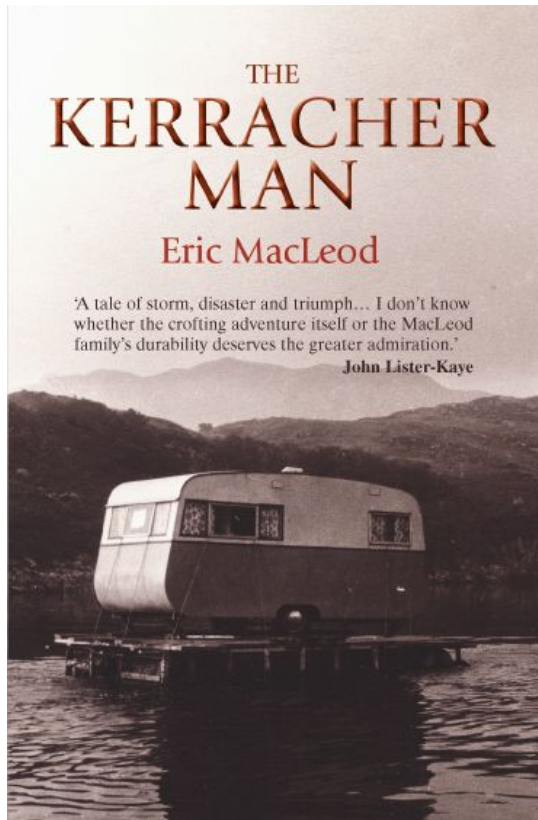




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Eric Macleod looks across the loch at the forlorn wreck of his family's croft. 'How would you like to live there?' he asks his wife Ruth, half joking. After all, they have to think of something to do with the place. But he doesn't expect her instant reply – 'I would love to.' A few short months later, fired by the challenge of an adventure like no other they've known, Eric has given up a promising career in London as an accountant with an international company, and moved to the remote shores of Loch Cairnbawn in the West Highlands. With Ruth and their two little girls, he plans to renovate the croft and make a living from the land, but it's a long leap from management accountant to house builder and crofter - as they soon find out.

Eric MacLeod was born in Dingwall in the Highlands. His early post graduate career was in Accountancy in London, but he made a life change at the age of thirty to become a crofter and self-employed in a variety of ways. Since leaving the croft he has worked as a Business Adviser across the Highlands. He is also currently running his own business in horse feed supplements. He has returned to the area of his birth with his wife Ruth of 37 years and has two daughters and three grandchildren.