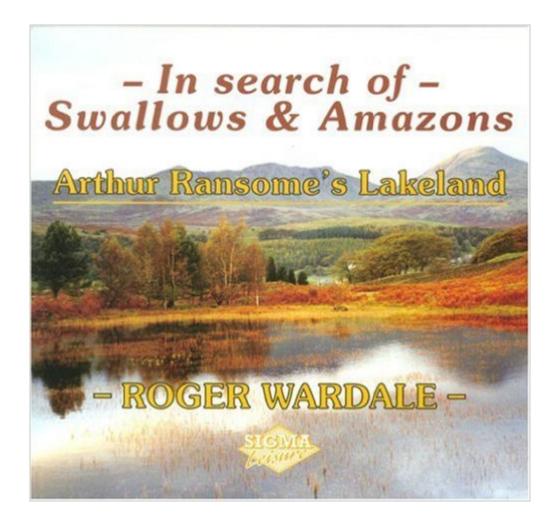


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# In Search Of Swallows And S: Arthur Ransome's Lakeland





### Synopsis

Roger Wardale's 40-year search uncovers the secret locations featured in Arthur Ransome's original "Swallows & s" adventures. Containing fully revised text and rare photographs to satisfy even the most avid reader of "Swallows & s", this book aims to give two-fold pleasure - enjoy the original stories, and...discover the farms, rivers, islands, towns and hills that formed their backdrop. It is abundantly illustrated with maps, sketches and more than fifty photographs to help identify the secret locations featured in the ever-popular series of books. Numerous quotations from Arthur Ransome support both text and photographs.

### **Book Information**

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#### **Customer Reviews**

This book is probably more enjoyed by adults then children. I thought this book would be great for my 10yr old son who has read and reread the entire Swallows & book series. He did enjoy looking at the real places, but he was not as excited to read about them as he was the series. I think he will appreciate it more when he gets older. Thanks to Roger Wardale for doing this. I know I certainly enjoyed learning more about Arthur Ransome and seeing where all the adventures of the Swallows & s were created!

A well written source to the background to Ransomes Swallows and s stories. A lot of interesting information on the places of the Lake District and the real people that were the models for the characters. Very enjoyable

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