

Sam Heughan

Actor



Books

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Biography

Sam Heughan came to fame through the hit TV show *Outlander*, playing the lead character Jamie Fraser for five successful seasons. Released on Starz in the US, the show is viewed all around the world. With a career in theatre (Laurence Olivier award nominee), television and film spanning 17 years. Most recently seen in the Sony Pictures *Bloodshot* movie opposite Vin Diesel.

Praise for WAYPOINTS: My Scottish Journey by Sam Heughan (Octopus: October 2022):

A SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER AND NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

‘As the title suggests, Waypoints is a rewarding mix of markers, both personal as he reflects on his life and geographical as he leads the reader along the West Highland Way’ **The Scotsman**

‘A deeply personal and warmly entertaining memoir that fans of Sam – and Scotland – will have a joyful time devouring’ **Heat**

‘From both his walk and his career, the common lesson is the power of persistence.’ **The Times**

‘A pleasure for fans of the author, whisky, and Scotland’ **Kirkus**

Praise for CLANLANDS: Whisky, Warfare, and a Scottish Adventure Like No Other by Sam Heughan & Graham McTavish (Hodder & Stoughton: 2020)

A SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER AND NEW YORK TIMES #1 BESTSELLER

'A breath of fresh Scottish air in lockdown, it's one to stick in your sporran and consult when compiling your wishlist of places to escape to once restrictions are lifted' **Scotsman Magazine**

'The "Outlandish" tour of Scotland with Sam Heughan and Graham McTavish is the armchair adventure we all need right now' **BBC Scotland**

'This book is full of anecdotes, history and hilarious interactions between the pair as they travel around Scotland in their trusty campervan' **Express**

'A breezy roadtrip full of banter between the chalk-and-cheese friends' **Sunday Post**

'For anyone who wants to know more about Scotland's past or hear the inner monologues of two fine gentlemen, this provides a warm and wicked adventure in a magical land' **Magic Radio Book Club**

'Their odyssey is self-deprecatingly styled as "the story of two men who know nothing". In fact, Heughan and particularly McTavish are keen students of Highland history' **Scotland on Sunday**

'A joyously eclectic mix of historical trivia, travel diary and journey of self-discovery' **Scottish Field**

'The actors have a lovely dynamic, which is as enjoyable in the book as it promises to be in the upcoming TV series' **The People's Friend**

Clanlands is a must for anyone who loves Scotland... a riotous, engaging and dynamic journey. **Dumfries & Galloway Life**

'It all comes across as fun-loving and tongue-in-cheek and that's what raises this book above the usual Scottish history/travel books that have become so prominent.' **Cameron McNeis, Scots Magazine**

Publications

Non-Fiction

Publication Details

THE COCKTAIL DIARIES: A SPIRITED ADVENTURE

2025, UK: Quadrille



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Sam Heughan's acting career has led him on a unique journey around the world and his love of craft spirits, history and travel is distilled into this personal collection of cocktail recipes.

The Cocktail Diaries includes chapters on Sam's Top 10 all-time favourites, 'Simple and Timeless' recipes for those easy crowd-pleasers, 'Complex and Conversational' for something a bit more sophisticated, and a final section, 'Made by Friends', featuring imaginative recipes created by international bartenders for Sam and his brand Sassenach Spirits – a tailor-made tour of the world's best cocktails. Sam's expertise and enthusiasm shine through, as he regales tales of tasting cocktails – from the historic Boulevardier in Paris and a Bramble in New Orleans to a Papaya Margarita in the back of a van in the Oaxaca mountains – and delights in sharing his favourite adventures (and drinks!) with the reader.

Publication Details

CLANLANDS IN NEW ZEALAND: KIWIS, KILTS AND ADVENTURE DOWN UNDER

2025, WEL: Octopus; Spain: Atico; Germany: Edel



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Buckle up, grab a dram, and get ready for another unforgettable wild ride.

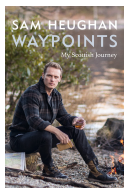
They're back! Stars of *Outlander*, Sam Heughan and Graham McTavish are no strangers to the rugged beauty of Scotland. But this time they're setting their sights on a new horizon: New Zealand.

Join our intrepid Scotsmen on their latest epic adventure across The Land of the Long White Cloud in this thrilling follow-up to *Clanlands*. Setting out to explore a country that Graham calls home, and that Sam has longed to visit, these sturdy friends immerse themselves in all that New Zealand has to offer: stunning landscapes, rich history, world-class food and drink, and – much to Graham's mounting anxiety and Sam's deep satisfaction – famously adrenaline-fuelled activities! As ever there's not nearly enough space in their trusty camper van and with plenty of good-natured competition and tormenting to go around, Sam and Graham's friendship is put to the test once again. Along the way we learn about the length and breadth of this jewel of the Southern Seas, exploring the fascinating story of its people while testing the very limits of Graham's sanity. Like the very best buddy movie sequel, this latest instalment is full of unforgettable experiences and loveable characters and promises to be an even more memorable ride with two of the most entertaining travel companions around.

So, say goodbye to your inhibitions and *kia ora* to New Zealand like you've never seen it before.

WAYPOINTS: MY SCOTTISH JOURNEY

2022, Octopus



In this journey of self-discovery, Sam Heughan sets out along the West Highland Way to explore his heritage and reflect on the personal waypoints that define him. The result is a love letter to the wild Scottish landscape that means so much to Sam, and a charming, funny, wise and searching insight to the world through his eyes.

The walk itself is the backdrop for this narrative, which tells the story of Sam's life while exploring his outlook, values and interests. Sam is a figure of fascinating contrasts, a Hollywood star with deep roots in rural Scotland, he's both outgoing and content in his own company. He has strong connections with his fans while recognising the fragility and value of anonymity, and in *My Peak Challenge* he has created a network that brings people together as they chase individual goals. In his new book, while charting a path through a stunning wilderness, Sam maps out the moments that shaped his views on dreams and ambition, family, friendships, love and life.

Waypoints is a deeply personal journey that reveals as much to Sam about himself as it does to his readers.

Publication Details

THE CLANLANDS ALMANAC: SEASONAL STORIES FROM SCOTLAND

2021, Hodder & Stoughton



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'If Clanlands was a gentle road trip through Scotland, this almanac is a top down, pedal to the metal up and down odyssey through the many byways of a Scottish year. An invitation to anyone who picks up the book to join us on a crazy camper van exploration over 12 glorious, whisky fuelled months. Mountains, battles, famous (and infamous) Scots, the alarming competitiveness of Men in Kilts, clans, feuds, flora, fauna, with a healthy sprinkling of embarrassing personal reminiscences thrown in. Much is explored, all is shared. It is a camper van cornucopia of all things Alba'.

From First Footing to Samhain, Fringe Festival follies to whisky lore, Sam & Graham guide readers through a year of Scottish legends, traditions, historical and contemporary events, sharing personal stories and tips as only these two chalk-and-cheese friends can.

As entertaining as it is practical, The Clanlands Almanac is a light-hearted education in Scottish history and culture, told through the eyes of two passionate Scotsmen. The perfect escapist guide, The Clanlands Almanac is intended as a starting point for your own Scottish discoveries.

CLANLANDS: WHISKY, WARFARE, AND A SCOTTISH ADVENTURE LIKE NO OTHER

2020, Hodder & Stoughton



With a foreword by Diana Gabaldon.

Two men. One country. And a lot of whisky.

As stars of Outlander, Sam and Graham eat, sleep and breathe the Highlands on this epic road trip around their homeland. They discover that the real thing is even greater than fiction.

Clanlands is the story of their journey. Armed with their trusty campervan and a sturdy friendship, these two Scotsmen are on the adventure of a lifetime to explore the majesty of Scotland. A wild ride by boat, kayak, bicycle and motorbike, they travel from coast to loch and peak to valley and delve into Scotland's history and culture, from timeless poetry to bloody warfare.

With near-death experiences, many weeks in a confined space together, and a cast of unforgettable characters, Graham and Sam's friendship matures like a fine Scotch.

They reflect on their acting careers in film and theatre, find a new awestruck respect for their native country and, as with any good road trip, they even find themselves.

Hold onto your kilts... this is Scotland as you've never seen it before.