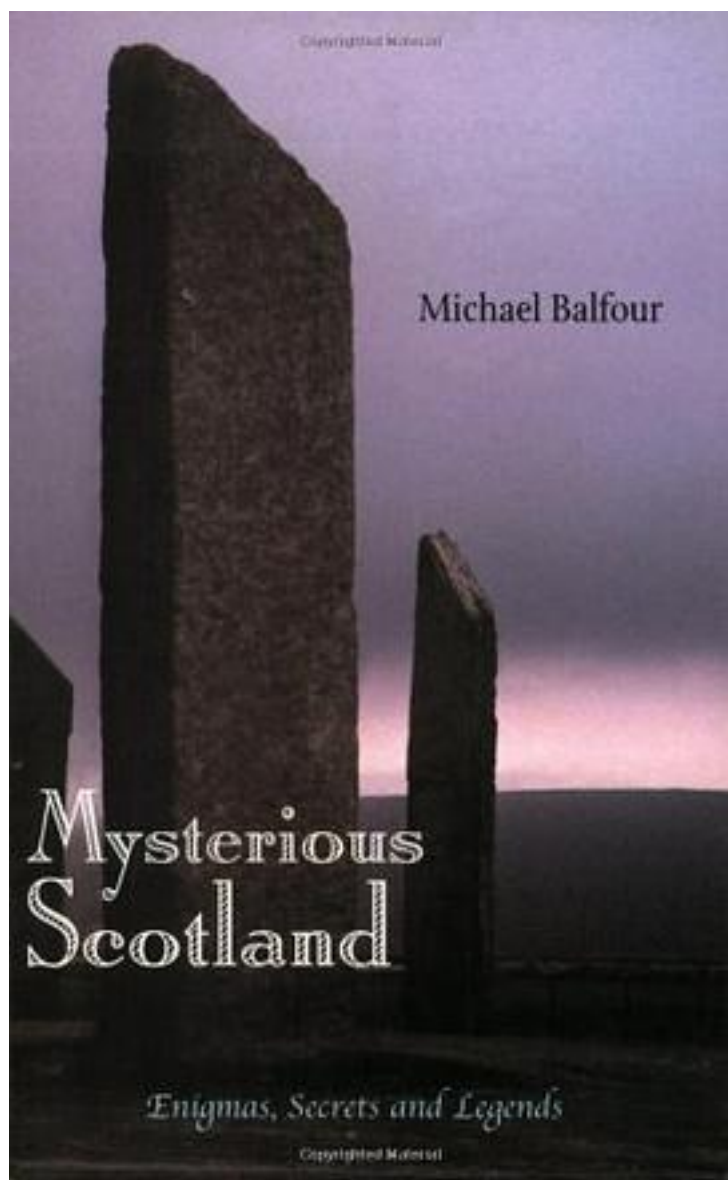


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kind of a guide book, with a few intriguing comments. But some parts are too simply written. For instance, symbols on the stones are not categorized and fully illustrated, and the structures of broches may deserve more elaboration.

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