



## Swallows & Amazons 11: The Picts & the Martyrs - Not Welcome at All

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David R. Godine, USA, 2002. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprinted Edition. 304pp Illustrated. Swallows & Amazons Series/A Godine Storyteller. October 2010 reprint. [In stock in Australia, for immediate delivery] Jibbooms and bobstays! Those two Blackett sisters are back at it again, and Nancy is right there in the thick of it. Their mother (doubtless suffering from exhaustion) has gone off sailing in the North Sea with Captain Flint on a rest cure, but she has allowed her two daughters to stay a fortnight at Beckfoot on the lakeshore with their trusty cook. She's also permitted their two old friends, Dick and Dorothea Callum, to come up for a visit. But when their redoubtable Great Aunt (aka G. A.) hears of their abandonment, she's horrified and off on the next train. The Amazons are dismayed; not only will their solo holiday be ruined but now they'll have to hide their two guests in the woods in an abandoned shepherd's cottage (where they'll be forced to live off the land like savages, ergoThe Picts') while they'll be required to dress up in white pinafores, practice the pianoforte, and recite reams of parlour poetry aloud (ergoThe Martyrs'). Not much stretch here; no one...



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