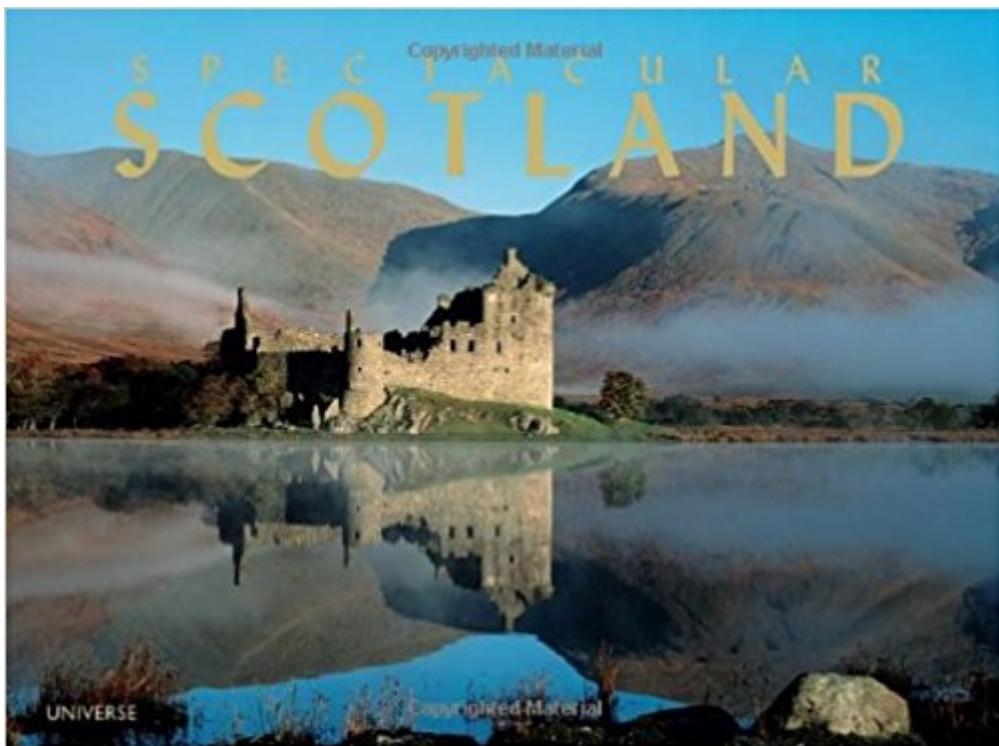


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# Spectacular Scotland



## Synopsis

Breathtaking photography captures the soul and passion of this spectacular land of bagpipes, heather, thistle, and tartans. This enchanting collection of images celebrates Scotland's world-famous vistas—the lofty highlands, placid lochs, and misty glens, the picturesque villages, the vibrant cities of Edinburgh and Glasgow, the ancient castles, the breathtaking pastoral scenes, as well as the people who take pride in it all. An outstanding gift or souvenir, Spectacular Scotland brings the best of this wonderful country into sharp focus. This is a magnificent collection of 150 color photographs by some of Scotland's best landscape photographers.

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## Customer Reviews

“Within these pages, you'll find bucolic Highland panoramas dotted with sheep and portraits of castles—some of which, [author, Gracie] concedes, are “so much the better” for existing in a state of “romantic ruin.” But there's a sense of balance at work: Edinburgh may be showcased on one page as a city paved with antiquated cobblestones while on the next it's revealed as a contemporary capital—animated by its vibrant citizens.” ~Metrosource

James Gracie, a Scot born and bred, is a distinguished travel writer who has written many guidebooks about his native country. He is a regular contributor of travel- and heritage-related features to several national newspapers and magazines, including The Glasgow Herald, Daily

Record, Scots Magazine, The Highlander, and Scottish Field.

The pictures in this book are breathtaking! I bought the book to use for (and then donate to) my son's Montessori Primary school, when my mother-in-law (who is Scottish) and I gave a presentation on Scotland to my son's class. I ended-up buying a copy for myself and a copy for my mother-in-law, too. The younger children (who need some supervision with the book, as the pages are thin for little fingers, and the weight of the book would be too heavy for little toes) love looking at the pictures of castles, the animals native to Scotland, and the amazing shots caught of people engaged in traditional Scottish dances. The older children love working through the beautifully written descriptions of, and facts about, the areas of Scotland being shown in the pictures (though the print is quite small). I (and my family) just love it all. Even if you don't care about Scotland in particular, anyone who loves beautiful pictures and is looking for a great coffee table book for guests, would find that this book is a great choice.

Beautiful book with breathtaking pictures!! Wonderful coffee table conversation piece or addition to a book collection! All the photos are absolutely amazing!

Gave as a gift- They seemed to enjoy- Nice photos-

Lovely pictures, but would have liked more written explanations of what I was viewing. Still a lovely book to look at!

Beautiful

Having lived in Scotland, I found this book a lovely walk down memory lane. The pictures are wonderful and text as well. Well worth the money!

Beautiful book, gives many new ideas for travel in Scotland and brings back fond memories of places I have seen. the only down side is that I had ordered it for a Christmas gift and was sent notice of unavailability, when it did become available, the price had doubled!

Terrific blend of photographs and text. Not just a pretty picture book, rather very educational as well.

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