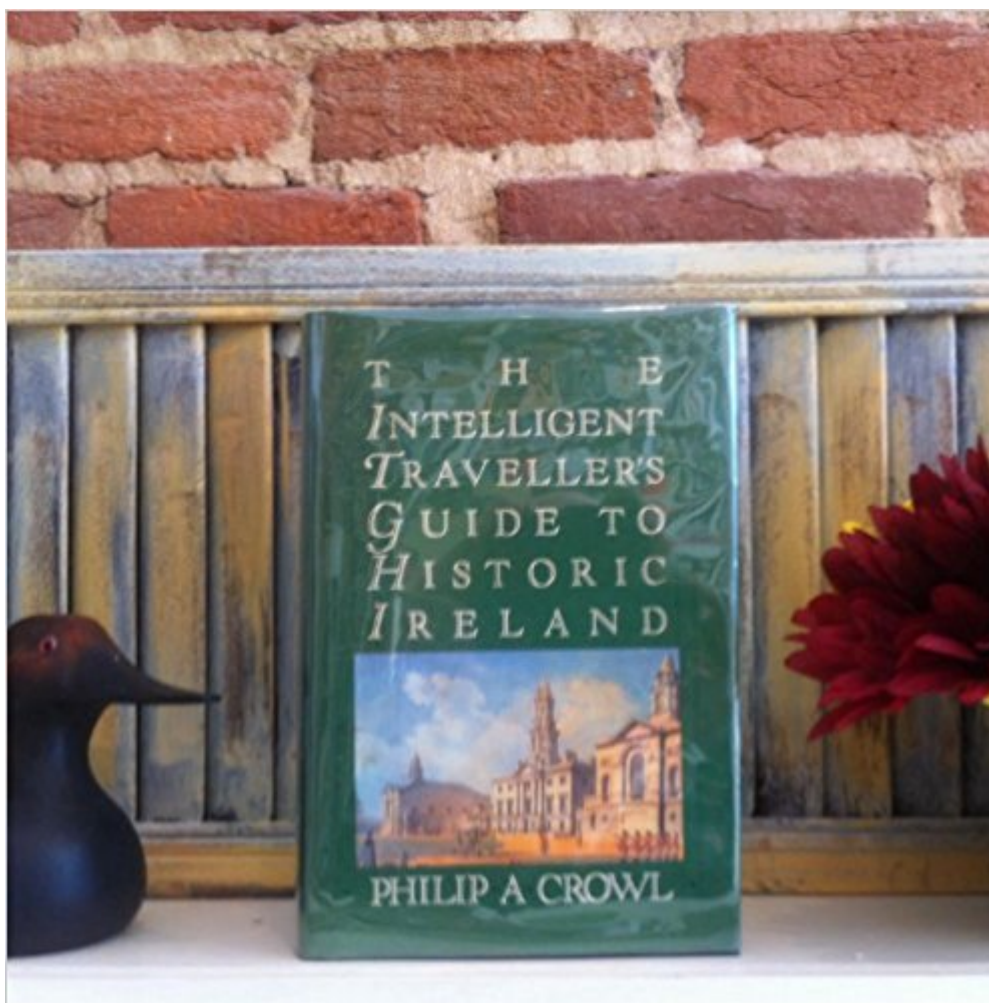


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Crowl is a scholar who devoted his life to the study of the British isles and their wonderful treasures. This book, and his books about Scotland and Britain are indispensable if you're a history buff.

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