

## Meet a Local

This is an eclectic pilgrimage of curiosities. Joseph Nieters tries to find traces of Drenthe peat diggers in Yorkshire. Around 1900 his ancestors went to Thorne and Cambusnethan to extract peat for the Griendtsveen Moss Litter Company, the same company that extracted peat from the moors of South-East Drenthe (NL). His journey takes him to Thorne, where he meets Eyoum, a black it. It accompanies the hero of our time in the Yorkshire Peat District.

*Meet a local* is not an ordinary novel with a beginning and an end. The events don't always seem to be connected, just like life itself.

In this novel you find information about peat extraction, Dutch diggers and engineers in Yorkshire, reflections on Drenthe literature and so-called identity, and you meet writers from Birmingham with roots in the pit.

There are bizarre stories about life after peat. In short: Meet a local.

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