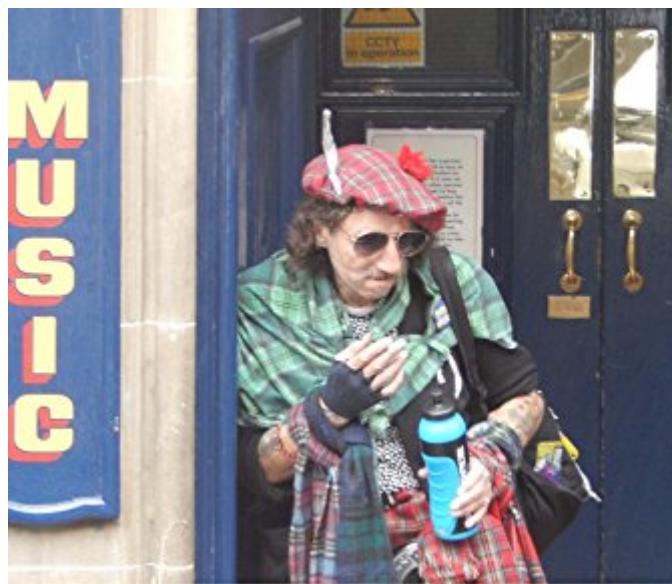


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Where's Me Plaid?: A Scottish Roots Odyssey



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A Scottish Roots Odyssey
by Scott Crawford



Synopsis

"For a guy from Ohio, whose parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents were also from Ohio, the question of family roots just hadn't progressed beyond: 'What part of Ohio are we from?'" This would all change in the weeks leading up to the author's first trip to Scotland, when he inadvertently discovers he is one of the 27 million Americans descended from Scottish stock - and not just any stock but a castle-storming, Viking battling line which gave rise to Scotland's most revered hero. Armed with a newfound swagger, the author transforms a much anticipated, romantic holiday with his wife into a decidedly unromantic, though highly romanticized roots tour with comic results. Crammed into their tiny rental car (a Fiat Crumb or some such model), the couple scour the countryside, from castles to trailer parks, looking for something more to commemorate Crawford history than a family crest refrigerator magnet - and ultimately discover something altogether richer: a thriving country with the most beautiful and haunting scenery imaginable, a romantic history full of blood, intrigue and heroism, and some of the friendliest and most fiercely loyal people in the world. Award-winning travel writer Scott Crawford resides in the British Virgin Islands. A professional educator, he has a keen interest in travel and history, which infuse his writings. *Where's Me Plaid* is his first book.

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A humorous trip through the places we love. I was particularly impressed by the clarification in the footnotes regarding Clan Campbell's participation in the Glencoe Massacre. After a while it becomes a bit boring to read in EVERY book about my hame about it in view of the massacre of 100 Campbell women, children and elderly at Loch Scamadale 50 yes prior. A great read.

Fun romp through Scotland while the author searches for even one mention anywhere of his important but apparently forgotten ancestors. The author certainly had a very different experience in Scotland than I did but it sounds like he had a lot of fun too. The most interesting parts of the story were where Crawford concentrates on finding his ancestors. Some of the descriptions of other touristy things he does are a bit bland. I would recommend anyone who wants to visit Scotland to find their family roots to read this book before they go. They will have lots of great ideas on how to go about finding the information they seek. But they will also be warned that even the most important people in the history of Scotland can go unnoticed.

Booking Me Flight Now ... Thanks Scotty Crawford ... FREEDOM

What a great book. I found out about it on the Clan Crawford website. It is a wonderful read with lighthearted humor. As a Crawford, I really enjoyed it, but I think that anyone who has an interest in Scotland or their ancestry would as well.

Great item and service! Thanks!

Was fun to read, not finished yet. Since Crawford is my clan I was especially glad to get the book.

Very entertaining and informative! Highly recommend ÅfÂ Å Å, Å ÆoeÅ Å•

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