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TIMES
ALISTAIR MOFFAT



Synopsis

Alistair Moffat's *Bannockburn* is a pacy account of the days leading up to the battle - Saturday Herald - A carefully considered account of a well-trodden historical event, Moffat enlightens and educates with an up-to-date interpretation of a battle firmly cemented in Scottish history - Scottish Field - Mr Moffat's account of the duel between Bruce and de Bohun is totally gripping and he is particularly enthralling about the councils of war on the eve of the second day - Country Life From the Ice Age to the recent Scottish Referendum, historian and author Alistair Moffat explores the history of the Scottish nation. As well as focusing on key moments in the nation's history such as the Battle of Bannockburn and the Jacobite Risings, Moffat also features other episodes in history that are perhaps less well documented. From prehistoric timber halls to inventions and literature, Moffat's tale explores the drama of battle, change, loss and invention interspersed with the lives of ordinary Scottish folk, the men and women who defined a nation.

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Wonderful history, very well written and spiced up by interesting personal tidbits and anecdotes that

keep the reader's attention. Very complete reference list for those needing additional original data. The prehistoric and very early historic section are excellent and his work on ancestry especially good. I only wish this had been the history book of Scotland that I had in school 60 years ago. I am a great fan of Alistair Moffat and although living more than 5000 miles away I feel I have a front row seat at the Battles of Stirling Bridge, Bannockburn and Culloden.

A very interesting book. Very easy to read and follow. Not a dull history book at all.

This is an absolutely fantastic read!!!

Covering millennia and ending just yesterday. Needs a bit of editing. But I am wiser for having read it. This is Ken

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