



I C U Iceland

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Large Print, Bilingual. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. This is a tribute to Iceland, a very spectacular country. Iceland is a Nordic island country marking the juncture between the North Atlantic and Arctic Oceans, on the Mid-Atlantic Ridge. The country has a population of 321,857 and a total area of 103,000 km² (40,000 sq mi), which makes it the most sparsely populated country in Europe. The capital and largest city is Reykjavik, with the surrounding areas in the southwestern region of the country being home to two-thirds of the country s population. Reykjavik is the most northern capital in the world. Iceland is volcanically and geologically active. The interior consists mainly of a plateau characterised by sand and lava fields, mountains and glaciers, while many glacial rivers flow to the sea through the lowlands. Iceland is warmed by the Gulf Stream and has a temperate climate despite a high latitude just outside the Arctic Circle. According to Landnamabok, the settlement of Iceland began in AD 874 when the chieftain Ingolfr Arnarson became the first permanent Norse settler on the island. Others had visited the island earlier and...

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