

## An ambitions and happy girl



In a small village called Horne, there was a family who had a lot of ambitions. The father in the family, called Karl met his current wife Anne, when he got the job as a coach for Anne's football team. As a couple Karl and Anne were known for their sportsmanship and were loved by everyone in the neighborhood. When they decided to marry and have children, you could already predict that the children would inherit a talent for sport. Together they got 3 girls, Anette, Gitte and at last me, Helle.

The family's last name is Brynningsen, it's a name they carry with pride and like every nuclear family, the father and mother make sure to create a safe place to live.

Today I'm 18 years old and live alone with my father and mother. My 2 sisters moved when they got their Upper Secondary School Leaving Examination. As for me, I attend Varde Gymnasium on my second year, so I can enjoy my mother's home-made dinner. When I finish my school I want to work for a while and maybe travel around the world, after that I want to be a policewoman.

Besides using a lot of time on school and homework, football is a big part of my life. I play football 4 times a week on a high level. When I need to relax, I'm together with me 2 friends Simone and Amina. Together we are a good team. We love food and candy and we have an internal sense of humor. Another important person is my boyfriend Niclas, who I have dated for 5 months now. As a conclusion you can say that I'm a girl who smiles a lot and when it comes to football and school I'm ambitious. When it all gets too serious, I hang out and relax with my friends.

# Line Krogsgaard



Well, as you can see, my name is Line Krogsgaard. I come from a little town called Ølgod, where I live together with my mother, father, big sister and little sister. My big sister is 19 years old, and has just begun her education as a teacher, and my little sister is 8 years old and attends 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. We have always lived in Ølgod, and even though it isn't a big town, it is a very cheerful town.

I was born on the 4 may 1991, so today I am 17 years old, and in about 6 months I am going to be 18 and then I can have my driving license. That is something I'm looking forward to, because I'm using lots of time going by train, and therefore also lots of time waiting for the train. This I do, because I'm going to school in Varde, play badminton in Varde and then I have a boyfriend, who also lives in Varde. So much of my time goes with being in Varde. In many ways it would be much easier to move there, but I'm feeling good at home, and I don't feel that I'm ready to live by myself.

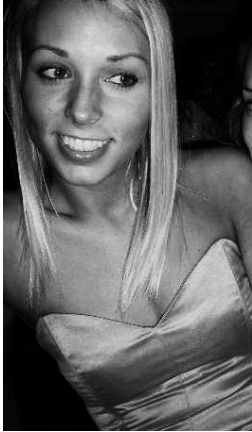
In my spare time I work at the sports centre in Ølgod. Here I stand in the cafeteria, and in the weekends I clean with one of the accountants in Ølgod. So I make a lot of money, and that is of course very great, because I love to shop and I love to go to parties and the discotheques with my friends in the weekends. I also love eating out and to go to the movies, but many times it is just as great being at home with the family.

I love to do sport, and it is something I'm absorbed in. I have played football and badminton since I was about 6 years, and have always loved it. I have always wanted to try something new, so therefore I have also went to tennis, gymnastics, swimming and handball, but it is difficult to manage it all, so now I'm just playing badminton and football. I don't play badminton in my own town anymore, because when it started to get more serious and I started to get better, there weren't many who where at the same level and many played just for fun. That is why I chosed to play in

Varde together with one of my best friends, which I'm very happy for. We are having so much fun when we are out playing against other teams and having parties and so.

Otherwise I'm just a very calm person, maybe not so outgoing as others, but that is just because I'm very shy. I'm hardly the most vocal, but a person you can talk with calmly and easily. I think I'm good at listening to others and a person you can trust. This doesn't mean that I'm boring or so, because I love to laugh and have a good time with my friends and family.

# Change demands deep roots



My name is Line Schmidt and I was born on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1991. I am living in a small town called Ølgod with my parents in safe surroundings, and I have lived here all my life.

I was not sure if I wanted to go to Varde Gymnasium because I don't know what I want to be in the future. Now I am a student on my second and I am sure that I have made the right decision. I like to go at Varde Gymnasium and there are many arrangements, which gives the students a better solidarity.

For many years I have played handball in my spare time, but I am not playing anymore because I have a very busy weekday, and I don't think that I have the time to play handball twice a week. In the weekends I love to be with my family and go out with my friends, and every second weekend I am working in a clothes shop at Henne Strand.

When I have my High School Certificate, my plan is to go on a journey for six months because I love challenge and I love to meet new people. I don't know where I want to go but maybe Australia. I want to experience a lot and cross my personal limits. A journey would give me an experience for life.

When I have been on a journey I will move to Copenhagen because I think it is a little too boring for me here in West Jutland. A lot of my family, including my big brother, live in Copenhagen, and that is a reason why I want to move.

In Copenhagen I want to find a job where I can earn some money before I start with an education. I don't know what kind of education I want, but I also have some years to think it over.

As I have mentioned earlier, I love to meet new people and cross my personal limits because it makes me stronger.

# “ I’m a fighter – not a quitter” – Jasmina Memišević

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My childhood wasn't so idyllic and "normal" as it was for many other kids, but I still want to tell you about it. I was born in a time when a war just was about to break out; not exactly the best time, but it changed my life forever.

We fled to Denmark from Bosnia Herzegovina in 1994, where we leaved everything behind: our family, friends and our home. This meant a new start in Denmark. I came as a refugee and now I'm living as a Danish citizen. My parents chosen to call me Jasmina, like the flower, but not that I'm implying something☺. The destiny had chosen, that I had to be born a day in an April month and start my new life in Denmark and not Bosnia Herzegovina. It was very hard, especially because of the huge difference between Denmark and Bosnia Herzegovina concerning culture and religion. It has always been a struggle, because I often felt that I wasn't considered as a part of the Danish society, but I never gave up hope in being accepted and respected in the same way as I accept and respect the Danes. This problem has become better in time and today I feel that Denmark is my second home.

Besides, I'm seventeen-year-old Jasmina, a family girl and born into a family where it never is completely quiet, which you quickly get used to.

I spend less of my time with friends, but on the other hand a lot time on school and with family. I'm very interested in art and design, especially when we are talking about drawing something, where I let my creativity "flow". On the other hand I also occupied with web design, where I have my own homepage, which I sometimes spend a whole day on with designing and editing, because I'm a little "perfectionist". In the future I want to occupy with art and design, but I'm not specialized within a field yet. My taste in music, which should have been illegalized according to

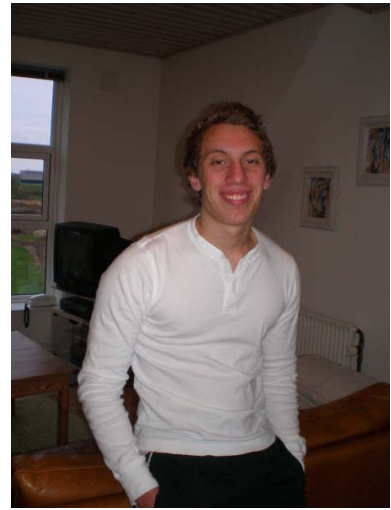
my sister, is within many genres from AC/DC to Britney Spears with "Baby one more time". In short, it varies. Something else that I like is to make cakes and coffee and I'm especially good in making Bosnian coffee. Everybody is welcome to taste a cop! 😊 . My favourite subjects in school are Danish, German and maths. I'm less fond of history, as its one of those lessons, where I try not to fall asleep. Joking aside; In fact History does not catch my attention. My first priority besides the mentioned part is my religion: Islam, which I always try to implement the right way.

*In short I'm just Jasmina, a girl, who always has fought through crisis and problems, but has until now always survived and will fight further and some day reach the top of mountain, because she never will surrender.*

# The small town boy

When I was a little kid I used to imagine that the small town I lived in was the hub of the Universe. A town with less than 70 inhabitants is maybe not an obvious centre, but in my little head for about 18 years ago it could be no different. The school was nearby as well as the co-op, where we bought sweets in the afternoon – well, this could be my grandfather's childhood!

It was especially athletics and sports, which characterized the school and my class as well, a curse that follows me today. I imagine that I cannot live without sports and that is probably true as I even run, work out in the gym or play the fantastic sport of volleyball almost every day. In volleyball, you have to think about nothing but the ball, which appeals to me because I am actually a lousy multitasker. For example I hate to write SMS a whole day and I cannot make dinner without the sauce is burned or I forget the flour – of course it maybe says more about my culinarily abilities than my ability to multitask. Then I eat my ration of a la carte food by the restaurant I have worked in for the last four years as washer-up and waiter. Beside of that job I work in the local swimming bath as life guard, which has given me the name "Brother Baywatch" in the lodge I am a co-founder of.



When I sometimes try to unwind completely from a stressed everyday life as second grader is it probably together with some friends and their computers. Is there anything better than sit a day and a night shooting Germans on the screen and feel really disgusting, untidy and at the same time manly? It is unfortunately way to seldom I pull myself together and play computer, but then I watch the wonderful series "Friends" – a series you just cannot hate. Something else you cannot hate is the Danish rock band Kashmir. I heard them live this summer of '08 and after that I was really caught up by it, even though I cannot sing a note.

I have actually always done well in school and during the last years, I have been certain that I wanted to be a journalist after high school. Not a day goes by when my father does not tell me that I have to open my mouth and stop mumble and that has made me realize it is not in television a have to work. Instead I dream of becoming a writer in a magazine or newspaper, when I am ready for it.

**By Kristoffer L. Callesen**

INTRODUCTION OF:

# *Karen Linding Thomsen*



My name is Karen Linding Thomsen, and I was born on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July 1991, so today I am 17 years old. I am raised in Ølgod and I still live there. Ølgod lies about 20 minutes driving from Varde. I live with my parents and my brother and sister. In addition I have a sister more, but she doesn't live at home anymore. She moved to the capital, Copenhagen, two years ago. In my family we don't have any pets, but when we were younger, we had both rabbits and hens.

I am a student at Varde Gymnasium, and I am on my second year. My class is named 2d, and our main subjects are social studies, English and maths. I am very contented with these subjects.

In my spare time, when I have done my homework and the assignments, I have a job at the local bakery. I really like my job, but sometimes I wish I could work even more. So right now I ponder to find a new job or just an extra job.

I don't practice sport this year, but sometimes I go to the gym with my friends or my sister. Previously, football and badminton were my interests, but as I grew older I lost the interest. In addition I like to join my friends and party in the weekend. My family is also a big part of my spare time. I like to relax at home together with my family.

In the future I want to discover the world. I have already been in Australia and Indonesia, but I was only 10 years old back then, so I can't remember everything. I want to discover America and Asia, but I also want to discover Australia and Indonesia again. Hopefully it will be possible for me to discover the world in the future.

In addition, I want to move from Ølgod to Copenhagen to study. Right now I don't know what I want to study, but when that time gets closer, surely I will find out.

## My floor is made of lava...



**My** name is Lisbeth. I'm 17 now but will turn 18 in December. I live in a small town outside Varde, where I go to school, with my parents and little brother (and my beloved cat!). I have not decided when to move out yet but since I feel absolutely fine at home I think I will just let my parents give me "the kick".....

Or maybe it is going to happen a little before, because in worst case my parents will never kick me out and then I'm just going to grow old with my family trapped in my small childhood town eating my mothers food (no offence) at suppertime every day.

Besides, there are some problems in moving out right away, especially the big question about how the hell I'm going to get my money fund so well that I can actually live a decent life without eating oatmeal 24-7. And how will I be able to sleep all alone in an empty apartment when all the noises are making me so childish afraid that I have to check if I forgot to lock the front door every minute? The truth is that I frankly don't know. I think I will just give myself the time it may take for me to grow fully up – until then I will just consider myself as being neither an adult or a child but somewhere in the middle. And maybe that's not so bad at all.

But to describe myself as the person I am? That's hard! Because what am I? How I view myself depends on my mood and the occasion. Sometimes I think I'm the world's most boring person. Sometimes I feel too weird, sometimes too normal, and sometimes I don't even feel anything. But sometimes I also feel like I'm funny and a good company and sometimes I even think I'm too nice to get a critical comment. But in general I'm quite sure that I'm a nice person. I don't offend anyone in purpose and I try not to judge anyone by first impression. I also consider myself as a listener. I always do my best to help people and some would maybe say that I set other person's problems before my own. But that is my own choice and I think that is a reason why my friends know they can always count on me.

In general I consider myself for being a happy person. It's rare to catch me in a bad mood when I'm in school because I mostly feel happy when I'm there, even though I know there is going to be a test in math quite forward and I'm surely going to flunk and cry and all that crap. But there is

something more important for me even though in the situation I feel completely lost and helpless. Maybe that's because I know that I have a great life (with shades of course) waiting on me at home. A bad situation is not going to last forever even though it sometimes feels like it. Eww, now I'm sounding like an eternal optimist...

I love music! How could I forget that? I'm not what you would call a "music-child" because I don't play any instrument or own a voice of a goddess. But I love listening to music. It's rare I feel like I'm in heaven but when I'm listening to the right music at the right time it definitely feels so. But I'm a bit picky. My favorite music is to be found in the alternative genres. I'm totally lost in indie and electronic but I also like alternative rock, new-wave, folk, singer/songwriter, a bit chamber pop and hard rock like Rammstein. I love going to concerts and I have already planned the next two before Christmas. Even though this might sound a bit alternative I don't look alternative myself. I'm not wearing special clothes, shoes or makeup. I just look like anyone else. You can decide yourself whether that is a good or a bad thing.

What is now your impression of me after reading all this? Maybe you think that I'm a thinker. Maybe your impression is that I don't know myself good enough or maybe you even look upon me as being way too confused or maybe you are thinking to yourself "Did she even tell me something relevant about her self in these almost two pages?" God! I'm not doing this anymore, now I will have my banana! See u!

# The fairy tale about Charlotte



Once upon a time there was (and still is) a little girl, who was called Charlotte. She was 18 years old and lived together with her parents in Varde. Varde was an exciting, old market town, which was placed in the west of Jutland, where there lived about 10.000 people. They lived in a recently built house, which wasn't far away from the Gymnasium where Charlotte went to school. She loved to be there, but she didn't know what she later would educate to. They were three children in the family. The oldest was a 26-year-old girl, who lived in Århus and the 23-year-old boy between the girls lived in the capital, Copenhagen.

Charlotte really liked sport, because of the social life but also because of the physical exercise. This was the reason why she played handball, twice a week and was among other things also happy for gymnastics. She worked as a waiter in a beautiful café in Varde. Her friends did also mean much to her, both homely evenings with films and candy and when they went to nice parties with dance and entertainment.

Besides sport the family loved to travel and they had among other things lived in Australia, where Charlotte was born and had lived in three years. Unfortunately she couldn't remember anything but it was a good opportunity that they later could visit old friends, who they still had contact to. The family was on summer and winter vacation almost every year, where they saw a lot but also had the possibility to forget the busy weekday at home. That was something the family gave much priority and they lived happily ever after.

## The little family – which became big

On a beautiful summer day, for 18 years ago, I was born in Esbjerg, and called Lone Pedersen.

When I was little I lived in the country with my parents, Anne Mette and Svend, plus my little sister Helle. My parents had a mink farm. Helle and I thought that there were many interesting things to explore, when they were working. It often happened that we fell asleep in a lair somewhere around the farm, so our parents had to go looking for us. But we did also help them on the farm.



I grew up and began in school. The school was piece of cake, at that time. I had many new friends in a short time, and I began to do gymnastics and handball. Besides doing a lot of sport, my family and I go on a ski vacation every year – and have done so since I was three.

When I grew older, I wanted to try something new, so I went to boarding school in 8th grade. In the 3 years I was away, I did experience a lot of new things, I got new friends from almost all of Denmark, and I developed from being a shy girl, into a more mature, obliging and responsible young woman.

Today my life is changed. My parents are divorced, so I have got three new sisters and one little brother, besides Helle. The family is important, and people will probably say that I'm mom's girl. ☺ Not enough with all the new siblings, I also now have a family in Holland, because my parents' new partners comes from Holland.

Now I'm a second year student at Varde Gymnasium, and I really like it, although there sometimes can be a lot of homework and assignments. Often you will meet me smiling and glad, but it can happen that I sometimes have slept too little, so I meet to class being a little hyper. ☺ I am interested for many different sports such as handball, badminton, volleyball and gymnastics, however I'm having a break this year because the school is

taking a lot of time. I'm also spending my spare time on friends and hunting. I had my hunting license 6 months ago, and driver license 2 months ago

After the gymnasium, a friend of mine from the boarding school and I, would like go travel for one year. We would like to travel around as back packers in countries like Thailand, India, China, Australia and New Zealand, and six months where we are working as ski teachers in Austria.

My career plans are still unresolved, but I think that the banking industry sounds exciting. But who knows what it will end with?

## **Ambitious and relaxed**



My name is Simone Færge Pedersen and I'm 17 years old. My parents are divorced, therefore I live with my father and big brother in Varde, while my Mother lives in Næstved on Zealand with my little sister. I have a spare time job in a shoe shop by Henne Strand, which is by the West Coast. The rest of my spare time I use on badminton, my friends and the school.

I attend Varde Gymnasium, it is my second year. The school takes most of my time. Daily I do homework for 2-3 hours. When we have many exercises and everyday homework it can be hard to manage everything I want to. The school is my top priority – I try to complete every job 100 %. If I get an idea or a job I usually do

my best. I rarely complete anything half-heartedly. I have a dream of becoming a lawyer or an architect, which demands high grades.

I have played badminton for 9 years. This sport fills out a lot of my spare time. I train 2 times a week for 2 hours each time. In some weekends my badminton club plays against other clubs to see who can win most matches. Of course I hope we win when we are playing. I'm rarely satisfied if I lose – yes, you can say I'm a bad loser. Besides that I'm a coach for two youth teams. These two teams I coach with a good friend of mine. For me it's a great pleasure to pass on my knowledge to other players so they have the opportunity to develop themselves.

I love to spend time with my friends. They mean everything to me. Together we share and do everything. We can relax and party together. But the most important thing we do is laughing. I'm so lucky to have my friends around me every day at school because we are in the same class. My friends are like a base for me. With them I feel safe and when I feel safe I can develop.

As you can read I'm a very ambitious person. I do a lot to complete everything I have in mind. That means I have big expectation to myself. However, I have a softer side, which appreciates the humanistic values I share with my friends. It's a side of me, who is smiling and laughing. I have two sides – an ambitious and a relaxed, which create my personality.

# The life of Stina Lund Sohl

My birthday is October the 19th, 1990 - which makes me 18 years old today. It is so that young people in Denmark, at the age of 18, are allowed to take their driver's license. So because of that, my time goes with theory lessons. I am a student at the high school in Varde, where I also have lived for about four months. I have moved seven times in my life, but only from village to village, so living in a provincial town like Varde is a big thing. Now I can bicycle to the gymnasium instead of going by bus, shop and go out in the town without thinking about waking my parents late a night, to get home. I am the youngest girl out of three siblings, but only my sister and I still live at home. But I want to move by my self in the immediate future. Mainly because I went on continuation school (boarding school) before high school, where I learned to be more independent. It was a school where the subject physical education was important. That was good for me, because I like sports, especially ball games, which I still play in my time off. My friends also play a big part in my life, so beside football and a spare time job as a checkout assistant, my time goes with them. I like to be a part of a community, for example as voluntary worker for a charity project. In the future I would like to be a third world voluntary for a couple of years. Otherwise I am looking forward to what the future brings☺.



## From Spice Girls fan to sport fanatic

A few years ago I was a great Spice Girls fan. I listened to all their music, bought a lot of things that you could get with them, and acted Spice Girls with my friends. Of course I was Victoria, because she is the one, that I resemble the least. Now that's a long time ago, and I can't help smiling just thinking about all that Spice Girls fuss.

In stead I have now developed into something you could describe as "a walking sports encyclopedia" Since I was born, and not came out as that the football-boy my brother wished I were, he has raised me to be a sports girl – and I like it.

In stead of being a party girl, I have developed into a serious handball player with my own brother as coach – of course. That means that I am a winner – and a very very bad loser. My name is Ingelise, by the way, this was not decided until on the way to my baptism so it was pretty spontaneously decided. I like my name, not many in Denmark have the same name, and it is a funny name put together by "Inge" and "Lise".

I am living life in the good way, with a mom who still makes the lunch bag and a dad who is always ready to go out and watch some sport with me. Somebody thinks I am spoiled, and I have to say, that's quite true. But it is difficult not to be, when you are the only child still living at home.

If you need to find me, I could be at the local petrol station making hot dogs, French fries and grilled chickens so just come if you get hungry, and I can make some fine food for you.

I am really just a quite normal Danish girl, with two siblings and two parents, the abnormal about me is probably, that I am such a sport fanatic as I am, no sport event at all goes by my nose – oh but golf doesn't catch me.

In addition I have some fantastic friends and a lovely boyfriend – who also loves all kind of sport, just like me. I think they would all describe me as smiling, happy and with a bad sense of humour.

I don't know what my future will bring, but fortunately I don't have to decide right now.



# What to tell?!



A self-portrait, well yes! It is usually easy to talk about yourself, but to tell it to someone who does not know anything about you is harder than normal. For what would they like to know? What is important to tell?

Some of you might be interested in hearing about my **family**, which consists of my parents and my two older sisters. They all mean a lot to me and I have a really special relationship to my sisters who are two and six years older than me, respectively. Others may think it is crazy when I tell that I moreover have 19 cousins. Some might want to hear about the town in which I live – by the way it is called "**Blåvand**". It is 35 km outside Varde, which means that I every

morning and every afternoon have to go by train and bus to and fro. If there among you are any people interested in sport, they might want to know that I play **handball** three times a week at a reasonable level. It is possible that some of you want to hear about my schooling. I am the **academic type** and I am very ambitious. My favorite subjects are math, English, biology and Danish. Maybe I ought to tell you that I love being around **my friends** and both party and have a nice time with them. Some of you might want to hear about my future plans which in my childhood were to be a schoolteacher, but now I see myself as **a doctor or a lawyer**. I want to get married and have children but fortunately this belongs to a distant future. Others might be more interested in hearing what kind of person I am. I am sensitive but stubborn too. I love having fun and kicking up a row, but I often seem to be the shy girl. I rarely do anything if my heart is not in it which makes me a **busy girl** who tries to do the best she can. Maybe some of you think it might be fun to know about my habits which is my big weakness for **chocolate** and my **laziness** when it comes to keeping my room tidy. If any one should ask, I am the type who loves girls' movies and I often cry while seeing them. Besides, I am the girl who changes clothes about a hundred times before I go and when I leave I am still dissatisfied. What most of you want to know, which might be the most important, are probably my name and my age.

Well, then: **Ann Jessen, 18 years old!**

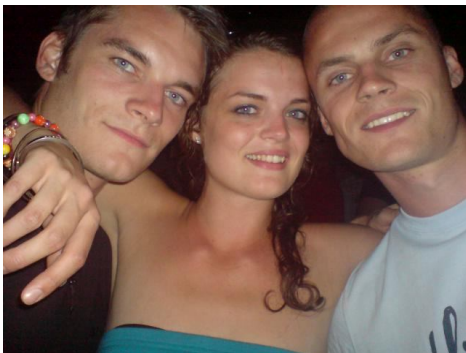
## Didde Maria

The alarm clock is 6:30 and I'm still in my bed. My school bag is packed and my trip to Varde Gymnasium begins. When I arrive at the gymnasium my day starts. Now I can look forward to a lot of lessons, with Danish, History, English, Social studies etc. In school I have a lot of talks with my friends. My friends mean everything to me and it is them how make every day exciting. My friends make me laugh and I get a good feeling.

It takes a lot of energy to study at the Gymnasium because I want to make some good results. But the school is not everything! My day at Varde Gymnasium stops about 15:15 and I ride home on my bicycle. When I get home, I pack my handball. I love playing handball – it makes me in a high spirits. I have been train in many years, Month, days, hours, minutes and second, about 11 years, now I can see the result, when my team have won the Danish Championships 05/06 and 07/08.

When the handball bag is packed and my homework is done I go to handball in Esbjerg, which lying 30 km from Varde. It takes some time to get from A to B. But I'm ambitious, so I take the time to it. When I get home from Esbjerg my mom is making very good meal and my daddy and I can smell when we get out of the car. "Dinner is served"! And the whole family is coming.

My little sister, Sabina 8 year, is sitting at her desk, where she is draw with a lot of dyer. I have two brothers, Michael 21 and Jacob 25. Michael is always at his room. Our oldest brother, Jacob, is not coming home to dinner, because he living in Copenhagen with his girl friend. The family is almost together; what more can you more wish?



My family means the whole world for me. It makes me to a happy, smiling, positive, extrovert girl I'm.

After a good meal, we all feel satiety. We all clear the table. With good conscience i my boy friend is coming to visit my. Asbjørn is a part of the family, because we have been together in 20 Month. Now the time is 22:00 and

I'm very tired after a long day with a lot of activities. ZZZzzzzz !!!!!

**Didde Maria Sigersted Jessen, født d. 6 januar 1991.**



## Marekka Staal Jensen



My name is Marekka Staal Jensen. You probably don't know how to pronounce it, but you will learn how to pronounce it. I am 16 years old, so I am youngest in the class, but I don't think that you can tell. The only thing the others have, that I don't have is a drivers license. I am pretty tall, around 1.75 m

I live in a little town, by the name Ølgod. I live there with my mom, dad and two sisters, Mia and Julie. Before I began at Varde gymnasium, I went to Ølgod Byskole and Skolen ved Skoven. I work at the local market in Ølgod. It's there I make all the money I need to buy the necessary things that a girl need. Make-up, clothes and stuff like that. I'm pretty tall, I have long blond hair and blue eyes. In my free time, I use a lot of time on my homework. Every Monday I dance. We are 3 girls who go to it together. We have a lot of fun with it. Right now we are dancing hip hop, it's a lot of fun but also hard to learn the dance and

remember it to the next time. I also have a boyfriend, his name is Morten, and he is very sweet. I also like to be together with my friends, I always have a good time with them.

Right now I am a student at my second year at Varde gymnasium. I like Varde gymnasium a lot, and I love my class. Everybody is nice and we all get along. I think they are some wonderful people. When I am done at Varde gymnasium, I would like to work for a few years, so I have money to travel. I would like to go to USA, and see all the big cities. After I have seen some of the world, I think I will go back to school. I don't know what I want to be, but I have considered psychology, but I am not sure that it is the right way to go for me. But I am sure that I will find something that is right for me.

As a person I am open and social. I like when there things are happening around me, but still I need some time to myself. I am very stubborn and I like when tings are done in my way. I say what I mean. Sometimes I am too stubborn, and that is something I need to work on. I'm happy, smiling,

loving and helpful. I am just a normal girl from Jutland, who likes to have fun and enjoy being around my family and friends.

## Mia – the girl from the white house



My name is Mia Aaboe Jørgensen and I am 17 years old. I attend Varde High School on my second year. My line of studies is social studies/english. When I have finished High School I want to take a year off to work and maybe travel for a couple of months, and after that I want to read sociology at CU (Copenhagen University). When I am not working hard with my school work, I work in a swimming bath and a sports center, where I sell food and swimming tickets, so I can earn some money. Some of them I save up, and some of them go to really fun nights on the town and relaxing with my friends. I often hang out with nine girls from my class, and I have a lot of fun with them and they are an important part of my weekday. I am also often in Copenhagen to visit my lovely older sister.

Besides working in my spare time I am dancing, working out in a gym and I swim a lot. When I can afford it I like to go to concerts because I love music. I listen to very different music, but at the time I hear a lot of MGMT, Band of Horses, Mew and Depeche Mode (who I am going to a concert with in the spring). I love to relax with my family and I visit my grandparents as often as I can.

I live in a white house in a town named Ølgod with my mother and my father. My sister often come and visit us, and every year we go on skiing holidays and summer holidays together.