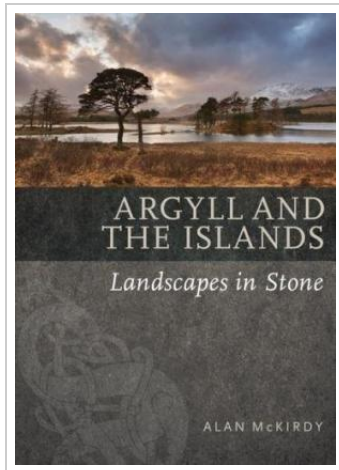




Argyll the Islands: Landscapes in Stone (Paperback)

By Alan McKirdy

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