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Sue-Ellen loves wild places. Kendrew's Nought is her favorite corner of the Glen of Many Legends. Though fictitious, Nought was inspired by some of the most remotely splendid areas she's explored in Scotland.

Readers wishing to experience the magic of Nought's dreagan stones should visit Scotland's Neolithic chambered cairns. Sue-Ellen is sure she's heard the rumble of dreagans inside a few of them.

Sue-Ellen observes the two E's when writing: Elgar's Enigma Variations and Earl Grey Cream tea.

Kendrew's battle-lust is legend, his ferocity attested on the page. Readers who know how much Sue-Ellen enjoys quiet living, might be surprised to learn that she loves writing fight scenes, the more fierce, the better.

Slag, Borg, and Drago, three of Nought's mythical dreagans, were based on dogs Sue-Ellen has known and loved. To her, pets we've lost are like dreagans. As long as we remember them, they're with us always.