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Audrey Thomas and

Isobel Gunn



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In the summer of 1806, a Orkney woman disguised herself as a guy and signed on with the Hudson' For a year and a half she hid her identification and her deception was uncovered only once she was having a baby to a baby boy.s Lands Bay Organization to travel to what was then called Rupert' In less than an hour, she turned from John Fubbister into Isobel Gunn. Hardly any is normally known about the true woman Her analysis resulted in the rich texture of the reserve, incorporating historically accurate details of the time and capturing the sociable attitudes of the day. Quite a few years later on, Thomas was on assignment in Scotland' Audrey Thomas has used the threads of Isobel Gunn's story and turned them right into a compelling novel about an unusual woman, her short life, and the result she had on those around her. Audrey Thomas initial heard the tale of Isobel Gunn while she was living in Scotland in the mid-1980s. She was based in Edinburgh for a yr as a Canada-Scotland Literary Fellow and travelled extensively within the united states.s Bay Organization logbook, a collection in the census, her obituary. There was little factual material obtainable, but Thomas spent four years researching the story and the colourful era in which it took place.s Orkney Isles for Saturday Night Magazine when she heard the tale again and decided she had to create about it. her birth certificate, a few entries in the Hudson'



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Interesting and well-written A fine fictionalization about a fascinating historical number. The author drew an accurate-feeling picture of women's roles, targets and imposed limitations in early North America. I was intrigued by the idea of a young Scottish girl disguising herself as a guy to move adventuring in the brand new World.

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