# The Works of George MacDonald

## Life of George MacDonald

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Biographical Books

**George MacDonald and His Wife**
by Greville MacDonald

*The classic 1924 biography by MacDonald's son Greville, with an introduction by G.K. Chesterton.*
*London, with Photolithography, from Johannesen Printing & Publishing*

**From A Northern Window: A Personal Remembrance of George MacDonald by His Son**
by Ronald MacDonald, *Sunrise Masterline Series, 1989*

*Available from Michael Phillips*
*Available from third parties through Amazon*

**George MacDonald: a Biographical and Critical Appreciation**
by Joseph Johnson, *Haskell House reprint of 1906 edition*

*Available from Michael Phillips*
*Available from third parties through Amazon*

**George MacDonald**
by William Raeper, *Lion Publishing plc, 1987*

*The first major biography of George MacDonald since Greville’s George MacDonald and His Wife in 1924.*
*Available from third parties through Amazon*

**George MacDonald—A Biography of Scotland’s Beloved Storyteller**
by Michael Phillips, *Bethany House, 2005*

*In this extensive biography, Michael Phillips paints a revealing portrait of George MacDonald. Phillips uses the facts of MacDonald’s life to shape a picture of the man, set against the Scottish land he loved. Looking at both his strengths and shortcomings, Phillips does not shy away from the issues that made MacDonald a controversial figure during his life and beyond.*
*Available in both paperback and hardcover from Michael Phillips*
*Available from Amazon*
George MacDonald—Victorian Mythmaker
by Rolland Hein, with Foreword by Frederick Buechner

Originally published in 1993. Rolland Hein, a professor emeritus from Wheaton College and noted MacDonald scholar, spent over a decade reading and researching thousands of letters, personal papers, and other documents in writing this seminal biography.

Paperback edition from Wipf & Stock
New hand-bound hardcover editions from Johannesen Printing & Publishing

George MacDonald: Images of His World
by Rolland Hein with photographs by Larry E. Fink, Pasture Spring Press, 2004

A beautiful coffee-table style book featuring a brief biography by the renowned Rolland Hein, author of the full-length biography noted above, filled with gorgeous color photographs of MacDonald sites in Scotland, England, Belgium, Switzerland, and Italy, plus quotations from his fiction, poetry, and letters.

Available from Amazon

An Expression of Character: The Letters of George MacDonald

MacDonald scholar Glenn Edward Sadler drew from more than 3,000 of MacDonald’s letters to friends and family in compiling this well-organized book. The letters are organized chronologically, and Sadler provides a brief but informative introduction to each section to orient the reader to the events and circumstances of MacDonald’s life.

Available from Amazon

The Stars and the Stillness, A Portrait of George MacDonald
by Kathy Triggs, Lutterworth Press, 1986

Available from Michael Phillips
Available from third parties through Amazon

Seeking Heart: George MacDonald
by Kathy Triggs, Pickering & Inglis, 1984

Available from Michael Phillips
Available from third parties through Amazon
George MacDonald, A Short Life
by Elizabeth Saintsbury, Canongate Pub Ltd 1989

Available from Michael Phillips
Available from Abe books

Articles and Videos

North Wind Archive

“A Tale of Two Families”
by Robert Cecil

“Defining Death as ‘More Life’: Unpublished Letters by George MacDonald”
by Glenn Edward Sadler

“George MacDonald’s ‘Missing’ Year”
by Bill Raeper

“George MacDonald’s Boyhood in Huntly”
by Edward Troup

“George MacDonald as Poet and Actor”
by Ernest Rhys

“George MacDonald at Blackfriars Chapel”
by David S. Robb

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by Giorgio Spina

“George MacDonald on Pain and Suffering: An Unpublished Letter to Alexander Munro”
by Glenn Edward Sadler
“MacDonald, Morris and ‘The Retreat’”  
by Nicholas Salmon

“Pilgrims: The MacDonalds and The Pilgrim’s Progress”  
by Rachel Johnson

“Preacher and Patriot: George MacDonald as a Scottish Novelist”  
by Lorna Fergusson

“The MacDonald Family and Pilgrim’s Progress”  
by Rachel Johnson

“The Tennyson Connection: Fragments from MacDonald’s Correspondence”  
by Rachel Johnson

“The Two Worlds of George MacDonald”  
by Stephen Prickett

“The Poverty of Riches: A Victorian Approach Reconsidered”  
by Kathy Triggs

Other Articles

*George MacDonald: Life, Works, Legacy*
by Matthew Bracey, from the George MacDonald Society’s website, *The Golden Key*
A short article by Matthew Bracey that originally appeared in the Helwys Forum, giving a short overview of George MacDonald’s Life and Achievement from a personal perspective.

Videos

*Biography of George MacDonald*
Ten Boom Institute

*George MacDonald: A documentary on his life and fantasy works.*
by gmdinformation
Biographical Information

Excerpt from George MacDonald: Victorian Mythmaker (Chapter 11 “For Truth’s Sake”) 
by Rolland Hein 
Winter 1994

“George MacDonald” First published in The Horn Book 1938 
by Elizabeth Yates 
Spring 1994

Excerpt from The Heart of George MacDonald 
by Rolland Hein 
Winter 1995

“Inborn Longing: George MacDonald and Music” 
Focuses on the influence of music in MacDonald’s life and works 
by Barbara Amell 
Fall 1995

“George MacDonald: A Nineteenth-Century Seer” 
Reprinted from Review of Reviews, July-Dec. 1905 
by W. Garrett Horder 
Winter 1996

“George MacDonald at Bordighera” Reprinted from The Sunday Magazine, 1905 
by Francis M. Brookfield 
“The Late George MacDonald” Reprinted from Littel’s Living Age, 1905 
Spring 1996
“The Preaching of George MacDonald”
Excerpt from Preaching in Theory and Practice, 1926
Brief reflection on MacDonald’s preaching style
by Rev. Samuel McComb, D.D.
Summer 1996

“George MacDonald: An Interview”
Reprinted from Book News, 1893
Brief description of an encounter with MacDonald
Winter 1997

“Huntly’s Master of Fantasy”
Reprinted from Leopard, the magazine for North East Scotland, October 1996
A modern look at historical Huntly
by Bob Smith
Summer 1997

“George MacDonald: His First Appearance in America”
from The Boston Journal, Oct. 10, 1872
Fall 1997

“George MacDonald: George Macdonald and His Wife”
Reprinted from the London Times, May 29, 1924
by GrevilleMacDonald
Winter 1998

“A Reminiscence of George MacDonald.”
Reprinted from The British, Weekly, Oct. 5, 1905
Winter 1998

“The Huntly Express”
October 6, 1905
Winter 1998
“George MacDonald's Preaching"
*From a letter to the Editor of The Boston Daily Advertiser—a description by a listener*
Winter 1998

“From a Northern Window: A Personal Remembrance of George MacDonald By His Son Ronald”
*From a Northern Window: “Papers, Critical, Historical and Imaginative,” 1911*
Summer 1998

“The MacDonals of the Farm”
*Reprinted from The Huntly Express, Oct. 6, 1905*
Summer 1998

“George MacDonald at Bordighera”
*Reprinted from The Critic, Jan.-June, 1884*
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“Notes on George MacDonald's Boyhood in Huntly”
*Reprinted from The Deerside Field, 1925*
by Sir C. Edward Troup
Spring 1999

“Social Gossip”
*Reprinted from an undated clipping in The Capital*
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“A Visit to the Home of George MacDonald”
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by H. M. Barbour
Summer 2001

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by Katharine Tynan
Winter 2002

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Undated clipping
Summer 2002

“George MacDonald’s Centenary: Address to Young Folk”
Reprinted from The Huntly Express, Dec. 12, 1924
by Rev. Adam Mackay
Winter 2003

“English Lecturers in America”
Undated clipping from the London Times
Spring 2003

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by Rev. Adam Mackay
Winter 2003

“Within and Without: George MacDonald”
Reprinted from The Commonweal, November 23, 1945
excerpts by Anne Fremantle
Summer 2003
“George MacDonald Centenary Celebration”
Reprinted from Aberdeen Press and Journal, Dec. 11, 1924
Summer 2003

“The Broadlands Conferences”
by Barbara Amell
Fall 2003

“George MacDonald’s Centenary: Memorable Gathering in Huntly Parish Church-Powerful Analysis of the Poet’s Message as a Preacher”
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by J. L.
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by Barbara Amell
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Reprinted from The British Weekly, Sept. 28, 1905
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“Dr. George MacDonald”
reprinted from the Banffshire Journal, Sept. 19, 1905
Summer 2005

“George MacDonald”
Reprinted from The Wesleyan Methodist Magazine, 1905
by Hannah E. Pipe
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“A Brief Sketch of the Life of George MacDonald”
Reprinted from The Bookman, November 1905
by Mary Gray
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“Dr. George MacDonald: A Reminiscence”
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by Ralph Carruthers
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“An Elevating Influence: George MacDonald’s 1868-9 Lecture Tours of Scotland”
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“The Arundel Incident”
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“George MacDonald, LLD”  
*Reprinted in Scottish Poets Recent and Living*  
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Reprinted from St. Nicholas, 1882
by Edward Eggleston
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by Neil MacDonald
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“George MacDonald in Bordighera”
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Brief biographical piece on MacDonald’s son, Ronald
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MacDonald’s son’s account of his father’s telling/re-telling of fairy tales
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Summer 1995

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