

Lost Edinburgh In Colour: Unveiling the City's Past

They say a picture is worth a thousand words, but what if that picture is a rare glimpse into the vibrant past of Edinburgh, captured in stunning color? Enter Liz Hanson, a photographer on a mission to bring the forgotten stories of Scotland's capital city back to life through her fascinating project titled "Lost Edinburgh In Colour". Join us on this journey as we explore the mesmerizing visual tales hidden within the streets of this historic city.

Exploring the Lost Gems

From the charming cobblestone streets of the Old Town to the grand architecture of the New Town, Edinburgh has always been a city teeming with history and tales waiting to be discovered. However, much of this history has primarily been portrayed in black and white, leaving a gap in our understanding of the true vibrancy of the past.

Liz Hanson, a passionate photographer, decided to change that by scouring through archives, attics, and even private collections to find rare color photographs of Edinburgh. These photographs, often forgotten by time, offer a completely new perspective on the city's history. Through her lens, Liz manages to unveil a world that was once hidden from our view, breathing life back into the stories of ordinary people going about their daily lives.



Lost Edinburgh in Colour by Liz Hanson(Kindle Edition)

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One of the main reasons behind Liz's project is her desire to make history more relatable to the general public. By bringing back these lost colors, Liz successfully bridges the gap between the modern metropolis and the generations that came before us. Each photograph offers a glimpse into the past, unraveling the stories of those who walked these same streets, worked in these same buildings, and lived in these same neighborhoods. It's a fascinating journey through time, connecting us to our city's roots.

Reviving a Forgotten Era

Every photograph in "Lost Edinburgh In Colour" breathes new life into a forgotten era. From vivid images of bustling marketplaces to serene snapshots of everyday life, each frame captivates the viewer and sparks nostalgic thoughts about a time long past.

One particularly striking photograph takes us back to the famous Princes Street Gardens in the 1960s. The vibrant colors highlight the beauty of the gardens, filled with people enjoying sunny moments among blooming flowers and lush greenery. It's a stark contrast to the monochrome images we have grown accustomed to. Suddenly, the history comes alive, as if we have traveled back through time to witness the true essence of those days.

Another remarkable photograph showcases the iconic Edinburgh Castle during the 1950s. The sun casts a warm glow on the ancient stone walls, while the city lies peacefully below. This image not only captures the sheer magnificence of the castle but also transports the viewer to a different era, where knights once defended the city against invasions and royalty reigned within its walls.

As we immerse ourselves in these captivating photographs, we cannot help but appreciate the tremendous efforts Liz has made to overhaul our perception of history. Through her lens, she merges the past with the present, reminding us that beneath the layers of time, lies a rich tapestry of stories just waiting to be discovered.

Sharing the Magic

Liz Hanson's "Lost Edinburgh In Colour" project not only captivates the local population but has garnered global attention as well. With exhibitions held in prestigious galleries around the world, Liz's work has managed to transcend geographical boundaries, touching the hearts of people from all walks of life.

Visitors to these exhibitions have expressed their wonder and delight when faced with a unique vision of Edinburgh's history. Many have reminisced about their own experiences in the city, sharing their personal stories with others. It is this ability to connect people through time that makes "Lost Edinburgh In Colour" truly remarkable.

Furthermore, Liz has created an online platform dedicated to her project, providing access to a wide range of photographs and stories to individuals who may not have the opportunity to visit the exhibitions. This online presence also allows people from around the world to contribute their own photographs and

tales, creating a collaborative space for preserving the forgotten corners of Edinburgh's past.

A Timeless Legacy

With "Lost Edinburgh In Colour," Liz Hanson has gifted us an extraordinary glimpse into the true essence of our city's history. Her dedication to collecting and preserving these remarkable photographs has created a bridge between generations, reminding us that the stories of the past are not lost forever.

As we stroll through the streets of Edinburgh today, we can take a moment to appreciate the moments captured by Liz's lens. With each photograph, we can delve deeper into the unique charm that encompasses our beloved city and truly understand how the people of the past lived, worked, and loved.

So, let Liz Hanson guide you on a journey through the vibrant hues of "Lost Edinburgh In Colour" and discover the captivating stories that have shaped our city over the years. Prepare to be enthralled, mesmerized, and inspired by the forgotten tales that come alive through the magic of color photography.



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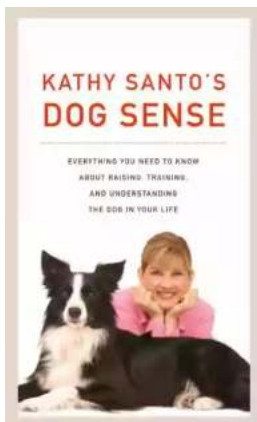
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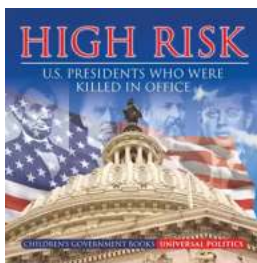


This fascinating compilation of early Edinburgh photographs takes us on a tour of Scotland's historic capital city, but rather than picturing the historic scenes dating back to the 1850s in the traditional sepia and black and white monochrome, new realism is given here by reproducing the images in full colour. We can therefore explore not only some of Edinburgh's famous landmarks, such as the tourist hub of the Royal Mile, but also less frequently pictured aspects of the city, including its street characters, local markets, shops and theatres. A city blended into the countryside, with Castle Rock at its epicentre, the marriage between nature's sculpture and man's architecture in Edinburgh is captured beautifully in this unique collection. Principally sourced from ancient albums and private collections, Lost Edinburgh in Colour unites a wealth of rare and unpublished images to reveal that the Edinburgh of a century and more ago was as colourful and vibrant a city as it is in the present day.



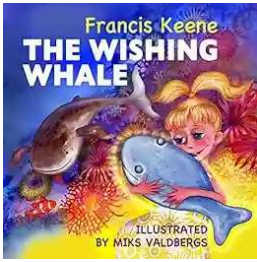
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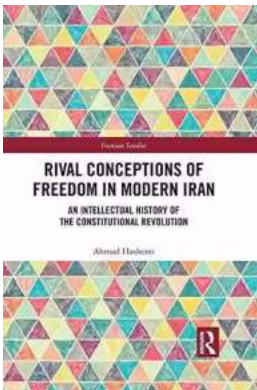
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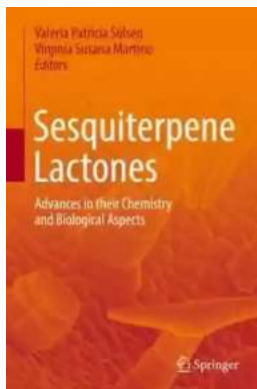
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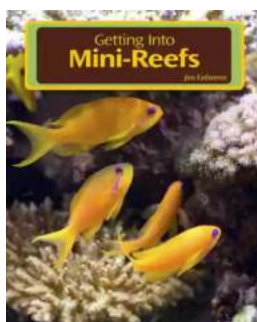
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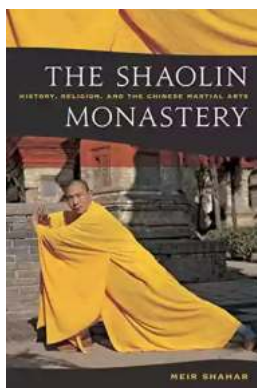
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