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Only Countryfolk Long for Home

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Once and for all: Which is best – town or country?

For as long as Are Kalvø has lived, people have been arguing about town and country. Other arguments get settled. But not this one.

The time has come to put this conflict behind us and channel our energies into solving the world's big problems instead.

Are Kalvø is ready to sacrifice himself for the cause. He'll spend one month in Norway's smallest municipality and another month in Europe's biggest city. Then he'll compare the two and establish once and for all: Which is best – town or country?

If that doesn't work, he'll try and build a bridge.

Are Kalvø

Are Kalvø is one of Norway's leading comedians and satire makers. He's been doing stand-up for over twenty five years. He's also made musicals, revues, an opera and eleven books about different themes such as religion, politics, football, vacationing and time usage. This has given him a large audience, lots of praise, many prizes and a bit of scolding. He often writes about things he doesn't know all that well. This is the first time he writes about something he doesn't understand.

Other titles

The Meaning of Life. Or: Yes Sir, I Can Boogie (2021)
The Hiking Book From Hell (2018)
The Med, Enjoying a Place in the Sun with Sixty Thousand Others (2002 & 2021 (revised edition))