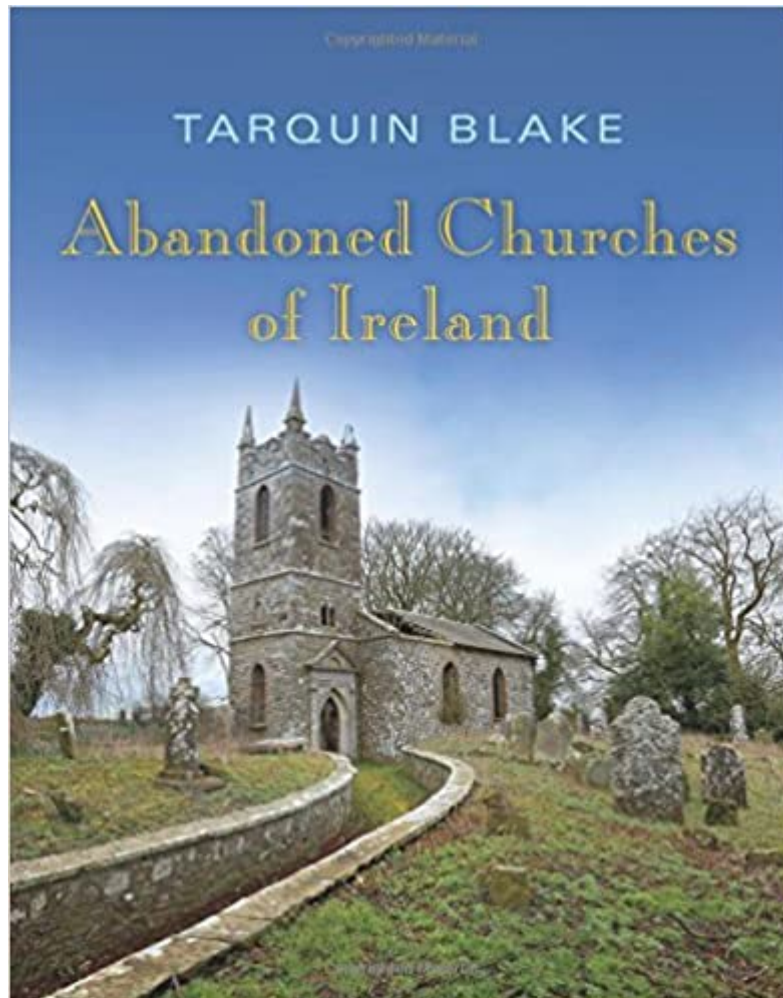




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Lots more than just interesting pictures. Author has provided much information about each location. Very interesting.

I have other books by Tarquin Blake and these two new ones did not disappoint at all. He is able to take me inside places that I would never have the opportunity to explore--but would love to! I look

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