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Where you stand is the nave of pain

The title is a quote from Nelly Sachs, whom the main character in the novel is struggling to translate. Our hero finds herself in a failing relationship. They have bought a farm/place together that they have done up and made their own. An old derelict smallholding that has been transformed into a free artistic paradise on the bank of the Tyrifjord. But that was before ... now the cracks are starting to show.

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