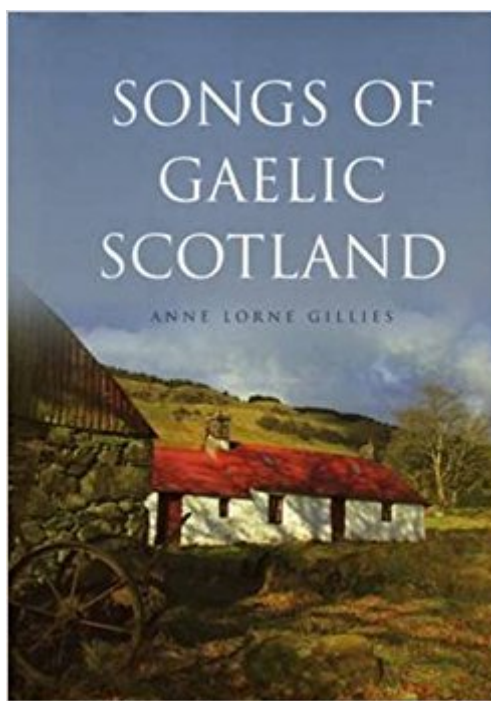


The book was found

Songs Of Gaelic Scotland



Synopsis

Gaelic Scotland is one of the world's great treasure-houses of song. In this anthology, Anne Lorne Gillies has gathered together music and lyrics from all over the Gaelic-speaking Highlands and Islands "an extraordinary tradition that stretches in an unbroken line from the bardic effusions of ancient times to the Celtic fusions of today's vibrant young Gaelic musicians and poets. They paint vivid pictures of life among ordinary Gaelic-speaking people, their hopes, fears and preoccupations, births, deaths and marriages, and personal reactions to the great changes that blew their lives about. Everything about this book is designed to make the songs accessible to musicians and general readers alike. Anne Lorne Gillies provides a unique and informative introduction to Gaelic tradition, simple yet highly sensitive musical transcriptions, and English translations. She portrays the social and historical background of the songs, offers her own commentary on technical aspects of the music and its performance, and adds carefully researched biographical notes and a full discography in order to bring to life not only the people who composed the songs but also some of the singers and musicians who have continued the tradition into the twenty-first century. Songs of Gaelic Scotland was winner of the 2006 Ruth Michaelis-Jena Ratcliff Prize in Folklore and Folklife.

Book Information

Paperback: 560 pages

Publisher: Birlinn Ltd; 1 Blg edition (May 1, 2010)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1841588792

ISBN-13: 978-1841588797

Product Dimensions: 7.6 x 1.1 x 10.6 inches

Shipping Weight: 3.1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars See all reviews (5 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #270,726 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #26 in Books > Arts & Photography > Music > Theory, Composition & Performance > Lyrics #81 in Books > Arts & Photography > Music > Musical Genres > Ethnic & International > Ethnomusicology #100 in Books > Arts & Photography > Music > Musical Genres > Folk & Traditional

Customer Reviews

There is quite literally a lifetime of enjoyment in this book for lovers of Scotland, poetry, history and Gaelic song.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Songs of Gaelic Scotland The Scottish Gaelic Tattoo Handbook: Authentic Words and Phrases in the Celtic Language of Scotland Building a Nation: The Story of Scotland's Architecture Scotland (Countries Around the World) Taste of Scotland: The essence of Scottish cooking, with 30 classic recipes shown in 150 evocative photographs In the Footsteps of Sheep: Tales of a Journey Through Scotland, Walking, Spinning, and Knitting Socks The Clans & Tartans of Scotland: A Guide to Scottish Family Names The Visions of Isobel Gowdie: Magic, Witchcraft and Dark Shamanism in Seventeenth-Century Scotland Scotland's Landscapes: The National Collection of Aerial Photography Spectacular Scotland Celtic Fairy Tales: Traditional Stories from Ireland, Wales and Scotland Wayfaring Strangers: The Musical Voyage from Scotland and Ulster to Appalachia Castles, Kirks and Caves Traditional Tunes From Scotland and Ireland B is for Bagpipes: A Scotland Alphabet (Discover the World) Kids Fun Songs - Learn To Play Recorder Pack Songs For Kids/Kids Songs/Movie Themes W/ (Learn & Play Recorder Pack) Ukulele Song Book 1 & 2 - 50 Folk Songs With Lyrics and Ukulele Chord Tabs - Bundle of 2 Ukulele Books: Folk Songs (Ukulele Songs) Ukulele Christmas Song Books 1 & 2 - 40 Holiday Songs with Lyrics and Ukulele Chord Tabs - Bundle of 2 Books: Holiday Songs (Ukulele Christmas Songs) America's Songs: The Stories Behind the Songs of Broadway, Hollywood, and Tin Pan Alley Folk Songs for Banjo: 40 Traditional American Folk Songs Arranged for Clawhammer Banjo

[Dmca](#)