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How does a woman tell her betrothed that she murdered her first husband?

Shipwrecked in the Scottish Highlands, American heiress Elise Kingston quietly plans revenge for the deaths of her daughter and the brother who sacrificed his life to save her.

When Marcus MacGregor, Marquess of Ashlund, returns to his Highland home to discover a stunning American woman has been taken in by his clan, his attraction is instant and he resolves to make her his--no matter what secret she's keeping.

Elise is shocked by her need for Marcus and, too late, discovers that her feelings make him a target of her enemy--a man powerful enough to destroy even a Scottish nobleman.

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Anna says

This was a quick read. However, I had a difficult time connecting to the two main characters. I really liked Elise at first; she was strong and independent, but when she was around Marcus she completely lost all of that. I didn't care for Marcus much at all. I know he was a laird and all, but I did not like that he basically kept her as a prisoner and that he felt like he could force himself on her. He did not care at all about what she wanted. I was pissed off at him throughout most of the book.

I didn't understand the relationship between Marcus and Kiernan . Why did he seem so estranged and detached from his own son? I felt like he kept pushing him away for no reason that was explained. And why did Kiernan have to stay in London instead of living with Marcus?

I don't know...

Well, anyways- my favorite character ended up being Steven. I would have liked his story!

Emily says

Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned, but Elise plans to seek revenge on the man who murdered her daughter and nothing, even her own death, will stop her. Enter Marcus MacGregor into her life, whose interest is peaked by the openly defiant and outspoken American woman who has Celt blood running through her veins. She arrived on the MacGregor land a bit of a mystery but her passionate nature has quickly made her future determined, Marcus plans to marry her. Elise has other ideas and has no issues rebuffing his efforts.

A merry dance ensues between the stubborn Elise and the reluctantly patient Marcus, often leading to laugh out loud moments as he tries to win her heart. My Highland Love is filled with fantastic chemistry, intrigue, and a hint of mystery. I thought this was a really enjoyable read, wrapped into the story right away and absolutely loved Elise and Marcus.

Ronda Tutt says

Captivating & Swoon-fully Spellbinding!

Tarah Scott captures the essence and majestic beauty of the Scottish Highlands which brings light to the Gaelic Accented characters that make any woman swoon with visionary lusts in this spellbinding historical romance. I'm panting already thinking about the honorable Marcus MacGregor in his sexy kilt all muscular and rippling with a day's hard work sweat yielding a sword. Sigh!

The story is intense but filled with deceit, backstabbing, traitorous murder, kidnapping, and most of all friendship to die for and love which by the way makes this story so spellbinding and truly amazing when the story behind each character adds their secrets making the plot even more mysterious. I couldn't turn the pages fast enough but at the same time I felt as if I wanted the story to last forever due to the passionate

fellowship and heartfelt nature of the Highland culture.

The character's won me over immediately. I loved Elise at times for her feistiness but did get irritated at her for her stubbornness. Marcus on the other hand, not only swoon worthy but smart and wealthy. I loved Marcus story about his deceased wife and his relationship with his son Kiernan. It was truly refreshing to read a story for once where the characters had a past and were not first time lovers. Finally a story where life continues on and happiness is always around the corner even after a tragedy!

The erotic chemistry between Marcus and Elise is sizzling hot and definitely will raise your heart level up a notch or two with their courting chase.

The ending was brilliant; my emotions were running wild with sadness one moment and gasping but ending with a great big smile on my face for the happy ever after.

Excellent Read.

Duchess Nicole says

Heiress Elise Kingston's whole life changed on one fateful trip from her home in America to London. Her daughter's murder, the death of her brother, her husband's complicity in it all, and the subsequent sinking of their ship...

Read the rest of this review in the October issue of InD'tale Magazine.
<http://www.indtale.com/reviews/my-hig...>

Candace says

I really enjoyed reading this book, from the very first chapter to the last Tarah Scott held my attention with the story of Elise and Marcus, I loved how Elise was presented, she was a strong lass With a past that shaped her into a brave woman. I loved that Marcus kept trying to win her even thou he knew she held secrets. I was pulled into this story and I hated to see it end, I recommend anyone who enjoys historical romance novels to buy "My Highland Love" trust me you won't regret it!

Trudy Powders says

I love this story!This book has it all,Highlanders,Intrigue,Revenge,a brave heroine.Elise is in hiding in the highlands,under the protection of the MacGregor clan.Marcus is the brave highlander who is attracted to Elise as soon as they meet.Both Elise and Marcus have secrets they are keeping from the other.Strong storyline,strong characters,love,passion,suspense.A great read.Fans of Scotland will devour this book.

Dawn says

Another romance where keeping secrets leads to tragedy. If they only told each other...

I chalked this up on my unlikeable hero shelf because I truly didn't care for him through about 75% of the story. He was too demanding, keeping the h basically imprisoned to the castle even though she was not part of his clan. (nor an enemy). I also disliked how he used sex to distract her from disobeying him. At about 75% he grew on me a little more and it became tolerable to finish.

I liked the h at first but then slowly started to dislike her. I can't really pinpoint exactly what it was except that her stupidity at not revealing her secret to the H caused a tremendous amount of damage.

The writing was all over the place. Bouncing through with large gaps of time unaccounted for. The secondary characters seemed so underdeveloped, flat and were mentioned so little in the story that I can't comprehend the reason for adding them at all.

If you read this, my example would be of Lady Ross. I felt she should have been a more dominant antagonist or left out completely.

Lastly, I felt there were so many lulls that I almost put this as a dnf. It seems the author concentrated on irrelevant plot lines and disregarded the main. She also threw in too many characters of insignificance, and I felt lost as to who was who and what their purpose was.

Heat level, was pretty good but not very sensual or romantic. Mostly lust driven. The romance build up was almost nil and the H & h really had no chemistry.

I am sorry to say this is one I would not recommend to anyone, and sadly I do not think I will read the second in this series.

Barbee says

Wonderful story if you love books set in the beautiful highlands, sexy men in kilts then this is the book for you set in early 1820's. This book is a love story, adventure, suspense, and murder mystery. I really enjoyed the heroine American Elise Kingston as I felt she was really fierce, independent, and definitely ahead of her time. I also enjoyed alpha warrior highlander Marcus MacGregor, Marquess of Ashlund a very sexy warrior, son of The Chief of Clan MacGregor. This book has many surprises in store for the reader as well as hardships so have a hankie nearby, yet there is joy and laughter as well as a deep passionate love. I enjoyed reading this book very much as I always do reading Tarah Scott's books always an excellent read!

Kimberly Rocha~ Book Obsessed Chicks says

After being nearly strangled by her husband and washed overboard her ship, American born, Elise Kingston awakens on the shores of Scotland and is taken in by the MacGregor's. She has become quite endeared to

the elder, Laird Cameron and becomes one of their own, so to speak. When the prodigal son, Marcus MacGregor returns to Scotland and sets his eyes upon the widow, Elise, his thoughts of remaining a widower are dispelled as he sets out to woo the reluctant woman. Elise is a woman of many secrets and she attempts to keep Marcus at bay in order to keep all of her dark secrets hidden.

Marcus MacGregor is a persistent one in his pursuit of the American, but he knows she is not being completely forthcoming about her past. In addition, his neighboring clan, the Campbells, begin a reign of trouble that includes attacking MacGregor women and even kidnapping. Marcus has a lot on his plate, but he never has Elise far from his mind and his heart. Even if in her infinite wisdom, Elise finds her defenses dropping, but will Marcus' assault on her very being be enough to shake some sense into the love wary Elise? Can Marcus protect Elise as he promises her, and will she even accept his protection? You know you are going to have to read *My Highland Love* by Tarah Scott to find out the answers to those questions, and you definitely should!

As my reader friends know, I am a sucker for a good Highlander book. Not just any Highlander book will do though, it must have a good story, and *My Highland Love* by Tarah Scott is a great story. I like the fact that Elise is not some wayward, whiny virgin, she is a woman with a past, a woman with her tragedies that make her evolve into the lass that Marcus comes to love. I adore Marcus being an older man with an 18 year old son and loads of responsibilities. This is my first venture into reading Tarah Scott and I am very pleased with those results! She has found herself a new fan and I have begun reading her back-list. I highly recommend *My Highland Love* by Tarah Scott. I really enjoyed it and I am sure you will as well!

~KIMBERLY~

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AL says

3.5 stars. This book was enjoyable. It has a great plot line and a strong sense of trusting issues. The beginning of the book, to how the story started was a bit slow and seemed it wasn't going nowhere. But the plot picked up half way in the book and things has gotten pretty interesting.

I like Elise and Marcus, their understanding, how he understands her. He knew she was hiding something from him even when they got married. He didn't push her.

This is how it began, Marcus has a son, and she has lost her daughter, and her previous husband tried to kill her and he poison their daughter. After Elise killed her husband and thought her brother dead, she was swept by the sea and she was found on the shore in Scotland and till then she's been living with the Clan MacGregor. That's when she met Marcus and when he returned home from London and saw this woman on the road. Ever since he was captivated by her and she by him.

It was very nice book to read and I recommend to anyone who loves reading Highlanders to read this.

Kristina says

As soon as I read the synopsis for the book I knew I had to have it. I joined the release party on Facebook and with just two excerpts I was running to the publisher's website with my debit card in hand. I will admit that the lovely cover may have swayed me first. ;)

This is the first book I've read by Tarah, and it did not disappoint! I love this book! My love for Highlander tales is something that is still pretty new to me. I've only read about a dozen, and with everyone I read, I fall in love with the genre a little more. There's just something magical about a well written Scottish Romance and that's exactly what you get here. It's a large book, but is quite addicting once you start reading. I read over 350 pages in one day and still wanted to continue reading late into the night. It's definitely hard to put down.

The first thing that really drew me into this story is the ages of the characters. Before this novel I had yet to read a Highland novel about an older, experienced Hero and Heroine. That part of the story was very refreshing and instantly earned a thumbs up from me. The story just got better and better from that point. The ages is not the only unique thing about this book. Not only is Marcus, our swoon worthy hero, a Highland Laird, he is also the son of a Duke, making him a Lord. Part of the story takes place in London, which I thoroughly enjoyed. I've also never read a novel where the characters are outside of Scotland for more than a few pages. Elise is a wonderful female character. She's been through a lot; she's strong, feisty, and doesn't listen to orders very well.

The story is not only well written, but flows at just the perfect pace. One of the most important things in this genre is chemistry between the characters. My Highland Love's Marcus and Elise will set fire to the pages, or your ereader screen! It's romantic and sensual with a good dose of suspense and action added in.

Set in the beautiful Scottish Highlands this tale of love and second chances truly shines among other Highland novels.

If you're looking for the next greatest Highland tale, pick this one up!

Steph at Starry Night Book Reviews says

If you love historical romance this book is for you! It is long so get comfy because once you start you will not want to stop and it goes pretty quick once you get into it. The first thing I loved about My Highland Love is that the main characters are older, Elise had a daughter and Marcus our sexy Highland warrior is a Highland Laird, he is also the son of a Duke, making him a Lord. You never know what is going to happen next with Elise, She's one smart, stubborn and feisty woman who refuses to give up no matter what especially when it comes to the man who killed her daughter. Elise will stop at nothing to make sure he pays for what he did.

Elise and Marcus will have you going through a range of emotions one being needing a cold shower! The chemistry between these two characters will leave you breathless! This is one book I will defiantly read over and over!

Kristin Anders says

Rating: 3.5

How are the sex scenes?

Sexy and enjoyable. This novel is sexual, but not all about sex.

Marcus's pursuit of and patience with Elise makes consummation all the more attractive.

How are the story lines?

Good, interesting and they deal with sensitive issues.

(Such as death of a child, murder of a spouse and some shocking things that happen towards the end.)

All make up great obstacles for the couple to overcome.

Review

Elise is hiding at MacGregor keep and has no time for Marcus - especially since she is instantly attracted to him. (Instantly attracted to, not instantly in love with.)

She often defies Marcus, because she is from America and does not fully understand Highland ways. *Love* this. It lends humor to Marcus and Elise's relationship and boldness to Elise's character.

From the start Marcus strongly wants Elise. I question his intelligence at times, because he goes through an awful lot of trouble for mere lust. But in the end he figured it out - and was swoon worthy while doing it.

"But wouldn't it be more honest to admit you love me?"

Her eyes widened.

"You can trust me." Marcus discerned a quickening of her breath. He'd hit the mark. "For you know," he added, "I love you."

Marcus is this intense, brooding and determined throughout the entire novel. R-O-M-A-N-T-I-C. He crosses oceans just to protect the memory of his beloved and is the reason he and Elise remain together.

For his dedication to Elise alone, "My Highland Love" is a worthy read.

You liked it, why didn't it receive 5 stars?

Find out why here.

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Tracy T. says

3 hours to long and a scattered disconnected story. (audible whispersync review)

Well this story started out good, then got dull, then it picked up again and then got dull, then the ending was just whatever. This story seemed so disconnected to me. Found myself re winding and wondering what is going on? how did they get there? who is that? What the heck just happened?

The story line and plot from the book description sounded good but just lacked good story telling. It did not flow well at all.

The heroine was just okay but just a bit too stubborn with her secret. I didn't find the chemistry very real or convincing. It felt like it was just forced.

There was nothing great or exciting about the hero either. There is a few sex scenes, not erotica, So the book is not rated G.

I just felt the author thoughts rambled and scattered in her mind as she was writing this story, hence the story not flowing very well at all.

There is a lot of dialogue through out the book so that was good. I think if this book had been shortened by about 3 hours and edited for unnecessary scenes it would have been quite enjoyable.

As for the narration, that is exactly why I bought the book, Marian Hussey is one of my favorites and she did a fantastic job. The men sound like men, everyone's accent sounds great. Her reading voice is great. She read with emotion and I just love listening to her.

I can't say I would recommend this story. I can say I highly recommend the narrator.

Luckily I got this as a free read with my KU and 1.99 audible.

Nicole Laverdure says

Breathtaking

I just discovered and adoured Tarah Scott's book MY HIGHLAND LOVE of her Highland Lords series.

This is the first book that I have read by this author and will surely read her next book MY HIGHLAND LORD. As soon as I started to read the first chapter, I fell in love with her story and could feel the beautiful chemistry between her two main characters Marcus and Elize. I am now hooked to her Scottish romances.

It's an amazing

adventure filled with tenderness, love, suspense, action and intrigue, you got it all in this romantic adventure. Marcus is a gentle and protective man while Elize is a beautiful and stubborn woman. The story begins as Elize quietly plans revenge for the deaths of her daughter and brother. After being shipwreck , she is rescued by the MacGregor Clan and lives a quiet life but she is also holding a terrible secret. Marcus MacGregor is returning to his Highland home, I discovers Elize ...soon sparks will flare between the two. He will fall in love with her and will do everything in his power to protect her and maker her his.... I love Ms. Scott's style of writing, she is a very descriptive writer and I could very well see the details surrounding the story set in the Highlands. She is a "new-to-me" author and I am so glad to have read her Scottish romance. She is a high

quality writer that kept my interest throughout the book! I highly recommend **MY HIGHLAND LOVE**.
