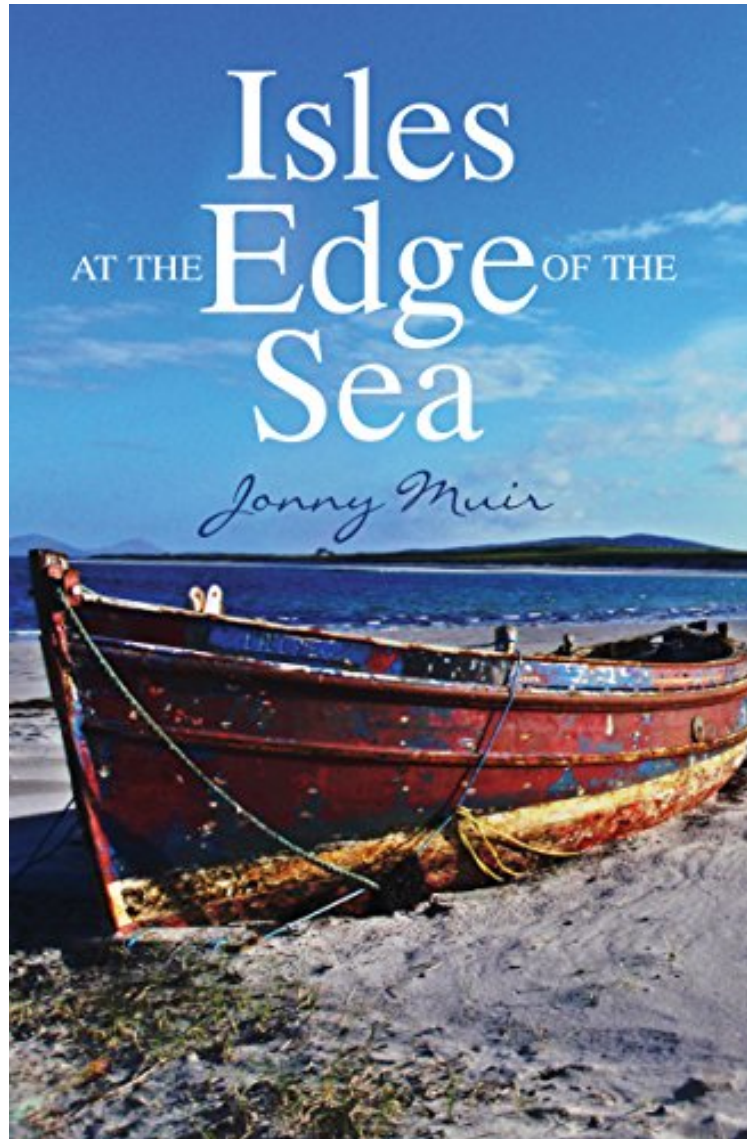


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Von Jonny Muir : Isles at the Edge of the Sea before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Isles at the Edge of the Sea:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Isles at the Edge of the Sea: A Journey through the HebridesVon George BroderickIn "Isles at the Edge of the Sea" Jonny Muir takes us on a personal odyssey through the Hebridean islands of Scotland, starting from Arran in the south to Lewis in the north, taking in as the Pice de Rsistance of the journey the St. Kilda archipelago.In Arran he takes us over

the rugged central mountain massif embracing Goat Fell, Cr Mhr, Caisteal Abhail on his way from Brodick to Lochranza, intimating to us on the way the details of the bizarre murder in 1889 of Edwin Rose by holiday-friend John Laurie on Goat Fell. This is contrasted by a visit to Holy Island by Lamlash in search of inner peace from Tibetan residents there. We are then taken on a short excursion to Bute before visiting Colonsay. This is followed by a partaking of turf-tasting whisky during Islay's Whisky Week. The heady days in Islay then herald a rivetting blow-by-blow account of the pain and the ecstasy of the 16-mile punishing Jura Fell Race over the notorious Paps of Jura. Taking us through a relatively quiet interlude during visits to Mull, Coll, and Tiree, Jonny takes us to Eigg, the scene of a gruesome massacre visited on the MacDonalDs of Eigg by the Macleods of Skye in 1577. Almost eaten alive by midges in Rum Jonny tackles triumphantly in his first rock-climbing attempt the Inaccessible Pinnacle in the Cuillin of Skye. Surviving a severe night-storm in Barra, when his tent was almost swept into the sea, Jonny makes for the serene white sands of Bernera by North Uist before experiencing the reverence of a Gaelic psalm-singing service at the Carloway Free Presbyterian Church in Lewis. The climax of Jonny's Hebridean Odyssey is his voyage to St. Kilda, almost aborted by a severe storm the previous day. There he witnesses the now ruined dwelling places of the last inhabitants before their evacuation to Scotland in August 1930. Jonny's writing style and turns of phrase in his Hebridean account engage us in a manner as if we are actually sharing the triumphs and near tragedies, the pains and the ecstasies of Jonny's personal tour of the Hebrides, experiencing along with him the sufferings and successes of the journey. This is the strength of the book, its ability to spell-bind its reader from beginning to end. In this regard I have no hesitation at all in recommending this book to the general readership, but particularly to those who are acquainted with the Hebrides and their idiosyncracies.

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