

# Walks Near Edinburgh 1895 Farmer: A Journey Through Scottish Landscapes

In 1895, a farmer named James Macdonald published a book entitled *Walks Near Edinburgh*. The book was a collection of walking routes in the area around Edinburgh, with detailed descriptions of the scenery and historical landmarks along the way. Macdonald's book provides a fascinating glimpse into the Scottish countryside of the late 19th century, and it remains a valuable resource for walkers today.

## The Routes

Macdonald's book includes 24 walking routes, ranging in length from 4 to 12 miles. The routes are all within easy reach of Edinburgh, and they cover a wide range of terrain, from gentle hills and valleys to rugged mountains and glens. Macdonald provides detailed instructions for each route, including the distance, the estimated walking time, and the difficulty level.



### Walks Near Edinburgh (1895) by L.L. Farmer

★★★★☆ 4.9 out of 5

Language	: English
File size	: 1146 KB
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
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Hardcover	: 202 pages
Item Weight	: 1.03 pounds
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Some of the most popular routes in Macdonald's book include:

- **The Pentland Hills:** A range of hills to the south of Edinburgh, offering panoramic views of the city and the surrounding countryside.
- **The Lammermuir Hills:** A range of hills to the east of Edinburgh, known for their beautiful sheep-grazing lands and stunning views of the North Sea.
- **The Forth Bridge:** A UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most iconic bridges in the world. Macdonald's route takes walkers across the bridge and offers stunning views of the Firth of Forth.
- **The Royal Mile:** A historic street in Edinburgh, lined with shops, restaurants, and historic buildings. Macdonald's route takes walkers from Edinburgh Castle to Holyrood Palace.

## The Scenery

Macdonald's book is full of beautiful descriptions of the Scottish countryside. He writes about the rolling hills, the sparkling rivers, and the lush forests. He also describes the many historical landmarks along the way, including castles, churches, and ancient ruins.

Here is an excerpt from Macdonald's description of the Pentland Hills:



***“The Pentland Hills are a range of hills to the south of Edinburgh, offering panoramic views of the city and the surrounding countryside. The hills are home to a variety of wildlife, including sheep, deer, and birds of prey. The Pentland Hills are a popular destination for walkers, hikers, and mountain bikers.”***

## **The Historical Landmarks**

In addition to the beautiful scenery, Macdonald's book also provides a wealth of information about the historical landmarks along the way. He writes about the castles, churches, and ancient ruins that dot the Scottish countryside. He also provides information about the people who lived in these places and the events that took place there.

Here is an excerpt from Macdonald's description of Edinburgh Castle:



***“Edinburgh Castle is a historic castle in Edinburgh, Scotland. The castle is located on a volcanic rock and has been a royal residence since the 12th century. Edinburgh Castle is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Scotland and is home to the Crown Jewels of Scotland.”***

*Walks Near Edinburgh 1895* Farmer is a valuable resource for walkers and historians alike. The book provides detailed descriptions of 24 walking routes in the area around Edinburgh, with information about the scenery, the historical landmarks, and the people who lived there. Macdonald's book

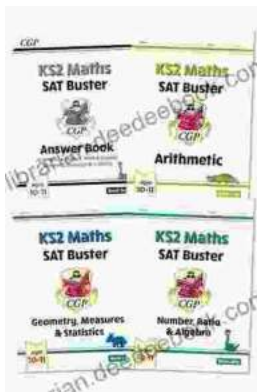
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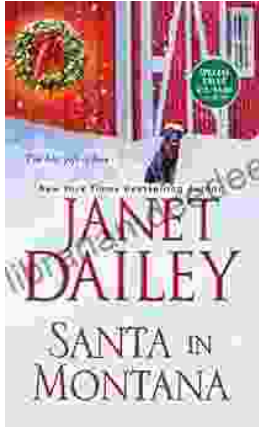
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