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Harvest Word Find

September is a month of harvesting and preparing for the winter months ahead. Try and find the Norwegian “harvest” words in the word find.

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| <i>Potet</i> | Potato |
| <i>Jordber</i> | Strawberry |
| <i>Frukt</i> | Fruit |
| <i>Eple</i> | Apple |
| <i>Gronnsaker</i> | Vegetables |
| <i>Banan</i> | Banana |
| <i>Appelsin</i> | Orange |



The Hulder—The True Story

What is a *hulder*? There are so many folk legends and tales telling stories about this mysterious and tricky creature, but what is its true nature? A hulder is considered a part of the troll family. It is a troll, who, just like the others, tricks humans. The hulder is a woman troll, who is incredibly ugly and has a long tail. It tries to hide its tail so the tail is not discovered by the human man. The hulder also has a magic cap, which hides its ugliness and turns it into a beautiful woman. This cap is the key in the hulder’s tricky plan. It uses the power of the cap to help it lure human men into marrying her. During the courtship, the hulder appears to the human as a beautiful creature, since she uses the cap and hides her tail. Once the man agrees to the marriage, and they are married in a church, the hulder’s tail falls off and she remains as beautiful without the cap as with, but the true nature of the troll remains in the hulder, and the man will suffer and regret being tricked by a hulder throughout his marriage. So men, watch your backs! You never know when the next beautiful woman you see is truly a hulder in disguise.

—Kiaja Morgenthaler, SON Intern





A Little in English Gustav Vigeland

Woodcarver, sculptor, and artist describe the life and many talents of Gustav Adolph Vigeland. Vigeland, although not well known outside Norway, is considered one of the greatest artists of Norwegian culture. He was born on April 11, 1869. He struggled during the earlier



er beskriver livet til
g hans mange talenter. Selv
ent utenfor Norge, er Vigeland
ste kunstnerne i norsk kultur.
.. april 1869. Han hadde det hardt
fikk bukt med sine vanskeligheter og
e sin drøm om å bli skulptør. Den norske
n oppdraget på å tegne og fullføre skulpturer
erparken i Oslo. Dette prosjektet ble hans
rk. Verkene hans konsentrerer seg om
enneskefamilien og livets forskjellige stadier.
Vigeland betrodde arbeidene sine til dem han stolte på i
Norge, noe som—med få unntak—bidrog til at
skulpturene hans, tegningene hans, etc. ble i Norge.
Han døde den 12. mars 1948 av hjerteanfall. Vigeland
etterlot varige inntrykk i Norge og hos dem som
besøker “Vigelandsparken.”

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