



ICELAND

Lonely By Nature

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VIK, ICELAND. ROUTE 1, THE
NATIONAL ROAD RUNNING ALL
AROUND THE COUNTRY, AT MIDNIGHT



ANNA AND ARI HEIDMANN'S FARM IS IN THE NORTH SIDE OF ICELAND, NOT FAR FROM THE LITTLE TOWN OF HUSAVIK. THEY OWN 35 COWS AND MAKE THEIR LIVING FROM THE MILK THE FARM PRODUCES EVERY DAY. ANNA AND ARI HAVE FIVE KIDS, ALL HELPING THEIR PARENTS WITH THE DAILY DUTIES: MOWING THE LAWN, FIXING THE TRACTOR, HAVE A FUGITIVE COW BACK OR ASSISTING A NEWBORN CALF. FOR CENTURIES, THREE ICELANDERS OUT OF FOUR BASED THEIR ACTIVITIES ON FARMING AND EXPLOITATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES. IN THE EIGHTIES OF LAST CENTURY, ICELAND OPENED ITS ECONOMY TO INTERNATIONAL MARKETS, TRANSFORMING ITSELF IN AN UNPROTECTED LIBERISM LAB. AFTER THE ECONOMIC CRISIS, THE COUNTRY DECIDED TO STEP BACK. ICELANDERS FOCUSED AGAIN ON THEIR LAND, INVESTING IN A GREEN ECONOMY, WRITING A NEW CONSTITUTION WITH CROWDSOURCING AND TAKING AWAY FUNDS TO SPECULATIVE FINANCING TO PAY CITIZEN'S LOANS. HEIDMANN'S FARM IS A SYMBOL OF THE UNBELIEVABLE REBOOT OF THE COUNTRY, A REAL MODEL FOR NEW SUSTAINABLE ACHIEVEMENT.

SELFLOSS, ICELAND. A GIRL
NEAR A WATERFALL



REYKJAVIK, ICELAND. THE
CAPITAL SEEN FROM ABOVE



HUSAVIK, ICELAND. STEFAN DAGURSSON
AND ANDRY JOHANSSON PLAYING IN FRONT
OF JOSAVINSSON FAMILY'S FARM



NEAR HUSAVIK, ICELAND. ANDRY JOHANSSON
PLAYING ON LAST SUMMER'S BALES OF HAY
AT THE JOSAVINSSON FARM. DURING WINTER,
WINDS AND SNOW STORMS CAN BE QUITE
VIOLENT, AND MAY FORCE PEOPLE TO STAY
IN THEIR HOMES FOR MANY DAYS



HUSAVIK, ICELAND.
LANDSCAPE NEAR
JOSAVINSSONS' FARM



HUSAVIK, ICELAND. ANDRY JOHANSSON
AND JOSAVIN ARASON GETTING BACK
IN JOSAVINSSONS' FARM





HUSAVÍK, ICELAND. NÁTALIA JOHANSDÓTTIR
WORKING IN JOSAVINSSONS' FARM. DURING
SUMMER, WHEN NOT GOING TO SCHOOL, KIDS DO
SOME ODD JOBS IN THE FARM, LIVING THESE
MOMENTS WITH JOY, AS THEY WERE PLAYING

HUSAVIK, ICELAND. PEOPLE
RIDING THEIR HORSES



HUSAVIK, ICELAND. A
SNOWY LANDSCAPE





HUSAVIK, ICELAND. A FLOCK OF SHEEP
GETTING BACK IN THEIR SHED AFTER
PASSING THE WHOLE SUMMER GRAZING AROUND

AKUREIRY, ICELAND. A STREET SIGN
COVERED WITH ICE AND SNOW



HUSAVIK, ICELAND. FREYDIS
INGVARSDOTTIR DURING A HUNT



HUSAVIK, ICELAND. A SMALL ISLAND



HUSAVIK, ICELAND. A HORSE
IN JOSAVINSSONS' FARM



HUSAVIK, ICELAND. STEFAN
DAGURSSON RAISING HIS HANDS UP



HUSAVIK, ICELAND. ANDRY
JOHANSSON TAKING A PICTURE



AKUREYRI, ICELAND. A
GIRL DURING A MEDIEVAL
REPRESENTATION NEAR AKUREYRY



HUSAVIK, ICELAND. AN AREA WITH A
LOT OF GEOTHERMAL ACTIVITY



AKUREYRI, ICELAND. KIDS PLAYING
DURING A MEDIEVAL REPRESENTATION



HUSAVIK, ICELAND. AN ISOLATED FARM





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