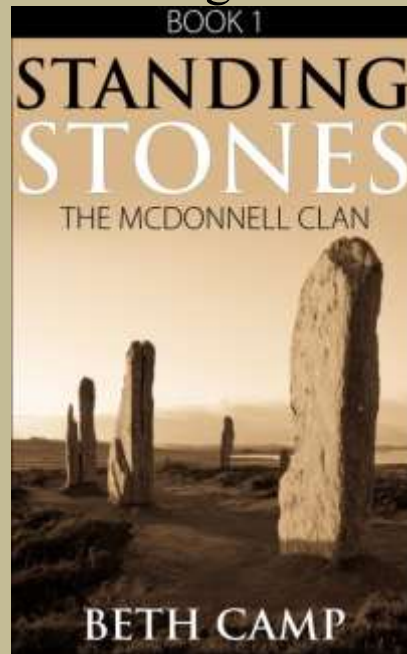


# Standing Stones



By Beth Camp

Reviewed by Kate Poitevin

Having recently joined Spokane Authors and Self-Publishers group, my first newsletter told me of the release party for Beth Camp's new book, *Standing Stones*. I went, thinking it was only right to support fellow authors, even if we hadn't met.

At first glance of the cover, I knew I had to buy it. Later that day I found myself transported to a time and place I have only ever wondered about. Being of Celtic descent, I was aware of the Orkney Islands, but had no idea what a hard life the people there lived. Ms. Camp painted a perfect picture of the day to day life of the wonderful characters she created. When they are forced from their homes, we follow the McDonnells as they try to find a new life.

This book ends in a way that had me begging for more. I waited, very impatiently, for the second book to be released.

Reviewed by Bob Hildahl

Mac McDonnell and his brother Dougal are both fishermen, trying to make a living off the sea. Mac, his sister, and three brothers live on Foulksay Island in northern Scotland. There they live in a stone cottage owned by Lord Gordon. When Lord Gordon wants to evict small farmers from their homes because he wants to use their land to raise sheep, Mac leads a protest against him. This results in Mac being arrested, the McDonnell's boat confiscated, and the family home destroyed.

Beth Camp is an excellent writer who has created an interesting story with great characters and dialogue. The story is a page turner, which encourages the reader to just keep reading and not stop! *Standing Stones* is the first book telling the continuing story of the McDonnell clan.

Available as an E-book on Amazon's Kindle and as a Paperback on Create Space.