

New adventures with
PettsonTM
and Findus



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About



Format:

Seasons 1 + 2: 26 x 13' (SD 4:3)

Seasons 3 + 4: 26 x 13' (HD)

Movies: 2 x 70' and 2 x 75' (SD 4:3)

26x13'
BRAND
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EPISODES

Genre/Subgenre: Junior/Animation

Target Audience: Preschool 3-6

Key Words: Friendship, Family, Comedy, Nature, Upcycling, Sustainability, Inventiveness, Adventures, Respect.

Focus: The series is about friendship, relationships, respect, sustainability and inventiveness...

What makes Pettson and Findus special?

- Their extreme attachment animals and nature.
- Treating each other lovingly and interacting respectfully, regardless of whether young or old.
- Great comedy elements thanks to the Mucklas and hens.

Seasons 1&2

Pettson and Findus tells captivating stories of the old, inventive farmer Pettson and his loyal but impudent cat Findus.

Pettson is an old man who lives on a farm way up North and cares for his lively and imaginative cat Findus. Findus constantly wants to discover and experience new and exciting things, e. g. fishing, outdoor camping or treasure hunting. Since Findus has never done these things before, Pettson is always at his side, taking good care of him. These adventures also give Pettson the opportunity to test some of his latest inventions...

Unfortunately, however, these inventions do not always work the way they should and things end up in a mess. Sometimes the cocky feline – who is like a son to him – really gets on Pettson's nerves, but in the end they're always bosom buddies. Because they both know that one without the other is unthinkable – and would only be half the fun!

Based on the well-known children's book series by Sven Nordqvist.





Seasons 3&4

Pettson and Findus are back with more creative, heart-warming and enjoyable stories – together with a modern look.

Pettson and Findus – together with their nine hens – master day-to-day life and experience numerous adventures near a lake and forest. In each episode, Findus takes on a new challenge. The challenges are similar to those that children face, making it easy for them to identify with the stories. For example, Findus learns to take on responsibility, reflects on whether it is okay to tell a white lie or is plunged into an identity crisis.

In the new seasons, the stories focus more on the nine hens. They are the only female creatures on the farm and want to be treated like princesses. They have a broad range of funny characters: some are a little posh, some a little clumsy and others just plain dumb. They challenge Findus time and time again, learning lessons together and from each other. It is traditional story-telling at its best – filled with imagination and heart. And not to forget Findus' imaginary friends, the Mucklas: small creatures who live in hiding places in Pettson and Findus' house and dispose of all kinds of items. They're always nearby, usually busy with their own chaotic activities and ready to laugh maliciously when mishaps happen to Pettson or Findus. They're constantly watching, thinking, trying to help or simply imitating activities around them. So, they provide funny little slapstick interludes.



Characters

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Pettson

Pettson is an old man who lives in a red wooden house in the country with his tomcat, Findus. His neighbours think he's a little strange – living there all alone with his tomcat. But he is at one with himself, content with the world he lives in. Although he tries to do things the right way, they often end up wrong or he simply has bad luck. An inventor of sorts, he is happiest at his work bench, upcycling the materials he finds. It's a good thing Findus is there to keep an eye on things, although he spends most of his time running around, making noise and having fun. Pettson is often trying to get something done, so he tells Findus to take it easy. But he is never strict and always very gentle with Findus. His empathy and inner peace make him a true role model.





Findus



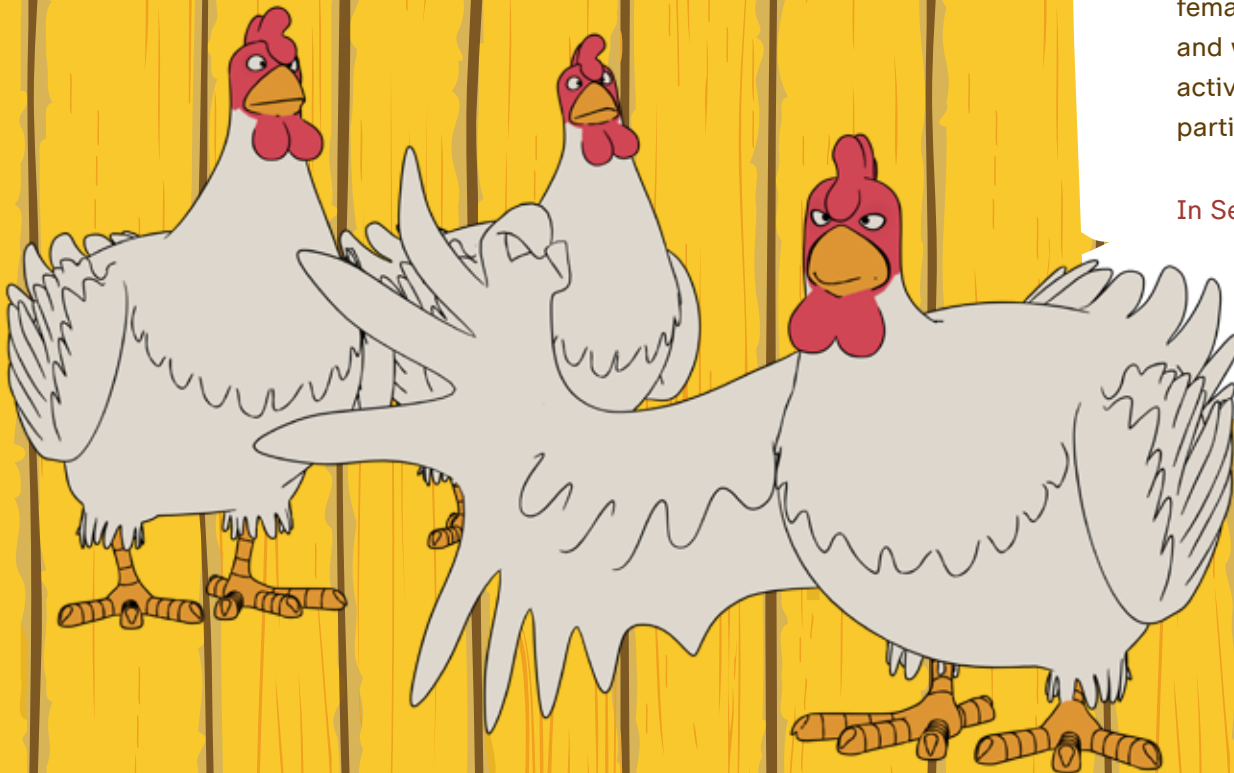
Findus, the tomcat, is Pettson's best friend or his grandchild, however you choose to see it. He's very determined, full of new ideas and set on making them come true, mostly with the help of Pettson. Most of all he loves having fun and hates cleaning up more than anything else in the world. Sometimes, the tomcat and old man don't really see eye to eye. When Pettson wants to grow flowers, Findus thinks it would be a much better idea to cook meatballs. Findus is stubborn, inventive, lively, clever and very cheeky. Curious like a kid, he has a natural urge to explore the world around him. Faced with a task or challenge, he takes it on bravely and creatively, learning new things every step of the way.

Hens



Prillan, Mathilda, Fia, Doris, Majros, Soffi-Moffi, Henrietta, Stina-Fina and Henni are the nine hens at Pettson's farm. They have a wide range of funny characters: some are a little posh, some a little clumsy and others just plain dumb. The only female creatures on the farm, they are rather demanding and want to be treated like princesses. Their favourite leisure activity is chattering incessantly at their beloved coffee parties. Their constant nagging gives the stories punchlines.

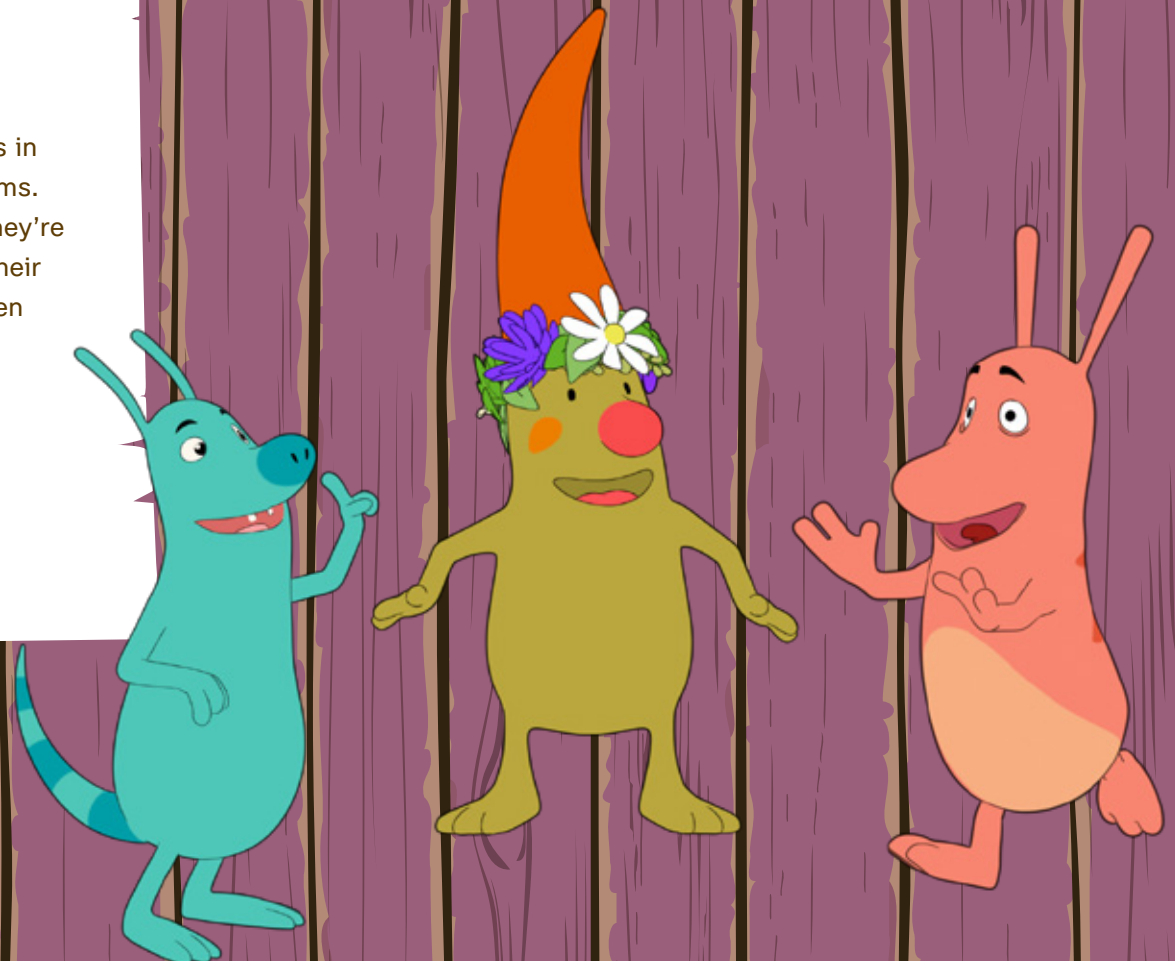
In Seasons 3+4, the stories focus more on the nine hens!



The Mucklas



The Mucklas are small creatures who live in hiding places in Pettson and Findus' house and dispose of all kinds of items. There are six of them in total, and they're all different. They're always close to Pettson and Findus, usually engaged in their own chaotic activities and ready to laugh maliciously when mishaps happen to Pettson or Findus. They're constantly watching, thinking, trying to help out or simply imitating activities around them. The Mucklas are only visible to Findus and no one else. They are his imaginary friends.





Gustavsson



He is Pettson's neighbour who lives at the farm next door. Gustavsson feels constant rivalry between him and Pettson. But the feeling is not mutual, because Pettson is unaware of any competition between them. Gustavsson loves talking about Pettson's latest quirks in the village. They are like brothers or best friends who can't do with or without each other. And when things get tough, they always stand together and help each other. He loves hunting and fishing, but is very scared of the fox living in the nearby forest. Gustavsson has a wife, Elsa, and two children. His dog Harpo is also very important to him. Harpo is a hunting dog, but he has a gentle soul and is therefore open to friendship, even with Findus.



Beda Andersson



One of Pettson's friends is Beda, an old lady who lives nearby and sometimes shows up at the farm. A little grumpy, Beda is a female Gustavsson and always wears her heart on her sleeve. Pettson calls her by her first name, suggesting that there might be a closer relationship between them.



Episodes



Season 1 EP 1

Pancake Pudding

It's Findus' birthday and Pettson wants to make pancake pudding, but it turns out to be more difficult than he had thought. A host of obstacles stand in his way, including Gustavsson's bad-tempered bull.

Season 1 EP 8

Rooster

One day, Pettson brings home a rooster. The hens, of course, are thrilled. Findus, on the other hand, is not at all pleased. Apart from taking away Findus' playmates, the rooster loves to crow and Findus quickly develops a deep resentment towards the newcomer.



Season 2 EP 8

Tomte Wish-Wash

Youngsters Sune and Josefina meet Findus and tell him about Father Christmas. Very excited, Findus runs back to Pettson who is in the middle of inventing a new machine. Findus tells Pettson that Santa Claus is coming soon, but old Pettson is not really listening. Findus explains to the old man that they must write a wish list to Santa Claus and asks Pettson why Santa Claus has never visited them before...

Season 2 EP 11

Lost and Found

Findus is angry because Pettson has no time for him at all. Findus invents a coffee pot that automatically serves Singhild coffee. But no one really notices his invention. Singhild wants to know how far Pettson has got with the carved wooden Santa Claus, but Pettson is only thinking about his Santa Claus machine. When the Mucklas steal a nut off his machine, Pettson is enraged. He cannot see the Mucklas and suspects Findus of stealing the nut...



Season 2 EP 5

Big and Little

Sometimes life is hard for little cats, at least Findus thinks so. It seems to him that Pettson gets to do lots of fun things that little cats can't do. Pettson can make pancakes and eat lots more of them than Findus. When Findus tries to eat as many as he'd like, his stomach is just too small. Life just seems so unfair to Findus. As he is drifting off to sleep, he sees a shooting star and makes a wish. In the morning, things seem different when Findus wakes up. Suddenly his cot is very small and collapses beneath him. He gets up and realises he has become big like Pettson and Pettson is small! Now Findus is planning to have some fun.

Season 2 EP 6

Treasure Hunt

Pettson and Findus are cleaning out the attic looking for old things they can give Henrik to take to the flea market. Findus comes across a wonderful ship-in-a-bottle which he definitely wants to keep, but Pettson accidentally puts the ship-in-a-bottle in the box for Henrik. When Pettson and Findus realise what's happened, they rush out after Henrik but he has already cycled away. As they chase after him to get the bottle back, Henrik's bicycle chain breaks and all of the objects fly into the air and crash down. Findus is very sad when he sees that the bottle is broken but then notices something that was inside the bottle... It's a treasure map! Pettson remembers drawing it as a young boy when he buried a secret treasure.





Season 3 EP 12

The Missing Harmonica

Findus is bored. To put him in a good mood, Pettson entrusts him with his old harmonica, which the little cat is allowed to play for a change. Findus promises to take the best possible care of it and immediately starts playing with the valuable heirloom outside in the yard until he takes a little break. Shortly afterwards the harmonica has disappeared. Does Beda Andersson's cow have anything to do with it?

Season 4 EP 4

The Dead Magpie

When Pettson and Findus return from an outing in the forest, they discover a dead magpie – the “nosey parker” – in the farmyard. Findus and the hens are very sad that she has died. Pettson explains to them that the magpie was very old, and they all decide to give her a nice funeral by the lakeside. During their preparations, they fondly remember experiences they had with her.



Season 4 EP 10

The Man who Fell off the Moon

In the evening, while looking at the sky, Findus asks Pettson if there are people living on the moon and if they might fall down to earth if there were an earthquake on the moon. And sure enough, in the middle of the night a man falls from the moon into a nearby field. Findus wants to help the stranger get back home to the moon. They come up with some very original ideas about how to make this happen, which unfortunately do not work. Finally, an astonished Pettson comes to the rescue.

Season 3 EP 13

Harpo Rescues Findus



It has snowed overnight, and Findus wants to go sledging immediately. However, the sledge is broken and Pettson is busy with other things. Then Gustavsson brings over some old pots and pans which he has weeded out. Findus really wants to keep the big pan so that he can use it as a spare sledge. It works quite well down the hill, but then Findus accidentally slides onto the frozen lake and the ice collapses beneath him. Only Harpo can save his friend.



Season 4 EP 3

Findus and the Bicycle



Findus likes sitting on the handlebars at the front when Pettson rides his bike. But now he also wants to have his own bicycle, so Pettson builds him one. As his first cautious attempts at riding are quite successful, he feels ready to take on difficult challenges. While Pettson is asleep, he ventures out to do a rapid downhill tour – which gets the hens into big trouble.

Season 4 EP 2

A Surprise for Pettson



What a fright! Findus has completely forgotten that the next day is Pettson's birthday and he has no present. The hens, on the other hand, are well prepared. They have been rehearsing a ballet for days. Findus feverishly thinks about what he can do, but he can't think of anything in a hurry. So, he meekly asks if he may take part in the hens' show. But how and in what role?





Gallery













Credits



Seasons 1+2

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Happy Life Animation AB

Seasons 3+4

Producers:

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Executive Producers:

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