

ATHOMETOWN

Welcome!

Congratulation on your acquisition in **Athometown** !

Not only have you become the proud owner of your new home, you have entered a new poetic world. Athometown is all about feeling at home, an essential human need. Home, where one can be oneself, where one can seek solace.

Athometown focuses on those places and moments where you instantly felt at home, that didn't need to grow on you, but was yours from the beginning. You arrived at the spot, walked in, saw it from a distance, blinked with your eyes and realized: This is where I feel at home, this part of the world belongs to me!

In Athometown, your online address is where you share your story on your unique sensation of 'feeling at home'.

Take a walk through your street, your neighbourhood your Athometown-city and read stories by many different people from all over the world.

Athometown welcomes you to its stories on the poetry of life.

How to decode the number on your porcelain necklace:

Each house has a personal code giving the exact place of your new home in Athometown.

The map is divided into four areas: The garden- , stove- , attic- and inward area. The last two digits of your code show the area in which your house is located. The middle part of the code refers to the street where you're living and the cipher is the number of your house.

When you have difficulties in finding your house on the map you can go to the website (www.athometown.com) to view the legend.

Example:

5-LR-AA

AA - Attic Area

LR - Lumen River

5 - house nr. 5

As soon as you have filled in the interview form and sent it to the address below your story will appear on the homepage.

To see what it will look like: Go to the website, MAPS, there click one of the houses with a red roof, the popup window shows you how your story will be displayed.

For any question you can always mail to **home@athometown.com**

INTERVIEW

BASIC INFORMATION

Name:

Date of birth:

Country: *

City: *

QUESTIONS on FEELING AT HOME

The first 8 questions are there to guide you into the direction of question nr 9.

When you don't have an answer on one of the 8 sub-questions just leave it and go to the next. They are not mandatory but meant as inspiration to dive into your memories on things you appreciate.

1. What temperature do you prefer?

2. Do you prefer to be in a natural or in a cultivated environment?

A city, or a little hut in the middle of nowhere, a place made by people or in an empty desert or a wild rainforest?

3. What light makes you feel comfortable?

In the morning, the evening or the night?

In a room or outside. Is there a specific colour you prefer? Is the light strong or very soft?

4. High or low?

Do you feel better in a deep cave, or on top of a mountain, or do you even wish to be in outer space?

5. What tastes do you prefer?

6. What is your favourite aroma or fragrance?

7. What sound evokes nostalgic feelings?

The sound of a tram passing by or the sound of the sea? The neighbour coming home, someone's voice, your favourite music. Lots of noise, or a deep silence?

8. What kind of space do you prefer to be?

Inside, in your bed, in the tiny room, or outside, in the open with the horizon kilometres away?

THE ATHOMETOWN QUESTION

It could be that you have two or even more unique feeling at home places. Don't hesitate to write them down both.

9. Where did you instantly feel at home when you arrived there? *

There is probably a place in your life, somewhere in the world; when you arrived there you instantly felt at home and you knew: This place belongs to me

This doesn't necessary have to be a house, but could also be an ocean, a plane or your favourite sweater. It can be a country, a city, a forest, and a bridge in this city, a square, a room, or even only a chair in the corner of this room.

10. Other observations:

Is there an essential question you miss in the interview?

SUMMARY

Address in Athometown: *

The code on your porcelain house

Name of the location where you instantly felt at home: *

Date of discovery of this location:

Please send an image along of your instant feeling at home location. *

Of course you can also send images along belonging with the other questions.

Please send this information including an image to home@athometown.com or to: **Marieke van Diepen, Heggerankweg 111-1, 1032 JC, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.**

* = Required information