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About the Author

Mike Scott was born in Edinburgh and has led The Waterboys since 1983, during which time he has achieved widespread success with albums including *This Is The Sea*, *Fisherman's Blues* and *Room To Roam*. He continues to push musical boundaries and tours regularly with new and reconfigured versions of his legendary band. In 2010 The Waterboys premiered their new work, *An Appointment With Mr Yeats*, at the Abbey Theatre in Dublin, Ireland. The album of the same name was released to great acclaim in 2011.

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