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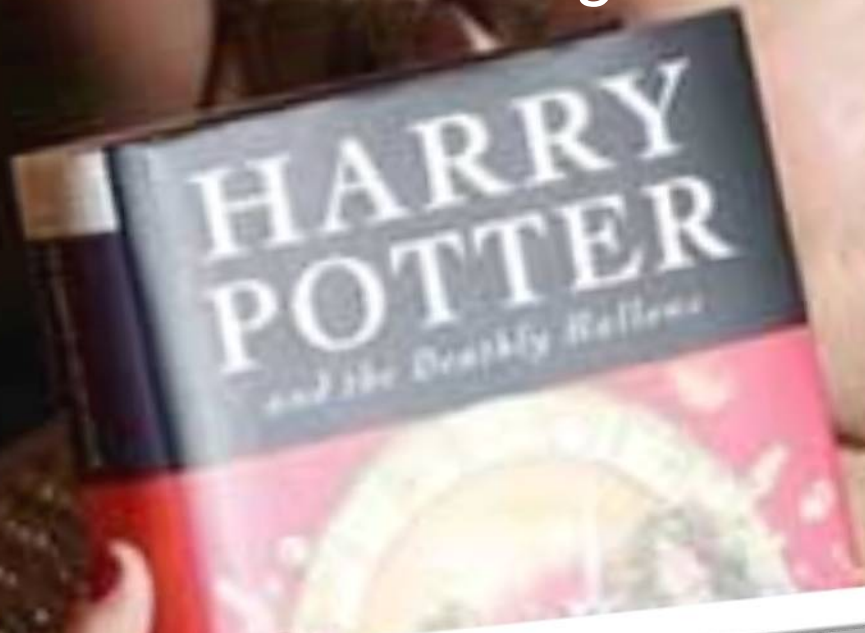
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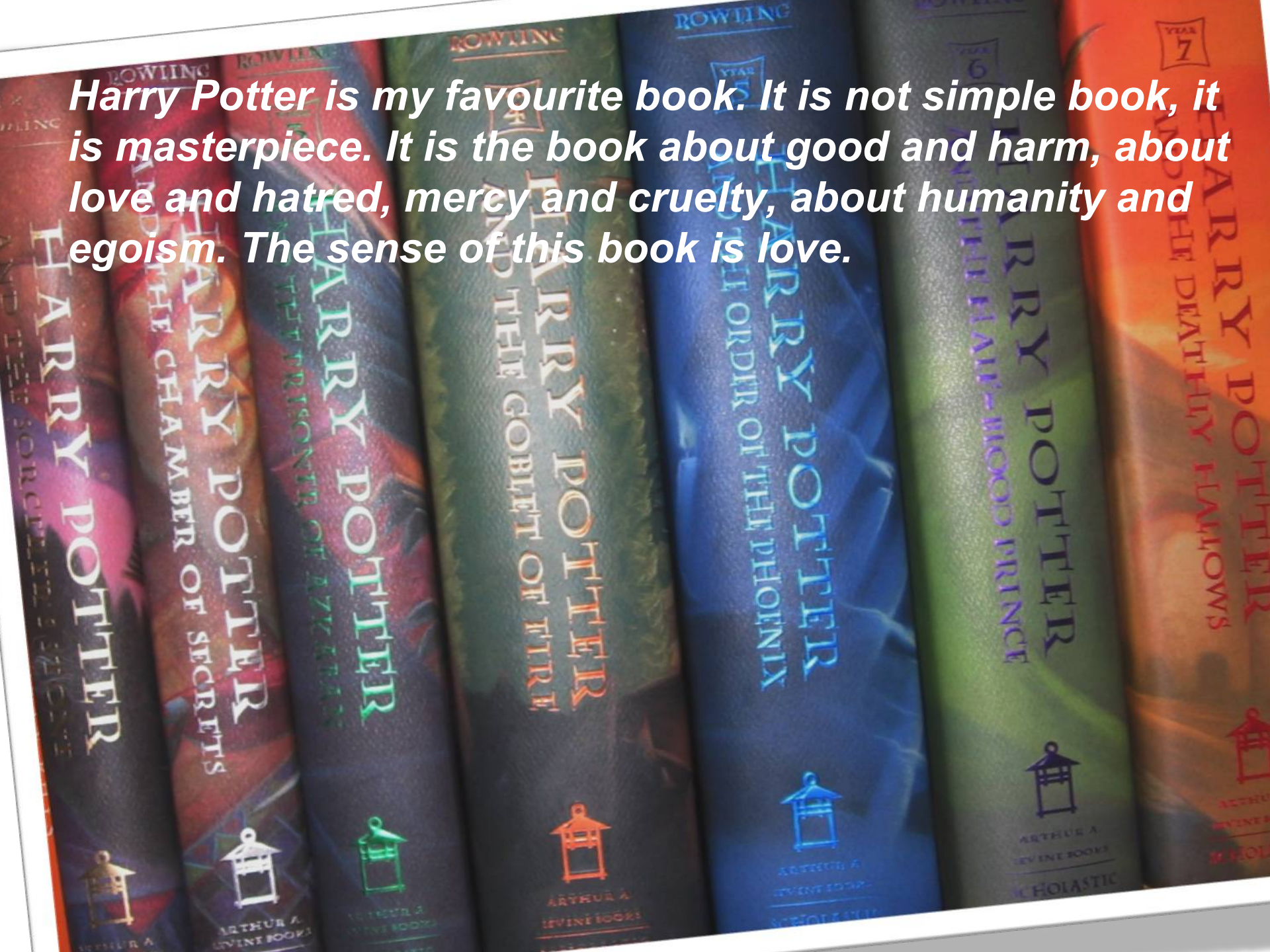
Journey into the dream

I have chosen the city of Edinburgh because my favourite writer – Joan Rowling lives there. I want visit this city, very much. The first book about Harry Potter Joan wrote in Edinburgh café «Nicolson». This city has a rich history and I want to learn Edinburgh as much as possible about it.

Joan Rowling was born in a county Gloucestershire, England. The English writer, the author of novels about Harry Potters they are translated on 64 languages. In 2001 For book Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire she has got the Hugo Award. In 2006 the British public named Rowling of greatest of recent authors. The asteroid № 43844 will name of Joan Rowling.



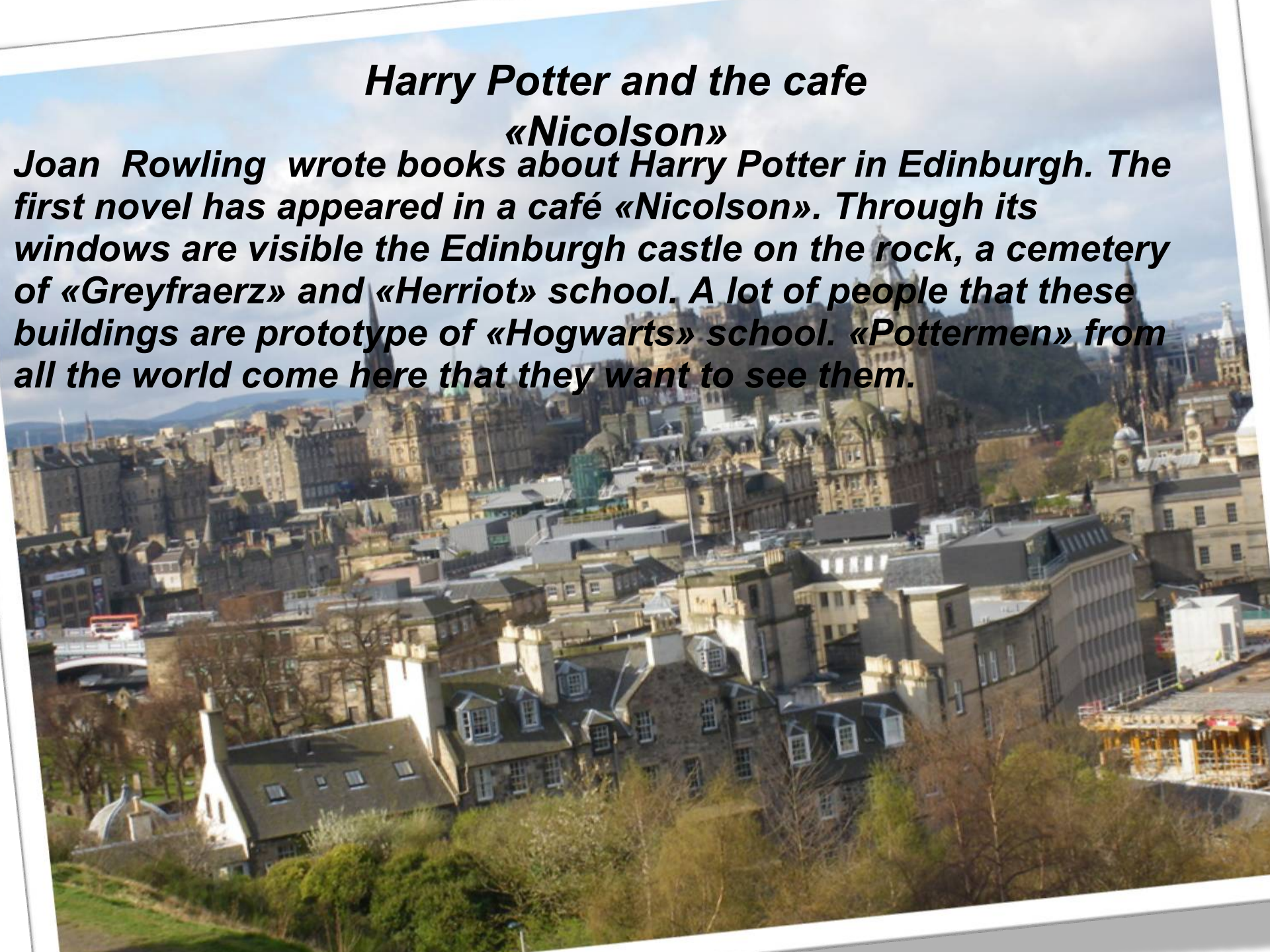
Harry Potter is my favourite book. It is not simple book, it is masterpiece. It is the book about good and harm, about love and hatred, mercy and cruelty, about humanity and egoism. The sense of this book is love.



Harry Potter and the cafe

«Nicolson»

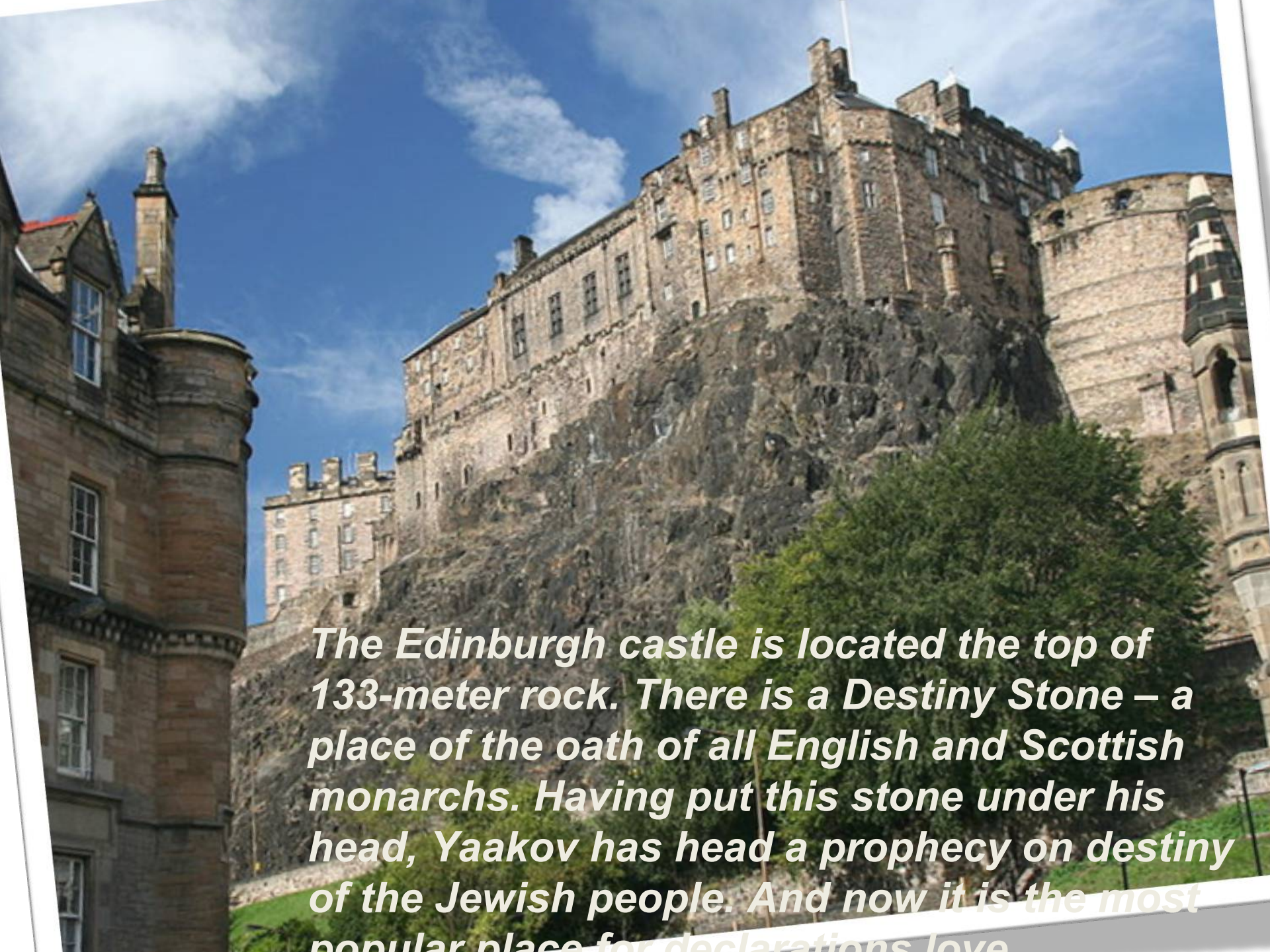
Joan Rowling wrote books about Harry Potter in Edinburgh. The first novel has appeared in a café «Nicolson». Through its windows are visible the Edinburgh castle on the rock, a cemetery of «Greyfraerz» and «Herriot» school. A lot of people that these buildings are prototype of «Hogwarts» school. «Pottermen» from all the world come here that they want to see them.



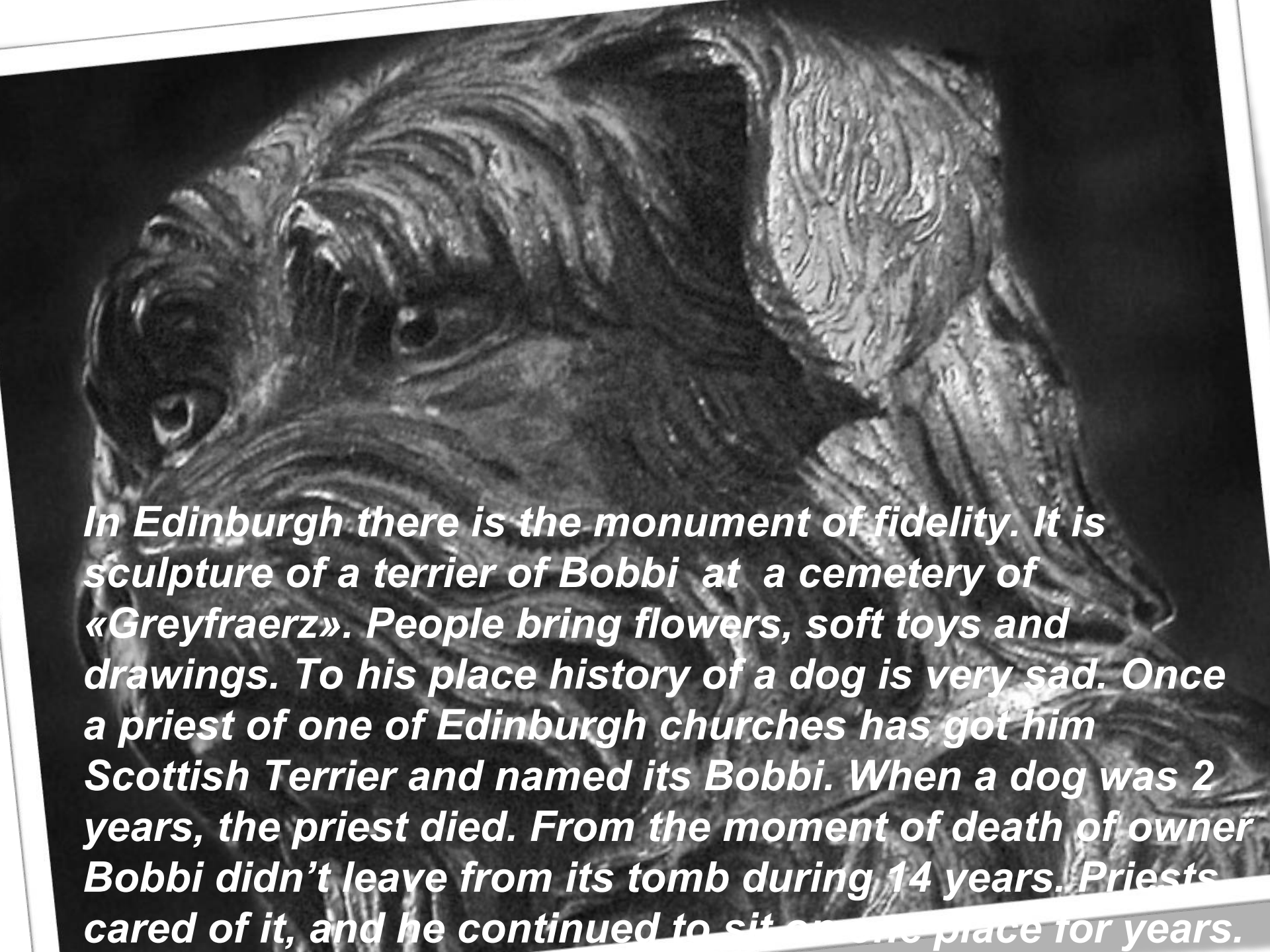
“The wind of change”

The changes for few minutes the weather in Edinburgh.

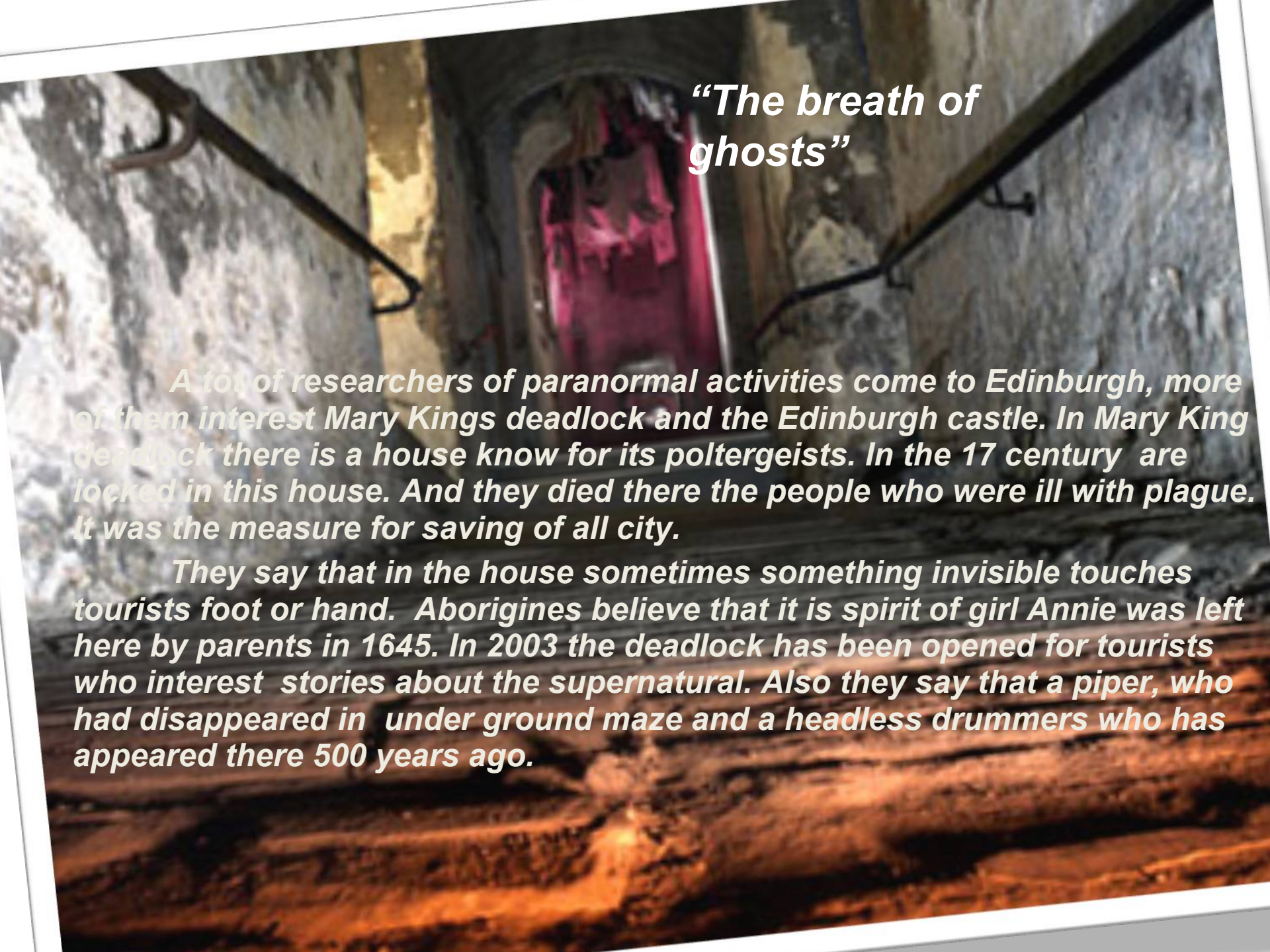




The Edinburgh castle is located the top of 133-meter rock. There is a Destiny Stone – a place of the oath of all English and Scottish monarchs. Having put this stone under his head, Yaakov has head a prophecy on destiny of the Jewish people. And now it is the most popular place for declarations love



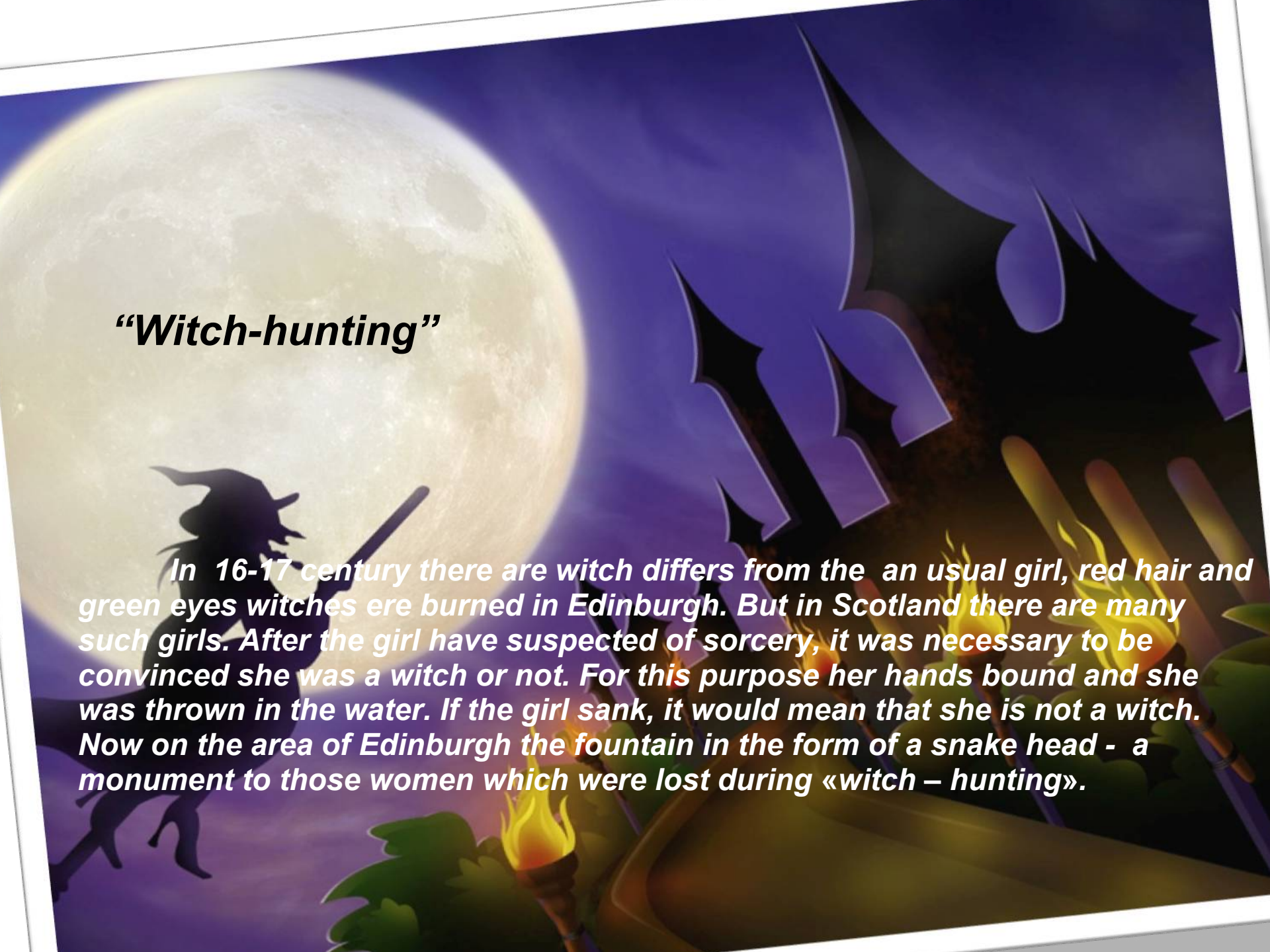
In Edinburgh there is the monument of fidelity. It is sculpture of a terrier of Bobbi at a cemetery of «Greyfraerz». People bring flowers, soft toys and drawings. To his place history of a dog is very sad. Once a priest of one of Edinburgh churches has got him Scottish Terrier and named its Bobbi. When a dog was 2 years, the priest died. From the moment of death of owner Bobbi didn't leave from its tomb during 14 years. Priests cared of it, and he continued to sit on the place for years.



“The breath of ghosts”

A lot of researchers of paranormal activities come to Edinburgh, more of them interest Mary Kings deadlock and the Edinburgh castle. In Mary King deadlock there is a house know for its poltergeists. In the 17 century are locked in this house. And they died there the people who were ill with plague. It was the measure for saving of all city.

They say that in the house sometimes something invisible touches tourists foot or hand. Aborigines believe that it is spirit of girl Annie was left here by parents in 1645. In 2003 the deadlock has been opened for tourists who interest stories about the supernatural. Also they say that a piper, who had disappeared in under ground maze and a headless drummers who has appeared there 500 years ago.



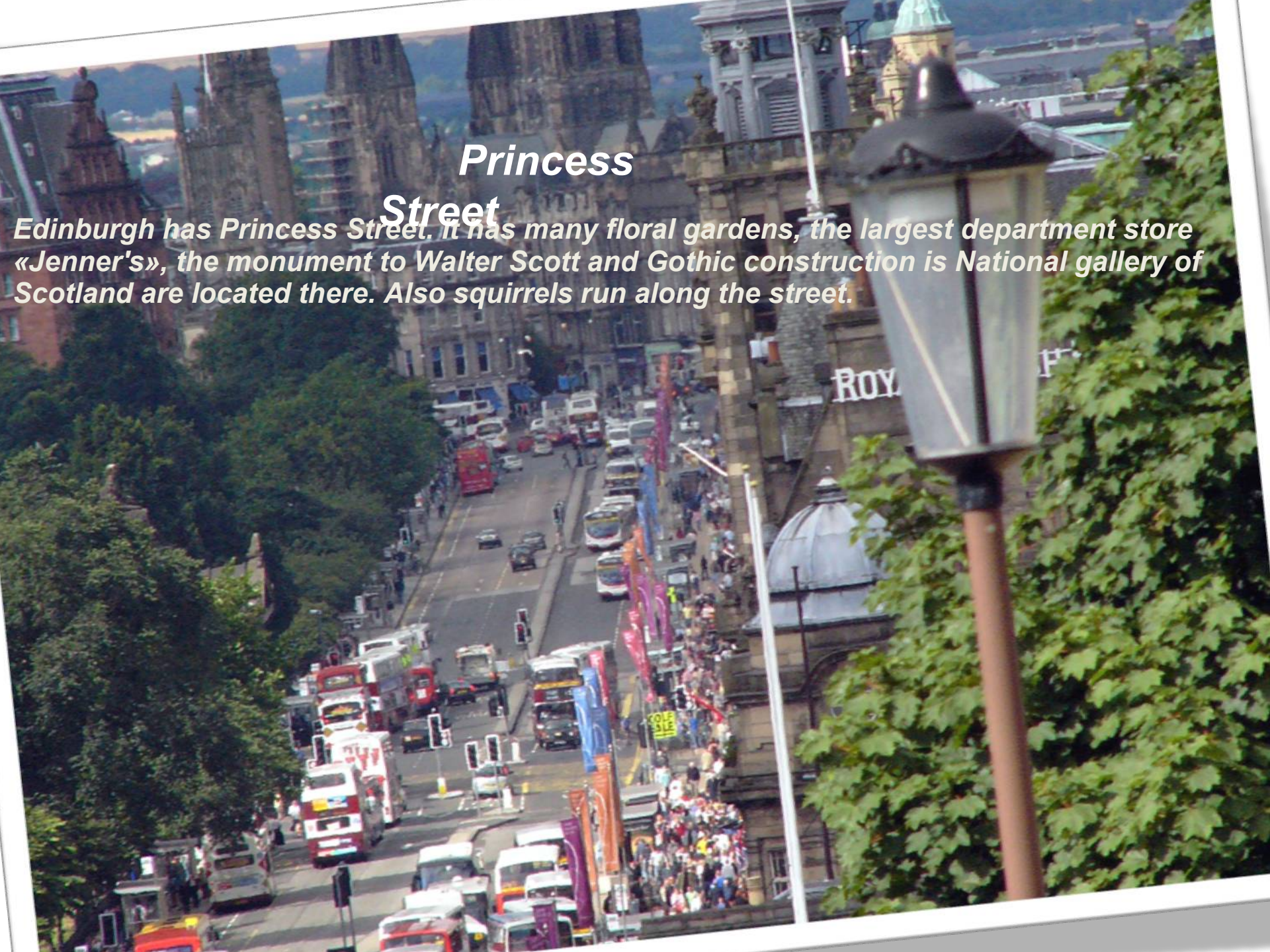
“Witch-hunting”

In 16-17 century there are witch differs from the an usual girl, red hair and green eyes witches are burned in Edinburgh. But in Scotland there are many such girls. After the girl have suspected of sorcery, it was necessary to be convinced she was a witch or not. For this purpose her hands bound and she was thrown in the water. If the girl sank, it would mean that she is not a witch. Now on the area of Edinburgh the fountain in the form of a snake head - a monument to those women which were lost during «witch – hunting».

Princess

Street

Edinburgh has Princess Street. It has many floral gardens, the largest department store «Jenner's», the monument to Walter Scott and Gothic construction is National gallery of Scotland are located there. Also squirrels run along the street.



The National gallery of Scotland



The monument to Walter Scott



I have told about Edinburgh. I have seen Edinburgh only on the pictures, but I want to go there. Photos are not enough for me, I want to see the city, to feel its magic atmosphere.

