



## The Wicked Wit of Scotland

Rod Green

### Keynote

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### Description

What is it about Scotland that people love so much? Scotland is famous for many things, as any Scotsman will happily tell you. The list of Scottish inventions is as long as Loch Ness, stretching from penicillin and the telephone to Irn Bru and Grand Theft Auto but, while that Scotsman is busy explaining how Scotland gave the world whisky, television and Long John Silver, spare a thought for the nation and its people. The Scots are a peculiar race with characters as varied and changeable as the unpredictable Scottish weather. In Scotland people will tell you that they love the summer, it's one of the best days of the year, and that wry sense of humour is what inspires *The Wicked Wit of Scotland*.

This funny and beautifully observed book pulls together stories, quotes, quips and anecdotes from Scots talking about Scotland and others from all over the world relating what they most admire about the country that Harry Potter author J. K. Rowling described as 'one of the most hauntingly beautiful places in the world. The history is fascinating, the men are handsome and the whisky is delicious. But don't eat the macaroni pies.' Featuring wit and wisdom from writers such as Armando Iannucci and Compton Mackenzie, Stanley Baxter and Neil Munro, the sometimes dubious delights of Scottish cuisine are discussed, along with the culture, folklore, politics and sport that will help us to understand just what makes Scotland tick.

### Sales Points

- A celebration of Scottish wit from Scots themselves as well as those who admire the country and its people
- Contains wise words and witty stories, peculiar Scottish folklore, interesting Scottish cuisine, famous Scottish weather and much more
- Rod Green has written several bestselling books, including *Man Up! The Real Man's Book of Manly Knowledge*, also published by Michael O'Mara Books. He is available for publicity

### Author Biography

Rod Green's many publications include books on Special Forces, the Army Air Corps and the building of the RMS *Titanic*. Recently he has written *The Car: The History of the Automobile*, as well as co-writing *How Britain Worked* with the motorcycle racer and TV presenter Guy Martin, the book of the 2012 Channel 4 TV series.

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