

## Heart of the Land by Frieda Morrison – trailer

I've tried to leave the North East a few times whether via work or by sheer necessity but I've always been pulled back like so many others. And if they couldn't come back, many have written about this area from a distance like James Leslie Mitchell otherwise known as Lewis Grassie Gibbon. He must have been aware of those precious links in the chain as he travelled around this district as a farming journalist and someone who grew up here and the Mearns. For me his famous trilogy 'A Scots Quair' is a lot about the breaching of that chain and the consequences. 'Sunset Song' the first book in the trilogy was the first book I read at school in the rhythm of my own language, it remains my favourite.