

# THE CLAN SERIES

## by Rennie McOwan

*"Lost children's classics"*  
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### KEY SELLING POINTS

- "Outlander for Kids"
- "Rennie McOwan has the great gift of telling an exciting story in a way that children love to hear. These lovely books are sure to be cherished by generation after generation of children." – *Alexander McCall Smith*
- Four wonderful adventure novels featuring the same children, always outdoors and not an electronic gadget in sight!
- Adventure and education skilfully entwined.
- The Clan comprises four intrepid children – three boys and a girl – it is the girl who leads the clan!
- Promotes the themes of adventure; children playing outdoors; environmental awareness; courage; outdoorcraft; self-belief and friendship.

### ABOUT THE BOOKS

After his family summer holiday is cancelled, Gavin from London is sent to visit his Aunt and Uncle at their large, rambling house in the Scottish countryside. Gavin is so excited – he has never been to Scotland – in fact, he has never been out of the city.

The world of the great outdoors is unknown to him – he has only ever played in small gardens and parks and he has never been away from his parents. As he sits on the train as it moves swiftly northwards, the



land changes – it becomes more rugged and wild open moorland appears ... Gavin is excited but a little apprehensive – his aunt and uncle don't have any children, so who will he have adventures with ... ?

Rennie McOwan's classic quartet of children's novels opens up a world of outdoor play that will engage children and parents alike, no matter where they live in the world.



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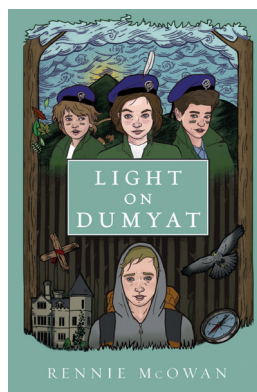
Rennie McOwan was a greatly respected writer and broadcaster who published many books and articles, particularly on Scotland, its history and environment. His Clan Series of children's adventure novels is used as an educational tool in many schools. Rennie was awarded many honours, amongst them an Honorary Doctorate from Stirling University and The Outdoor Writer and Photographers' Guide Golden Eagle Award.

#### BOOK 1

##### **Light on Dumyat \***

It was then that Gavin's adventure began, for from his bedroom window at his aunt's house he looked up on to the nearby mountain. Suddenly he saw a light – it appeared just for a moment then it was gone. It must have been a shooting star or just his imagination, but then the light appeared again. It flashed twice and then disappeared. It was almost as if someone had quickly opened and shut a door. But who would have a light up there at night? Tomorrow he would climb to the top and find out ...

*\*This title can be changed for foreign language editions.  
(Dum-y-at – the fort of the Maetae people)  
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#### BOOK 2

##### **The White Stag Adventure**

There were dark stains in the layby where the car had been. To Gavin they looked like blood! Who were the men in the car and what was their interest in the great white stag which would appear mysteriously on the mountainside? Gavin and his friends Clare, Michael and Mot encounter a group of ruthless, international poachers who have one thing in mind – to capture the great white stag.

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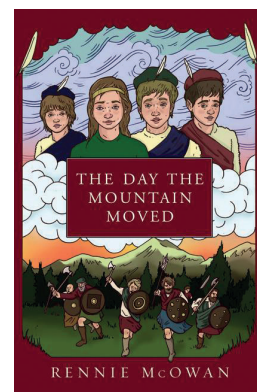
#### BOOK 3

##### **The Day the Mountain Moved**

There was a blinding flash, and a great roaring noise began. A white mist coiled snake-like around the children until they lost all sense of time and place. What on earth was happening?

While on holiday in the Scottish Highlands, Gavin and his friends – Clare, Michael and Mot find a dusty trunk full of strange objects with magical powers. They take them on an amazing adventure to a time and place where magic is part of everyday life. However, the children can only return to their own time if they complete all the tasks in an ancient rhyme.

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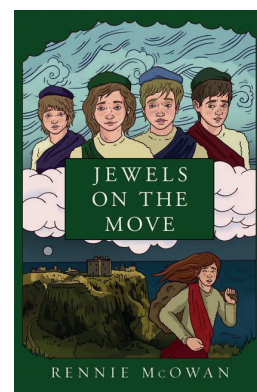


#### BOOK 4

##### **Jewels on the Move**

When Clare, Michael, Gavin and Mot visit an ancient castle, they find themselves taken back in time to 17th-century Scotland, where they become caught up in a desperate journey to rescue some very valuable jewels. With armed men at their heels and an injured girl slowing them down, it's touch and go whether they will succeed. And even if they do, how will they get back to their own time?

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