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ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON DAY
13th November 2017

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...All the folk of the north isles are great artificers of knitting: the Fair-Islanders alone dye their fabrics in the Spanish manner. To this day, gloves and nightcaps, innocently decorated, may be seen for sale in the Shetland warehouse at Edinburgh, or on the Fair Isle itself in the catechist’s ...

- Robert Louis Stevenson, 1896

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LitLong is a unique map of literary Edinburgh. Behind it sits a database of 50,000 excerpts from around 550 books (novels, short stories, letters, memoirs). Excerpts feature the use of an Edinburgh place name, allowing each to be given a set of coordinates and pinned to the map. The database was created using state of the art text-mining tools by a project team involving researchers in both English Literature and Informatics at The University of Edinburgh.

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