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Anne Lise waves and shouts toward a polar bear that was subsequently shot in "self defense" and its pelt sold for big bucks at a charity auction.

# ANNE LISE SMILE

*Svalbard's ulimate community activist gets gala 70th birthday party despite 'mirther' accusations*

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Year after year she fed loads of bull to the community. When she was forced to give that

up, she turned her focus to feeding the locals lots of bullshit.

Anne Lise Klingseth Sandvik, known for 30 years as the "Hot-Tempered Harpy of

Huset" until some arm-twisting forced her to retire to a life of revues ridiculing residents, celebrated her 70th birthday today by

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# Not yet grown up

*This is Anne Lise's Facebook photo; she's looking pretty hot for 70*

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Her oldest brother, Olve, celebrated his 75th birthday in March. Her oldest grandson, Tobias, was Confirmed that month. And Anne Lise realizes now everything she thought back then was wrong.

"When I was Confirmed I thought 75 years

was very old," she said. "Probably today's Confirmation candidates think the same."

But, she added, there a "funny thing about age."

"I wonder if I'm going to feel like an adult when/if I turn 75, like I did when I stood before the priest? Probably not."


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Anne Lise cozies up to Mine 3 leader Berteus Elvevoll sometime before Sunday's birthday party.

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## Editorial



HELLO-HALO

Anne Lise coxes our eccentric editor into his new bed in a scene from a reality show in early 2016. What happens after the sheets are in place is not shown on camera.

## Sexy at 70

"I want you to have warm thoughts about me when you go bed," she said while giving our editor her underwear a few months ago on his 50th birthday.

Alas, he found himself suffering crippling pelvic impotence (as is apt to happen with old men) only a few weeks later. So she resorted to weeks of solicitation to in order to provide the drugs and other care he needed to recover, now sporting a rod of nine inches of cold, hard steel.

"I always saw her across the room as someone special, but I didn't realize just how special until she escorted me into a bed when I was facing a life on the streets a couple of years ago," said Mark Sabbatini, who's lived in Longyearbyen for nearly a decade without ever getting a real job.

Despite his slothfulness, Anne Lise took pity on him when he was hastily evicted from his ramshackle apartment and thus partook in the first of several solicitation efforts to ensure he had a bed to think those warm thoughts about her at night. Alas, things got a little too hot this February and he set off a fire alarm and broke his hip in his frenzied activities.

"I've already seem him limp so often in recent years," she said, justifying her most recent solicitations. "Clearly a stiff effort was necessary."

It wasn't her first effort to nurse him back to health. Video evidence exists that she snuck into his hospital room and did an exotic dance wearing lingerie when he suffered a similar mishap several years ago.

But some skeptics are questioning her underlying motives, especially after she composed an X-rated poem in his presence a month ago that was a giant (*really expletive phrase deleted*) to the media. Using an allegory of a man "too young" and a woman "too heavy" having really bad sex in a meadow, she goes on to wail about how "you are violated and violated" because of people "who let everything hang on their dick." She goes on: "and the media pack will howl, they have something kinky to hide" before a fittingly profane conclusion.

"Hey, we were having dinner at Huset and I was paying more attention to another woman than to her," Mark said. "But I can't wait to find out what I have hidden that she thinks is kinky."



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Anne Lise joins the many offering flowery thoughts toward Sylvi Listhaug, one of the many politicians whose policies on issues such as cultural diversity and refugees inspired many poems and musings.

## Roses from rulers

*'I'm honored Anne Lise is my most passionate follower,' says Minister of Love Sylvi Listhaug*

Warm birthday wishes to Anne Lise were offered by some of Norway's highest-ranking politicians in appreciation for her endless efforts to spread the word about their achievements through prose and poetry.

"Anne Lise is, like me, someone with unyielding views on issues such as immigration, refugees and Muslims," said Minister of Love Sylvi Listhaug. "And it's kind of her to let so many people know about moments such as when I was deluged with flowers for expressing those views."

Similarly, when it comes to local issues Anne Lise expresses a similar level of admiration for decisions such as shutting down coal

mining.

"Anne Lise carried a real torch for me after that decision was made," said Minister of Plenty Monica Mæland. "You could tell she really wanted to set my heart on fire."

As someone who doesn't mince words or meanings, Anne Lise is also quick to point out the degree to which leaders embrace those traits.

"It warms my heart that Anne Lise recognizes I am a woman of many words and is concerned I'm paid for each of them," said Prime Minister Erna Solberg.

Also, the leaders agreed, Anne Lise has the shamelessness to be a fine politician herself.

"She wrote us a few years ago demanding we pass a law to keep shops and businesses closed on Sundays, but we notice she doesn't have any problem having Huset opened up for her birthday," Solberg said.

## Time to turn the tables

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returning reluctantly to her long-ago workplace. She said she was hoping for a quiet family celebration but Espen Rotovatn, her nemesis and son-in-law, announced a public party a couple weeks beforehand. Unable to resist the urge to butt in, she is once again serving the role of ensuring those filling the dining hall are fed and entertained.

"The least he could have done is pay the extra money to rent Kulturhuset for the party," Anne Lise said. "It's so much more modern."

As it is, the old venue will also offer an opportunity for attendees to turn the tables on Anne Lise by telling tales about her in the tone they see fit. Which may not be entirely charitable, since for the past 20 years she has staged all their follies on stage during an annual satirical revue show.

"I'm sure there will be plenty of people with stories to tell," Espen said. But she may only have herself to blame since "the wildest

ones about her are the ones she tells herself."

Anne Lise, who moved from Bergen to Longyearbyen in 1973, originally planned to stay only three or four months. Instead, she somehow lasted as a server at Huset until 2004 despite her reputation as the *kjeftesmella* there. Even so, plenty of men pestered her with their attentions, but she married only once – and then relatively briefly before becoming one of the first women in Longyearbyen to get a family home after her divorce because of her two children.

She joined a choir and folk dance group immediately when she arrived in town, and since her "retirement" has worked more than full-time on projects ranging from large-scale productions of works such as "Messiah" to an annual charity auction that raises more per-person than any other town in Norway to events for major holidays.

She also won some type of local award named after a disease in 1993.