

# Books

**Scotland: A History from Earliest Times**  
From the Ice Age to the recent Scottish Referendum, historian and author Alistair Moffat explores the history of the Scottish nation. As well as focusing on key moments in the nation's history such as the Battle of Bannockburn and the Jacobite Risings, Moffat also features other episodes in history that are perhaps less well documented. From prehistoric timber halls to inventions and literature, Moffat's tale explores the drama of battle, change, loss and invention interspersed with the lives of ordinary Scottish folk, the men and women who defined a nation. **Price: \$34.95 plus postage**

**Glasgow-The Autobiography** *Alan Taylor*  
The story of the fabled, former Second City of the British Empire from its origins as a bucolic village on the rivers Kelvin and Clyde, through the Industrial Revolution to the dawning of the second millennium. This book includes extracts from an array of writers who come from every walk of life. Together they present a varied and vivid portrait of one of the world's great cities in all its grime and glory – a place which is at once infuriating, frustrating, inspiring, beguiling, sensational and never, ever dull.

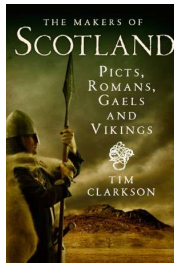
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**The Picts-A History** *Tim Clarkson*  
The Picts were an ancient nation who ruled most of northern and eastern Scotland during the Dark Ages. Despite their importance in Scottish history they remain shrouded in an aura of myth. The Pictish nation seemingly vanished, leaving few traces but many questions. The most puzzling of these questions surround the great monuments that still survive in the landscape of modern Scotland: standing stones decorated with incredible skill and covered with symbols. These stones are the vivid memorials of a powerful and gifted people. **Price: \$24.95 Plus postage**

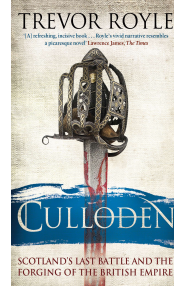
**A Life in the Hills: The Katherine Stewart Omnibus** *Katharine Stewart*  
Katharine Stewart was one of Scotland's best-loved writers on rural life in the Highlands. A Croft in the Hills, her first book, tells the story of how a couple and their young daughter, fresh from city life, took over a remote hill croft near Loch Ness and made a living from it. Full of warm personal insights, good humour and a love of living things, it has become a classic and has rarely been out of print since it was first published in 1960. This omnibus also includes A Garden in the Hills and A School in the Hills. Each of these books glows with a vivid history of Highland life. **Price: \$34.95 Plus postage**

**Tracing Your Scottish Ancestors**  
With 5 million people in Scotland, and over 30 million of Scottish descent scattered over the globe, it is not surprising that research into Scottish family history is so popular—especially now that huge amounts of information on family origins are available online. If you are one of those who wish to trace their roots in Scotland, this major edition of the official guide is the one book you must have. Who do you think you are? **Price: \$29.95 Plus postage**

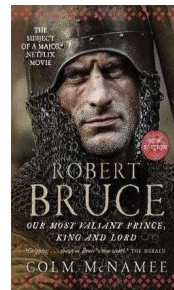
**Scottish Traditional Tales**  
All over the world traditional tales were told at the fireside until their place came to be taken by books, newspapers, radio and television. This book is an entertaining collection of the oral tales that have been passed down by generations of Scottish story-tellers, and have been recorded and collected by researchers over the past 50 years. With almost a hundred tales, this is the most wide-ranging introduction available on this fascinating part of Scotland's heritage. **Price: \$34.95 Plus postage**



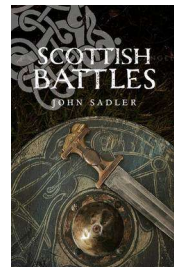
**The Makers of Scotland-Picts, Romans, Gaels and Vikings**  
During the first millennium AD the most northerly part of Britain evolved into the country known today as Scotland. The transition was a long process of social and political change driven by the ambitions of powerful warlords. At first these men were tribal chiefs, Roman generals or rulers of small kingdoms. Later, after the Romans departed, the initiative was seized by dynamic warrior-kings who campaigned far beyond their own borders. Armies of Picts, Scots, Vikings, Britons and Anglo-Saxons fought each other for supremacy. In this book the remarkable story of how ancient North Britain became the medieval kingdom of Scotland is told. **Price: \$24.95 Plus postage**



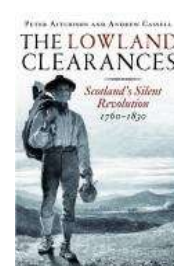
**Culloden: Scotland's Last Battle and the Forging of the British Empire**  
The Battle of Culloden has gone down in history as the last major battle fought on British soil: a vicious confrontation between Scottish forces supporting the Stuart claim to the throne and the English Royal Army. But this wasn't just a conflict between the Scots and the English, the battle was also part of a much larger campaign to protect the British Isles from the growing threat of a French invasion. This vivid and evocative narrative, we are drawn into the ranks, on both sides, alongside doomed Jacobites fighting fellow Scots dressed in the red coats of the Duke of Cumberland's Royal Army. **Price: \$29.95 Plus postage**



**Robert Bruce Our Most Valiant Prince, King and Lord**  
The life of Bruce is one of the greatest comeback stories in history. Heir and magnate, shrewd politician, briefly 'king of summer' and then a desperate fugitive who nevertheless returned from exile to recover the kingdom he claimed, Bruce became a gifted military leader and a wise statesman, a leader with vision and energy. Colm McNamee combines the most up to date scholarship on this crucial figure in the history of the British Isles with lucid explanations and context, so that readers of all backgrounds can appreciate Bruce's enormous contribution to the historical impact not just on Scotland, but on England & Ireland too. **Price: \$29.95 Plus postage**

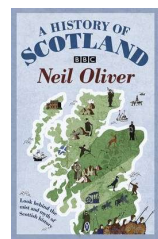


**Scottish Battles** *John Sadler*  
Scottish history has been shaped and defined by a series of great battles. From Celtic warfare to the feudal host to the professional armies of the eighteenth century, from guerrilla warfare to the pitched battle, from siege to Border Reiver, Scotland is unique in having had almost every major type of warfare taking place within its frontiers. This is the first full military history of Scotland for many years. From Mons Graupius to Culloden, this new paperback edition includes detailed battle plans and eyewitness accounts where possible, and sections on the development of warfare – tactics, equipment and styles of fighting. **Price: \$29.95 Plus postage**

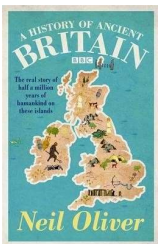


**The Lowland Clearances** *Peter Aitchison*  
The Highland Clearances are a well-documented episode in Scotland's past but they were not unique. The process began in the Scottish Lowlands nearly a century before, when tens of thousands of people, significantly more than were later exiled from the Highlands, were moved from the land by estate owners who replaced them with livestock or enclosed fields of crops. These Clearances undeniably shaped the appearance of the Scottish landscape as it is today as they swept aside a traditional way of life, causing immense upheaval for rural dwellers, many of whom moved to the new towns and cities or emigrated. Based on pioneering historical research, this book tells the story of the Lowland Clearances, establishing them as a wider part of the process of Clearance which affected the whole country and changed the face of Scotland forever. **Price: \$24.95 Plus postage**

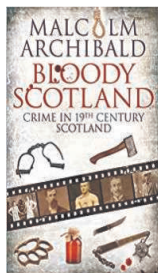




**A History of Scotland** *Neil Oliver*  
Scotland is one of the oldest countries in the world with a vivid and diverse past. Yet the stories and figures that dominate Scottish history – tales of failure, submission, thwarted ambition and tragedy – often badly serve this great nation, overshadowing the rich tapestry of her intricate past. This is a portrait of Scottish history. Take in iconic landmarks and historic architecture; debunk myths surrounding Scotland's famous sons; recall forgotten battles; charts the growth of patriotism; and explores recent political developments, capturing Scotland's sense of identity and celebrating her place in the wider world. **Price: \$29.95 Plus postage**



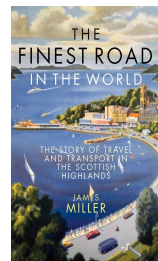
**A History of Ancient Britain** *Neil Oliver*  
Who were the first Britons, and what sort of world did they occupy? Oliver turns a spotlight on the very beginnings of the story of Britain; on the first people to occupy these islands and their battle for survival. There has been human habitation in Britain, regularly interrupted by Ice Ages, for a million years. The last retreat of the glaciers 12,000 years ago brought one of the greatest tsunamis recorded which struck the north-east of Britain, devastating the population and flooding what is now the North Sea. Through what is revealed by the artefacts of the past Oliver weaves the epic story – half a million years of human history. It is the real story of Britain and of her people. **Price: \$29.95 Plus postage**



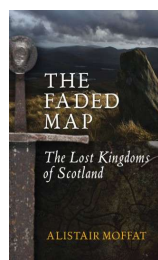
**Bloody Scotland: Crime in 19th Century Scotland**  
In the 19th century Scotland was depicted as a land of misty glens, engineering innovation and inventive genius. But Scotland was also the home of brutal murder, terrifying riots, child cruelty, bank robbery and acid attack. Women as well as men were capable of horrendous acts, and crime could strike anywhere: at home, on the road and even at sea. From the Borders to the Northern Isles, crime was never far away. This book exposes some of the crimes, remembered and forgotten, that rocked the Scotland of our ancestors. **Price: \$24.95 Plus postage**



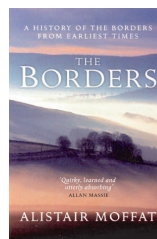
**Scotland's Secret History: The Illicit Distilling and Smuggling of Whisky**  
Illicit distilling in Scotland was seen as a 'right of man' at the end of the 17th century. Attempts to enforce excise duty on the spirit were therefore met with resistance, ranging from riots to more and more ingenious ways of avoiding paying tax. This book gives a fascinating insight into the day-to-day struggles that led to the increase in illicit distilling from the mid-1600s, then to its eventual demise in the early twentieth century. Using new research first-hand historical accounts and official records, the authors show how spirits from this small parish were made and travelled far and wide, firing up revolution and lending solidarity to the struggles of the Jacobites. **Price: \$34.95 Plus postage**



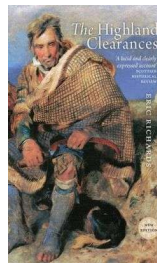
**The Finest Road in the World: The Story of Travel and Transport in the Scottish Highlands**  
Trains and stagecoaches stuck in the snow, wild storms driving sailing ships off course, traffic pile-ups on so-called 'killer' highways – stories abound about the horrors of travel in the Highlands and Islands, and have done for as far as the records go back. This thought-provoking book will appeal to all who like stories of travel and transport, and are interested in how changing modes of transport have affected the ways of life in the Highlands and remain crucial to the modern life and the future of the region. **Price: \$29.95 Plus postage**



**The Faded Map** *Alistair Moffat*  
Modern communications have driven motorways and pylons through the countryside, dwarfed us with TV and telephone masts and drastically altered the way in which we move around, see and understand Scotland. Recent politics and logistics have established borders and jurisdictions which now seem permanent and impervious. The Faded Map looks beyond these to remember a land that was once quiet and green. It brings to vivid life the half-forgotten kings and kingdoms of two thousand years ago, of the time of the Romans, the Dark Ages and into the early medieval period. **Price: \$24.95 Plus postage**



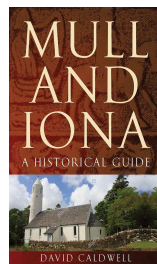
**The Borders** *Alistair Moffat*  
A history of the Scottish Borders from the earliest times. This is the story of an ancient place; where hunter-gatherers penetrated into the virgin interior, where Celtic warlords ruled, the Romans came but could not conquer, where the glittering kingdom of Northumbria thrived, the place where David MacMalcolm raised great abbeys, where the Border Reivers rode into history, and where Walter Scott sat at Abbotsford and brooded on the area's rich and historic legacy. **Price: \$29.95 Plus postage**



**The Highland Clearances** *Eric Richards*  
This is the first documented study of one of Scotland's most emotive subjects for many years. It traces the origins of the Clearances from the eighteenth century to their culmination in thecrofting legislation of the 1880s, showing how the process of clearance was part of a wider European movement of rural depopulation. In drawing attention away from the mythology to the hard facts of what actually happened, this book offers a balanced analysis of events which created a terrible scar on the Highland and Gaelic imagination, the historical legacy of which still lies unresolved in the twenty-first century. **Price: \$29.95 Plus postage**



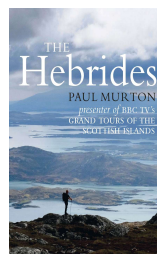
**North Coast Journey: The Magic of Scotland's Northern Highlands**  
This is the essential guide to the north of Scotland, on a route which begins in Inverness, weaves westwards to Applecross and then northwards towards Torridon. From Ullapool it leads to the most northerly points in Britain, passing by Caithness and John o' Groats before heading south again through Dingwall and to Inverness. In addition to stunning mountains, moors, lochs and beaches, the route also features exquisite towns and villages, castles, distilleries, breweries, natural wonders and wildlife. **Price: \$34.95 Plus postage**



**Mull and Iona: A Historical Guide**  
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**Giants of the Clyde**  
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**The Hebrides**  
Paul Murton has spent half a lifetime exploring some of the most beautiful islands in the world – the Hebrides. This book visits each of the Hebridean islands in turn, introducing their myths and legends, history, culture, and extraordinary natural beauty. He also meets the people who live there and learns their story. He has met crofters, fishermen, tweed weavers, Gaelic singers, clan chiefs, artists, postmen and bus drivers – people from every walk of life who make the islands tick. This blend of the contemporary and the traditional creates a vivid account of the Hebrides and serves as unique guide to the less well-known aspects of life among the islands. **Price: \$39.95**

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*Neil Munro*

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*Malcolm Prentis*

Scots have been 'invisible' ethnics but happen to be Australia's third largest immigrant group. The Scots in Australia is a long overdue and comprehensive history of Scottish immigrants - including convicts and free settlers - and their descendants in Australia from 1788 to the present. Combining anecdote, biography and straightforward history, author Malcolm Prentis shows that the Scots have had an influence in Australia disproportionate to their numbers. The Scots in Australia powerfully demonstrates the countless ways in which the Scots and their descendants have shaped and been shaped by Australia.

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## William Wallace

*Andrew Fisher*

Despite Wallace's almost mythical status - boosted in no small part by the film Braveheart - present-day perceptions of him are not always based on the objective analysis of the historical facts. In this revised and expanded biography, Andrew Fisher investigates all the aspects of Wallace's life and character, treating him as a man of his time. The result is a more authentic picture of the greatest of Scotland's heroes than has been previously available.

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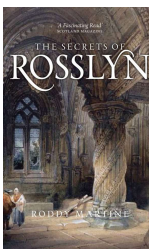
## The Reivers-The Story of the Border

### Reivers

*Alistair Moffat*

As a consequence of near-constant conflict between England and Scotland, Borderers suffered at the hands of marauding armies, who ravaged the land, animals and people. Forced by extreme circumstances, many Borderers took to reiving to ensure the survival of their families and communities, and for the best part of 300 years, countless raiding parties made their way over the border. The story of the Reivers is one of survival, stealth, treachery, ingenuity and deceit, expertly brought to life in Moffat's acclaimed book. New edition.

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*Roddy Martine*

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## The Swinging Sporrans

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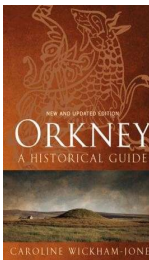
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## Celtic: The Official History

Celtic is a club like no other. Its story is a unique one, of a football club founded to raise money to help alleviate poverty within the predominantly Irish immigrant community of Glasgow's East End. Yet, from its inception, Celtic has been a club open to all. From those humble and charitable origins, Celtic have gone on to become one of the most famous names in world football. The story continues - of success on the field, backed by a strong organisation off it, and all underpinned by a commitment to remain true to the charitable roots of the club, this is just the latest chapter.

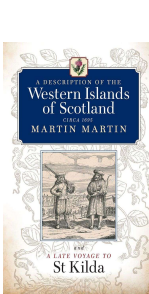
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## Orkney: A Historical Guide

Orkney lies only 20 miles north of mainland Scotland, yet for many centuries its culture was more Scandinavian than Scottish. Strong westerly winds account for the scarcity of trees on Orkney and also for the tradition of well-constructed stone structures. As a result, the islands boast a large number of exceptionally well-preserved remains, which help us to form a detailed picture of Orcadian life through the ages. In this updated edition introduces the history of the islands and provides a detailed survey of the principal places and sites of historic interest.

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## A Description of the Western Isle of Scotland: Circa 1695

It is three hundred years since Martin Martin's great journey around the Western Isles, Orkneys and Shetlands. The first and one of the greatest of all travellers in Scotland, Martin is also unique in being the only native Gaelic speaker amongst them. This gives his account a unique and authoritative resonance which makes it, even today, a mine of information on the history, customs, traditions and life of the Hebrides. It also casts light on the islands during a crucial period of history when the old structures of society still held sway before Jacobite rebellions altered society irrevocably.

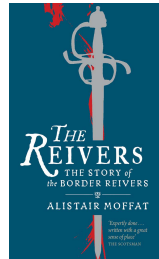
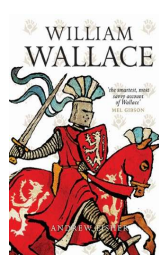
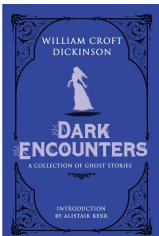
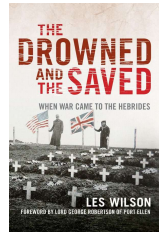
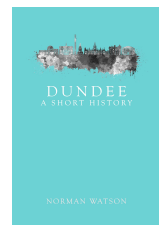
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## When The Clyde Ran Red

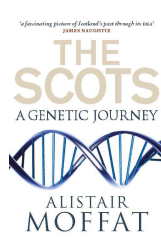
A vivid picture of the heady days when revolution was in the air on Clydeside. Through the bitter strike at the huge Singer Sewing machine plant in Clydebank in 1911, Bloody Friday in Glasgow's George Square in 1919, the General Strike of 1926 and on through the Spanish Civil War to the Clydebank Blitz of 1941, the people fought for the right to work, the dignity of labour and a fairer society for everyone. They did so in a Glasgow where overcrowded tenements stood no distance from elegant tea rooms, art galleries & dance halls. This book puts the politics into the social context of the times and tells the story with verve, warmth and humour.

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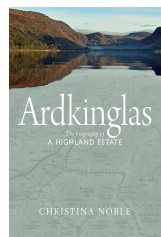
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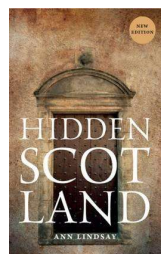




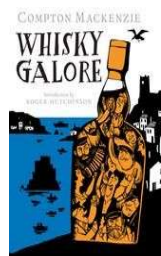
**The Scots-A Genetic Journey** *A Moffat*  
History has always mattered to Scots and the mushrooming of genetic studies, of DNA analysis, is rewriting our history in spectacular fashion. This book explores the history that is printed on our genes, and in a remarkable new approach, uncovers the detail of where we are from, who we are and, in so doing, vividly paints a DNA map of Scotland. This edition takes into account recent developments in DNA science and includes recent findings on early farming and its migrations, Neanderthal DNA, the classic Celtic DNA Y chromosome haplogroup, the royal Stewart lineages, and physical characteristics.  
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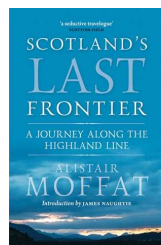
**Ardkinglas: The Biography of a Highland Estate**  
Ardkinglas is a 45,000-acre estate in Cairndow, a beautiful area of the Highlands at the head of Loch Fyne. Sir Andrew Noble, the author's great-grandfather, bought the estate in 1905 and his family have run it ever since. This book is not just about the Nobles but the community Ardkinglas has become, the people who make and have made it and the story of how they have lived and worked. This is not a nostalgic memoir of the Noble family, a Downton Abbey saga of life in 'The Big House'.  
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**Hidden Scotland** *Ann Lindsay*  
Did you know that herds of bison used to roam the Scottish countryside? Or that the first elephant to visit Scotland got stuck in a pub in Renfrewshire? In this marvellously entertaining and informative book, Ann Lindsay introduces a bewildering range of quirky, intriguing and amusing details about Scotland's past and present. Packed with information on curious places, bizarre happenings and perplexing oddities, Hidden Scotland will surprise even the most erudite student of Scottish culture. Some of what she reveals is verifiable by fact, some shrouded in mystery and superstition, yet all enriches our understanding and appreciation of this fascinating country.  
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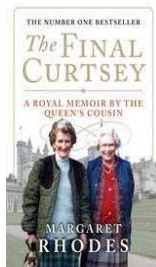
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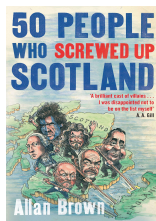
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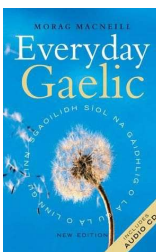
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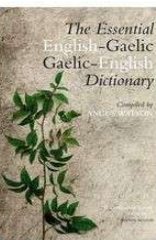
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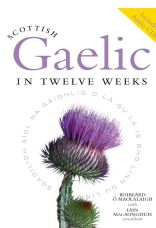
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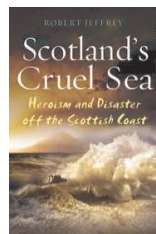
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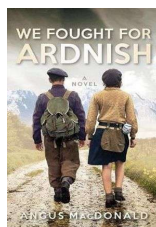
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