

ROGUES' ISLAND. By S. R. Crockett. 7s.
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Written in the best style of the author of "The Raiders," this admirable yarn, which an accident has withheld from publication ever since the author's death, relates the adventures of four Scottish boys on an island, where they have gone to spend their summer holiday. They live in a round tower, and, in addition to their efforts in keeping themselves supplied with food — rabbits, fish, etc.—their days are enlivened by an encounter with other boys of the neighbourhood, cave, cliff, smuggling, and treasure adventures. Boys do not have all the fun to themselves, however, and certain girls prove themselves very good fellows and jolly companions, and the older characters in the book, from the stern Dr Causland, "not a gentleman open to argument," to A. Trevor, Esq., of Orchard Dean, who finally rough-hews the destinies of the errants, are all picturesquely and vividly drawn. The book will appeal to the heart of every boy and girl.