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"You don't have to be from a place to be incredibly touched by it," she says. The company aims to promote and support Scotland's cultural heritage, and a long-term goal, she says, is to put the equivalent of an extra \$400 a month in the pockets of Scottish artisans. (Fritschi says statistics show most of them live significantly below Great Britain's poverty line.) The company also donates 8 percent of all pre-tax profits to Scottish charities.

Fritschi makes frequent trips to Scotland to work with artisans to develop new products. "Each product helps me tell Scotland's story," she says.

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