

Lopes of Sand

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Key selling points

- The Scottish Isles and the turmoil of India collide, testing the bonds of love for a family wracked by grief and guilt.
- Set against the backdrop of the Highland Potato Famine of 1846 and the Indian Rebellion of 1857.
- Fortune and tragedy, wealth and poverty frame this enthralling novel.

About the book

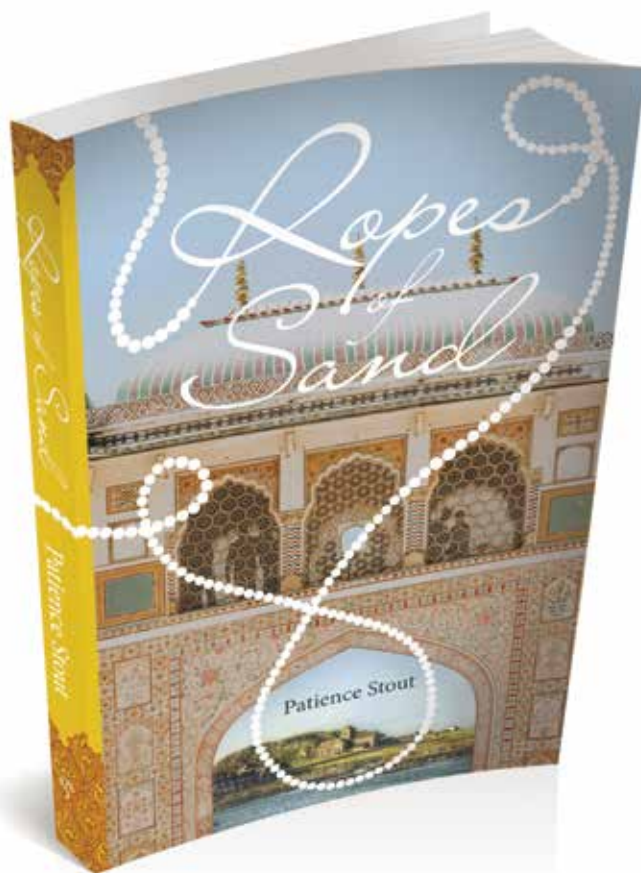
Murdo Nicholson, brought up in the strict confines of the Free Church of Scotland in the Western Isles and destined to be a minister, runs away to embark on a career at sea with the East India Company.

This life opens new worlds and opportunities, but tragedy turns him back, with his wife and young daughter, to the Islands and religion of his childhood.

His daughter, Lexy, finds her own journey through life mirroring that of her father's as she travels from the islands of Scotland, through London, and into India. Wealth and comfort are not what she expected, but everything is stripped away with the violence of the rebellion. Can Lexy draw solace from a growing awareness of the parallel paths her family's lives have run?

About the author

Always interested in the Orient, Patience travelled to India, China and the Middle East. She enjoyed studying Indian history and the East India Company. Combining her teenage experience of the Hebrides with her love of India and the 'John company', she wrote this historical novel.



What would you sacrifice to keep a secret?

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