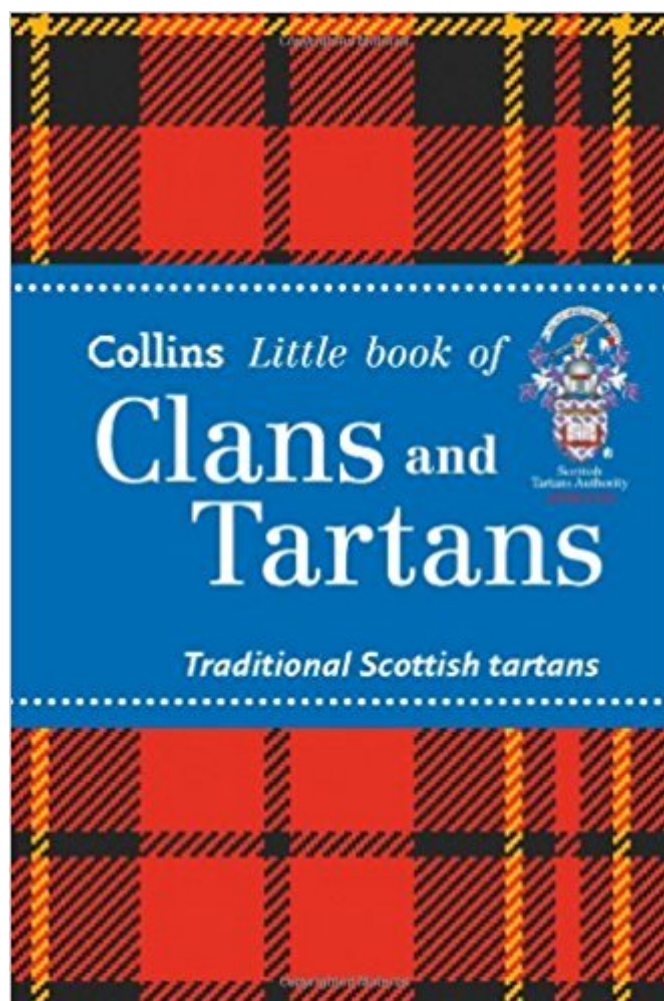


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Brian Wilton is the director of the Scottish Tartans Authority and the author of Tartans.

This is a great read. The details are accurate for a book that deals with ancient things that may not have been recorded as clearly as modern Historians do... Or do they? Each Clan and Family is linked very well and the illustrations are very well presented.

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Wish this book contained a few more clans. It is a little book but the info on the clans included in it is very good so I gave it 5 stars.

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