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## Small Press Bookwatch: August 2008 The Biography Shelf

The Once and Future Celt  
Bill Watkins  
Scarletta Press  
10 S. 5th Street, #1105, Minneapolis, MN 55402  
9780976520191, \$16.95, [www.scarlettapress.com](http://www.scarlettapress.com)

... *The Once and Future Celt* is [Bill Watkins'] reflections on growing up in the Celtic culture. Frank, honest, and hilarious, Bill's anecdotal stories range from his encounters with gypsies, whose culture has shocking similarities to his own, to trying to make it in Birmingham during a time where the economy was so bad that the most appealing job prospect was washing dishes in a local University. *The Once and Future Celt* is a strong choice for anyone who enjoys real-life, down-to-earth storytelling.

