



Breaking Away: Coleridge in Scotland (Hardback)

By Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Carol Kyros Walker

Yale University Press, United States, 2002. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 228 x 224 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. When Samuel Taylor Coleridge set out on a tour of Scotland with his friends William and Dorothy Wordsworth in the summer of 1803, his wits were as sharp as ever but his health, professional career, marriage, and friendship with William and his sister Dorothy were in a deteriorating state. On the 15th day of their travels, the Wordsworths and Coleridge parted ways, ostensibly so that Coleridge could return home. Instead he pursued his own Scottish tour, finding pleasure in his solitude, speed (263 miles in eight days), and endurance. This volume draws on Coleridge's letters and notebooks to look at his travels with the Wordsworths from his own point of view and to record and photograph the journey he experienced after he parted from them. Carol Kyros Walker, editor of Dorothy Wordsworth s own Recollections of a Tour Made in Scotland, now retraces Coleridge s very different Scottish tour and recounts his adventures there. In a photographic and literary essay, she argues that Coleridge s speed, energy, reflections, notes and letters all betray a man of...



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