

THE SCOTSMAN

BY RON O'DONNELL



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RON O'DONNELL IS ONE OF SCOTLAND'S CONTEMPORARY ART PHOTOGRAPHERS. HE IS RENOWNED FOR HIS DAZZLING CONSTRUCTED AND NARRATIVE PHOTOGRAPHS.

HE BEGAN TO CONSTRUCT TABLEAUX OR WHOLE ENVIRONMENTS IN UNUSED 'SLUM' TENEMENTS IN EDINBURGH.

HE LIKED OLD FASHIONED CLUTTERED INTERIORS AND WITH HIS PHOTOGRAPHIC SKILLS HE IS ABLE TO PRODUCE LARGE COLOURED PHOTOGRAPHS.

YOU MAY HAVE SEEN 'THE
SCOTSMAN' ORIGINALLY
DISPLAYED IN THE GALLERY
OF MODERN ART IN
GLASGOW

IT IS CURRENTLY ON
DISPLAY IN KELVINGROVE
ART GALLERY & MUSEUM IN
THE WEST END OF
GLASGOW.



This image depicts things from around the house when Ron was growing up as a boy and which are perhaps considered typical of Scottish life from years gone by.



Ron remembers playing with his toy soldiers
in front of the television.

Have a look around the room. What do you
recognise from this scene?

Can you spot the box of McCowan
Toffees?



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DID YOU HAVE A BREAD
OR BRIED BIN LIKE THE
ONE ON TOP OF THE
CABINET?



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WAS IT PLAIN OR PAN LOAF IN YOUR HOUSE?



RON LIKED THE DANDY.

WHAT WERE YOUR FAVOURITE COMICS?

CAN YOU NAME YOUR FAVOURITE COMIC
CHARACTERS OR STORIES YOU LOOKED
FORWARD TO READING?



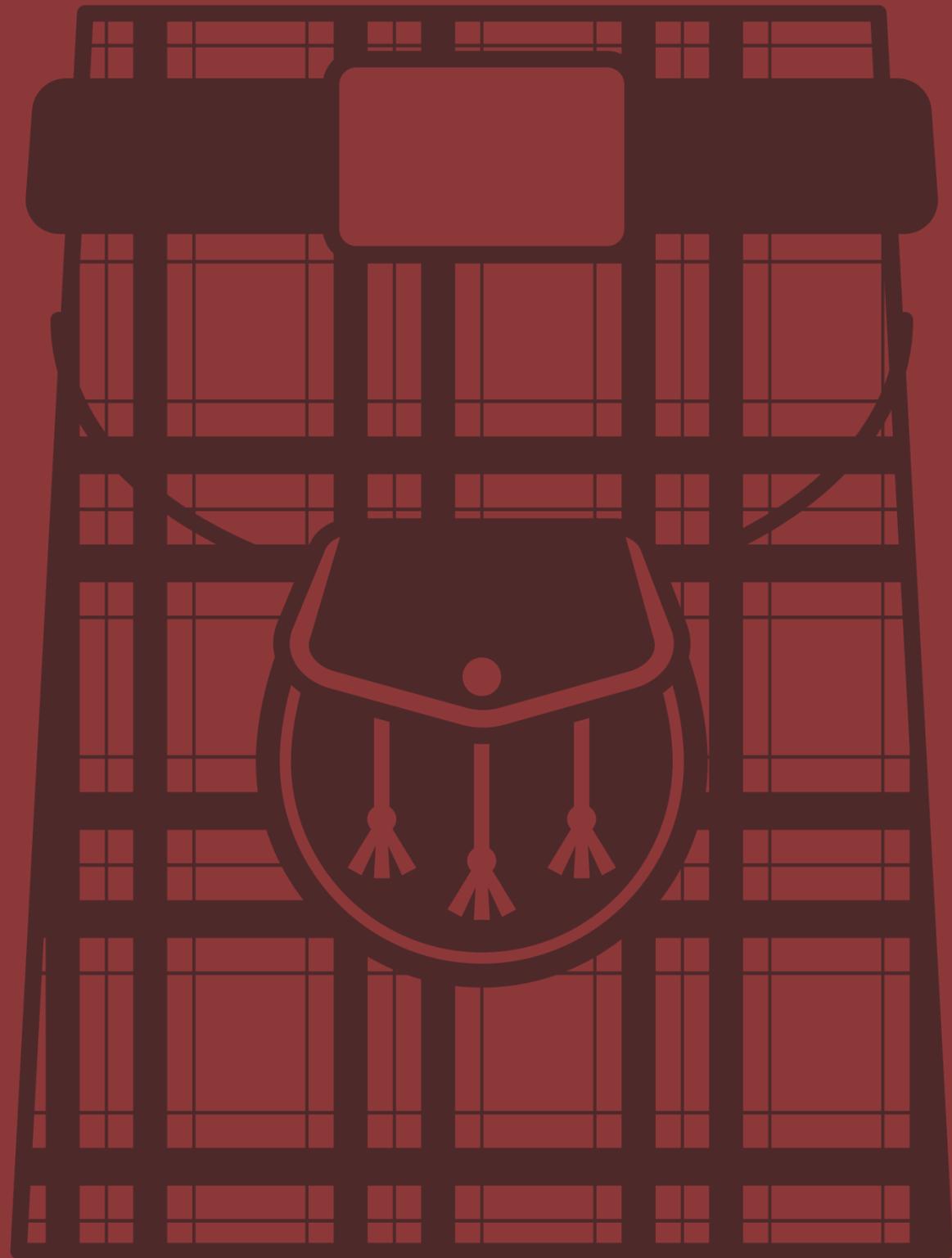
Did you have a mantelpiece
and real coal fire?

Do you have any stories
about setting up the coal
fire, and where you kept
your coal?

Did you make toast at the
fire or sat too close to the
fire and end up with tartan
legs?



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Have you ever worn anything
Tartan? Kilt, sash, ribbons,
socks, handbag or even a Hey
Jimmy Hat?

Ron O'Donnell knows the Scottish people can be passionate about football, but in truth how do we rate ourselves in the World of Football? Hence the rubber ear.



Let's
sing a
song!







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