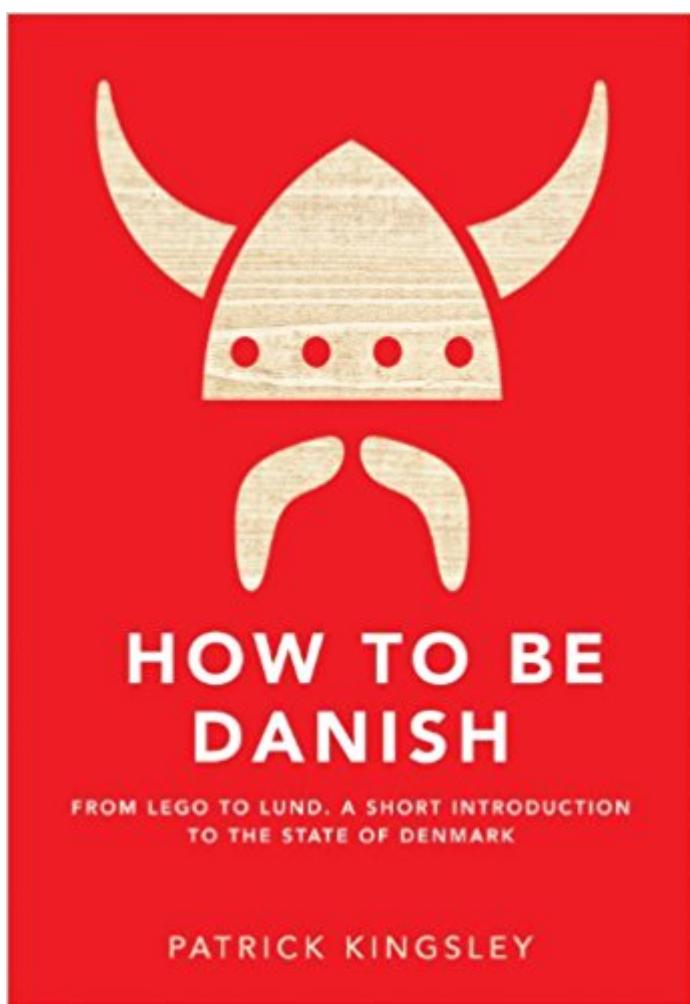


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How To Be Danish: From Lego To Lund ... A Short Introduction To The State Of Denmark



Synopsis

Denmark is the country of the moment. Recently named the happiest nation in the world, it's the motherland of The Bridge, Borgen, and The Killing, and home to Noma, the world's best restaurant. But though we wear their jumpers and watch their thrillers, how much do we really know about the Danes themselves? Part reportage, part travelogue, How to be Danish is an attempt to fill in some of the gaps - an introduction to contemporary Danish culture that spans television, food, design, architecture, politics, and race. From the set of The Killing to the chefs of Noma, via the woman who knitted *that* jumper, Patrick Kingsley takes us on a journey to the mysterious heart of Denmark.

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"Fascinating" - New York Times "Patrick Kingsley [is]... an eloquent and inquiring observer"

Patrick Kingsley is a feature writer for The Guardian. He lives in London and this is his first book.

From the short blurb in the Wall Street Journal that alerted me to this book, I expected a somewhat humorous list of topics, like a dictionary, with a short entry for each. But instead it is a more serious investigation of several aspects of Danish life, such as education, cuisine, design, politics, immigration, television, etc. It is by a British writer and discusses TV programs that are not available in the U.S. and quotes prices in their British pound equivalents and uses British words (I had to look up what ramsons were). I felt that the food and design chapters went on too long, but overall it was very interesting and informative.

Interesting insight into Danish culture, politics and history.

I enjoyed Patrick Kingsley's thoroughness and choice of topics. especially the chapters on Danish education, the New Nordic cuisine, Muslim citizens' issues, and the welfare state.

This is a very informative book. It presents Danish background information and covers much about contemporary Denmark and its people.

This book is for anyone interested in Denmark either for finding out what Danish people are like or their culture.

Nice design, content, and layout for this book. As a Dane living in Texas, I learned a lot about my roots.

If you want to understand a little of the way a country thinks - this is for you! It is not however a travel guide.

For my Danish friend. Hasn't arrived yet, but I'm sure she will get a kick out of it. Oof da.

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