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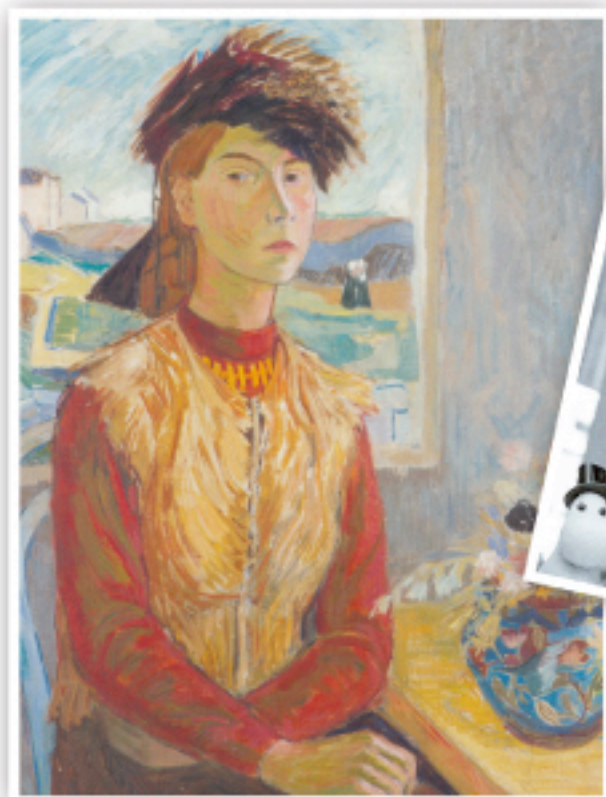
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2015 marks the  
70th Anniversary  
of the Moomins



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# Tove Jansson



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Tove Jansson (1914–2001) became one of the key artists in Finnish visual art during the postwar golden age of modernism.

Jansson's immense international success made her one of the best-known Finnish artists in the world.

## MOOMIN TURNS 70

2015 marks the 70th anniversary of Tove Jansson's first book about the Moomins. Published in 1945, "The Moomins and the Great Flood" is the story about Moominmamma's and Moomintroll's search for the missing Moominpappa and how they found their way to the Moominvalley.

Since then, the popularity of the Moomin trolls is constantly growing. Books, TV-series, the animated feature film "Moomins on the Riviera" and an increasingly successful licensing program with an estimated yearly retail value of 500 million Euro, Moomin was voted top twenty brands in the world by Licensing biz in 2013.



# MOOMIN & TOVE JANSSON

Tove Jansson wrote and illustrated nine novels, four picture books, and hundreds of comic strips about the Moomins.



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The first ceramic products were hand-painted by Tove Jansson herself.



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"The Moomin stories appeal to all ages and people from all walks of life."

Sophia Jansson, Creative Director at Moomin Characters



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# FROM 1945 AND ONWARDS...

**1945**  
The first Moomin book, "The Moomins and the Great Flood" is published in Swedish.



**1950**  
The first novel is translated into English. Tove Jansson wrote nine Moomin novels between 1945-1970.



**1952**  
The first licensed products are produced in early 1950s.



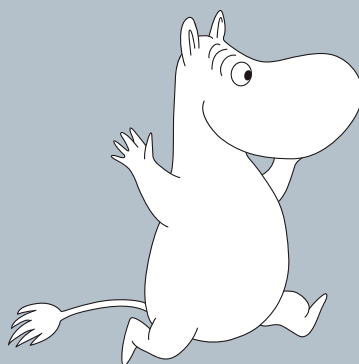
**1957**  
Arabia Finland begins the production of Moomin porcelain in the late fifties. The first products are hand-painted by Tove Jansson.



**1954**  
The Moomin comic strip is commissioned for the London Evening News and runs daily for 20 years.



**1952**  
The Book about Moomin, Mymble and Little My, Tove's first picture book, is released in 1952. The book is translated, together with the two other titles, into more than 50 languages.



# THE MOOMIN TIMELINE

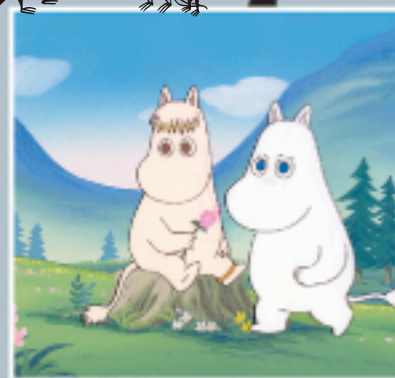
**1979**  
Film Polski releases a Moomin-themed puppet animation in Poland.



**2013**  
The launch of the official web shop, "All Things Moomin".



**2014**  
The 100th anniversary of the birth of Tove Jansson is celebrated all over the world.



**1990**  
Release of Telecabla's animation of 104 episodes, sold to more than 100 countries. The series is still on air to this day.



**2011**  
Launch of "the Moomin Shop" in London.



**2014**  
"Moomins on The Riviera", a new, animated feature film is launched.



**1990**  
Re-launch of the Arabia Moomin mug. Almost 1 million Moomin mugs are sold every year since then.



**1993**  
The first theme park "Moominworld" opens in Finland.



**Junibacken**  
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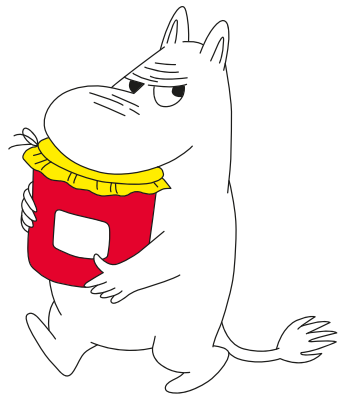
**2015**  
Junibacken in Stockholm arranges a major Mumin exhibition.

**2015**  
The 70th Anniversary of the Moomins.



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The 12th of February 2015 there will be an opening at Junibacken in Stockholm for a major Moomin exhibition that will run for 24 months.



**Asahi Shimbun 2014 - 2015**

The Asahi Shimbun in Japan will host the Japanese tour of the Tove Jansson Ateneum exhibition at 5 venues in Japan from late autumn 2014 until spring 2015.



**Moomin at Angouleme Dec. 2014-April 2015**

Tove Jansson will be the first female comic artist to be exhibited at the Angouleme International Comic Festival, the largest comic festival in Europe.

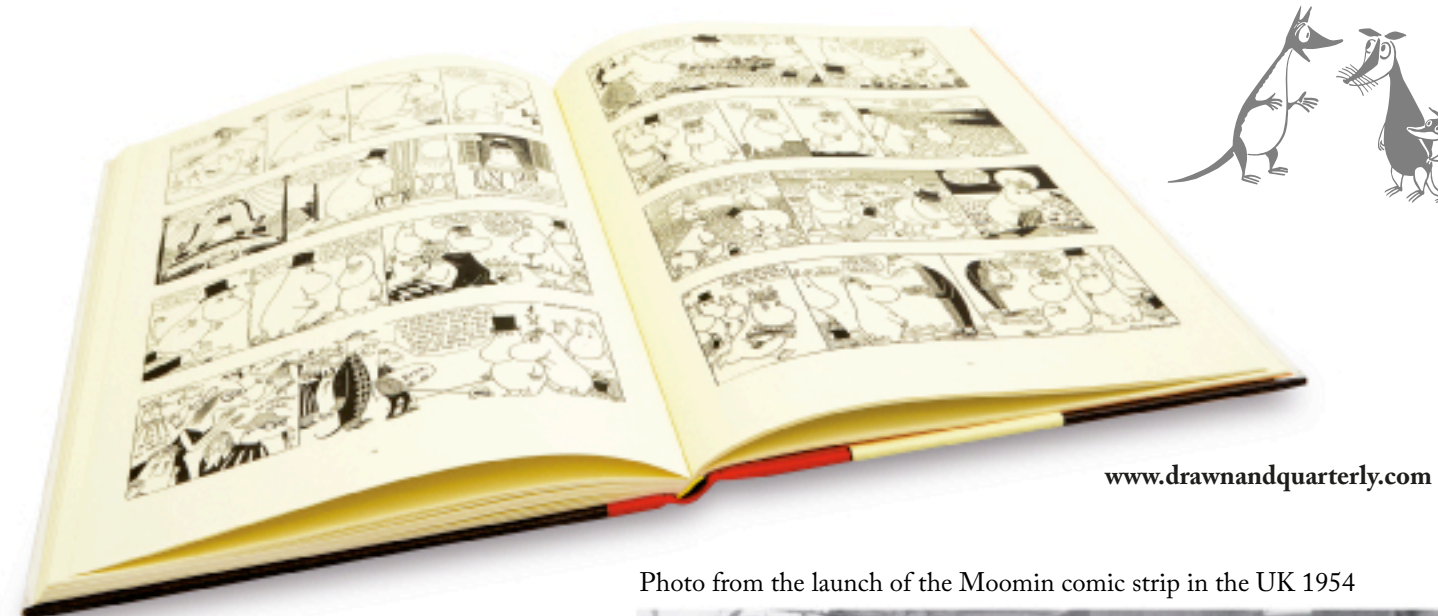


Finnish National Ballet presents  
"MOOMIN AND THE COMET"  
World premiere at the Finnish National Opera  
March 6, 2015

Choreography: Anandah Kononen  
Music: Panu Aaltio  
www.opera.fi



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Photo from the launch of the Moomin comic strip in the UK 1954



The original Moomin Strip was created for the UK newspaper The Evening News and first published in 1954. The strip ran for twenty years and was syndicated to over 40 countries and around 120 newspapers, with over 20 million readers daily.



The movie "Moomins on the Riviera" is based on the original comic strip adventure from 1955 and is launched in more than 40 countries worldwide during 2015.

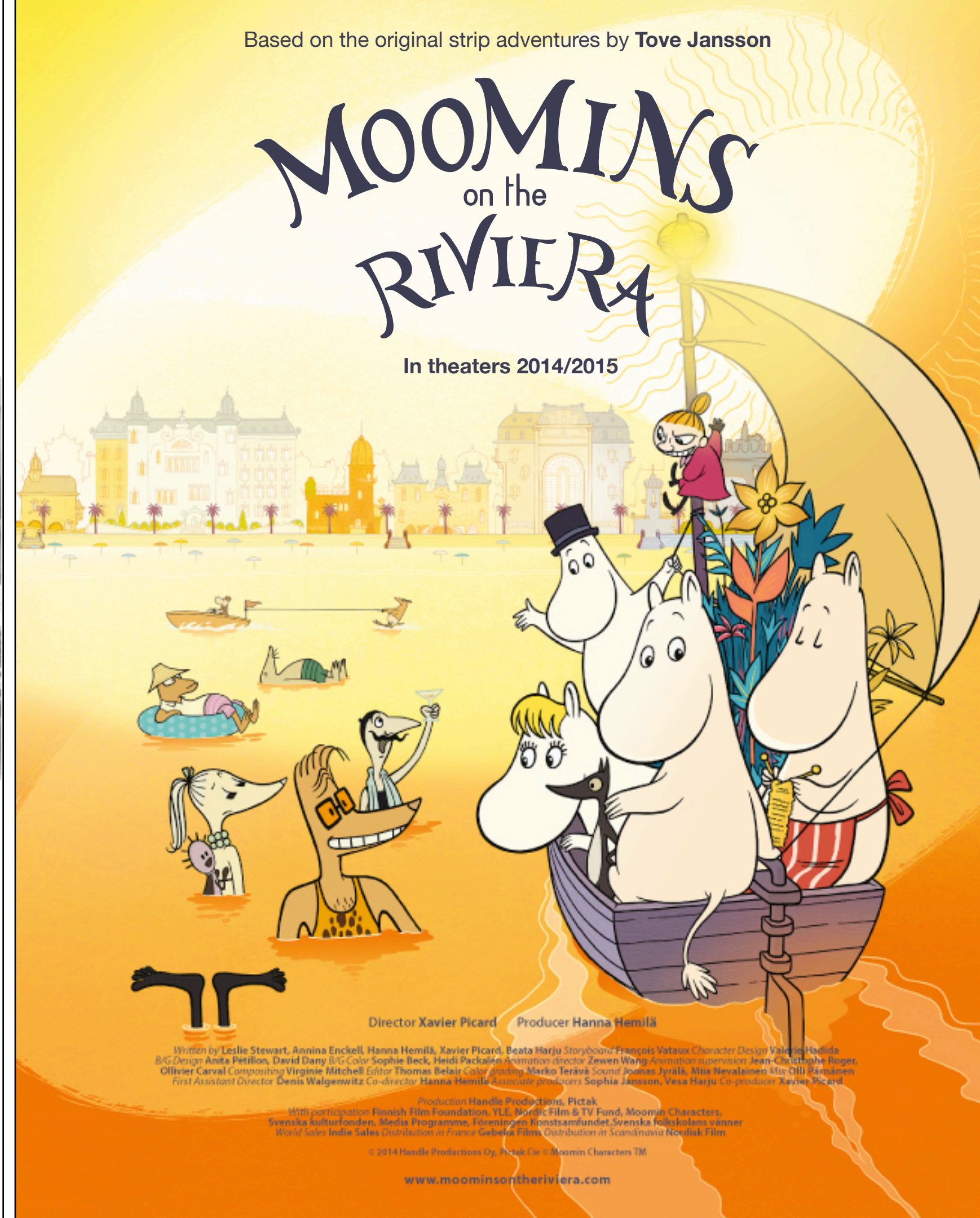
The Canadian publisher **Drawn & Quarterly** has produced a set of collectible books with the original comic-strip adventures from the 1950s, which are once again attaining world-wide success.



Based on the original strip adventures by **Tove Jansson**

# MOOMINS on the RIVIERA

In theaters 2014/2015



Director Xavier Picard Producer Hanna Hemilä

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# MOOMIN CHARITY PROJECT

During 2015, the 70th anniversary of the Moomins, Bulls and Moomin Characters have selected the **Keep Sweden Tidy Foundation** as their charity partner.

Tove Jansson loved the sea and caring for the environment was very important to her. The love for nature is a recurring theme in the Moomin books and Tove spent many summers on the island Klovharun in the Finnish archipelago.

This is not the first time the Moomins and Keep Sweden Tidy have worked together. During the seventies, Tove and her brother Lars Jansson created a few illustrations exclusively for the foundation and a campaign called "Save the Baltic Sea".

The same artwork used then will now be part of the 70th anniversary and a new campaign to teach children about the environment and keeping Sweden tidy. Moomin licensees will be offered the opportunity to be part of this charity project and use the unique artwork on their products.



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