

# GLASGOW PATTERN / GLASWEGIAN

EE Varieties 2020/2021

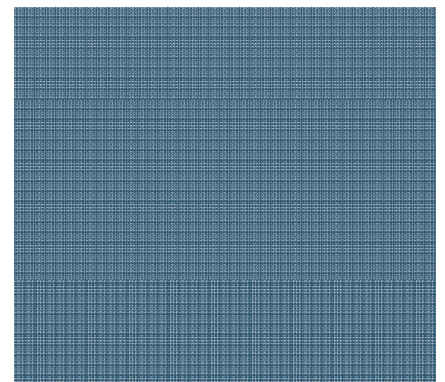
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# INFLUENCES

> Influenced by Highlander (traditional Gaelic-speakers) and Irish migrants from 19-20th century

> Scots is replaced by standard and colloquial English vocabulary

- > Modern Scots = sister language of Modern English, recognized as a regional indigenous language of UNESCO
- > Both independently diverged and developed from Early Middle English
- > Considered a variety of English by some



# COCKNEY INFLUENCE?

Some studies suggest that working-class adolescents have started to adopt certain aspects of Cockney and SE England accents due to their prominence on TV:

- TH-fronting
- Reduced (typical Scottish) post-vocalic /r/

J.C. Wells notably disagrees with this:

- Journalists misrepresented TH-fronting prominence
- No evidence TH-fronting originated in London
- Dialects change over time

# BOOKS IN GLASWE

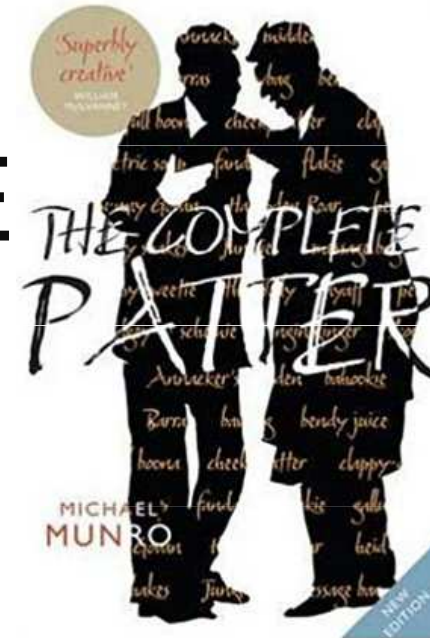
## The Complete Patter – Michael Munro

- A compound version of two guidebooks to Glaswegian

## A Glasgow Bible – Jamie Stuart

## Alice's Adventirs in Wunnerlaun

- Translation of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland into Glaswegian Scots by Thomas Clark
- Linguistically, the maist important immigrants bi faur wir the Irish an the Scottish Hielanmen, who settlt in Glesca in their droves. The vowel soonds ae Glaswegian, mebbe its maist significant distinguishing merks, owe much tae the pronunciation ae the city's Irish an Hielan incomers.



# VARIETIES

Glasgow Standard English (GSE)

- form of Scottish Standard English used by the middle class

Glasgow vernacular (GV)

- working-class dialect with distinctive slang based on West-Central Scots and strongly influenced by Irish English

# FEATURES - CONSONANTS

- T-glottalization – also occurs with K and P
- T and D dentalisation
- D omitted at the end of words (*old, stand*)
- Th-fronting – to a degree, mostly younger speakers
- x – *loch*; not as frequent amongst younger speakers
- ʌ – used in wh-words (*whine*)
- No H-dropping except in unstressed cases of *him* and *her*.
- Yod-dropping only occurs after l or s.
- Rhoticity – ɹ, ɹ̥ or r.
- L is dark in almost all positions.

# FEATURES - VOWELS

	RP	GSE	GV
kit	ɪ	ɪ	ĩ ~ i
head	ɛ	ɛ	ɪ
lot	ɒ	ɔ	o
foot	ʊ	ʊ	ĩ ~ ɪ
nurse	ɜː	ä	ä ~ ɪ
mouth	aʊ	ʌʊ	ʊ
cure	ʊə	jʊ	jʊ

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