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The shop has forged a Stubborn Path through Economic Depression, the Threat of Annihilation by the Rise of Online Book Stores and a Cast List of Staff who hijack its Social Media Accounts and confuse its Customers. The Weathers and Landscapes of the Western Coast of Scotland are well-described as Shaun Bythell drives through Sleet and Snow with a Van-Load of Books or Hobby-Fishes in the Pools of an Exclusive Salmon River. His Report of the People and Events of the Wigtown Annual Book Fair as they celebrate a Shared Love for Books and Writers is a Real Appreciation of a Unique World.

Shaun Bythell creates his Own Bohemian World around the Shop and Festival, aided and abetted by a Cast of Characters. Eminent Writers pop by on their Holidays and spend Evenings drinking Whisky by the Fire.... But as with all the Best Funny Writing, Real Anger simmers beneath. At its Heart, this Book is a Furious Missive from the Frontline of the David and Goliath Battle between Small Business Owners and the Accumulated Forces of Late Capitalism.

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