

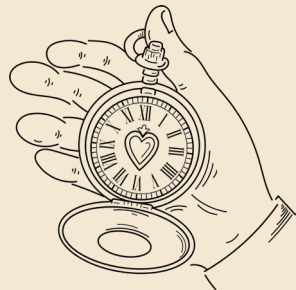


## ABOUT THE TOUR

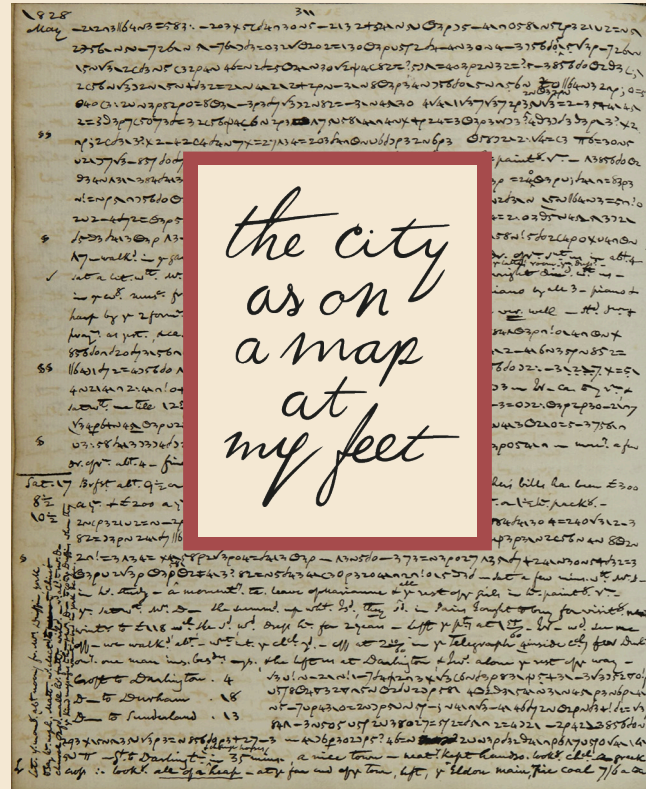
Anne Lister's diary entries about her travels through Scotland in the 19th century have just been transcribed. This means for the first time in almost 200 years we can now explore her innermost thoughts and experiences.

In May 1828, Anne travelled by stagecoach into Edinburgh, which she went on to explore with her companion, Scottish noblewoman Sibella MacLean. They visited all the major sights and resided within the New Town during their stay. Thanks to Anne's obsession with recording tiny details in her diaries, we can now trace their every movement and stitch their story into the fabric of our capital city.

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## ANNE LISTER WALKING TOUR OF EDINBURGH



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On May 19th 1828, Anne arrived in Edinburgh by stagecoach from East Lothian and met her travel companion, Sibella MacLean at the Black Bull Inn at the Grassmarket. They took lodgings together in George Street and explored both Old and New Town. Anne's detailed observations and musings in her diary entries reveal her thoughts on the sights, people, food and weather during her visit.

Here is what she wrote about her jaunt up Arthur's Seat:

*"...left Miss Riddell to wait while I went up to the top of Arthur's Seat. Went round a little & got to the top in 10 minutes, as fast as I could. Wind very high, dared not stand but sat a while on the topmost crag admiring the fine views all around me. Well worth the trouble, amply repaid. No traveller should miss it. The city as on a map at my feet. The firth of Forth very fine. Descended in 10 minutes right down in a straight line down the crag, never dreaming of its being so bad. Ladies should not attempt it but go round."*

## ANNE LISTER IN SCOTLAND

Places Anne visited on her 1828 Scottish tour

1. Edinburgh
2. Loch Katrine
3. Glasgow
4. Greenock
5. Inverary (Castle)
6. Birks of Aberfeldy
7. Blair Atholl
8. Perth
9. Dundee
10. St Andrews
11. Return to Edinburgh
12. Aberdeen
13. Elgin
14. Inverness
15. Fort Augustus
16. Ben Nevis
17. Oban
18. Isle of Mull
19. Staffa
20. Glasgow
21. Dumfries

