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The Book of the Settlement of Iceland Univ of California Press
After more than 20 years away, Alda Sigmundsdottir returned to her native Iceland as a foreigner. With a native person's insight yet an outsider's perspective, Alda quickly set about dissecting the national psyche of the Icelanders. This second edition, from 2018, contains new and updated chapters from the original edition, reflecting the changes in Icelandic society and among the Icelandic people since the book was first published in 2012. Among the fascinating subjects broached in The Little Book of the Icelanders: • The appalling driving habits of the Icelanders • Naming conventions and customs • The Icelanders' profound fear of commitment • The Icelanders' irreverence • Why Icelandic women are really men • How the Icelanders manage to make social interactions really complicated • The importance of the family in Icelandic society • Where to go to meet the real Icelanders (and possibly score some free financial advice) • Rituals associated with the most important life events (weddings, confirmations, graduations, and deaths) ... and many more. One chapter leads to the next, creating a continuous chain of storytelling. It feels as if you're sitting in the author's kitchen, enjoying a cup of coffee and conversing with her about the quirks of her countrymen, every now and then bursting out laughing. [...] I'm going to heartily recommend The Little Book of the Icelanders, both to fans of Sigmundsdóttir's blog and those unfamiliar with her work. - Iceland Review Online There aren't many books I'd recommend reading over morning coffee but The Little Book of the Icelanders is one of them. [...] I laughed at the essays in this book, not because I was laughing at Icelanders but because I recognize much of the behavior in myself and members of my family. It felt good. It's not just the sanest, most impressive characteristics that we pass on and share but also some of the zaniest. As I read this book, I frequently thought, yup, I'm definitely part Icelandic. - Lögberg-Heimskringla, Canada Excerpt "Even though they live on the edge of the inhabitable world with engulfing darkness for several months of the year, the Icelanders continue to score among the most optimistic people in the world.

Is it the fish? The fresh air? The cod liver oil? Natural selection? The copious amounts of anti-depressants they consume? Nobody really knows. However, one thing is sure: this character trait serves Icelanders well and has helped the nation cope with innumerable shocks, from volcanic eruptions to famines, to a massive economic crisis. Whatever happens, you can be sure that the Icelanders will seek the silver lining and soldier on, firmly believing that things will soon get better. Indeed it is fascinating to observe how the Icelanders deal with trauma at a national level. Their initial reaction always seems to be to bond together. People who on regular days will bicker and quarrel amongst themselves, suddenly become enormously supportive of each other. I've seen this happen in the aftermath of disasters such as snow avalanches and volcanic eruptions, or tragedies that capture the nation's attention. Take, for example, the economic meltdown of 2008, which for the Icelanders was one of the most catastrophic events in recent history. Many people feared an onslaught of suicides in the wake of all the bankruptcies that ensued. Yet it turned out that the number of suicides actually declined. According to the Directorate of Health, it was because the nation had bonded together, and people were closer and more supportive of each other than they had been in a very long time. In other words, the optimism is probably a long-term survival strategy. After all, through the centuries of hardship and geographical isolation that the Icelandic nation has endured, defeat was not an option - it was stand together, fight together, or die."

The Story of Burnt Njal, Or Life in Iceland at the End of the Tenth Century. From the Icelandic of the Njals Saga. By G. W. Dasent. With an Introduction, Maps, and Plans The History Press
When the dim-witted giantess Flumbra falls in love, her escapades upset all Iceland.

The Icelandic family saga Nabu Press

Presents a collection of Viking "sagas" to commemorate the adventures of the people who first settled Iceland, and then explored Greenland and North America.

Islandica Ukiyoto Publishing

This book of 85 stories from medieval Iceland illustrates a variety of supernatural beliefs concerning elves, gigantic trolls, water

monsters, ghosts, wizards and black magic rites, buried treasure and religious tales. The stories are intimately linked to the landscape and reflect the hopes, fears, hardships and preoccupations of everyday life. The translation of each tale is accompanied by an explanatory introduction and notes.

Between the Ochils and Forth Knopf

Broadcaster Richard Fidler and author Kari Gislason are good friends. They share a deep attachment to the sagas of Iceland - the true stories of the first Viking families who settled on that remote island in the Middle Ages. These are tales of blood feuds, of dangerous women, and people who are compelled to kill the ones they love the most. The sagas are among the greatest stories ever written, but the identity of their authors is largely unknown. Together, Richard and Kari travel across Iceland, to the places where the sagas unfolded a thousand years ago. They cross fields, streams and fjords to immerse themselves in the folklore of this fiercely beautiful island. And there is another mission: to resolve a longstanding family mystery - a gift from Kari's Icelandic father that might connect him to the greatest of the saga authors.

The Saints in Old Norse and early Modern Icelandic Poetry Good Press

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An Icelandic Prose Reader, with Notes, Grammar, and Glossary Nabu Press

The Saints in Old Norse and Early Modern Icelandic Poetry is a complimentary volume to The Legends of the Saints in Old Norse-Icelandic Prose (UTP 2013). This volume focuses on Icelandic devotional poetry created during the early modern period. Icelandic Legends ... Translated by G. E. J. Powell and E. Magnússon. With ... illustrations University of Toronto Press

A Viking statue, a coffee pot, a ghost story, and a controversial cake: What can the things that immigrants treasured tell us about their history? Between 1870 and 1914 almost one-quarter of Iceland's population migrated to North America, forming enclaves in both the United States and Canada. This book examines the multi-sensory side of the immigrant past through rare photographs, interviews, artefacts, and early recipes. By revealing the hidden histories behind everyday traditions, *The Viking Immigrants* maps the transformation of Icelandic North American culture over a century and a half.

When I Was a Girl in Iceland Hardpress Publishing

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Tales of the elves : icelandic folktales for children Corinthian Press
Iceland in centuries past was a formidable place to live. Situated in the North Atlantic Ocean, on the edge of the inhabitable world, the nation was both isolated and abjectly poor. Centuries of colonisation translated into oppression and subjugation from the colonial overlords, and a hostile climate and repeated natural disasters meant that mere survival was a challenge to even the hardiest of souls. In these 50 miniature essays, Alda Sigmundsdottir writes about the Icelanders in centuries past in a light and humorous way, yet never without admiration and respect for the resilience and strength they showed in coping with conditions of adversity that are barely imaginable today. Their ways of interacting with the natural world are described, as are their sometimes tragic, sometimes ingenious, means of dealing with maltreatment and injustice from the church and other rulers. These forms of oppression include a trade monopoly imposed by Denmark that lasted nearly two centuries, a ban on dancing that lasted for a similar length of time, the forced dissolution of households when the breadwinner of the family died, the tyranny of merchants granted exclusive right to trade with the Icelanders,

and the dreaded decrees of the Grand Judgement - a court of law that was set up to punish various offenses, real or imagined. Yet it is not only the "big picture" that is described in this book, but also the various smaller aspects that shed light on the daily life of the Icelanders of old. These include their ingenious ways of coping with lack, of preserving food, of finding shelter, of creating or admitting light into their homes, as well as the innumerable and sometimes wacky superstitions attached to various life events, big and small. The hilarious customs of hospitality and visiting are also described, as are some of the sexual activities of Icelanders in the past, their belief in elves and hidden people, sexual interactions with hidden people (!), ways of dealing with grief, interactions with foreigners, and much, much more. Today's Iceland is a modern, cosmopolitan place, with one of the highest standards of living in the world. Yet less than a century ago, this paragon of equality and peace was the poorest society in Europe. The conditions of life described in this book are therefore not very distant from the Icelanders today, and many of the aspects described are still very much reflected in Iceland's unique culture. For example, the harsh climate and isolation of the past meant that there was a serious lack of grains for food. Consequently the Icelanders devised ways to make breads and cakes that used very little flour. The Icelandic "pancake", similar to a French crepe, is still very much a part of traditional Icelandic celebrations, as is the "laufabraud" - a wafer-thin, deep-fried bread that is traditionally eaten at Christmas. The Icelandic language is also rich with throwbacks to the past - for instance the Icelandic word for "windfall" is "hvalreki" which literally means "beached whale" - this because a single beached whale in the old days was usually enough to feed an entire district, or one household for a full year, something that was immensely welcome in a country where food was in short supply. In short, *The Little Book of the Icelanders in the Old Days* is not only a funny, witty and wise expose on the Icelanders' daily life in the past, it is also essential to understanding the Icelandic national character today.

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Suggestion for the Exploration of Iceland University of Toronto Press

A translated selection devoted to supernatural beings, ghosts, and magic practices.

The Story of Burnt Njal: The Great Icelandic Tribune, Jurist, and Counsellor Little Books Publishing

"The Story of Burnt Njal," also known as "Njal's Saga," is an Icelandic saga written in the 13th century. The author is unknown. The saga tells the story of several families in Iceland during the late 10th and early 11th centuries, including the complex relationships, legal disputes, and violent feuds that arose among them. The saga's main characters include Njal Thorgeirsson, a wise and peaceful lawyer; Gunnar of Hlidarendi, a brave and skilled warrior; and Hrut Herjolfsson, a wise and just man who becomes involved in several feuds. The saga is considered one of the greatest works of Icelandic literature and is known for its complex characters, intricate plot, and vivid descriptions of Icelandic life and culture during the Viking Age.

The Little Book of the Icelanders Icelandic Folktales and Legends
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Iceland is a country where stories are as important as history.

When Vikings settled the island, they brought their tales with them. Every rock, hot spring and waterfall seems to have its own story. Cruel man-eating trolls rub shoulders with beautiful elves, whose homes are hidden from mortal view. Vengeful ghosts envy the living, seeking to drag lost loves into their graves - or they may simply demand a pinch of your snuff. Some of the stories in this collection are classic Icelandic tales, while others are completely new to English translation. Hjörleifur has always been deeply interested in the rich lore of his island. His grandparents provided a second home in his upbringing and taught him much about the past through their own way of life. Hjörleifur is dedicated to breathing fresh life into the stories he loves. He lives on his family farm in Borgarfjörður, and also spends a lot of time in Scotland, where he is becoming renowned on the Scottish storytelling circuit.

The Little Book of the Icelanders Litres

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The Sagas of Icelanders

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Purchase of this book includes free trial access to www.million-books.com where you can read more than a million books for free. This is an OCR edition with typos. Excerpt from book: CHAPTER IH MY HOME AND FAMILY In the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York is a sculpture of the hand of the Creator holding two soundly sleeping babies. That view awakened in my mind the remembrance of loving parents' tender care, which was my first experience in this life. How beautiful to be a child in the hands of good father and mother I was the eldest of four children, two boys and two girls, but the elder of my brothers died when he was four years old. We were all sick then, and one day we saw our mother kneel in silent prayer beside my brother's bed. And then she told us he had passed away. We cried long and bitterly. But children forget more easily than grown people. My mother could never mention that boy without getting tears in her eyes, and she told us that he had been the fairest and cleverest of her children. My father was a stout man of medium height, strongly built, and with an expressive look. He had only to give us a look, if he disliked something we children said or did, and we knew at once what he meant and changed our behavior. My mother was a rather tall woman with lovely mild face, rich, dark hair, and brown eyes that had a tolerant look, which we children sometimes took too much advantage of. I think I may have been only two or three years old when I remember sitting, one beautiful day, on the lawn in front of the farmhouse, picking buttercups and dandelions. The next event printed on my memory is that I was running from one to another, showing to them a blue sweater I had just got, and of which I was very proud. My clothes were mostly either knitted, or of homespun and homewoven woolen cloth, from the wool of father's sheep. My shoes were sheepskin slippers, bordered with white skin and fastened round the ankles with a white thong of ski...

The Guardians of Iceland and Other Icelandic Folk Tales

He brilliantly makes clear for the layperson the possibilities of computer chess and the future of thinking machines, and acquaints us with the biographies of three mathematical geniuses - Niels Bohr, Werner Heisenberg, and India's Ramanujan.

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