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Glinhaven, Massachusetts was settled by Scottish immigrants in 1656. More than three hundred years later, a new breed of cats known as Scottish Folds were introduced to the community by Edmund Glinhaven after one of his business trips to Scotland in 1966.

Scottish Folds have dominant-gene mutation which affects cartilage throughout the body, hence causing the ears to fold. The ears tend to bend forward and down towards the front of the head, giving the cat what is often described as an "owl-like" appearance. Originally called lop-eared or lops after the lop-eared rabbit, Scottish Fold became the breed's name in 1966. Depending on registries, longhaired Scottish Folds are varyingly known as *Highland Fold*, *Scottish Fold Longhair*, *Longhair Fold* and *Coupari*. [Information Source: *Wikipedia*].

Several members of the unique breed occupy the fictional setting of Glinhaven Village and its environs. The local monastery is also a sanctuary for cats, most specifically Scottish Folds, but also houses those with special needs, such as felines with missing limbs, eyes, neurological disorders and all other physical and genetic impairments.

## The Thistle Curio Shop

Marnie (*deceased; gray with yellow eyes*)

Moggy Malone Mochrie

Sith Mochrie (*son of Moggy and Milo*)



## Glinhaven Monastery

Beto (*black fold, son of Milo; Jeto's brother*)

Bridget (*white and gray fold with blue eyes*)

Elise (*white and gray with light blue eyes; Colin Glinhaven's cat*)

Mr. Huang (*pronounced Wong; black with almond shaped eyes*)

Jeto (*black fold, son of Milo; Beto's brother*)

Johnny Cake (*blue and white pattern*)

Magda (*lilac-gray fold with yellow eyes; only likes men*)

Matilda (*sister of Magda*)

Milo (*yellow-eyed black fold; son of Magda; father of Sith Mochrie, Beto and Jeto*)

Pepita (*solid white with yellow eyes*)

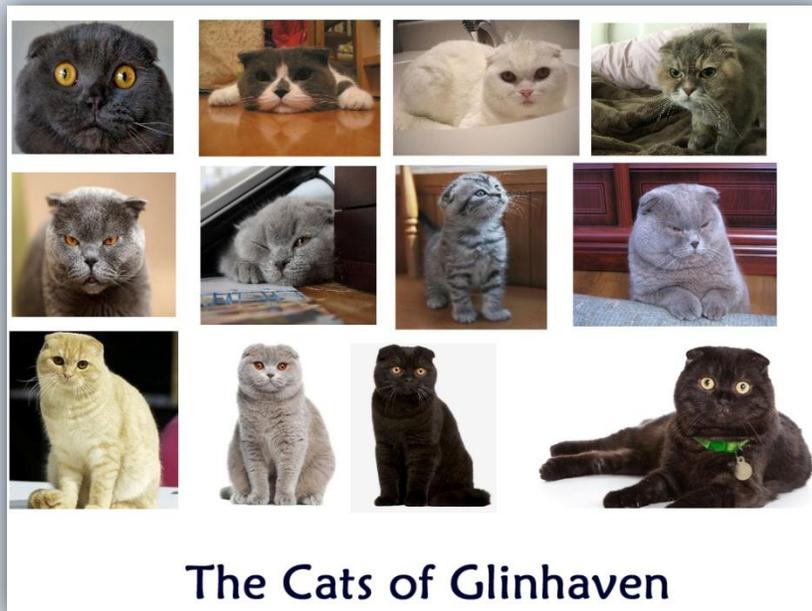
St. Ignatius (*elder brown and white with green eyes*)

Susie (*white and gray with blue eyes*)

Sydney (*brownish-gray with amber eyes*)

### **Glinhaven Mansion**

Queen (*deceased; Lady Glinhaven's beloved fold*)

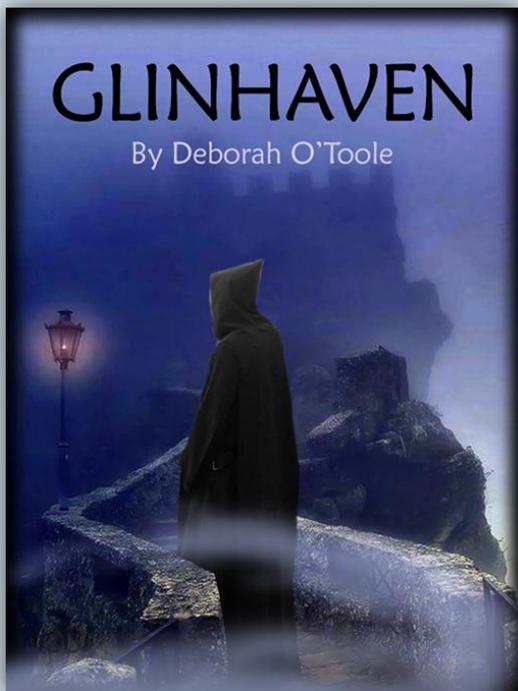


## RESOURCES & CREDITS:

- ❖ CatTime.Com
- ❖ Loving Folds Cattery
- ❖ Pet Health Network
- ❖ Scottish at Heart
- ❖ Scottish Fold (*Wikipedia*)
- ❖ The Cat Fanciers Association
- ❖ The International Cat Association (*TICA*)
- ❖ The Scotsman

### "Glinhaven" by Deborah O'Toole:

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*Piper Hunt leaves Boston to take over her grandfather's unique curio shop in Glinhaven, Massachusetts. While adjusting to life in the quaint seaside village, she uncovers dark secrets hidden at the forbidding Glinhaven Monastery which may also unlock mysteries from her past.*

**"Glinhaven"** by Deborah O'Toole is a traditional gothic fiction novel similar in style to classic 1970s paperbacks written by Dorothy Daniels, Marilyn Harris, Victoria Holt, Marilyn Ross and Phyllis Whitney.