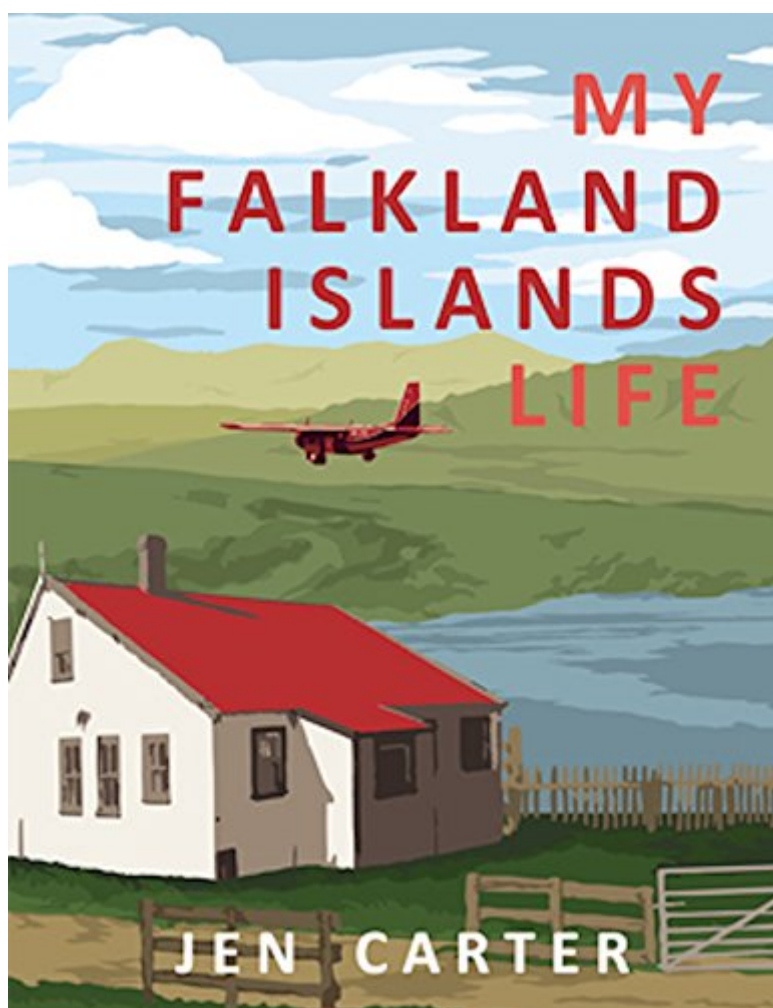


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Synopsis

The world calls The Falkland Islands harsh and isolated. The Carters called it home. In 1982, war brought The Falkland Islands into the spotlight. When Jennifer and her family put down roots in an unspoiled community on West Falkland, they can't help but see the unruly climate and the close proximity to a frozen wasteland. How could a place like this be worth fighting for? The Carters quickly learn that the Falklands way of life is friendliness and self-sufficiency. Their new life becomes one of abundant wildlife and growing their own food, but it never strays from the island's true British identity. Part homesteading, part off-the-grid, and all charm, this loving testimony to the resilient people of the islands will have you adding the Falklands to your bucket list in an instant. My Falkland Islands Life is the story of one family's adventure in a British territory 8,000 miles from the United Kingdom. Whether you live on the islands, plan to travel there, or enjoy fascinating travelogues, you'll love Jen Carter's engaging memoir of a charming life at the bottom of the world. Buy My Falkland Islands Life to discover the true Falklands today!

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The writer tells the story of their two years working and living in the Shetland islands. They had two children and were accepted as part of the community making long lasting friendships with the local inhabitants whom they respected greatly for their quiet determination and strength of character. The writer states that all islanders had been affected by the war as areas were still no go zones because of unexploded mines and the shock in their quiet ordered lives of seeing armed men wanting to take over their country, affected them deeply. This area is not explored deeply as the writer, Jen, is more concerned with the daily lives they led and the friendships they made during their time on the islands.

I just finished reading this memoir. Being someone who loves to read about, and has experienced, life in the little-known frontier edges of the earth, I enjoyed Jen Carter's neighborly account of her life and life in general on West Falkland in the 1980s an eye-opening delight! Thank you for sharing with us your window on a wonderful place and life most of us will never experience on our own! Highly recommended.

Interesting book as I know next to nothing about the Falkland Islands. However, I wanted more information, more description, more of what went on each day. I chose this book to get an insight into life on the Falklands before our cruise; but was rather disappointed -- I expected more details and description. I also didn't realize the author and her family lived there in the 1980s when I purchased this thin volume. Still I am glad I read it.

Anyone interested in the Falkland Islands should read this account of the sojourn of a young couple and their little family on West Falkland. The challenges and joys of living in a comparatively isolated and challenging place are well described.

A good description about the life in the islands reflexing the British patriotic feel. It may be a way to increase the dialogue among people from the islands and the Argentines. I will be glad to have the opportunity to establish such dialogue.

Thanks Jen I downloaded it a couple of days ago, and well through it now. Finding it really great and bringing back some good memories. Great little book.

Well written, really enjoyable read. Fell in love with the country. Especially the people. Took place

right after Argentina tried to take over the Falklands and Margaret Thatcher put it down. The Couple comes to the Falkland's working for the British Government. While living there they fall in love with the self sufficient people and this windy, rocky, cold country. It'd not far from Antarctica.

This delightful read brought back so many happy memories of that time. It is a vivid reminder of how life has changed in many respects, but not the important one of a tightly knit community of resourceful and determined people.

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