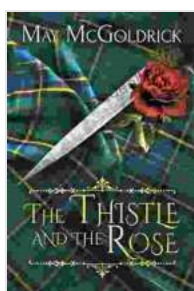


# The Thistle and the Rose: A Comprehensive History of the Macpherson Clan

The Macpherson Clan is one of the most ancient and distinguished clans in Scotland, with a rich history dating back to the 13th century. The clan is known for its fierce warriors, its proud traditions, and its distinctive tartan. The Macphersons are also closely associated with the Jacobite cause, and played a significant role in the Jacobite Risings of the 18th century.

The Macpherson Clan crest is a stag's head, with the motto "Touch Not the Cat Bot a Glove." This motto is a reference to the clan's supposed descent from the legendary King Fergus Mor, who is said to have killed a wild boar with his bare hands. The clan tartan is a red and black sett, known as the "Macpherson Tartan." This tartan is often worn by members of the clan at Highland Games and other clan gatherings.



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## **Origins of the Macpherson Clan**

The Macphersons are believed to be descended from the ancient Celtic tribe known as the Picts. The Picts were a fierce and warlike people who inhabited the northern part of Scotland for centuries. The Macphersons are said to have adopted the name "Macpherson" in the 13th century, after their chief, Gilchrist Macpherson, defeated a group of Vikings who were raiding the clan's lands.

## **The Macphersons and the Jacobite Risings**

The Macphersons were staunch supporters of the Jacobite cause, and played a significant role in the Jacobite Risings of the 18th century. The clan fought alongside the Jacobites at the Battle of Glen Shiel in 1719, and at the Battle of Culloden in 1746. After the Jacobite defeat at Culloden, the Macphersons were forced to surrender their lands and were subjected to a period of persecution. However, the clan refused to give up its Jacobite sympathies, and continued to support the Jacobite cause until the end of the 18th century.

## **The Macphersons Today**

Today, the Macpherson Clan is a thriving and proud community. The clan is active in Highland Games and other clan gatherings, and its members are proud to wear the Macpherson tartan. The clan also has a strong sense of its history and traditions, and continues to support the Jacobite cause. The

Macpherson Clan is a testament to the strength and resilience of the Scottish people, and its history is a source of pride for all its members.

## **The Macpherson Clan: A Timeline of Key Events**

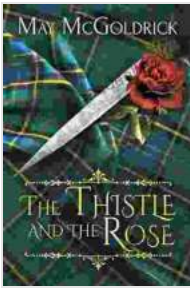
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## **The Macpherson Clan: A Photographic Essay**

[Image of the Macpherson Clan crest] [Image of the Macpherson Clan tartan] [Image of Macpherson clansmen in traditional dress] [Image of Macpherson clansmen at a Highland Games]

## **The Macpherson Clan: Further Reading**

\* The Macpherson Clan: A History of the Clan Macpherson by Alistair and Henrietta Tayler \* The Macphersons: A Clan History by Ian Grimble \* The Macphersons of Cluny by Sir George Macpherson-Grant

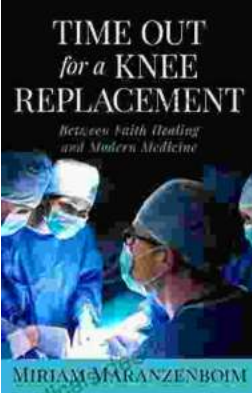


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