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in 1779 driven out of his home calum macdonald sets sail from the scottish highlands with his extensive family after a long terrible journey he settles his family in the land of trees and eventually they become a separate nova scotian clan red haired and black eyed with its own identity its own history it is the 1980s by the time our narrator alexander macdonald tells the story of his family a thrilling and passionate story that intersects with history with culloden where the clans died and with the 1759 battle at quebec that was won when general wolfe sent in the fierce highlanders because it was no great mischief if they fall

Great mischief 1965

maroon communities were small secret encampments formed by runaway slaves typically in isolated and defensible sections of wilderness the phenomenon began as runaway slaves unable to escape to safe havens in sympathetic colonies opted instead to band together for survival near the sites of their former enslavement in this first survey of documentary records of marronage in colonial and antebellum south carolina timothy james lockley offers students and scholars of history an opportunity to assess the unique features and trends of the maroon experience in the palmetto state south carolina's maroon communities were typically formed in dense swamps where self contained communities could remain hidden beyond the commercial interests of white society game could be hunted lands could be adapted for farming and plantations could be reached if needed for raiding and trading marronage was a persistent problem for planter society in that its success left fully formed runaway slave camps within striking distance of white communities and interactions between these two worlds were often violent in addition maroons often maintained ties to enslaved african americans on their former plantations creating a web of community that operated outside of white control lockley surveys eighteenth and early nineteenth century historical sources gathered from newspaper reports court proceedings government and military records correspondence and reward advertisements to illustrate the efforts of white south carolinians to locate maroon communities defend against raiding parties and kill or capture runaways living in these societies lockley organizes these documents chronologically dealing first with the origins of marronage then with two surges in maroon activity just before and just after the american revolution after a lull in marronage at the start of the nineteenth century a final swell occurred during the 1820s these primary documents are augmented by eight maps and by lockley s introduction and afterword which place the maroon societies of south carolina in the larger context of marronage in other regions of the new world

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w e b du bois was a public intellectual sociologist and activist on behalf of the african american community he profoundly shaped black political culture in the united states through his founding role in the naacp as well as internationally through the pan african movement du bois s sociological and historical research on african american communities and culture broke ground in many areas including the history of the post civil war reconstruction period du bois was also a prolific author of novels autobiographical accounts innumerable editorials and journalistic pieces and several works of history black reconstruction in america tells and interprets the story of the twenty years of reconstruction from the point of view of newly liberated african americans though lambasted by critics at the time of its publication in 1935 black reconstruction has only grown in historical and literary importance in the 1960s it joined the canon of the most influential revisionist historical works its greatest achievement is weaving a credible lyrical historical narrative of the hostile and politically fraught years of 1860 1880 with a powerful critical analysis of the harmful effects of democracy including jim crow laws and other injustices with a series introduction by editor henry louis gates jr and an introduction by david levering lewis this edition is essential for anyone interested in african american history

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