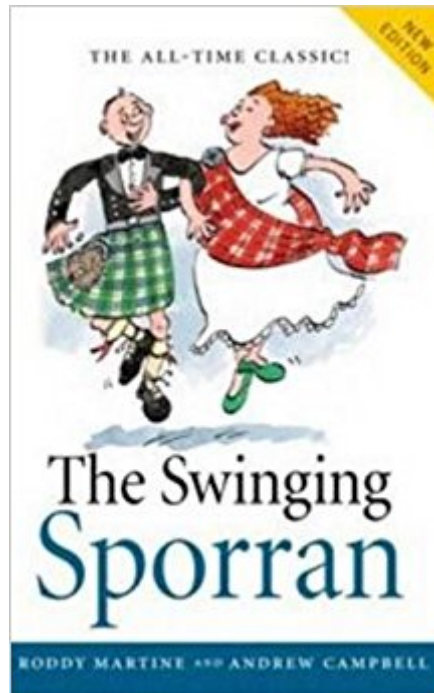




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# The Swinging Sporran



## Synopsis

Song and dance are at the very center of any nation's culture and are said to represent the innermost character of a people. The whirling, dashing, and spinning of the classic Scottish reels are no exception. Here, Roddy Martine and Andrew Campbell provide a lighthearted guide to the basic steps of Scottish reels and country dances, all broken down into bullet points and illustrated with easy-to-follow diagrams. With further, indispensable hints on the social niceties of reeling, the conventions of the dance, and the timetable of the Scottish social season, *The Swinging Sporrán* is a hilarious companion to anyone who ventures into the social world north of the border.

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'A must for all enthusiastic sporrán swingers' - Scotland Magazine

Roddy Martine has written a large number of books on Scottish life, encompassing Scotch whisky, clans and tartans, interiors and biographies. In addition he contributes to a wide range of newspapers, and is associate editor of Caledonia Magazine. Andrew Campbell is director of Ashridge Strategic Management Centre, visiting professor at City University Business School, and author of 10 books on business strategy.

This is a nice little book and it has some good descriptions and diagrams of several basic figures which are helpful to a beginner. It also includes the directions for some of the traditional dances. Once a new dancer has read this book, they will be ready to go on to one of the more

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Arrived timely and a nice addition to library regarding Scottish Country Dancing

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