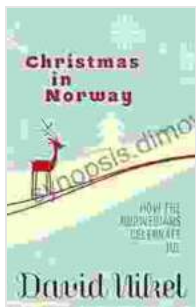


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Christmas is a time of year that is celebrated all over the world, but each country has its own unique way of celebrating. In Norway, Christmas is known as Jul, and it is a time of great joy and celebration.

The Norwegians begin celebrating Jul in the weeks leading up to Christmas Day. One of the most important traditions is the baking of julebakst, or Christmas cookies. These cookies are often made in the shape of animals, stars, or hearts, and they are decorated with icing and sprinkles.

On Christmas Eve, the Norwegians gather together for a traditional Christmas Eve dinner. This dinner typically consists of roast pork, potatoes, and cabbage. After dinner, the family will often gather around the Christmas tree to sing carols and exchange gifts.



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On Christmas Day, the Norwegians will often go to church and then spend the day with their family and friends. They will often enjoy a special Christmas dinner, which may include dishes such as lutefisk, pinnekjøtt, or ribbe.

The Norwegians also have a number of unique Christmas traditions. One of these traditions is the burning of the Yule log. The Yule log is a large log that is burned in the fireplace on Christmas Eve. It is said that the Yule log brings good luck and prosperity to the household.

Another unique Norwegian Christmas tradition is the giving of gifts. In Norway, it is customary to give gifts to family and friends on both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The gifts are often small and practical, such as clothing, books, or food.

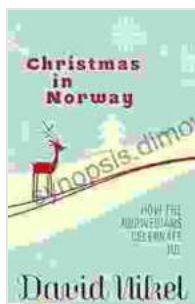
Christmas in Norway is a truly magical time. It is a time to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, to spend time with family and friends, and to enjoy the many unique traditions and customs that make Christmas in Norway so special.

Here are some additional details about how the Norwegians celebrate Jul:

- **The Christmas tree:** The Christmas tree is one of the most important symbols of Christmas in Norway. It is typically decorated with lights, ornaments, and tinsel.
- **The Christmas star:** The Christmas star is another popular symbol of Christmas in Norway. It is often hung in windows or on the Christmas tree.

- **The Christmas goat:** The Christmas goat is a traditional Norwegian Christmas decoration. It is typically made of straw and is placed on the roof of the house.
- **The Christmas gnomes:** The Christmas gnomes are mythical creatures that are said to live in the forests of Norway. They are often depicted as wearing red hats and white beards.
- **The Christmas elves:** The Christmas elves are another popular mythical creature in Norway. They are said to help Santa Claus make toys.

Christmas in Norway is a time of great joy and celebration. It is a time to cherish the traditions and customs that have been passed down for generations.



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