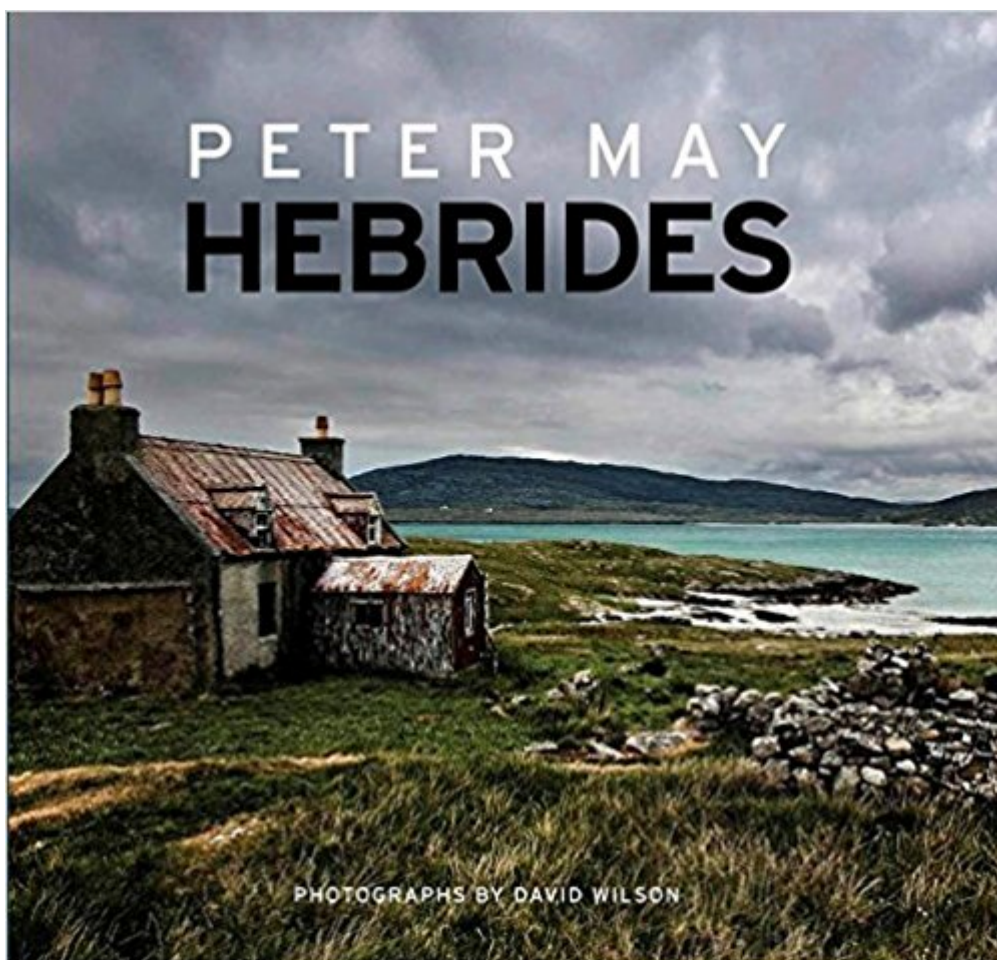


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## Synopsis

Since the publication of *The Blackhouse* in 2011, the books of Peter May's groundbreaking Lewis Trilogy have enthralled millions of readers around the world with powerfully evocative descriptions of the Outer Hebrides. From its peat bogs and heather-coated hills, from its weather-beaten churches and crofters cottages to its cold clear rills choked with rainwater, the islands off the northwest coast of Scotland have been brought to vivid life by this accomplished novelist. Now, Peter May and photographer David Wilson present a photographic record of the countless locations around the Hebridean archipelago that so inspired May when he was bringing the islands of detective Fin McLeod's childhood to the page. From the tiny southern island of Barra to the largest and most northern island of Lewis, travel the storm-whipped North Atlantic scenery with May as he once again strolls the wild and breathtaking countryside that gave birth to his masterful trilogy of novels.

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## Customer Reviews

"Spectacular . . . celebrates the landscape of the islands." •The Times  
"May's acclaimed Lewis trilogy has . . . inspired a stunning photography book, *Hebrides*, revealing his island inspiration." •Sunday Mail (Glasgow)

Peter May is the multiple-award-winning author of the internationally bestselling Lewis Trilogy, set in the Outer Hebrides of Scotland, as well as several other mystery series and stand-alone novels. One of Scotland's most prolific television dramatists, he garnered more than a thousand credits in

fifteen years as scriptwriter and script editor on prime-time British television drama, including the show *Machair*, set on Lewis. Today May lives in France with his wife, the writer Janice Hally. David Wilson worked with the BBC for twenty years and was the production designer for *Machair*. He took the photographs on the covers of the books in the Lewis Trilogy and has published another photographic book on the Hebrides, *Changing Light*. He lives on Lewis.

The author of the Lewis Trilogy of suspense novels set in the Outer Hebrides takes you on a tour of the very places featured in the stories. Even without knowing the connections, one is transported through the eyes of a professional photographer to a magical and haunting landscape most of us will never see but yearn to because of its remoteness and ethereal beauty.

If you've been to the Hebrides you'll be especially pleased with the book and its gorgeous photos. If you're reading May's Lewis trilogy, this is a lovely companion. My one hesitation: I ordered from a vendor called Total Books because at the time I ordered the book, that was the best available option here. It was a mistake. I waited a month with all kinds of non-sequitur replies or non-replies to my inquiries regarding order status, and finally had to submit a claim. I see this vendor is still here. You could go to Scotland by yourself and pick up a copy and have a lovely holiday before Total Books will deliver your book. And it would be a great trip. The most beautiful place in the world.

Recently visited Harris and Lewis and read book Peter Mays detective series. Pictures are beautiful and commentary perfect. Will treasure for a long while.

The photographs were excellent preparation for travel to the Isle of Lewis. The photographer, Peter Wilson, did an excellent job of capturing the changing and nuanced colors of the island. This photographic portrait of the Outer Hebrides is filled with shots of the ordinary and extraordinary beauty and natural forces that shape the everyday life on the islands. The accompanying thread of text was an encouragement to read the Lewis Trilogy by the author.

After reading May's trilogy, this pictorial sheds light on the locations described in the novels. The scenes and magical landscapes captured in this book create a sense of wonder and desire to experience the islands first hand.

I love the Hebrides - my retirement home is in the Inner Hebrides. Love the photographs! Stunning

scenery!

Breathtaking book that forces to consider a trip there! Most enjoyable and beautifully "narrated".

Great book on Peter May's experiences in the Outer Hebrides, one of our favorite destinations.

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