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True To The Highlander: Loch Moigh, Book 1



Synopsis

A life hangs in the balance... A king held for ransom, a country under thumb, clans at one another's throats. Malcolm of clan MacKintosh has enough to worry about without finding a mysterious lass sleeping on the side of his road. He tries to help her - in his overbearing, arrogant way - and winds up flat on his back. God's blood, who is this woman...and why does she captivate him so? And only she can tip the scales. The fortune-teller said something about saving a life, then zapped Alethia Goodsky back to fifteenth-century Scotland - a land bristling with broadswords and intrigue. Alethia is no damsel in distress, though, even if brawny, blue-eyed Malcolm has sworn to protect her. With her wits and special abilities, she races to solve the gypsy's mystery and protect those she's come to love. The stakes climb higher and enemies close in, forcing Alethia to choose between finding her way home...and staying true to her Highlander.

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Customer Reviews

Humor and Romance blended well in a beautifully written story! I thoroughly enjoyed both the humor as well as the romantic aspects of this modern day girl suddenly finding herself 500 years or so back in time. The romance was not so explicit as to take away from the story, but enough to entice me by sparking my imagination. The author's style of writing makes this book, the entire series really, easily appropriate to be read and enjoyed by all ages of those of us with a romantic heart! It also makes light of many of the things we now take for granted, while pointing out the differences in the history time makes. I listened to the audio version also. I admit, it took me a bit of time to get adjusted to the narrator. She does a wonderful job with the varying male, female, and child voices.

That is a difficult art to master... About half way through the book I noticed I began to look forward to listening to the audio version as I went about my day. The same narrator reads Robley's story, in which he was propelled into the future. Book three has a wonderful male narrator I've heard often and boy can he make those highlanders sound sexy enough to that you just want to climb into the book yourself. You'll be missing three wonderful adventures if you have by passed these! In my opinion, they all were absolutely wonderful!

This is the first book I have read from this author and found it truly beautiful to read. I loved the two main characters and the blending of all the others. Alethia is funny, strong, kind and charming. I laughed in so many places and felt others were so poignant. This is unlike any other time travel novels I have read. There is a wonderful mixture of romance, history and just amazing characters that bring so much to the story. it's different and sexy and frankly, just a lovely novel. I would recommend to everyone I know and am getting ready to begin the second novel. I'm not sure exactly how many books there will be, but I can assure you that I will be hoping for many. Oh, I can't forget to mention the handsome, stubborn, but extremely loving hero of the book, Malcolm. Scotsman have always had a place in my heart, no matter what century they are from. So yummy!

Not really a fan of present day mixing with history, but it had good reviews and it was a rainy day. The heroine in this case though adapted very well to her situation. Spoiler alert...however living in the country as I do and spending time in the woods there should've been no way she didn't know she was been watched, especially if she knew enough to trap and dress her game. Also as much as I would love to believe men back then actually gave two hoots about what a woman felt, ah well, this is fiction right? Main character was well developed and book in general was overall very good. I would recommend it to anyone who enjoys the Highlander series.

Another romance novel that brings to mind Jude Deveroux who wrote the best Highland novels ever, then she went and changed her whole writing style and well left me lost and alone. trying to find authors who have the passion for the true Highland spirit. Thank you Barbara Longley, what an utterly enjoyable book. I loved Alethia and Whilima, and all the good people of the castle in the lake. A magical story that is not rushed or cheap. Great character buildup and story line. #WELLDONE. I will look forward to reading the next book in the Lock Moigh family saga. .

I hadn't read a good time-travel story in quite awhile, and this was a good reminder of why they can

be so much fun. "True to the Highlander" was a total delight. From the moment Alethia, a violinist from the 21st Century, meets Malcolm, an earl from the 15th Century, I was hooked. I also was happy to know that three other books in the series awaited me! (And they are all equally good ... in case you wondered!) One of the things I appreciated about this book was that there wasn't a lot of dancing around between the two main characters, the "Does he love me or doesn't he?" schtick. That wasn't the crux of the story as much as the "How do we get through this mess together?" question. It was clear from the git-go that these two had chemistry and that they liked each other and respected each other. I also loved the moments of humor, and there were many. ("Boss-a-me" is a wonderful new addition to the language!) The descriptions of Scotland made me want to visit there, and the brogue captured by many of the 15th Century characters gave the book flavor without being onerous. Overall, I'd say this is real winner -- the start of a wonderful relationship with a great cast of characters, present day and past!

This is a first time read from this author and won't be the last. This was so well written I got lost in the story and felt I was the one that had traveled through time. Such strong character's and the story was consistent throughout with the time era, related to language, environment, and knowledge. So entertaining and laugh out loud at times. If you enjoy Scottish highlands, hot Scottish men, history, paranormal and a laugh I highly recommend this book. Looking forward to the next.

If you enjoy storylines of time travel to the past, this storyline is for you.... True goes back 400 years to find herself in 15th century Scotland. There is clan warfare, treachery, a life to begin anew, romance and fulfillment. The principal characters are well defined and this one ends with the promise of more to follow.

This story is very similar to the Outlander series. Longley's characters are likeable except when Alethia becomes blockheaded and uncooperative. I would like a bit more information about daily life in the 15th century. Alethia talks about having tampons with her but what did they use instead? Why didn't they have soap? When was that invented?

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