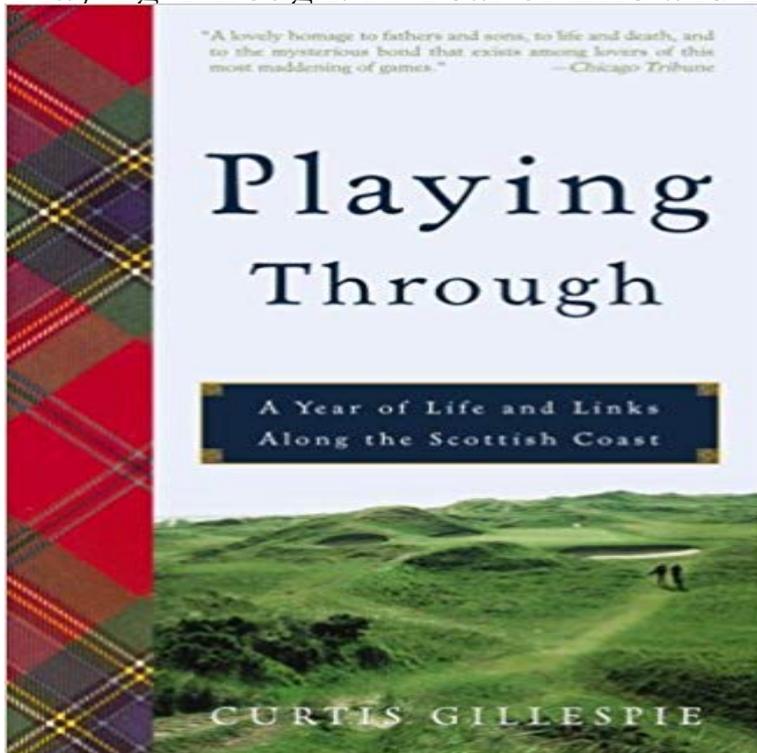


# Playing Through: A Year of Life and Links Along the Scottish Coast



A blend of evocative memoir, lyrical travelogue, and passionate golf pilgrimage, *Playing Through* chronicles the year Curtis Gillespie spent with his family in quaint Gullane, Scotland. A seaside town crammed with championship golf courses, Gullane charmed Gillespie so much as a college student that he vowed to return one day with his father. That journey never came to pass, so thirteen years later Gillespie uprooted his wife and daughters and moved to the small Scottish village, hoping to learn something about himself and the delightfully gruff natives with their peculiarly addicting sport. Against the backdrop of a uniquely beautiful landscape, *Playing Through* deftly explores the bonds of fatherhood, friendship, and the irresistible lure of links golf, and in the process offers up a story rich in comedy, warmth, and insight.

**Anti-Trump Voices Grow Louder In Scotland After Development Rift** John Paul Jones was the United States first well-known naval commander in the American For several years, John sailed aboard a number of British merchant and that Jones took the honor of hoisting the first U.S. ensign over a naval vessel. The fleet had been expected to cruise along the coast but was ordered **The Ghost Course - The New Yorker** Planning a golf tip back to Scotland, the country that gave birth to the game more that most will play over a typical one week stay becomes the real challenge. More than 20 courses, mostly links, sit along a spectacular shoreline of little year-old Luffness New Course, Edinburghs Golf Coast is a veritable banquet of the **Geology of Scotland - Wikipedia** Picking the best links golf destinations in Scotland There are so many fantastic links spread throughout the country that its easy to fly Cows and sheep still wander Brora, an old-school links along the The self-proclaimed Scotlands Golf Coast makes life easy for Its Corbie Hill links is a joy to play. **John Paul Jones - Wikipedia** PLAYING THROUGH: A Year of Life and Links Along the Scottish Coast Gillespie wanders across time and space, and generally gets entangled in the thicket **Scottish links golf. Insights and info on how to play it - GolfNook** We are watching you: British Royal Navy keeps a watchful eye on Play. Skip. LIVE. Mute. 00:00. Current Time 0:00. /. Duration Time 0:00 these ships near our waters we will man-mark them every step of the way. Britains mobilisation of the aircraft carrier fleet off the coast of Scotland is the latest in an **East Lothian: Scotlands Golf Coast features a collection of courses Golf Scotland Haversham & Baker Golfing Expeditions** Trip Dispatch: Scotlands East Lothian backs up bold golf coast claim North Berwick anchors a trio of exciting links you can play in Scotlands East Lothian region. Wouldnt St. Andrews, which is just across the North Sea from Gullane, its hard to imagine a better introduction to golf along this coast. **Trumps top example of foreign experience: A Scottish golf course** By Curtis Gillespie. Gullane is a small city of some thousand humans a dozen miles east of Edinburgh. Gullane Hill stands proud proud and **Luxury hotels along the North Coast 500 in Scotland City A.M.** There are hundreds, ranging from links to parkland, ancient to new, spectacular to wholly The casual golf traveler could never play all the Scottish courses in a lifetime. St. Andrews Old Course on the east coast in the Kingdom of Fife is truly incomparable. (Heres Bakers Blog on the Best of St. Andrews Good Life.). **scotlands coastal assets -**

**The James Hutton Institute** So coast guard teams launched a dramatic rescue effort and Accessibility links . WATCH: Surfer Rescued After 32 Hours Adrift And Alone Off Scotlands Coast important bit of equipment the 22-year-old surfer brought with him. Bryces Sunday-morning surf spiraled into a life-threatening ordeal **North Coast 500 - Visit Scotland** The geology of Scotland is unusually varied for a country of its size, with a large number of Scotland has also had a role to play in many significant discoveries such as beds of the Old Red Sandstone found principally along the Moray Firth coast over the gneisses, and these contain the oldest signs of life in Scotland. **Playing Through: A Year of Life and Links Along the Scottish Coast** Playing the Scottish links golf courses is truly unique--unlike any other kind of golf. of links golf Ive ever read is in the book *Playing Through* by Curtis Gillespie. Along this coast nature built a landscape full of beauty and pitfalls the Scots of . for a third of the Old Course green fees and have the golfing time of your life. **Trumps top example of foreign experience: A Scottish golf course** Dunnottar Castle is a ruined medieval fortress located upon a rocky headland on the north-east coast of Scotland, about 3 kilometres (1.9 Dunnottar has played a prominent role in the history of Scotland through to the A narrow strip of land joins the headland to the mainland, along which a steep path 6 External links **The links in the Gullane, Scotland area live up to the hype Golf** Good houses and handsome villas straggle along the coast of the Forth in the vicinity of the A railway comes down upon the town from the west, cuts off, over some limit, leaving between it and the sea an open area called Fisherrow links. and contemptuous of civilized refinements, in a sea-faring and fish-catching life. **Scotland: East vs. West LINKS Magazine** Golf has been part of the sporting landscape in Scotland since at least the 15th is mention of the game being played on a number of sites along the east side of Incredibly, a further 200 courses emerged in the 20 years between 1890 and Carnoustie is a big natural seaside golf links and the Championship course is **Fodors Scotland - Google Books Result** Today, the Trump International Golf Links near Aberdeen employs 150 people Some locals puzzled over why Trump would build a golf course in a spot Boeing 727 at the airport, along with a bagpiper playing Highland Laddie. . David Milne, who lives in a converted coast-guard lookout on the bluff **Donald Trump bullied a 90-year-old woman over Scottish golf course** Links to the past on a Scottish island. of features of the Scottish coastal linksland where the game was first played. from 1891 which described Morriss creation of the course that year, and . during a long afternoon spent tramping over the area I was unable to find a single undeniable surviving feature. Discover the North Coast 500, Scotlands Route 66 - named one of the top coastal Scotlands year of history, heritage and archaeology Play video country tracks and beautiful bends through some of Scotlands finest coastal scenery witness all sorts of marine life at Gairloch Beach and walk along the pristine white **PLAYING THROUGH: A Year of Life and Links Along the Scottish** But today, the Trump International Golf Links near Aberdeen There is also a maintenance facility and a road running through the property. Susie Munros house of 35 years sits next to the parking lot of Trumps Scottish golf course. 727 at the airport, along with a bagpiper playing Highland Laddie. **15 Golf Courses for Every Golfers Bucket List Ship Sticks** For books on Scottish art and architecture, Duncan MacMillans Scottish Art passionate The Roar oftheCrowd: Following ScottishFootball Downthe Years. memoir *Playing Through: AYear ofLife andLinks Along the Scottish Coast* as does Lorne Rubensteins ASeason inDornoch: Golfand Life in the Scottish Highlands. **Playing Through: A Year of Life and Links Along the Scottish Coast** Scotlands only Castle Trail, there is a wealth of wonders to discover the past, and continue today, to play a pivotal role in daily life and are well worth exploring. Find out All are located along the East Grampian coast. In autumn 03 Surfing at Sandend Beach and Banff Links. B1 dates back over 180 years. Youll find. **BBC - Scotlands History - Iona** The island of Iona, off the west coast of Scotland, is the symbolic centre of Through 1400 years of history its fortunes have fluctuated, from its heights as one of the The Adobe Flash player and Javascript are required in order to view a video after his death, we know a great deal about the early monasterys daily life. **Russias Northern Fleet passes through the North Sea and English** Pebble Beach is one of the most familiar course names in golf, and for good reason. Douglas Grant, the course is located along the rugged California coastline. Ross, who then spent the next 50 years tweaking and improving it. The next best thing to playing links-style golf in Scotland or Ireland is to **Aberdeenshire Coastal Trail - Visit Scotland** Nearly half of Scotlands population lives in close proximity to the coast (within 5km). environment plays a fundamental role in all of our lives its health is important to Leisure, recreation and tourism - sailing alone is worth over ?100 million to distinctiveness of Scotlands coast line and attract many tourists each year. **Dunnottar Castle - Wikipedia** The Ailsa course, its middle holes winding through immense dunes, has the brawny majesty of With the return of the British Open this year, Turnberry will command the international spotlight, along with Scotlands other coast, the west. Archerfield Links boasts two layouts by former European Tour player David Russell. **Scotland - Top 100 Golf Courses** Golf Links Course opened in July 2012 in Balmedie, Scotland, near

Aberdeen. Trump wanted to build the golf course in Scotland, he said, because his He promises the earth, delivers nothing, says David Milne, who lives nearby. which spreads across parts of 4,000-year-old coastal sand dunes

**Choosing which Scottish courses to play is never easy - Golf** That's why Scotland's North Coast 500 is such a tantalising prospect on these ride over Bealach Na Ba, a winding mountain pass near Applecross. My personal finishing line was the five-star Links House at Royal or get the app from the iTunes or Google Play store Life & Style