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## A Walk Through Edinburgh's New Town

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Edinburgh's historic New Town is one of the finest surviving examples of Georgian town planning. Even before work on the first phase of the New Town was completed, visitors were recording their very favourable impressions. An English tourist, Robert Heron, writing at the end of the 1790s, wrote that: With regard to the buildings that have of late arisen in this City (Edinburgh) with such incredible rapidity, we may venture to say, that, in regularity and magnificence, they are scarcely equalled, or at least not excelled, by any in Europe. When Charlotte Square, at the west end of George Street, shall be completed, this City will certainly surpass, in regularity and magnificence, every other in Great Britain. Edinburgh's New Town was created thanks to the determination and vision of a group of leading citizens led by Lord Provost George Drummond. Having obtained the permission of Parliament to extend the city's royalty to the open fields beyond the Nor Loch, (now Princes Street Gardens.) The City, very commendably, decided to organise a competition to design what even...

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