

## Only in Edinburgh by Duncan JD Smith



A guide to unique locations, hidden corners and unusual objects...

There are many guides to Edinburgh for the tourists but some, like this one, offer the Urban Explorer a different perspective. This is a good guide for the locals too. The split personality of the city is revealed as you are taken off the beaten track and under the city's skin to secret gardens, haunted theatres, mysterious monuments, underworlds and industrial relics.

There are 103 illustrated entries each with helpful bus numbers to the location. Maps inside the front and back covers help locate the venues across the city from Leith to Gilmerton, Corstorphine to Portobello.

*"It seems like a city built on precipices, a perilous city. Great roads rush down hill like rivers in spate. Great buildings rush up like rockets".* GK Chesterton, Illustrated London News, 1905

*"Below you lies Auld Reekie, blackened and dried, an immortal herring, 'smeekeed' for hundreds of years and cured in the sun".* James Bone, journalist (1872-1962)

<http://www.duncanjdsmith.com/the-only-in-guides>

Available from Amazon, Waterstone's, Blackwells • £16.95