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dominated by wild sheep and seabirds in this evocative and vividly observed book patrick barkham explores some of the most beautiful landscapes in the british isles as he travels to ever smaller islands in search of their special magic our small islands are both places of freedom and imprisonment party destinations and oases of peace strangely suburban and deeply wild they are places where the past is unusually present but they can also offer a vision of an alternative future meeting all kinds of islanders from nuns to puffins from local legends to rare subspecies of vole he seeks to discover what it is like to live on a small island and what it means to be an islander

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cwa9 this collection brings together new and original research on the concept and practice of rhythm analysis in urban sociology as a means to analyse the relationship between the time and space of the city ever since ezra pound s exhortation to make it new experimentation has been a hallmark of contemporary literature ranging from the modernists through the beats to postmodernism and contemporary hyperfiction this is a unique introduction to experimental fiction creative exercises throughout the book help students grapple with the many varieties of experimental fiction for themselves deepening their understanding of these many forms and developing their own writing skills in addition the book examines the historical contexts and major themes of 20th century experimental fiction and new directions for the novel offered by writers such as david shields and zadie smith making often difficult works accessible for the first time reader and with extensive further reading guides experimental fiction is an essential practical guidebook for students of creative writing and contemporary fiction writers covered include james joyce virginia woolf franz kafka marcel proust ralph ellison allen ginsberg jack kerouac william gibson italo calvino jeanette winterson don delillo caitlin fisher geoff ryeman xiaolu guo tom mccarthy james frey and david mitchell at the turn of the twentieth century arctic explorer edward mackley sets out to reach the north pole and vanishes into the icy landscape without a trace he leaves behind a young wife emily who awaits his return for decades her dreams and devotion gradually freezing into rigid widowhood a hundred years later on a sweltering mid summer s day edward s great grand niece julia moves through the old family house attempting to impose some order on the clutter of inherited belongings and memories from that ill fated expedition and taking care to ignore the deepening cracks within her own marriage but as afternoon turns into evening julia makes a discovery that splinters her long held image of edward and emily s romance the still point moves through past present and future with dreams revealing a universal simultaneity to the choices we must all make in the faces of love and passion long listed for the orange prize the still point is a powerful literary debut masterfully told in the language of the heart

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Reise nach Orkney

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