

SAXONS, VIKINGS, AND CELTS

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Bryan Sykes takes us on a historical journey around the family tree of Britain, Ireland, and America to reveal how our ancestors still shape the English-speaking world.

Through a systematic ten-year DNA survey of more than 10,000 volunteers from across Britain, Ireland, and America, Bryan Sykes has traced the true genetic make-up of the British Isles and their descendants.

This fascinating travelogue and genetic tour of the historically rich Isles includes accounts of the Roman invasions and Norman conquests and visits ancient landmarks such as the rock formations of the ancient Picts, an alleged tomb of King Arthur in Glastonbury, and the site of an ancient skull from Swanscombe. Sykes's construction of the first DNA map of the Isles' genetic history uncovers the extent to which successive waves of conquerors truly took over the land.

As he delves deeper into the genetic histories of the British people and their descendants, Sykes discovers that the genetic evidence often challenges the conventional accounts coming from history and archeology. *Saxons, Vikings, and Celts* is a thrilling work that will fascinate and surprise with its conclusions.

Bryan Sykes, professor of human genetics at Oxford University, is the founder and chairman of Oxford Ancestors (www.oxfordancestors.com), which uses DNA to help individuals explore their genetic roots. Sykes's books include the *New York Times* bestseller *The Seven Daughters of Eve*.

Reader of over 200 audiobooks, Dick Hill has won three coveted Audie awards and has been nominated numerous times. He is also the recipient of several *AudioFile* Earphones Awards. *AudioFile* includes Dick on their prestigious list of "Golden Voices."



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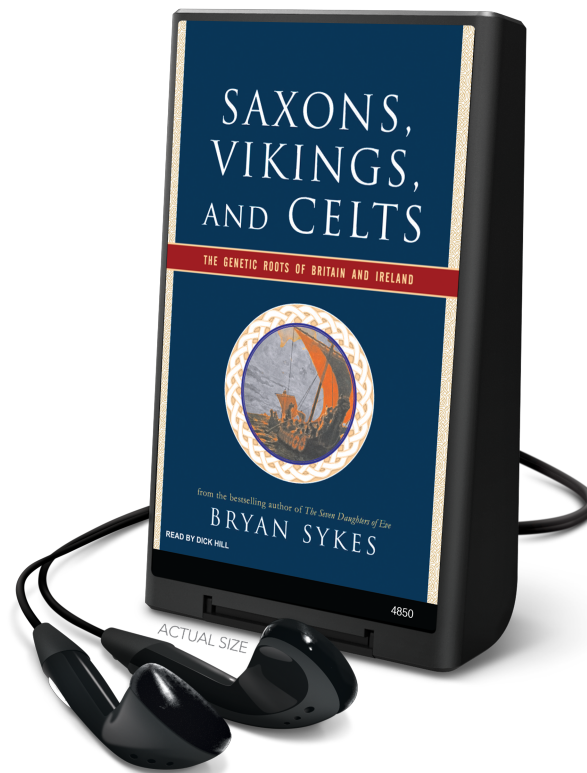
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