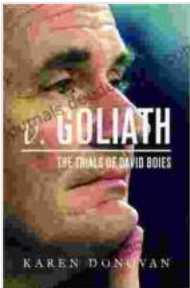


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In this article, we will explore the factors that contribute to the feeling of being 'more Scottish than British.' We will look at the history, culture, and politics of Scotland, and we will consider the different ways that people express their Scottish identity.

History

Scotland has a rich and varied history, dating back to prehistoric times. The country was first settled by Celtic tribes, and it was later invaded by the Romans, the Vikings, and the Normans.

In the 13th century, Scotland became an independent kingdom, and it remained so for over 400 years. During this time, Scotland developed its own unique culture and identity.

In 1707, Scotland entered into a political union with England to form the United Kingdom. This union has had a significant impact on Scottish identity, and it has led to some tension between Scotland and England.

Culture

Scotland has a vibrant and distinctive culture. The country is known for its music, literature, and art.

Some of the most famous Scottish musicians include Robert Burns, Sir Sean Connery, and Annie Lennox. Scottish literature is also world-renowned, with authors such as Sir Walter Scott, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Iain Banks.

Scotland has a rich artistic tradition, and the country is home to many world-class museums and galleries. Some of the most famous Scottish artists include William Blake, David Wilkie, and Andy Warhol.

Politics

Scotland has a long history of political activism. The country has been at the forefront of many social and political movements, including the women's suffrage movement and the civil rights movement.

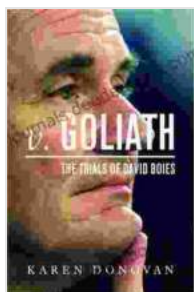
In recent years, there has been a growing movement for Scottish independence. This movement has been fuelled by a number of factors, including the economic crisis of 2008 and the rise of nationalism in Europe.

In 2014, Scotland held a referendum on independence. The result was a narrow defeat for the independence movement, but it showed that there is a strong desire for independence among many Scots.

The feeling of being 'more Scottish than British' is a complex one. It is influenced by a number of factors, including history, culture, and politics.

In recent years, there has been a renewed interest in Scottish identity. This is due in part to the growing movement for Scottish independence. However, it is also due to a broader sense of Scottish pride and self-confidence.

The future of Scottish identity is uncertain. However, one thing is clear: Scotland is a nation with a rich and vibrant culture. The people of Scotland are proud of their heritage, and they are determined to protect their unique identity.



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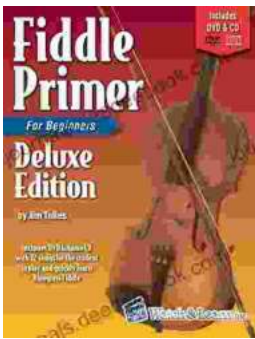
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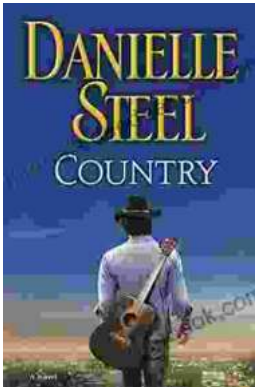
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