

OSSIAN: WARRIOR POET

Rekindling sagas of Scotland's past

A stunning new illustrated edition of *Ossian* by Scottish artist Eileen Budd.

Synopsis

Dramatic tales of loyalty, love, and fame, deeply rooted in the landscape and language of Scotland.

Fingal is a warrior chief-among-chiefs who travels with his army of heroes across the ancient mountains, seas and forests of third-century Alba. He navigates family feuds and local alliances, and defends his lands against the constant threat of the Romans. Our storyteller is Fingal's son Ossian, a blind bard who also raised the spear in his youth.

This is an accessible new edition of James Macpherson's *Poems of Ossian*, first published in the late 1700s.

Features

- Full-page illustrations bursting with colour, life and detail.
- A fresh introduction and commentary for each chapter to help summarise and explain the stories.
- Original hand-drawn maps, showing the locations and routes of the action.
- Family trees for the main characters, setting out their inter-connections.
- An index of hundreds of characters and locations.

Readership

Ossian: Warrior Poet is targeted at adult readers interested in Scottish literature and culture, landscape and archaeology as well as graphic illustration, heroic sagas and legends. Recommended for fans of *Game of Thrones* and *Outlander*.

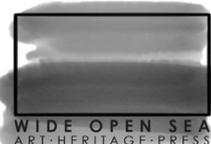
Author

Fine artist and illustrator Eileen Budd has worked as a scuba diver in Tasmania, a shark tagger in Fiji and a cowgirl in the Australian Outback; she now lives in a restored cottage in Angus, with her partner and collaborator Max Cant and their son.

Eileen first read *Ossian* as a teenager, growing up in Perthshire. She was captivated: 'the language was so lyrically linked with the natural landscape of Scotland, it felt like discovering a portal into our country's ancient past.'

This new edition, from a new indie press, has been funded through a hugely successful Kickstarter campaign.

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