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Ali Bacon

## In the BLINK of an Eye

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### About the Book

In 1843, Scottish landscape artist David Octavius Hill began a monumental painting which would take him twenty three years to complete. During that time his life changed beyond all recognition. With his partner, photographer Robert Adamson of St Andrews, he also discovered a new art form.

### Key Selling Points

- **An over-arching narrative of love, loss and redemption**
- **Linked stories in different voices**
- **Successful in literary competition**
- **Literary fiction, historical & biographical fiction,**
- **Photography interest, Scottish interest, Victorian Edinburgh**

### The Author

Ali Bacon was born in Fife and graduated from St Andrews University. After a career as an academic librarian, she had her first novel published in 2012. Her work has been noticed in a number of literary competitions and excerpts from *In the Blink of an Eye* were performed at the St Andrews Photography Festival and Cheltenham Literature Festival 2016.

### Praise for *In the Blink of an Eye*

*Poignant and charged with hope*

Vanessa Gebbie, author and judge of Evesham Festival Short Story Prize 2017  
*That moment of dawning self-consciousness, so delicately rendered, yet so resonant ... just knocked my socks off*

Nick Bellorini, photography publisher, judge of Magic Oxygen Prize 2017

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