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- Witchcraft, Traditional Practices and the Rise of Protestant 'Culture' in Early Modern Scotland
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- The Troubles: Ireland in Crisis, 1969 –2005

Literature

- The Gaelic connexion in Icelandic Sagas
- Poetry in Ireland and Scotland: the Traditions
- From Enlightenment to Romanticism: The Scottish Achievement
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