

Herre Solsort



The Sort-of-Story
of a Bird

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Herre Solsort lives in
Grenaa, Denmark.

He is not a crow, and
he is not a metaphor.

He is a blackbird.





His territory (and they have those, part of the year anyway) seems to consist of our garden, the neighbors', and the two across the path.

He likes the neighbors' roof.
Along with keeping up on
gossip, he perches up there to
maintain his territory...

...by use of his sick rap
battling skills.



(Sick in a good way.)

Of course, we have considered
other providers...



But we concluded that the
reliable, quality service
we receive from Herr
Solsort really does make
him our best option

for



...whatever it is he does all day.



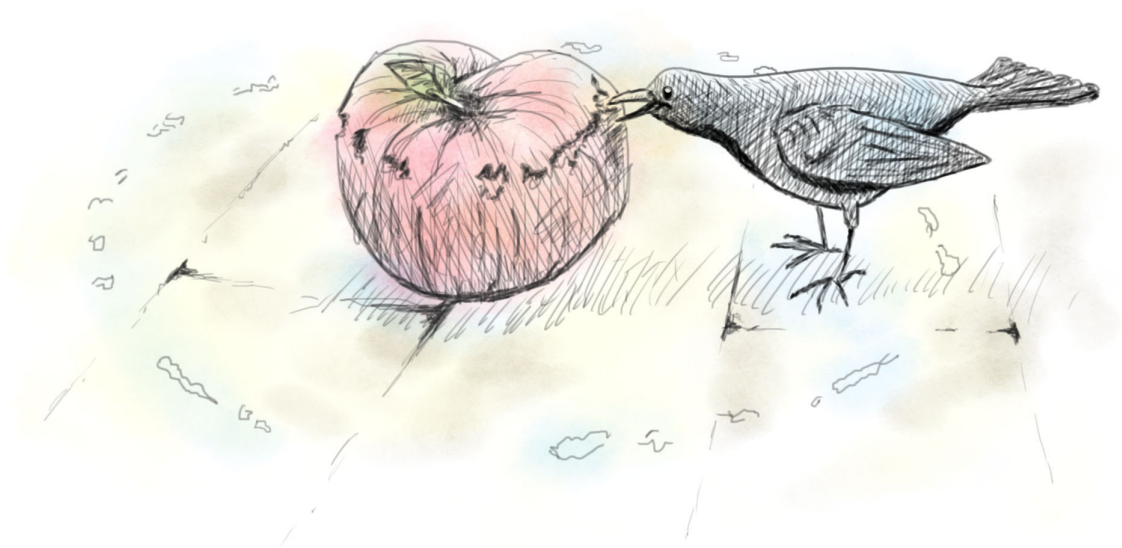
Around mid-July
(because it's time for a
plot) we realized we
weren't seeing as much
of Herre Solsort.
Homeboy seemed crazy
stressed, grabbing food
and flying off, any time
we did spot him.

The situation became
clearer when we met a
new neighbor...

Frue Solsort!



Nesting
is hard
work
after
all!



(I am informed that Herre Solsort *would* actually rather like to be a metaphor for something, if you have one for him.)

What do you think Herre Solsort is a metaphor for?*

*Because I've got nothing.

Eyes are angled
slightly downward



5 or 6 feathers



second
line

long flight
feathers



looks
beefy, but
mostly flat -
stretchy

Distinct tail
shape

But likes to hold
it high &
flat

wingtips

surprisingly
thick

Long + thin
sharp
claws



HERRÉ
GOLGORT