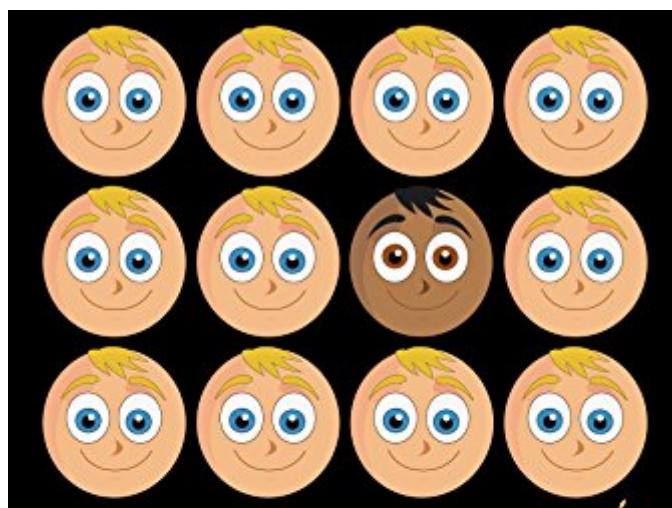


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How To Live In Denmark: A Humorous Guide For Foreigners And Their Danish Friends



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From the podcast by Kay Xander Mellish



Synopsis

Life as a foreigner in Denmark, one of the world's most homogenous countries, isn't always easy. In this book Kay Xander Mellish — an American who has lived in Denmark for more than a decade — offers a fun guide to Danish culture and Danish manners, as well as tips on how to find a job, a date, someone to talk to or something to eat.

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Customer Reviews

I bought this book after finding it in a bookstore in Copenhagen and preferring to have it in digital form. While any book like this has to be based on stereotypes, I found it a fascinating read after spending a week in Denmark and getting to know the culture a bit. The book was well-written, making it an enjoyable, but too-fast read. I wanted to learn even more about Danish culture and wished this book could have gone on longer. I love to learn about a variety of aspects of different cultures from those who have experienced them in-depth firsthand, so this book was perfect for me. In certain respects, this book made me want to return to Copenhagen. In other respects, it made me glad to be home. Generally, a pleasant and interesting read.

I have lived in Denmark for many years and do not exactly need introduction on how to live in it. I bought the book because I worked with Kay and later discovered her blog and loved its humorous style. The book is very easy to read and covers major topics about Danish culture. Most of them are accurate, the rest are a matter of personal experience or a group one managed to be part of. Thus, if you need an introduction to the life in Denmark, you will definitely get a pretty good impression on what it is like. Added benefit? The book is super funny! The worst thing about it? Too short... but then you still have the blog and podcasts. Really hope for a sequel!

I have lived in several places over the past 40 years. From Alaska to Venezuela (once possible for an American!) each place has its unique idiosyncrasies that once you learn them you can thrive or at least not make a fool of yourself. Mellish hits all the right points so that after reading this book you feel like you've "been there". Each "chapter" was captivating and enjoyable to read.

Too funny, too true!! My family is Danish and I love to read anything that makes me feel closer to my homeland. This book is a hoot and would be incredibly helpful for first time visitors, or students, or anyone planning to stay awhile.

I really enjoyed Kay's descriptions of the idiosyncrasies of the Danish people. She also had excellent tips on how to integrate yourself into Danish society (as much as an American can). I loved the book so much I couldn't put it down.

I was in Denmark the second day and already understood a lot thanks to this book. I absolutely recommend it to anybody who goes to Denmark, even if it is only for holidays or a quick business trip. It is both - funny and helpful.

I enjoyed the tips, comparisons and anecdotes Mellish included. By skillfully covering most, if not all, of the topics I was interested in learning more about, How To Live acts as an effective crash course in Danish culture. I highly recommend this book.

Lots of fun and a quick read but with lots of insight into Danish culture and worldview. As a half-Dane who has always lived in the US but visits Denmark often, it was fascinating and enjoyable.

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