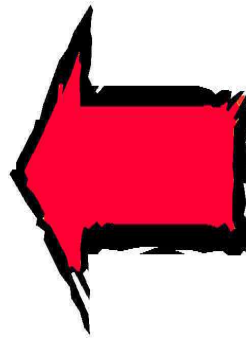


ASTRID LINDGREN

ALL STARTED FOURTEENTH NOVEMBER YEAR 1907 WHEN ASTRID ANNA EMILIA LINDGREN WAS BEING BORN ON THE FARM NÄS, IN VIMMERBY IN SMÅLAND. HER PARENTS WAS SAMUEL AUGUST ERICSSON AND HIS WIFE HANNA.



Astrid Lindgren

ASTRID HAS MANY BROTHERS AND SISTERS. SHE HAS ONE BROTHER THAT'S 1 YEAR OLDER THAN HER AND HIS NAME IS GUNNAR LINDGREN. SHE HAS ALSO TWO LITTLE SISTERS, THE FIRST ONE IS NAMED STINA LINDGREN AND SHE IS FOUR YEARS YOUNGER. HER SECOND LITTLE SISTER IS NAMED INGEGERD LINDGREN AND SHE IS NINE YEARS YOUNGER THAN ASTRID. THE SEVENTH AUGUST YEAR 1914 IT WAS ASTRID FIRST DAY IN SCHOOL. SHE WAS A LITTLE SCARED BECAUSE IT WAS HER FIRST DAY BUT SHE WAS HAVING REALLY FUN WHEN SHE STARTED.

YEAR 1923 ASTRID WAS TAKING HER EXAM.



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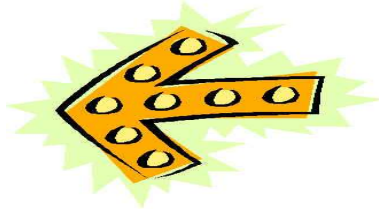
ONE YEAR LATER ÅSTRID WAS STARTING WORKING WITH HER FIRST JOB AT VIMMERBY NEWSPAPER THERE SHE IS READING PROOF. SHE ALSO WRITES press items AND SMALL LOCAL REPORTAGE ABOUT FEAST DAYS . 2 YEARS LATER ÅSTRID ARE MOVING TO STOCKHOLM AND STUDYING AT BAR-LOCK AND GETS HER FIRST CHILD, LARS. BUT SINCE SHE IS STUDYING AT BAR-LOCK SHE CAN'T TAKE CARE OF LARS AND HE HAS TO MOVE TO A FOSTER FAMILY IN COPENHAGEN BUT SHE ALWAYS GOES AND VISIT HIM SO MUCH AS SHE CAN. 1928 ÅSTRID WAS RECRUITED BY ROYAL AUTOMOBILE CLUB.

2 YEARS LATER LARS FOSTERMOTHER GOT SICK AND LARS WAS MOVING HOME TO ÅSTRID. FOR SOME TIME LARS WAS BEING TAKING CARE OF BY A LANDLADY IN STOCKHOLM AND IN MAY ÅSTRID TAKES A HOLIDAY FOR A MONTH TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH LARS, THEY WERE GOING TO Näs, ÅSTRID'S BIRTHPLACE . FOR ONE YEAR LARS WAS STAYING IN Näs SO ÅSTRID COULD CONTINUE WORKING AT ROYAL AUTOMOBILE CLUB, ÅSTRID IS VERY APPRECIATED AT RAC ESPECIALLY BY STURE LINDGREN, HER BOSS. AT LAST ÅSTRID IS MARRYING STURE EARLY IN THE SPRING. THEY ARE MOVING TO A TWO ROOM'S APARTMENT ON VULCAN STREET AND ÅSTRID BECOMES A HOUSEWIFE. SHE IS LIVING WITH LARS AND WITH STURE SO IT'S A VERY GOOD FAMILY. 1934 ÅSTRID WAS GETTING A DOTTER KARIN.

LATER IN YEAR 1941 THE WHOLE FAMILY WAS MOVING TO A NEW APARTMENT THAT ÅSTRID WAS GOING TO LIVE IN UNTIL SHE DIED. ON THE SUMMER THEY WERE LIVING IN FURUSUND TOGETHER WITH STURES PARENTS.

ONE WINTERDAY KARIN HAD PNEUMONIA AND SHE WAS TELLING HER MOM TO TELL ABOUT PIPPI LONGSTOCKING, A YOUNG GIRL WITH RED BRAIDS AND FRECKLES THAT WAS LIVING IN A BIG HOUSE

TOGETHER WITH A HORSE AND A LITTLE CUTE MONKEY.



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IN 1944 ASTRID HAD A SLIPPING ACCIDENT AND STAYED IN BED FOR A WEEK. IT'S WAS THAT TIME SHE WAS WRITING ALL OF HER STORIES ABOUT PIPPI LONGSTOCKING THAT'S SHE HAD TOLD KARIN AND HER FRIENDS. IT SHOULD BE A PRESENT FOR KARIN AT HER TENTH BIRTHDAY. ONE COPY SHE SEND TO BONNIER PUBLISHER.

IN SEPTEMBER ASTRID WINS SECOND PRICE IN THE NEW-STARTED PUBLISHER RABÉN & SJÖGRENS "GIRLBOOKCONTEST" WITH THE TEENAGERS NOVEL "BRITT-MARI HELPS YOUR HEART".

DURING YEAR 1946-1950 ASTRID WRITE FOUR NEW BOOKS, THE BOOKS ARE MASTER DETECTIVE KALLE BLOMQVIST, NILS CARLSON PYSSLING ,ALL OF US CHILDREN IN BULLERBYN AND KAJSA KAVAT. LATER IN YEAR 1950 ASTRID SON LARS IS GETTING MARRIED.



Astrid gets a price from Raben & Sjögrens contest

ASTRID WRITES MANY BOOKS DURING THE TIME SHE LIVED AND IN YEAR 1952 SHE WAS WRITING A NEW BOOK, ONLY FUN IN BULLERBYN. DURING 1954-1994 ASTRID HAD WRITING NINE NEW BOOKS AND WON 6 NEW PRICES BUT TO MANY TO TALK ABOUT NOW. 1996 THE RUSSIANS WAS DISCOVERING A NEW ASTEROID THAT'S WAS HAVING THE NUMBER 3204 AND THE RUSSIANS WAS NAMING IT AFTER ASTRID AND IT'S WAS THEN SOME PEOPLE STARTING TO CALL HER THE ASTEROID LINDGREN.

1997 ASTRID WAS GETTING HER BIGGEST PRIZE AND THAT'S WAS THAT SHE WAS BEING APPOINTED AS THE YEARS SWEDISH IN THE WORLD. 2002 ASTRID SADLY DIED IN HER HOME IN STOCKHOLM WHEN SHE WAS 94 YEARS OLD. ASTRID IS SWEDEN'S BIGGEST WRITER THAT'S HAVE EVER BEING KNOWN.

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