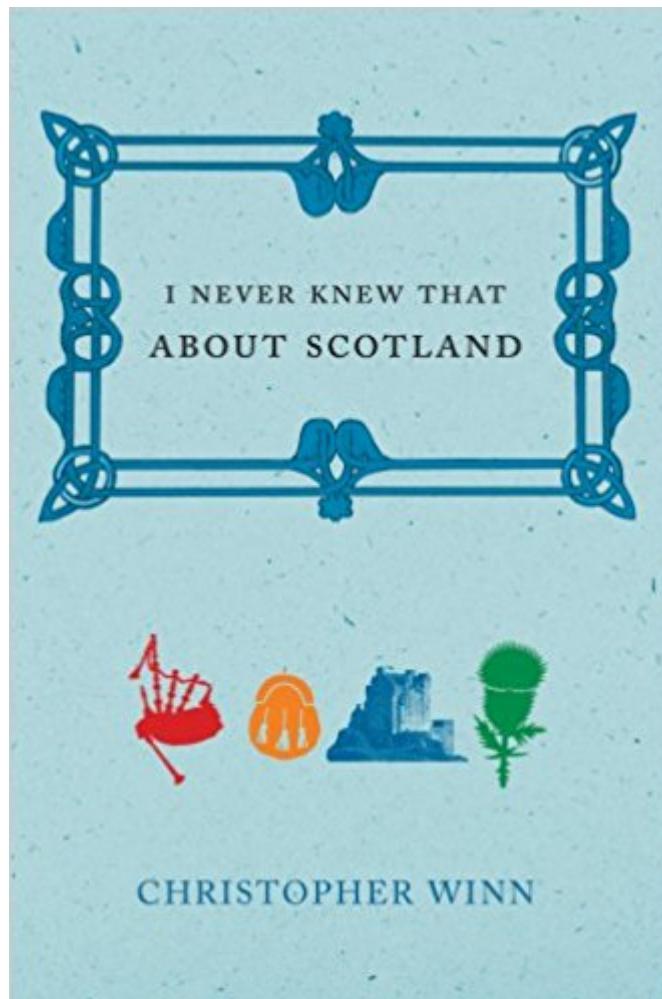


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Christopher WinnÂ writes quiz questions for television as well as for Daily Mail and Daily Express.

He is the author of I Never Knew That About England and I Never Knew That About Ireland.

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