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Housebreakers and highwaymen; bodysnatchers, poachers and poisoners: these are just some of the true-life characters, both male and female, to be found in the pages of Scottish Villains & Victims. Using contemporary sources whenever possible, John Kellie has investigated interesting and unusual crimes committed in late eighteenth and nineteenth-century Scotland and this book is the result. Written in a highly readable and informative style, it presents readers with an array of colourful characters, some more likeable than others, and offers a series of vivid depictions of Scottish life between 1799 and 1890 - from the Highlands to the Lowlands, inner cities to the outer isles.



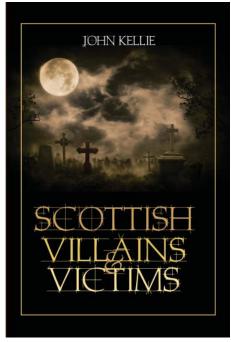
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