

The Lazy Person's Guide to: SCOTLAND TRIP, MAY 14 TO JUNE 5, 2001

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At several points in the document, I found myself using the expressions "the man of us" and "the woman of us" (e.g., pp. 4, 10, 11, 14, 16, etc.). It's not plagiarism if I admit that I lifted these expressions, albeit quite subconsciously, from a favorite book. A prize of inestimable value will go to the first person who can identify the source.