

Norwegian 312: Norwegian Literature and Culture "Farskap og morskap"

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Norway is often referred to as one of the best places on earth to be a mother. Why? In this course, we will read and write about how mothers and fathers are depicted in a variety of sources, including short stories, poems, newspaper articles, a feminist tract, a film, and a reality television episode. All of these works – taken from the period between 1885 and 2015 – grapple with the themes, philosophies, and social constructs of the modern Norwegian family. Sources will be in Norwegian.

