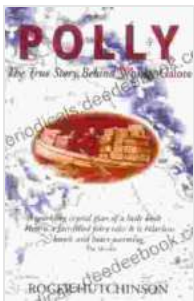


# Polly: The True Story Behind Whisky Galore

Polly is the true story behind Whisky Galore, a classic British comedy film. The film is based on the true story of the SS Politician, a ship that ran aground on the island of Eriskay in the Outer Hebrides in 1941. The ship was carrying a large cargo of whisky, which the islanders were quick to salvage. The film follows the islanders as they try to hide the whisky from the authorities and enjoy their newfound bounty.



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## The SS Politician

The SS Politician was a British cargo ship that was built in 1923. The ship was 3,275 tons and was powered by a steam engine. The Politician was owned by the London and North Eastern Railway Company and was used to transport goods between Scotland and England.

On February 5, 1941, the Politician was sailing from Liverpool to Glasgow when it ran aground on the island of Eriskay. The ship was carrying a cargo

of 264,000 bottles of whisky, as well as other goods. The islanders were quick to salvage the whisky, and they soon began to enjoy their newfound bounty.

## **The Islanders**

The islanders of Eriskay were a close-knit community. They were mostly Gaelic-speaking and had a strong sense of tradition. The islanders were also very religious, and they were known for their hospitality.

When the Politician ran aground, the islanders were initially shocked. However, they soon realized that the ship's cargo of whisky was a godsend. The islanders began to salvage the whisky, and they soon began to enjoy their newfound bounty.

The islanders were determined to keep the whisky a secret from the authorities. They hid the bottles in caves and other hiding places. The islanders also kept a lookout for any sign of the authorities, and they were always ready to warn each other if they saw anything suspicious.

## **The Authorities**

The authorities were soon aware of the Politician's cargo of whisky. The British government was determined to prevent the islanders from keeping the whisky, and they sent a number of ships and aircraft to Eriskay to try to recover it.

The islanders were determined to resist the authorities. They refused to give up the whisky, and they even threatened to fight if necessary. The authorities were eventually forced to give up their attempts to recover the whisky.

## **The Legacy of Whisky Galore**

Whisky Galore is a classic British comedy film. The film is based on the true story of the SS Politician, and it tells the story of how the islanders of Eriskay came together to resist the authorities and keep their newfound bounty of whisky.

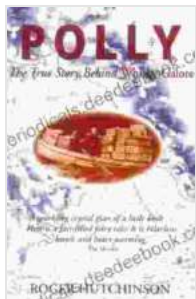
Whisky Galore is a timeless film that has been enjoyed by generations of viewers. The film is a testament to the spirit of the islanders of Eriskay, and it is a reminder of the importance of community and tradition.

## **Polly**

Polly is a statue that was erected on the island of Eriskay in 1996. The statue is a tribute to the islanders who salvaged the whisky from the SS Politician. Polly is a popular tourist attraction, and she is a reminder of the island's unique history.



Polly is a true story that is both heartwarming and inspiring. The story of the islanders of Eriskay and their fight to keep their newfound bounty of whisky is a reminder of the importance of community and tradition. Polly is a statue that is a tribute to the islanders and their unique history.



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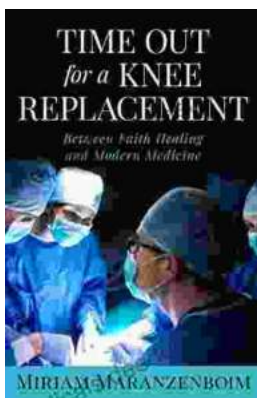
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