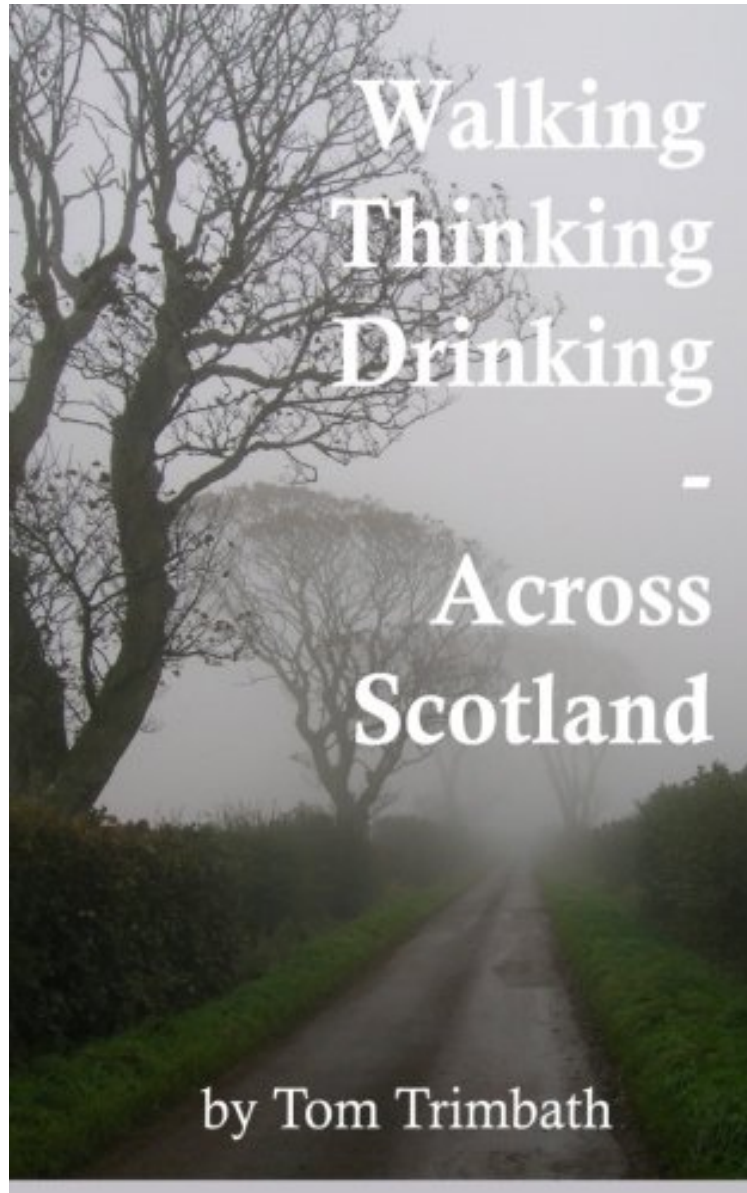


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Tom Trimbath : Walking, Thinking, Drinking Across Scotland before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Walking, Thinking, Drinking Across Scotland:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A great read!By Suzanne KelmanI almost didn't write a review for this book as I know Tom, but as soon as I finished it I knew that would be an injustice to the work Tom had put into

this account. This is a great book and I would have really enjoyed it even if I didn't know Tom. I downloaded it on a rainy Thursday morning thinking I should probably read this as a friend wrote it, and planned to read a chapter or two then when I saw him next I wouldn't be lying if I said I had "read it". But I was practically hooked from the first page, and didn't put it down till I finished it 8 hours later. Let me warn you though this is not your usual kind of "a funny thing happened to me traveling across Scotland" book. It feels really real. I actually felt I walked every mile with Tom because of his great attention to detail about every step of his trip, it totally kept my attention on every page. I sweated with him as the days turned to dusk with an aching body and no sight of a place to stay, squirmed at showers covered in black mold, and enjoyed the odd foods and the variety of people he encountered. This book kept me totally engaged. Unlike a slick Hollywood style account of this journey, this was so real, and I loved it! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Thinking on Walking, Thinking, Drinking Across Scotland By Susan A. I'm truly enjoying this book, and the courage of the author to just take off and explore another country without a lot of pre-planning in terms of routes and lodging. Pretty gutsy thing to do, Tom! I like the author's friendly, interesting style and his eloquent descriptions of his adventures along the way, as well as his introspections that make this journey something of a walking meditation. I think anyone who is contemplating a trip to Scotland would be very interested in this book to give them an idea of the essence of the country and its people. Bookstores in Scotland would want to keep it on hand, for sure, as well as bookstores in the U.S. (in the travel section, among others)! I also believe it would be inspirational to anyone who is into rather spontaneous travel without a specific itinerary. I would imagine it would help for the traveler to be as open, amiable and patient as Tom is, to likely ensure a very positive outcome and truly meaningful experience. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Interesting By S. Bastura I enjoyed reading this on my kindle, have been to Scotland, love it and plan to go soon, so I am reading a lot of personal experience lit on it. this was different, I felt his aloneness, it makes the countryside seem very empty and I kept wanting more human contact for him but that was not the point, reality not fiction! More like a journal/diary of his trek. I think if he chose to walk across Skye or one of the other islands or even in Highlands it would have been a more scenic and remarkable trip. Both he, and I, based on his description or lack thereof missed the beauty that is Scotland. Lots of Guinness to help an at times difficult hike.

Trimbath's walk across Scotland is not just a physical journey. It also explores the landscape of a life. - Susan Jensen, author of *Cold Snap My walk across Scotland commemorated the tenth year anniversary of my corner-to-corner bicycle ride across America, Just Keep Pedaling*. That ride changed my life, even though I didn't know it at the time. Ten years later I needed a vacation and wanted a nice, long walk, not a life-altering experience. What I got was both. From Stranraer to Aberdeen, and a string of points between, welcome to one man's search for his nightly whisky and Guinness that led him along unexpected paths. Tom Trimbath's work is truly inspirational and is a true reflection of how he never stops noticing and appreciating all the good things in life. Suzanne Kelman - Multi-Award Winning Screenwriter/Author