

# Posta Stamps

Faroe Islands

No. **49**

September 2021



- Franking labels 2021: Storytellers
- Christmas 2021
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# Franking Labels 2021

## Storytellers

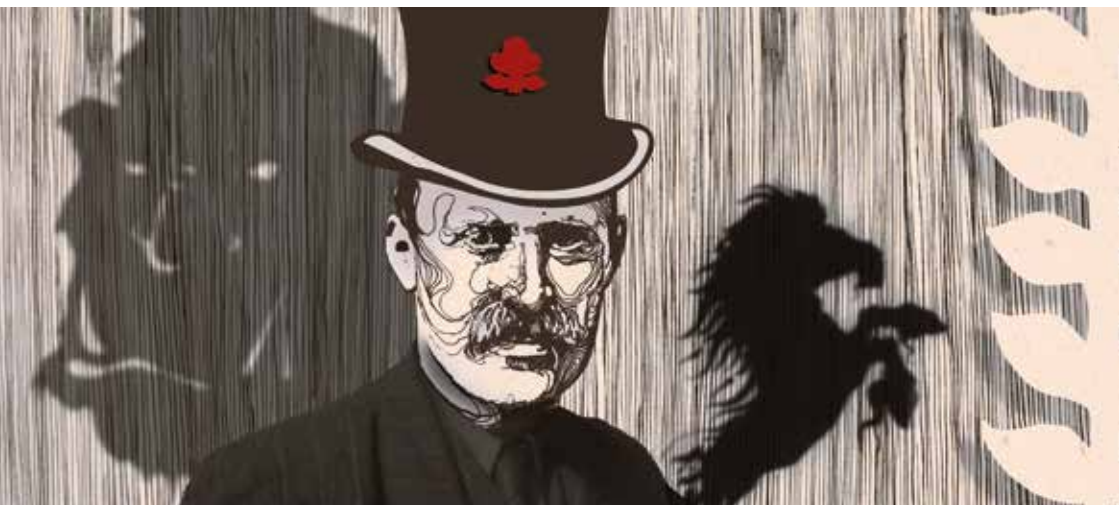
We have always had great storytellers and raconteurs in all the diverse cultures of the world. Good raconteurs are culture-bearing aesthetic spirits who have shaped and influenced our cultural identity for better or worse. Whoever you are and wherever you live, you can unquestionably name some well-known personalities who have shaped your culture and probably quite a few unknown raconteurs as well.

This is also the case with the Faroe Islands and Faroese culture. At the mention of Jørgen Frantz Jacobsen (1900 - 1938), a female image will pop up in the mind of any Faroese. A young tuberculosis-stricken student, historian, journalist and writer, JF Jacobsen's troublesome life and unrequited infatuation instantly conjures up the magnificent romance novel *"Barbara."*

Barbara was a beautiful, fickle and deceitful woman - which is probably why the artist Bárður Dal Christiansen has fitted her with rocket engine on the stamp. Barbara's image was partly based on the legendary figure Beinta Arhboe (born Broberg), who married three priests, two of whom died

relatively young while the third went insane - and partly on Jacoben's unfortunate passion for his cousin Estrid Bannister Good, who viewed the relationship between the two as friendship and was not attracted to him. There is not much similarity between the legend's factual "femme fatale" and the novel's carefree and jovial but fickle Barbara. Both of them lack the ability to limit their affection to just one man - which ultimately leads to an unhappy ending.

The name of Heðin Brú, the nom de plume of Hans Jacob Jacobsen (1901 - 1987), is immediately associated with stories from times of upheaval - the societal development of the Faroe Islands' emerging from an almost medieval peasant society to modern fishing nation. His most famous and beloved novel is *"Feðgar á ferð"* (Poor Man's Honour in Danish), a warm-hearted and slightly tragicomic account of the confrontation between the sense of honour and morality of the old peasant society and that of the new fishing industry. Ketil, an old man of honour, has had a few drinks too many following a whale hunt - and arrives in uplifted mood to buy a pilot whale at an auction. The rest of the novel deals with



Dr. Jacob Jakobsen published in 1901 *"Faroese Folktales and Fairy Tales"*. Artist: Bárður Dal Christiansen.

his, and his slow-witted youngest son "Kál-vur", efforts to raise funds to pay off his auction debt in order to avoid the ultimate indignity of having to sell his only cow.

Dr. Jakob Jakobsen (1864 - 1918) was a Faroese linguist and folklore collector, known among other things for his dissertations on Nordic elements in the languages, traditions and legends of Shetland and the Orkney Islands. Dr. Jakobsen's best-known work, *"Faroese Folktales and Fairy Tales"* was published in the Faroe Islands in 1901. This motley collection of folk lore and fairy tales was collected during his extensive trips in the Faroe Islands in 1892-93 and again in 1898. Dr. Jakobsen's work provides, in addition to the semi-historical tales, an insight into a magical world, populated with Hidden People (elves), trolls and similar supernatural beings still present in the culture and minds of the Faroese.

Discussing Faroese storytellers, one cannot possibly bypass the most famous and fabled of them all: William Heinesen (1900 - 1991). Heinesen's literary universe lends serpentine angles even to the square and conventional. In his accounts of Tórshavn's

narrow alleys and clustered houses in the first half of the last century harsh realism goes hand in hand with a magnificent mythical universe.

The artist Bárður Dal Christiansen has chosen *"Mother Seven Stars"* as the last motif on this year's franking stamps, where a mythical universe is constantly being confronted and threatened by gloomy fundamentalist Christianity. The beautiful and vivacious Antonia, who has an extramarital son, incurs the "Spanish flu" at his baptism and dies, leaving the child on his own. He grows up without the mother who according to his nanny, Rita, dwells in the rose garden of Paradise with her forehead crowned by the seven stars of the Pleiades. The little boy's mythical universe is for better or worse constantly confronted by morbid perceptions of Christianity and reality, especially represented by the old maiden called *"Trine with the Eyes"*. It is a beautiful and at the same time frightening story, told in an inspired manner by an ingenious Storyteller.

Anker Eli Petersen

## Christmas Seals 2021



30 DKK

## Three Christmas Cards



25 DKK

## Christmas 2021

Harriet Olafsdóttir is the photograph behind this year's Christmas Seals. The fifteen seals depict 15 different Faroese sheep. In the Faroe Islands the population is outnumbered by sheep.

For more information about Harriet Olafsdóttir please visit her website [www.byolafsdottir.com](http://www.byolafsdottir.com).

All sale profits go to The Christmas Seal Foundation, which supports children and youth activities in the Faroe Islands.

**Price: 30 DKK**

### **Book: The first Christmas**

In November 2020 Posta published a children's book with drawings from last year's Christmas Seals. The text in the book, which is in both Faroese and English, tells the story of the first Christmas. It is suited for both small and bigger children

**Price: 95 DKK**

### **Christmas Cards**

Posta Stamps also issues three double Christmas cards with the Christmas Seals' motifs. The cards are sold with envelopes in sets of three.

**Price: 25 DKK (3)**

### **Year Pack 2021**

This is the Flagship Product, issued at the end of the year. The Year Pack is a superb way of collecting all the stamps of the year. Year Packs are sold at face value prices.

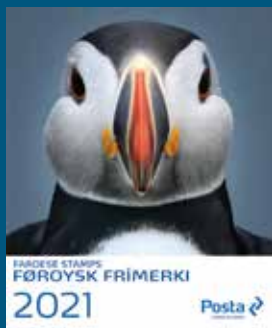
**Price: 560 DKK**

## The first Christmas



95 DKK

## Year Pack 2021



560 DKK

## Yearbook 2021



598 DKK

### Yearbook 2021

The Yearbook is our most exclusive product. Together with the stamps and mini-sheets it recounts the fascinating stories behind every stamp issue in text and images. This years issues include for example: The Faroese Postal History, the world first roundabout below sea-level, Slania 100th Anniversary, Europa, Covid-19 and other themes.

The 90-page high quality hardcover book is filled with beautiful imagery, fascinating stories, and placeholders throughout the pages for mounting and preserving the stamps. The articles are in Danish, English and German.

**Price: 598 DKK**

### NB!

**A blackprint of the issue "Cz.Slania 100th Anniversary" is included in the yearbook 2021 - FOR FREE!**

**If bought seperately, the price is: 150,00 DKK**





# Vote for Stamp of the Year 2021

and join the draw to win great prices!



FO 942-944



FO 942-944



FO 956



FO 953



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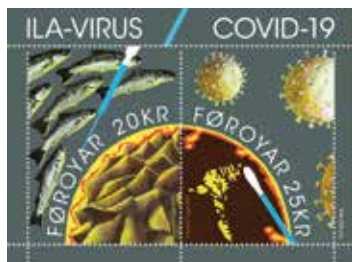
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**1st prize:**  
A woollen blanket



**2nd prize:**  
The yearbook 2021



**3rd prize:**  
Folder: Slania 100 years



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The deadline for voting is 15. December 2021!

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**Stamp of the year 2021:**

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☐ **Yes, please.** I would like to register for the e-newsletter from Posta Stamps.

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

# World Postcard Day October 1st 2021

World Postcard Day invites the world to send postcards on October 1st, experiencing the joy of sending an unexpected and happy piece of mail to friends, relatives, teachers, those who could use a little support or cheering up or even to strangers.

Posta has issued a special postcard to celebrate this event. It can be purchased both mint or franked and cancelled with a special postmark on 1 October 2021.



## New Issues on 1 October and 4 November 2021



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New stamp issue:  
Date of issue:  
Value:  
Size:  
Design:  
Printing technique:  
Printer:

**Franking labels 2021: Storytellers**  
01.10.2021  
4 x 17,00 DKK  
55,0 x 22,5 mm  
Bárður Dal Christiansen  
Flexoprent  
Limo Labels, Denmark



**Year pack 2021**  
560,00 DKK



**Yearbook 2021**  
598,00 DKK



**Christmas seals 2021**  
30,00 DKK

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# New Folders

## Folder: Cz. Slania 100 Years

Elegant Cz. Slania souvenir folder issued in connection with joint issue of 12 August 2021.

The folder contains the mini-sheets of the Faroe Islands, Denmark and Greenland. All three mini-sheets have been engraved by Martin Mörrck. The folder also includes the Faroe Islands black print of Cz. Slania.



**Price: 225,00 DKK**

## Folder: Viking Folder 2021

In connection with the GASS 2021 stamp show in Chicago in August, we have issued a special Viking Folder.

The Viking folder contains three Viking mini-sheets: "*Viking Voyages on the Atlantic*", 2002, "*Everyday life in the Viking Age*", 2005, and "*Religion in the Viking Age*", 2015. All designed and engraved by Martin Mörrck.



**Price: 120,00 DKK**

## Folder: Sepac 2021

"Old maps" is the title of the 12th. Sepac folder.

The Faroese mini-sheet illustrates Sebastian Münster's map "*Septentrionales regiones*" from 1578.



**Price: 125,00 DKK**

**Posta Stamps will be attending the following exhibitions (subject to cancellation due to COVID-19):**

*Participation without cancellation:*

- **ELBO 21, Fredericia**, 16-17 October, Denmark
- **Copenhagen 2020, Valby**, 13-14 November, Denmark

# Order Form - Posta Stamps no. 49

| No. | Item |  | Price<br>DKK | Price<br>Euro | Qt. | Total |
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## Issue 01.10.2021 - Franking labels 2021: Storytellers

|           |                                     |   |       |       |  |  |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|---|-------|-------|--|--|
| PMA002021 | Franking labels 2021, set mint      | * | 68,00 | 9,50  |  |  |
| FMG002021 | Franking labels 2021, set/fdc.canc. | ⊙ | 68,00 | 9,50  |  |  |
| DMG002021 | Franking labels 2021, set/rdc.      | ⊙ | 68,00 | 9,50  |  |  |
| FMK002021 | First day cover w/set of stamps     | ⊙ | 73,00 | 10,20 |  |  |
| FML002021 | First day cover w/single stamps     | ⊙ | 79,00 | 11,00 |  |  |

## Issue 04.11.2021 - Yearbook, Year Pack and Christmas Seals

|           |                                         |   |        |       |  |  |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------|---|--------|-------|--|--|
| WPPE02021 | Yearbook 2021                           | * | 598,00 | 83,70 |  |  |
| PPY002021 | Year Pack 2021                          | * | 560,00 | 78,40 |  |  |
| PPX002021 | Christmas Seals 2021                    | * | 30,00  | 4,20  |  |  |
| WJOJ02021 | Christmas Cards 2021 (3 incl. envelop.) | * | 25,00  | 3,50  |  |  |

## Folders: Booklets and FDC's

|           |                     |   |        |       |  |  |
|-----------|---------------------|---|--------|-------|--|--|
| WHEM02021 | Booklet Folder 2021 | * | 376,00 | 52,60 |  |  |
| WHEM02020 | Booklet Folder 2020 | * | 327,00 | 45,80 |  |  |
| WHEM02019 | Booklet Folder 2019 | * | 318,00 | 44,50 |  |  |
| WHEM02018 | Booklet Folder 2018 | * | 288,00 | 40,30 |  |  |
| WFDM02021 | FDC Folder 2021     | ⊙ | 625,00 | 87,50 |  |  |
| WFDM02020 | FDC Folder 2020     | ⊙ | 561,00 | 78,50 |  |  |
| WFDM02019 | FDC Folder 2019     | ⊙ | 551,00 | 77,00 |  |  |
| WFDM02018 | FDC Folder 2018     | ⊙ | 489,00 | 68,45 |  |  |

## Pages for lux album

|           |                                |  |        |        |  |  |
|-----------|--------------------------------|--|--------|--------|--|--|
| LUS002021 | Pages for Lux album 2021       |  | 130,00 | 18,20  |  |  |
| LUS002020 | Pages for Lux album 2020       |  | 130,00 | 18,20  |  |  |
| LUS002019 | Pages for Lux album 2019       |  | 120,00 | 16,80  |  |  |
| LUS002018 | Pages for Lux album 2018       |  | 120,00 | 16,80  |  |  |
| LUS002017 | Pages for Lux album 2017       |  | 120,00 | 16,80  |  |  |
| JOS002021 | Page for Christmas 2021        |  | 30,00  | 4,20   |  |  |
| JOS002020 | Page for Christmas 2020        |  | 30,00  | 4,20   |  |  |
| JOS002019 | Page for Christmas 2019        |  | 30,00  | 4,20   |  |  |
| JOS002018 | Page for Christmas 2018        |  | 30,00  | 4,20   |  |  |
| JOS002017 | Page for Christmas 2017        |  | 30,00  | 4,20   |  |  |
| LUA002020 | Lux Album with pages 2015-2021 |  | 760,00 | 106,40 |  |  |
| LUA002014 | Lux Album with pages 2001-2014 |  | 975,00 | 136,50 |  |  |
| LUA000003 | Lux Album without pages        |  | 225,00 | 31,50  |  |  |

\* = mint





⊙ = cancelled

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**Divers**

|           |                                      |   |        |       |  |  |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|---|--------|-------|--|--|
| WBPSLANIA | Blackprint: Cz. Slania 100 yrs       | * | 150,00 | 21,00 |  |  |
| WBPDR0TNG | Blackprint: Queen of Denmark 80 yrs  | * | 150,00 | 21,00 |  |  |
| WBPMYLLUR | Blackprint: Old watermills           | * | 150,00 | 21,00 |  |  |
| WJOLBOK20 | Book: "The first Christmas" - FO/EN  |   | 95,00  | 13,30 |  |  |
| WBTHVNPLA | Poster: Beethoven 250 years          |   | 150,00 | 21,00 |  |  |
| WPLANDREA | Poster: Andrea Ártíng                |   | 150,00 | 21,00 |  |  |
| WFWORKS21 | Poster: Floral Fireworks             |   | 150,00 | 21,00 |  |  |
| WALIENO21 | Poster: Casual Alien                 |   | 150,00 | 21,00 |  |  |
| WPCD20PPJ | Postcard: World postcard day         | * | 10,00  | 1,40  |  |  |
| WPCD20FOR | Postcard: World postcard day, Faroes |   | 27,00  | 3,75  |  |  |
| WPCD20WOR | Postcard: World postcard day, world  |   | 37,00  | 5,10  |  |  |
| WSEPO2021 | Folder: SEPAC No. 12 (2021)          | * | 125,00 | 17,50 |  |  |
| WSLANIAMA | Folder: Cz. Slania 100 yrs           | * | 225,00 | 31,50 |  |  |
| WVIKMAP21 | Folder: Viking Folder 2021           | * | 120,00 | 16,80 |  |  |
| WDROTNG80 | Folder: The Queen of Denmark 80 yrs  | * | 295,00 | 41,30 |  |  |

**Offers**

|                      |                            |                                                                                    |              |             |          |              |
|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------|--------------|
| WESTERMAP            | Folder: Westerbeek         |   | 65,00        | 9,10        |          |              |
| WSOLARMAP            | Folder: Solar eclipse 2015 |   | 65,00        | 9,10        |          |              |
| WBÁT02013            | Folder: The Faroese boat   |   | 100,00       | 14,00       |          |              |
| WSVANAMAP            | Folder: The seven swans    |  | 65,00        | 9,10        |          |              |
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Due to stricter security requirements for card payments from January 1st 2021 - the so-called two-factor approval, we are not allowed to handle your credit card information in the same way as before.

Instead we can offer a smart and secure solution where you log on and register your payment cards on our website. This way, you can pay for future subscriptions and individual orders.

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