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Lady Mairi Macdonald, daughter of the Lord of the Isles, and blessed in ways other women of her time never even dream of, is the kingdom's most sought-after bride. But no man has touched her heart, least of all the prince everyone expects her to wed. Then Lachlan "The Wily" Maclean, a Highland warrior with a network of spies that keeps him the most well-informed man in the kingdom, joins the Court of the Isles. He passionately wants Mairi, and although she scorns his impudent ways, she gasps at his touch...Accustomed to fighting for what he wants, Lachlan forms a daring plan to win her, only to ignite the jealousy of a powerful, implacable enemy who expects to win not only Mairi but the entire Kingdom of the Isles.

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Juana "Darkness" Duran says

Lachlan Lubaneach is a council member for the Lord of the Isles MacDonald. And Mari is MacDonald's daughter and she is being forced to marry her cousin whom she doesn't love. But when a chance encounter with Lachlan at her father's council meeting sparks embers she is forced to look at her future more closely. The council is debating a man accused of murder whom Mari is fond of she is forced to step in to save his life. It turns out that the man is innocent of the crime because he wasn't there at the time. So MacDonald lets him go and Mari and Lachlan are better acquainted. Mari starts falling in love with Lachlan and questions her father's decision of whom she should marry. So Lachlan tells her "to ask her father if it would be ok for him to be one of her suitors". But he says no matter what she is getting married to her cousin Alisdair. But Mari and Lachlan take matters into their hands and experience a night of passion. Then they are to leave for another stronghold to hold a hunt that her father has had for several years. There they learn to trust each other, until one night Mari hears a conversation between Lachlan and his brother Hector about her. Mari gets mad over what she hears and tries to stay away from him. Until things get dicey between Lachlan and MacDonald's high steward Nial Mackinnon. After the hunt Nial sets a trap for Lachlan which he falls for and ends up killing Nial at least that's what he thinks at the time. And when Lachlan leaves that place to catch up with MacDonald's boat to convince him of his innocence and to also let him marry Mari, MacDonald agrees. But when Mari hears the good news she is vexed with him and pushes him out of the boat he is in. After that Mari gets kidnapped and Lachlan gets captured after that. They end up getting saved after all the revelations of an earlier incident. From there they head home where they get married and head to Mari's new home.

Epilogue

Lachlan comes back with news from the Roman Kirk that they are married in the church way and that their children will be saved from being bastards.

Maryv says

This book when you first look at it looks like your usual sex/love story but, it's unpredictable and a good read. I recommend it.

Laura says

Boring. Nothing much happened.

Andita says

It took...

A little bit to get into the story but once I did I had a hard time putting it down. I'm looking forward to the next book in the series.

Debbie says

good

Panimonica says

I adore Amanda Scott's stories, ready to be transformed to medieval Scotland!

Diana says

Lachlan falls in love with the Princess Mairi, but her father is firmly against the match.

Good story, well-written.

★Kayla★ says

I don't know what was wrong with this story, I really wanted to like it. Maybe I wasn't in the mood ~ try again later. :s

Muse Here says

First book from this author. Great story. I'm trying to venture off from my usual (vamp romance) and came across this one. It was a great read. The author includes a map in the front of the book, which I found to be quite helpful. She also has a small glossary (too small, imo).

The characters were amazing!

Mairi has had to live in a sexist world, but she has made the best of it and, thanks in no small part to her father (whom I must admit, I simply adored by the end of the book) she has learned to follow politics and other "discouraged" subjects without sharing them with small minded people. I would like to say men, but there are plenty of women in the story (including her sister and mother) who believed in a very particular definition of the roles of women. I thought they added believability to the story overall. Because, though there seem to be strong women scattered throughout history who did not adhere to their 'traditional' roles, it seems as though most women were not only fine with it, but they thought it best. Mairi is very bright, strong willed and clever.

Lachlan is an excellent counterpart. Not close minded at all. Willing to listen, eager to converse with her wits and quite taken by her entire person. Not just smitten by her beauty, but he really enjoys sparring with her verbally as well as just listening to opinions. Again, very realistically, he did often slip into the more traditional roles of trying to be the protector, but I liked that she frequently surprised him with her cleverness and made him reevaluate his thought process. At first, I found his dismissiveness as aggravating as Mairi did, until I realized he really couldn't help it.

The author based her story on plenty of facts and tons of research and it is obvious throughout her tale. I found myself quite lost in midst of the story time and again until I finished.

The end was fairly predictable, without being too obvious. And I really enjoyed that she let several characters shine in the end, not just the main one or two.

Overall, very well written, quite enjoyable. I'm already collecting the rest of the series and can't wait to read them all.

Carolyn says

Lots of history here. Happily, I enjoy reading about the history of Scotland. :)

Amanda J says

I don't normally read romances, but I needed to read one for a book challenge. Unfortunately this one was pretty predictable. It appears to be a series but I won't be reading any more of them.

Lisa says

I couldn't finish this one. That doesn't happen very often.

Cheryl Tollestrup says

Enjoyed this romantic novel very much!
