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**Complete Stories by
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Alistair MacLeod, OC FRSC was a Canadian novelist, short story writer and academic. His powerful and moving stories vividly evoke the beauty of Cape Breton Island's rugged landscape and the resilient character of many of its inhabitants, the descendants of Scottish immigrants, who are haunted by

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ancestral memories and who struggle to reconcile the past and the present. MacLeod has been praised for his verbal precision, his lyric intensity and his use of simple, direct language that seems rooted

Alistair MacLeod - Wikipedia

Island: The Complete Stories is a collection of sixteen stories, written between 1968

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and 1999, in which the author Alistair MacLeod presents a haunting and soulful picture of his homeland in Cape...

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and brilliantly evoke
the lives of the people
of his...

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Island (Alistair
MacLeod) The Boat
(1968): changing
traditions in Cape
Breton (Dr Jennifer
Minter, English Works)
The boat, Jenny Lynn,
is named after the
mother's maiden

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name, which links her to a “chain of tradition” among the fishermen on the bitter-windswept island.

Island (Alistair MacLeod) - English Works

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Title: John Alexander Joseph MacLeod.

Alistair MacLeod, (born July 20, 1936, North Battleford,

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Saskatchewan, Canada—died April 20, 2014, Windsor, Ontario), Canadian author renowned for his mastery of the short-story genre. MacLeod's parents were natives of Cape Breton Island in northeastern Nova Scotia, and, when MacLeod was 10 years old, he and his family returned there.

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Canadian author and educator | Britannica

Island: The Complete Stories can be viewed as a series of meditations on the nature of life in the North—in Alistair MacLeod 's case, principally Cape Breton, Nova Scotia—and, as with all great...

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Alistair MacLeod's sixteen short stories, collected in *Island*, are all set on Cape Breton Island off the coast of Nova Scotia in south-eastern Canada.

Raised in Cape Breton in the 1960's MacLeod writes primarily about a time and place closely related to his own.

**Island: Collected
Stories by Alistair**
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glow of
unrecognisability,
hangs over the work of
Alistair MacLeod. A
Canadian in his
mid-60s from Cape
Breton, the nakedest
finger of the...

**Review: Island: The
Complete Stories by
Alistair MacLeod**

The Return by Alistair

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Macleod. Posted on
Januar 21, 2018 von
macleodblogxoxo.

Summary . This Story
is about a family
composed of Angus
and Mary, the parents
and the main character
Alex , their eleven year
old son who is the
narrator of the story.
Together they live in
Montreal. The whole
family is having a trip
to a city called Cape
Breton ...

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**The Return by
Alistair Macleod |
Alistair MacLeod**

When MacLeod was ten his family moved to a farm in Dunvegan, Inverness County on Nova Scotia's Cape Breton Island. After completing high school, MacLeod attended teacher's college in Truro and then taught school. He studied at St. Francis Xavier University between 1957 and

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1960 and graduated with a BA and B.Ed.

**Alistair MacLeod
(Author of No Great
Mischief)**

ISLAND is many things. On the most superficial level, it is a collection of short stories (though some don't have the "feel" of fictional short stories). Indeed, it is a collection of all sixteen short stories that Alistair MacLeod wrote between 1968 and

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1999.

**Island: The
Complete Stories -
Kindle edition by
MacLeod ...**

Alistair MacLeod is a Canadian national treasure. I hope they appreciate his talent as much as I. This collection reaches deep in to the psyche of natives of Cape Breton Island, descended from strong Scottish stock, roots deep within the

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land and the hard work necessary to maintain life and soul on the sometimes unforgiving islands.

**Island book by
Alistair MacLeod**

Written over the course of thirteen years, No Great Mischief won numerous Canadian literary awards and the 2001 International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award. All of his published short stories,

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plus one new piece,
were collected in
Island, published in
2000. Alistair MacLeod
died in 2014. Read
more.

**Island: Collected
Stories:**

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Alistair MacLeod, OC,
short story writer,
novelist (born 20 July
1936 in North
Battleford, SK; died 20
April 2014 in Windsor,

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ON). A chronicler of the landscape and people of Cape Breton, Alistair MacLeod is the author of three books of short stories, an acclaimed novel, and an illustrated Christmas story.

**Alistair MacLeod |
The Canadian
Encyclopedia**

Alistair MacLeod walking to his writing shack on Cape Breton Island. (Frame-capture

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photo from TV
documentary "Reading
Alistair MacLeod" by
William D.
MacGillivray)

**Alistair MacLeod's
Cape Breton |
Literary Traveler**

Alistair MacLeod
(1936-2014) was born
in Saskatchewan. His
parents moved to
Alberta where his
father worked in the
coal mines, then
returned to the

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MacLeod homestead on Cape Breton Island when Alistair was ten. He grew up in the Dunvegan farmhouse his great-grandfather built in the 1860s.

Alistair MacLeod's Cape Breton Island - Culture-ist

“He sang all the old sea chanteys that had come across from the old world and by which men like him had pulled ropes for

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generations, and he sang the East Coast sea songs that celebrated the sealing vessels of Northumberland Strait and the long liners of Boston Harbor, Nantucket and Block Island...the seemingly unending Gaelic drinking songs with their twenty or more verses and inevitable refrains...he switched to the laments and the wild and haunting

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