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EVENTUALLY, YOU WILL AGREED DISCOVER A EXTRA EXPERIENCE AND SUCCESS BY SPENDING MORE CASH. STILL WHEN? DO YOU ASSUME THAT YOU REQUIRE TO ACQUIRE THOSE EVERY NEEDS WHEN HAVING SIGNIFICANTLY CASH? WHY DONT YOU ATTEMPT TO GET SOMETHING BASIC IN THE BEGINNING? THATS SOMETHING THAT WILL LEAD YOU TO COMPREHEND EVEN MORE ON THE ORDER OF THE GLOBE, EXPERIENCE, SOME PLACES, WITH HISTORY, AMUSEMENT, AND A LOT MORE?

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IT IS YOUR CERTAINLY OWN PERIOD TO PRETENSE REVIEWING HABIT. IN THE MIDDLE OF GUIDES YOU COULD ENJOY NOW IS **GREYFRIARS BOBBY ELEANOR ATKINSON** BELOW.

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PEPPA PIG: WHERE’S GEORGE’S DINOSAUR: A LIFT THE FLAP BOOK
PEPPA PIG 2022-01-05
GEORGE LOVES DINOSAURS! GRRR! JOIN PEPPA, GEORGE AND MUMMY PIG’S ADVENTURE IN THIS NEW ROARSOME LIFT-THE-FLAP BOOK! GEORGE WANTS TO PLAY WITH MR DINOSAUR, BUT HE CAN’T FIND HIM ANYWHERE! IS HE AT THE ZOO, ON THE TRAIN OR AT THE CASTLE? READ THESTORY AND LIFT THE FLAPS TO FIND OUT! WITH A FOIL COVER, IT’S THE PERFECT GIFT FOR LITTLE READERS AND DINOSAUR FANS.

BEAR AND RAT
CHRISTOPHER CHENG 2021-05-04
BEAR AND RAT ARE THE BEST OF FRIENDS WHO DO EVERYTHING TOGETHER, BUT RAT WONDERS IF BEAR WILL ALWAYS BE THERE TO HOLD HER HAND, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS...

ON A PEDESTAL
ROGER LYTOLLIS 2021-11-04
THIS IS A BOOK FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN STATUES . . . AND FOR PEOPLE WHO AREN’T. IT EXPLORES THOSE IMMORTALISED IN MARBLE AND BRONZE - AND WHAT THE REST OF US THINK ABOUT THEM. AS ROGER LYTOLLIS TRAVELS BRITAIN HE ENCOUNTERS A MAN AT LIVERPOOL’S BEATLES STATUE CONVINCED THAT ROD STEWART WAS IN THE FAB FOUR. IN EDINBURGH HE WALKS INTO A ROW OVER GREYFRIARS BOBBY’S NOSE AND IN GLASGOW LEARNS WHY THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON WEARS A TRAFFIC CONE ON HIS HEAD. LONDON BRINGS A CONTROVERSIAL NUDE STATUE AND SOME HARD TRUTHS ABOUT RACISM. ELSEWHERE, ROGER SEES PEOPLE DANCING WITH ERIC MORECAMBE, FINDS A STATUE BEING THE BACKDROP TO A MARRIAGE PROPOSAL AND, EVERYWHERE HE GOES, PIGEONS. ALWAYS PIGEONS . . . ON A PEDESTAL IS THE FIRST BOOK TO EXAMINE PUBLIC STATUES AROUND THE NATION. IT LOOKS AT THEIR EMERGENCE INTO OUR CULTURE WARS; THE TREND FOR PORTRAYING MUSICIANS, SPORTS STARS AND COMEDIANS RATHER THAN MONARCHS, POLITICIANS AND GENERALS; THE AMAZING TALES OF MANY OF THOSE COMMEMORATED ON OUR STREETS. IT ALSO FEATURES INTERVIEWS WITH SCULPTORS, INCLUDING SIR ANTONY GORMLEY, TELLING THE STORIES BEHIND SOME OF OUR MOST POPULAR MODERN STATUES. PART HISTORY BOOK, PART TRAVELOGUE, ON A PEDESTAL BRINGS STATUES TO LIFE. INFORMATIVE AND ENTERTAINING, IT’S A BOOK THAT - ULTIMATELY - IS MORE ABOUT BLOOD THAN BRONZE.

GREYFRIARS BOBBY - PRIMARY SOURCE EDITION
ELEANOR ATKINSON 2013-11
THIS IS A REPRODUCTION OF A BOOK PUBLISHED BEFORE 1923. THIS BOOK MAY HAVE OCCASIONAL IMPERFECTIONS SUCH AS MISSING OR BLURRED PAGES, POOR PICTURES, ERRANT MARKS, ETC. THAT WERE EITHER PART OF THE ORIGINAL ARTIFACT, OR WERE INTRODUCED BY THE SCANNING PROCESS. WE BELIEVE THIS WORK IS CULTURALLY IMPORTANT, AND DESPITE THE IMPERFECTIONS, HAVE ELECTED TO BRING IT BACK INTO PRINT AS PART OF OUR CONTINUING COMMITMENT TO THE PRESERVATION OF PRINTED WORKS WORLDWIDE. WE APPRECIATE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPERFECTIONS IN THE PRESERVATION PROCESS, AND HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS VALUABLE BOOK. +++++
THE BELOW DATA WAS COMPILED FROM VARIOUS IDENTIFICATION FIELDS IN THE BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD OF THIS TITLE. THIS DATA IS PROVIDED AS AN ADDITIONAL TOOL IN HELPING TO ENSURE EDITION IDENTIFICATION: +++++

GREYFRIARS BOBBY ELEANOR ATKINSON HARPER & BROTHERS, 1912 DOGS; ENGLISH FICTION

GREYFRIARS BOBBY
RUTH BROWN 2014-10-31
OVER A HUNDRED YEARS AGO, A FAITHFUL LITTLE DOG CALLED BOBBY KEPT A FOURTEEN-YEAR VIGIL BY HIS MASTER’S GRAVESIDE IN GREYFRIARS CHURCHYARD IN EDINBURGH. BOBBY CAPTURED THE HEARTS OF THE TOWNSFOLK AND REMAINS A LEGEND STILL TODAY.

GREYFRIARS BOBBY
ELEANOR ATKINSON 1912
THE STORY OF THE LOYALTY OF BOBBY, A SKYE TERRIER.

EARLY STEWART KINGS
STEPHEN BOARDMAN 2012-06
THE STEWART DYNASTY IN SCOTLAND SERIES AIMS TO BRING THE RICH POLITICAL HERITAGE OF LATE MEDIEVAL AND EARLY MODERN SCOTLAND BEFORE AS WIDE A READING PUBLIC AS POSSIBLE, WITH SPECIALIST AUTHORS WRITING FOR THE GENERAL READER AS WELL AS THE STUDENT OR ACADEMIC.

MEDIEVAL SCOTLAND
PETER YEOMAN 1995
A PICTURE OF 500 YEARS OF MEDIEVAL LIFE IN SCOTLAND, KNOWLEDGE OF WHICH HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND ENRICHED BY THE DISCOVERIES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE, AND IN THE BURGHs, CASTLES AND ABBEYS, DURING TWO DECADES OF EXCAVATION.

THE TALE OF GREYFRIARS BOBBY
LAVINIA DERWENT 2009-07-02
BOBBY, A LIVELY LITTLE SKYE TERRIER, ADORES HIS MASTER AULD JOCK AND WHEN THE OLD MAN DIES, BOBBY REFUSES TO LEAVE HIS GRAVE IN GREYFRIARS CHURCHYARD IN EDINBURGH. BY DAY, HE PLAYS WITH LOCAL ORPHANS AND EATS AT A NEARBY TAVERN, BUT EVERY NIGHT FOR FOURTEEN YEARS BOBBY RETURNS FAITHFULLY TO SLEEP BY HIS MASTER’S GRAVE. BASED ON A TRUE STORY.

GREYFRIARS BOBBY
FORBES MACGREGOR 2002
NEW AUTHENTIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE FAMOUS SKYE TERRIER AND HIS MASTER JOHN GRAY, WITH REAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF BOBBY AND EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNTS.

THE GHOST OF GREYFRIAR’S BOBBY
RUTH BROWN 1996
THE GARDENER TELLS OF THE DEVOTED DOG WHO LINGERED NEAR HIS MASTER’S GRAVE FROM 1858 UNTIL HIS OWN DEATH IN 1872 AND WHO WON THE AFFECTION OF AN ENTIRE TOWN IN SCOTLAND.

GREYFRIARS BOBBY
JAN BONDESON 2011-06-15
EXPLODES THE MYTH OF EDINBURGH’S GREYFRIARS BOBBY.

GREYFRIARS BOBBY
ELEANOR ATKINSON 2017-09-27
THE FAMOUS TRUE STORY OF A DEVOTED DOG. ALTHOUGH FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1912, GREYFRIARS BOBBY IS STILL IN PRINT AND WIDELY READ ALL OVER THE WORLD. THE STORY IS ABOUT THE LITTLE SKYE TERRIER, WHO KEPT VIGIL OVER HIS MASTER’S GRAVE FROM 1858 TO 1872 IN GREYFRIARS KIRKYARD IN THE HEART OF EDINBURGH’S OLD TOWN. GREYFRIARS BOBBY WAS MADE INTO A DISNEY FILM OF THE SAME NAME IN 1960. BOBBY, A SPARKY SILVER HAired SKYE TERRIER, ADOPTS AULD JOCK, A WORN OUT SIMPLE SHEPHERD, AS HIS MASTER. JOCK IS ‘LET GO’ BY THE FARMER AND DIES IN POVERTY HAVING SUFFERED ONE WINTER TOO MANY. THE FARMER TRIES TO RECLAIM BOBBY AS A PET FOR HIS DAUGHTER BUT THE DOG OWES ALLEGIANCE ONLY TO AULD JOCK, GUARDING HIS GRAVE IN GREYFRIARS KIRKYARD. HIS DEVOTION CHANGES THE LIVES OF THOSE AROUND HIM AND ULTIMATELY THE CONDITIONS OF THE POOR IN EDINBURGH. BOBBY’S LOYALTY IS EVENTUALLY REWARDED AND HE BECOMES A FAMOUS DOG INDEED! THIS STORY WILL CAPTURE AND UPLIFT THE HEARTS OF EVERY LISTENER.
THE BOOK OF BARRA
JOHN LORNE CAMPBELL 1936

SCOTLAND AND ITS NEIGHBOURS IN THE MIDDLE AGES
G. W. S. BARROW 1992-01-01
A DETAILED STUDY OF SCOTTISH DIPLOMACY AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS DURING THE TURBULENT MEDIEVAL CENTURIES.

My Dog, Cat
MARTY CRISP 2003-12-01
TEN-YEAR-OLD ABBIE, BULLIED AT SCHOOL FOR BEING SMALL, WANTS TO GET A BIG BLACK DOG, BUT TWO MONTHS OF LIVING WITH A LITTLE YORKSHIRE TERRIER CHANGES HIS MIND ABOUT A NUMBER OF THINGS.

GREYFRIARS BOBBY
DAVID ROSS 2001
STORY OF THE SKYE TERRIER WHO BECAME A SCOTTISH HERO WHEN HE REFUSED TO LEAVE HIS MASTER’S GRAVE.

THE STORY OF SCOTLAND
NIGEL TRANTER 2011-08-30
SCOTLAND’S STORY CANNOT BE TOLD MERELY IN TERMS OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE, FOR THIS WOULD BE TO NEGLECT AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE NATION’S HERITAGE. THE LEGENDS, MYTHS, STORIES AND MEMORIES HANDED DOWN FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION MUST BE ADDED TO THE BARE BONES OF FACTUAL RECORD IF THE CHARACTER OF THE COUNTRY IS TO BE TRULY REVEALED. NIGEL TRANTER WAS ABLE TO COMBINE THE TWO WITH A MASTERLY HAND, EXPERTLY WEAVING THE COLOURFUL THREADS OF FOLKLORE INTO THE FABRIC OF HISTORICAL FACT. TRANTER WAS IMPECCABLY QUALIFIED TO TELL THE STORY OF SCOTLAND, HAVING WRITTEN MANY BOOKS DETAILING THE NATION’S RICH PAST AND HE POSSESSED AN EXCEPTIONAL GIFT FOR STORYTELLING. HIS ACCOUNT BEGINS IN THE YEARS BEFORE RECORDS MADE TRADITIONAL HISTORY POSSIBLE AND ENDS WITH THE TRANSFORMATION OF SCOTLAND DURING THE 19TH CENTURY INTO A WORKSHOP OF THE WORLD AND A SOURCE OF PIONEERS FOR BRITAIN’S EMPIRE. IN THIS PERENNIAL BESTSELLER, NIGEL TRANTER’S INCOMPARABLE TALE OF A NATION’S ENTHRALLING HISTORY IS THE MOST COMPREHENSIBLE PRIMER ON THE SUBJECT YET PUBLISHED. BEFORE HE PASSED AWAY IN JANUARY 2000, TRANTER HAD WRITTEN OVER 70 NOVELS AND SEVERAL WORKS OF NON-FICTION, ALMOST ALL OF THEM HISTORICAL WORKS SET IN SCOTLAND.

GREYFRIARS BOBBY
1998-01-01
A SKYE TERRIER’S LOVE AND DEVOTION TO HIS MASTER IS NOT DIMINISHED BY THE MASTER’S DEATH.

GREYFRIARS BOBBY
ELEANOR ATKINSON 2017-08-15
GREYFRIARS BOBBY (MAY 4, 1855 - JANUARY 14, 1872) WAS A SKYE TERRIER WHICH BECAME KNOWN IN 19TH-CENTURY EDINBURGH FOR SUPPOSEDLY SPENDING 14 YEARS GUARDING THE GRAVE OF ITS OWNER UNTIL HE DIED HIMSELF ON 14 JANUARY 1872. THE STORY CONTINUES TO BE WELL KNOWN IN SCOTLAND, THROUGH SEVERAL BOOKS AND FILMS. A PROMINENT COMMEMORATIVE STATUE AND NEARBY GRAVES ARE A TOURIST ATTRACTION.

GREYFRIARS BOBBY
MRS. ELEANOR (STACKHOUSE) ATKINSON 1912

A LOYAL LOVE
ELEANOR ATKINSON 1912

GREYFRIAR’S BOBBY
ELEANOR ATKINSON 2010-12
SET IN 19TH CENTURY EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, GREYFRIAR’S BOBBY IS A CLASSIC DOG STORY THAT TEACHES THE VALUES OF FRIENDSHIP, LOYALTY, COMPASSION AND AN INNATE SENSE OF DUTY. A SMALL TERRIER NAMED BOBBY WAS THE DEVOTED WORKING COMPANION TO AN ELDERLY SHEPHERD, BUT WHEN OLD JOCK DIES AND IS BURIED IN THE GREYFRIAR’S CEMETERY THE LONELY DOG TAKES UP HIS VIGIL AT THE GRAVE. THIS PROVES NO EASY ACCOMPLISHMENT SINCE DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THIS GATED BURIAL GROUND. BEFRIENDED BY A KIND INKKEEPER AND EVENTUALLY BY THE LOCAL TENEMENT CHILDREN, BOBBY IS SUSTAINED PHYSICALLY DURING HIS 15-YEAR FAITHFUL GRAVESIDE WATCH. HIS CANINE TENDERNESS AND UNFLAGGING DEVOTION GAINED HIM THE REPUTATION AS A BEACON OF LOYALTY AS OLD JOCK’S ONLY MOURNER. THE DOG’S DEDICATION AT THE SITE OF HIS MASTER’S GRAVE TOUCHED THE HEARTSTRINGS OF AMAZED HUMANKIND. PERHAPS CONSIDERED SENTIMENTAL BY MODERN STANDARDS OF ANIMAL/HUMAN LITERARY FARE, THIS BOOK REMAINS A CLASSIC IN CANINE LORE--ULTIMATELY

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INSPIRING THE CITIZENS OF EDINBURGH TO ERECT A STATUE HONORING BOBBY’S LIFELONG VIGIL. THIS SHORT BOOK ALSO OFFERS DESCRIPTIONS OF SCOTLAND’S SCENIC BEAUTY, ALONG WITH GENTLE INSIGHTS INTO THE VICTORIAN LIFESTYLE. FOR DOG LOVERS AND KIDS OF ALL AGES!

ELEANOR ATKINSON
2021-03-04
THE FAMOUS CLASSIC SCOTTISH TALE BASED ON THE TRUE STORY OF A DOG’S LIFETIME DEVOTION TO HIS MASTER, FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1912, LOVED AND WIDELY READ THE WORLD OVER. BOBBY, A SPARKY SILVER-HAired SKYE TERRIER, ADOPTS LONELY SHEPHERD AULD JOCK, FOR HIS MASTER AND THE TWO BECOME INSEPARABLE. WHEN JOCK IS DISMISSED BY THE FARMER HE TRIES TO FIND WORK IN THE CITY, BUT SINKS INTO POVERTY AND DIES, HAVING SUFFERED ONE COLD WINTER TOO MANY. THE FARMER TRIES TO RECLAIM BOBBY AS A PET FOR HIS DAUGHTER BUT THE LITTLE DOG REMAINS FAITHFUL ONLY TO AULD JOCK, GUARDING HIS MASTER’S GRAVE IN GREYFRIARS KIRKYARD IN THE HEART OF EDINBURGH’S OLD TOWN. BY DAY, HE PLAYS WITH THE LOCAL ORPHANS AND EATS AT A NEARBY TAVERN BUT, IN SPITE OF ANYTHING EVEN THE LORD PROVOST HIMSELF CAN DO, BOBBY RETURNS EACH NIGHT TO SLEEP BY HIS MASTER. BOBBY’S DEVOTION CHANGES THE LIVES OF THOSE AROUND HIM AND ULTIMATELY THE CONDITIONS OF THE POOR IN EDINBURGH. AND AS THE YEARS GO BY, THE LITTLE DOG’S LOYALTY IS REWARDED IN A VERY SPECIAL WAY.

THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY
SHEILA BURNFORD 2015-05-01
A CLASSIC CANADIAN STORY OF THE BRAVERY AND INGENUITY OF THREE ANIMALS WHO FIND THEIR WAY HOME. FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1961, THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY TELLS THE STORY OF THREE PETS: A YOUNG LABRADOR RETRIEVER, AN OLD BULL TERRIER, AND A SIAMESE CAT. WHILE THEIR OWNERS ARE AWAY IN ENGLAND, THEY ARE BEING CARED FOR BY A FAMILY FRIEND AT HIS HOME IN THE COUNTRY. BUT A MISCOMMUNICATION OCCURS BETWEEN THE FRIEND AND HIS HOUSEKEEPER WHEN HE GOES ON A HUNTING TRIP, AND THE ANIMALS ARE LEFT ALONE FOR A SEVERAL HOURS, WITH A GNAWING INSTINCT THAT SOMETHING HAS GONE WRONG. THEY SOON SET OFF ON A JOURNEY TO FIND HOME, WHICH INSTINCT TELLS THEM IS TO THE WEST. THEY TRAVEL 400 KILOMETRES ACROSS THE NORTHERN ONTARIO WILDERNESS, FACING MANY OBSTACLES ALONG THE WAY: SWIFT-FLOWING RIVERS AND THE RUGGED LANDSCAPE; WILD ANIMALS AND UNSYMPATHETIC HUMANS; STARVATION, INJURIES AND SHEER EXHAUSTION. SEPARATELY THEY WOULD NOT HAVE SURVIVED, BUT TOGETHER THIS DISPARATE GROUP PREVAILS, AND THEY FIND THEIR WAY HOME TO THE FAMILY THEY LOVE.

THE KING WITH THE IRON BELT
COSH JACKIE 2019-03-02
BIOGRAPHY OF KING JAMES IV OF SCOTLAND, GRANDFATHER OF MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS AND HUSBAND OF MARGARET TUDOR.

CLASSICS: GREYFRIARS BOBBY
ELEANOR ATKINSON 2019-11-11
GREYFRIARS BOBBY ADALAH ANJING KECIL BERBULU KUSUT YANG TAK DAPAT DIPISAHKAN DARI AULD JOCK, PEMILIKNYA, SEORANG GEMBALA BAIK HATI DAN SEDERHANA. KETIKA AULD JOCK MENINGGAL SETELAH MELALUI SEKIAN BANYAK MUSIM DINGIN, BOBBY SANGAT SEDIH. ANJING TIDAK DIPERBOLEHKAN MEMASUKI HALAMAN GEREJA SEKALIGUS PEKUBURAN. NAMUN BOBBY YANG BERANI DAN BANYAK AKAL ITU BERTEKAD MEMENANGKAN SIMPATI MR. BROWN, SI PENJAGA KUBURAN BERWAJAH MURAM, SUPAYA DIPERBOLEHKAN TIDUR DI ATAS MAKAM AULD JOCK YANG DISAYANGINYA. MASIH BANYAK HAMBATAN YANG HARUS DIATASINYA, NAMUN BOBBY SELALU SETIA MENJAGA MAKAM TUANNYA. BERDASARKAN KISAH NYATA, GREYFRIARS BOBBY DITULIS UNTUK ORANG DEWASA, NAMUN TIDAK KALAH POPULER DI ANTARA ANAK-ANAK. KEHANGATAN DAN DAYA TARIKNYA MEMBUAT KISAH INI MENJADI SALAH SATU KISAH HEWAN YANG PALING DISUKAI.

GREYFRIARS BOBBY
ELEANOR ATKINSON 2022-05-28
GREYFRIARS BOBBY WAS A SKYE TERRIER WHO BECAME KNOWN IN 19TH-CENTURY EDINBURGH AFTER HE SPENT 14 YEARS GUARDING HIS OWNER’S GRAVE UNTIL HE DIED ON JANUARY 14, 1872. THE STORY WAS WELL KNOWN IN SCOTLAND AND OTHER COUNTRIES AND INSPIRED SEVERAL BOOKS AND FILMS, PRESENTED HERE.

ELEANOR ATKINSON

CAP O’ RUSHES AND OTHER FOLK TALES
WINIFRED FINLAY 1974

MACBETH, HIGH KING OF SCOTLAND, 1040-57
PETER BERRESFORD ELLIS 1993

BORN FREE
JOY ADAMSON 2016-10-04
THE CLASSIC STORY OF ELSA THE LIONESS AND JOY ADAMSON, THE WOMAN WHO CARED FOR HER. IN 1960, JOY ADAMSON FIRST INTRODUCED TO THE WORLD THE STORY OF HER LIFE ALONGSIDE ELSA - THE LIONESS SHE HAD RESCUED AS AN ORPHANED CUB AND RAISED TO ADULTHOOD AT HER HOME IN KENYA. BUT, AS ELSA HAD BEEN BORN FREE, JOY MADE THE HEARTBREAKING DECISION TO RETURN HER TO THE WILD.SINCE THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF BORN FREE GENERATIONS OF READERS HAVE BEEN ENCHANTED, INSPIRED AND MOVED BY ITS UPLIFTING CHARM AND THE REMARKABLE INTERACTION BETWEEN JOY AND ELSA. REDISCOVER THE ORIGINAL STORY IN THE WORDS OF THE WOMAN WHO REARED ELSA AND WALKED WITH THE LIONS. THIS MACMILLAN COLLECTOR’S LIBRARY EDITION ALSO FEATURES AN INTRODUCTION BY JOHN RENDALL, AUTHOR OF A LION CALLED CHRISTIAN.DESIGNED TO APPEAL TO THE BOOKLOVER, THE MACMILLAN COLLECTOR’S LIBRARY IS A SERIES OF BEAUTIFUL GIFT EDITIONS OF MUCH LOVED CLASSIC TITLES. MACMILLAN COLLECTOR’S LIBRARY ARE BOOKS TO LOVE AND TREASURE.

A HISTORY OF SCOTLAND’S LANDSCAPES
FIONA WATSON 2017-10-19
IT IS EASY TO OVERLOOK HOW MUCH OF OUR HISTORY IS PRESERVED ALL AROUND US - THE WAY THE NARRATIVE OF BYGONE DAYS HAS BEEN INSCRIBED IN FIELDS, FORESTS, HILLS AND MOUNTAINS, ROADS, RAILWAYS, CANALS, LOCHS, BUILDINGS AND SETTLEMENTS. INDEED, FOOTPRINTS OF THE PAST ARE TO BE FOUND ALMOST EVERYWHERE. THE SHAPES OF FIELDS MAY REVEAL THE BRIEF PRESENCE OF THE ROMANS OR THE LABOURS OF MEDIEVAL PEASANTS; WHILE GREAT HEAPS OF ABANDONED SPOIL OR THE REMAINS OF GARGANTUAN HOLES IN THE GROUND MARK THE RAPID DECLINE OF HEAVY INDUSTRY IN THE RECENT PAST. THESE EVOCATIVE SPACES PROVIDE UNIQUE EVIDENCE FOR THE WAY THIS LAND AND ITS WEALTH OF RESOURCES HAS BEEN LIVED IN, WORKED ON, RUINED, ABANDONED, RESTORED AND CELEBRATED - OFFERING VALUABLE CLUES THAT BRING THE PAST TO LIFE FAR MORE EFFECTIVELY THAN ~~GREYFRIARS BOBBY~~ ~~AND THE DOG OF SCOTLAND~~’S LANDSCAPES EXPLORES THE MANY WAYS THAT WE HAVE USED, ADAPTED AND ALTERED OUR ENVIRONMENT OVER THOUSANDS OF YEARS. FULL OF MAPS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND DRAWINGS, IT OFFERS A REMARKABLE NEW PERSPECTIVE ON SCOTLAND - A UNIQUE GUIDE TO TRACING MEMORIES, EVENTS AND MEANINGS IN THE FORMS AND PATTERNS OF OUR SURROUNDINGS.

JOHNNY APPLESEED
ELEANOR ATKINSON 1915
THE TRUE ADVENTURES OF JONATHAN CHAPMAN, WHO BRAVED THE UNFRIENDLY WILDERNESS TO BRING APPLE TREES AND BROTHERLY LOVE TO AMERICA’S NEW FRONTIER.

OVER THE WATER
MAUDE CASEY 1994
FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD MARY FEELS LIKE A MISFIT, LIVING IN LONDON WITH HER OLD-FASHIONED IRISH PARENTS, BUT TO HER SURPRISE, A SUMMER ON HER GRANDMOTHER’S IRISH FARM PROVIDES HER WITH A HERITAGE AND A LASTING SENSE OF SELF.

ROMAN SCOTLAND
DAVID JOHN BREEZE 1996
THE ROMANS TRIED TO CONQUER SCOTLAND THREE TIMES 2000 YEARS AGO. THESE FORAYS HAVE LEFT THEIR MARK, WHICH CAN STILL BE SEEN IN THE FORM OF EARTHWORKS - THE REMAINS OF FORTS AND FRONTIERS CONSTRUCTED BY THE ARMY. THIS STUDY SHOWS THE EFFECT OF THESE PERIODS OF OCCUPATION ON SCOTLAND AND ITS PEOPLE.

GEORGE ROBINSON
2013-03
FEATURING THE STORY OF THE LITTLE DOG FROM HIS FIRST APPEARANCE IN GREYFRIARS KIRKYARD. BASED ON PRESS REPORTS OF THE TIME, THE STORY TELLS HOW THE TERRIER MEETS COLOUR SERGEANT SCOTT WHO FEEDS HIM AND ALLOWS HIM TO SLEEP IN HIS FLAT AT NIGHT. WHEN BOBBY’S LIFE IS THREATENED, THE LORD PROVOST OF THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COMES TO HIS RESCUE AND BUYS HIM A LICENCE AND COLLAR. NOW A CELEBRITY, VISITORS INCLUDING BARONESS BURDETT-COUTTS THE RICHEST WOMAN IN THE U.K. ARRIVE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD TO SEE THE LITTLE DOG GO FOR HIS DINNER WHEN THE ONE O’CLOCK GUN FIRES FROM EDINBURGH CASTLE.

ISLAY
DAVID CALDWELL 2017-05-25
THIS IS THE HISTORY OF ISLAY UP TO THE PRESENT DAY WITH A PARTICULAR FOCUS ON THE PEOPLE OF THE ISLAND. ISLAY WAS ORIGINALLY PART OF DAL RIATA, THE EARLY KINGDOM OF THE SCOTS, BUT WAS THEN COLONIZED BY SCANDINAVIAN SETTLERS IN THE NINTH CENTURY. IT WAS ALSO THE HOME OF THE MACDONALDS, WHO ESTABLISHED THE LORDSHIP OF THE ISLES DURING THE MEDIEVAL PERIOD AND WHO MOUNTED A CHALLENGE TO THE STEWART DYNASTY FOR CONTROL OF SCOTLAND. IT ALSO LOOKS AT THE LESSER FOLK, ESPECIALLY DURING THE TIME OF THE CAMPBELL LAIRDS, FROM THE EARLY 17TH CENTURY ONWARDS. ARCHAEOLOGY COMBINED WITH DOCUMENTARY RESEARCH HAS HELPED TO BUILD UP A PICTURE OF HOW THE PEOPLE OF ISLAY LIVED, THE WAY THE LAND WAS FARMED AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL INDUSTRIES, INCLUDING THE DISTILLING OF WHISKY.

THE SHIELING, 1600-1840
ALBERT BIL 1990

HOW THE SCOTS INVENTED THE MODERN WORLD
ARTHUR HERMAN 2007-12-18
AN EXCITING ACCOUNT OF THE ORIGINS OF THE MODERN WORLD WHO FORMED THE FIRST LITERATE SOCIETY? WHO INVENTED OUR MODERN IDEAS OF DEMOCRACY AND FREE MARKET CAPITALISM? THE SCOTS. AS HISTORIAN AND AUTHOR ARTHUR HERMAN REVEALS, IN THE EIGHTEENTH AND NINETEENTH CENTURIES SCOTLAND MADE CRUCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCIENCE, PHILOSOPHY, LITERATURE, EDUCATION, MEDICINE, COMMERCE, AND POLITICS—CONTRIBUTIONS THAT HAVE FORMED AND NURTURED THE MODERN WEST EVER SINCE. HERMAN HAS CHARTED A FASCINATING JOURNEY ACROSS THE CENTURIES OF SCOTTISH HISTORY. HERE IS THE UNTOLD STORY OF HOW JOHN KNOX AND THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR OUR MODERN IDEA OF DEMOCRACY; HOW THE SCOTTISH ENLIGHTENMENT HELPED TO INSPIRE BOTH THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND THE U.S. CONSTITUTION; AND HOW THOUSANDS OF SCOTTISH IMMIGRANTS LEFT THEIR HOMES TO CREATE THE AMERICAN FRONTIER, THE AUSTRALIAN OUTBACK, AND THE BRITISH EMPIRE IN INDIA AND HONG KONG. HOW THE SCOTS INVENTED THE MODERN WORLD REVEALS HOW SCOTTISH GENIUS FOR CREATING THE BASIC IDEAS AND INSTITUTIONS OF MODERN LIFE STAMPED THE LIVES OF A SERIES OF REMARKABLE HISTORICAL FIGURES, FROM JAMES WATT AND ADAM SMITH TO ANDREW CARNEGIE AND ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE, AND HOW SCOTTISH HEROES CONTINUE TO INSPIRE OUR CONTEMPORARY CULTURE, FROM WILLIAM “BRAVEHEART” WALLACE TO JAMES BOND. AND NO ONE WHO TAKES THIS INCREDIBLE HISTORICAL TREK WILL EVER VIEW THE SCOTS—OR THE MODERN WEST—in the same way again.