. Overalt fosser regnvand og smeltevand ned fra de stejle bjergsider.

Jeg vil altid huske de øjeblikke, hvor jeg finder et godt sted til et hvil og en kop kaffe: Læ

bag klipper, udsigt til fjord, stejle bjergsider, rindende vand og de små biotoper af forskellige plantesamfund, som findes overalt, mellem de bare klipper.

Overalt vrimler det med snespurve. Ungerne er kommet på vingerne. De er ikke særligt sky, og lader sig gerne betragte på tæt hold, hvis du sidder stille. Revlingen svulmer med lækre sortebær lige til at spise.

September er en dejlig måned at vandre i. Vi går mod den lange vinter. Sneen lægger sig typisk på bjergtinderne omkring Nuuk i begyndelsen af måneden. Frostnætterne har allerede farvet planternes blade i efterårets røde, gule og orange farver. Og måske vigtigst; et par nætter med frost har gjort det af med myggene.

I naturen ved Nuuk kan du opleve den dramatiske, ubeskrivelige skønhed. Lad os se, om mine fotografier fra dengang kan gengive noget af denne skønhed.

Dramatic, indescribable beauty

For several years, I lived in Greenland's largest town, Nuuk. The town is located on a headland and there are no roads out of town. From the outer quarters of the city, you go straight out into the deserted Arctic mountains.

I used many weekends to hike out into the deserted mountain area. If the sun was not out, I might be lucky enough to have the vast landscape all to myself.

A hike typically started early in the morning. From my outer door, I only had fifteen minutes of brisk walking. Then I was out in the great nature. In addition to some camera equipment, I typically only brought a few sandwiches, a small pot of coffee, and rain gear.

The nature at Nuuk has it all: the great views of beautiful fjord landscapes with high mountains in the background. Small lakes are hidden inside the mountain landscape. Everywhere, rainwater and meltwater gush down from the steep mountainsides.

I will always remember the moments when

I find a good place for a rest and a cup of coffee: shelter behind cliffs, fjord views, steep mountainsides, running water, and the small biotopes of different plant communities that are found everywhere, between the bare rocks.

Everywhere the landscape abounds with the snow buntings. The cubs have come on the wings. They are not very shy and like to be seen up close if you sit still. The crowberry swells with delicious berries ready to eat.

September is a lovely month to hike. We are heading towards the long winter. At the beginning of the month the snow typically settles on the mountain peaks around Nuuk. The frosty nights have already coloured the leaves of the plants in the red, yellow, and orange colours of autumn. And perhaps most importantly; A few nights of frost have disposed of the mosquitoes.

In the nature at Nuuk, you can experience the dramatic, indescribable beauty. Let us see if my photographs from that time can reproduce some of this beauty.



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