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Courting the Countryside



To capture the essence and character of Scotland, photographer Elliott Erwitt traveled the country, shooting people, places, and even Scottish dog breeds for Macallan's "Masters of Photography" series. "You can take pictures anywhere. It's just wiser, if you're going to get the character of a place, to go to many different places and just hang out," Erwitt explained. Though the famed photojournalist says choosing a favorite photo from this collection is impossible, he admitted that including the Scottish dog breeds was important, and not only because he has often photographed dogs throughout his career. "I had one, a Cairn terrier, for 17 years," Erwitt told us when we met with him in July. "He went to heaven just two months ago." One hundred and fifty-eight of the photographs have been compiled into a book, which is paired with a new limited-edition whisky from Macallan.