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Chris Robinson : Scottish Weather (Say It in Scots) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Scottish Weather (Say It in Scots):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four StarsBy KTDDescribes the weather in the PNW rather well.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Distilled but digestible Scottish...By Robert F. Rautkisjust like the whisky. I was sent this little gem as a Christmas present from my Scottish girlfriend who knows I love geography and philology. It tells you just enough without being arcane with academics. The place name terminology apply here in the good ole U.S. of A. as well as over there.I like to look at maps and travel books to mentally image a place, even if I don't visit (frequently I do.) The origin of place names is ancient and romantic and further crystallizes my travel fantasies.I started with 'thumb-through' intentions and ended up reading this cover to cover.

In 'Scottish Weather', you will find out the meanings of smirr, dreich, moor and other Scots words for rain, snow, wind, sun, the forecast, the seasons and weather lore in this informative and entertaining pocket guide.

About the AuthorDr Chris Robinson is the director of Scottish Language Dictionaries. She studied English Language and Literature at the University of Edinburgh and has taught Scots and English since the 1980s, she currently lectures for the University of the Highlands and Islands. Eileen Finlayson helped to compile the twelve-volume Dictionary of the Older Scottish Tongue, has unparalleled knowledge of Older Scots Sources and is a mainstay of Scottish Language Dictionaries.