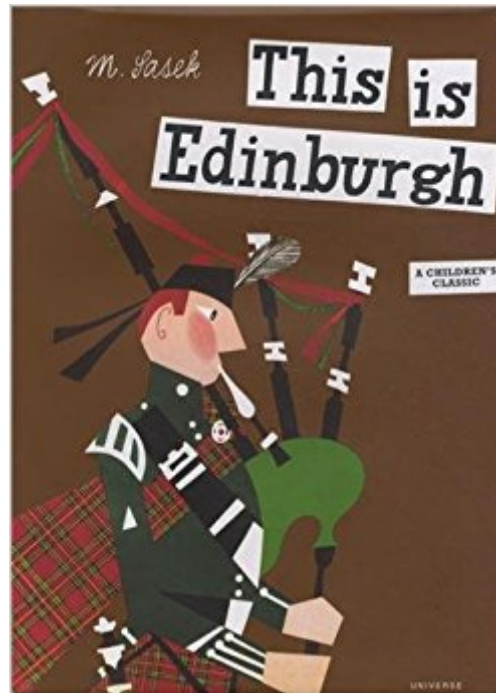




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# This Is Edinburgh: A Children's Classic



## Synopsis

Following the runaway bestsellers *This is New York* and *This is Paris*, Universe is pleased to reissue another title from M. Sasek's beloved and nostalgic children's travel series. Like the other Sasek classics, *This is Edinburgh* is a facsimile edition of the original book that is still timely and current in every way. The stylish, charming illustrations, coupled with Sasek's witty, playful narrative, make the book a perfect souvenir that will delight both children and their parents, many of whom will remember it from their childhood. The brilliant, vibrant illustrations have been meticulously preserved, remaining true to his vision more than forty years later and, where applicable, facts have been updated for the twenty-first century, appearing on a "This is ... Today" page at the back of the book. M. Sasek has captured the very spirit, pride, and grandeur of one of the noblest places on earth in *This is Edinburgh*, first published in 1961. Sasek is right at home in Scotland, with its famous sights, unique character, and iconic traditions of kilt and tartan, pipes and pipers, whisky and haggis.

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## Customer Reviews

M. Sasek was born in 1916 in Prague, Czechoslovakia. Best remembered for his classic stories on the great cities of the world, he died in 1980.

sasek's books are all visually lovely, no doubt about it, however they are also incredibly informative, which i quite appreciate. this book is littered with amazing images and interesting facts. i would definitely say this entry has some of the more poorly printed images, as they appear fairly washed out in comparison to the rich colors on the cover. this does lend it a lovely throwback feel, though, so little complaint from me there. and as with all the updated printings of sasek's books, there is a welcome list of "this is the city...today!" at the end of the book with changes listed since the original printing. it is great to see both the way the city WAS as well as the present day differences. i highly recommend this book if you are interested in either edinburgh, or simply in wonderful illustration.

This book is great. I only gave it 4 stars because it was not as informative as I had hoped. It was like a basic tour of Edinburgh but it did not really explain some of the things seen. I would have liked it to have given more facts about each things we were seeing. The section about tartans did a better job of this. I would like to see a new version of this book with added information about each building.

Love this book! Excited to read it to my grandson and show him what we saw when we recently visited Edinburgh.

Even adults can use this as a travel guide. Good fun.

I saw this book all over Edinburgh on a trip there this summer. I ordered it as soon as I got home. I love to read through it, it brings back all the happy memories of the trip.

Great book, but this had poor color quality, so I wondered if it was a legitimate print or a pirated copy. Every page looked faded. Maybe that's just the way it was done. At any rate, it was a good book to give my grandchildren before a visit to Edinburgh.

I took my grand daughter to Edinburg, Scotland this past summer and we had a blast and made a memory. I thought I would get her this book to help her keep that memory, Nice book came in great condition.

My Grandson loved it!

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