

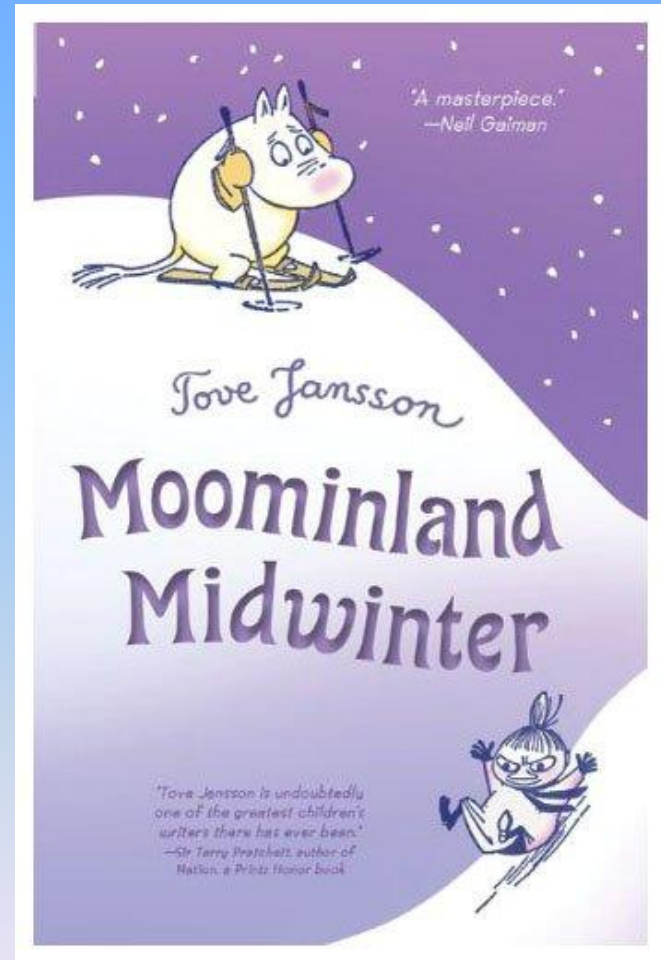
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*Symbol of Finland*

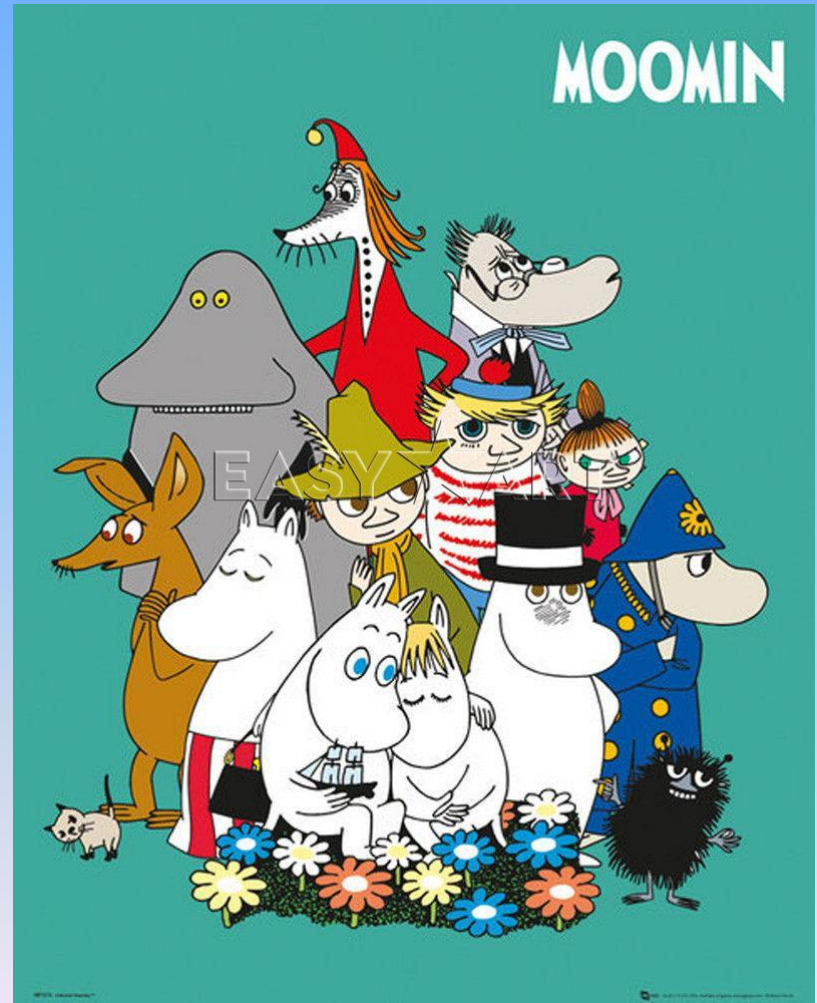
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- The Moomins are the central characters in a series of books, and a comic strip by Finnish illustrator and writer Tove Jansson.
- Nine books were released in series, together with five picture books and a comic strip being released between 1945 and 1993



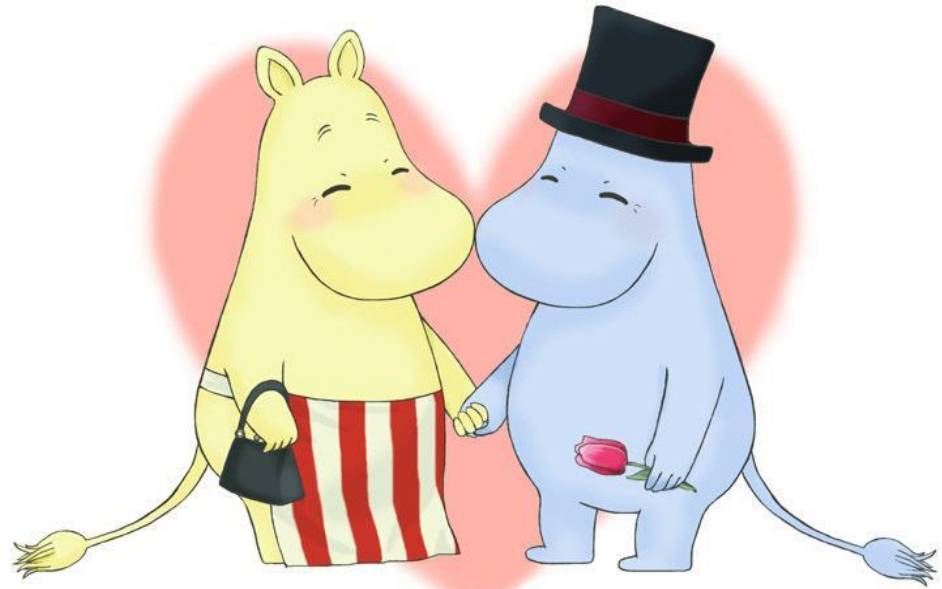
# *The Moomins*

- They are family of white, roundish fairy tale characters
- The carefree and adventurous family live in their house in Moominvalley



# *Main characters*

- Moominpappa: Father of the family. He is philosophical at times and likes writing his memoirs.
- Moominmamma: The calm mother, who takes care that Moominhouse is a safe place to be. She wants everyone to be happy.



# *Main characters*

- Moomintroll (Moomin): The little boy of the family, interested in everything he sees and finds, always trying to be good, but sometimes getting into trouble.
- Snork Maiden: Moomin's girlfriend. She is happy and energetic, but often suddenly change her mind on things. She loves nice clothes and jewelry.





# *Main characters*

- The Hemulens: Creatures that believe in order and like to boss other people around, but find it difficult to listen to anyone and lack a sense of humor. Many hemulens like collecting stuff.
- Sniff: A small creature, who lives in the Moomin house. He likes to take part in everything, but is afraid to do anything dangerous.



# *Main characters*

- The Snork: Snorkmaiden's brother. He is an introvert by nature and is always inventing things.
- Snufkin: Moomin's best friend. The lonesome philosophical traveller, who likes to play the harmonica and wanders around the world with only a few things, so as not to make his life complicated.



# *Where can you find Moomins?*

- The Moominvalley of the Tampere Art Museum is a museum devoted to the original works of Tove Jansson. The museum is based on the Moomin books and has many original Moomin illustrations by Tove Jansson.
- Moomin World is the Moomin Theme Park especially for children. Moomin World is located near the city of Turku in Western Finland.





# *Moomin shop*

- In Finland you can buy anything with Moomins: clothes, cup, plates, toys and so on.



