

Maija Hynninen: *In Case of Emergency* (2009)

While gathering material for *In Case of Emergency* something in the news caught my eye. There's a place in Russia where they pour nuclear waste into lakes. It absorbs in the mud, which turns into dust and is carried everywhere by wind if the lake dries too much in the summer. The lyrics are a mix of simultaneously sung Finnish, Swedish and English and the text is a combination of emergency guide from the phonebook, Monopoly rules, advertisement from an airport brochure for the business travelers and an old comic book. 'It is wise to build as many sites as possible', thinks the business traveler and parks her/his car conveniently just a few steps away from the front door of the airport, while somewhere else people breathe in the nuclear dust of the waste that we have sent there to be put away from our sight and into their lakes. The world that revolves around money is a bit like a game of Monopoly, where 'the wealthiest is the eventual winner'.

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