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Jennie Grant has always wished to be a healer, but when her clan becomes involved in the violence that has broken out across the Highlands, it shakes her belief in herself. She no longer knows if she can work in a trade where life and death exist in such a fine balance. Desperate to clear her head and spend some time away from the wounded men who crowd the sickroom in the Grant keep, she travels to Lochluin Abbey for sanctuary. But even there, she cannot escape her calling. The abbey sits on the land of the Cameron clan, and when the new chieftain is injured in battle, Jennie is the only person capable of saving him.

Though Aedan Cameron would sooner spend his life as a scholar, reading and watching the stars, than assume a leadership role in his clan, his father's untimely death forces his hand. To make matters worse, he is immediately called upon to ride into battle to protect his land and his people. But everything changes for Aedan when a beautiful girl with a mind as curious as his own heals him. Suddenly he realizes he is capable of becoming the leader his father wanted him to be while still pursuing the stars. Aedan recognizes his soul mate in Jennie, but can their love survive the mysterious threat to his land?

## **The Brightest Star in the Highlands: Jennie and Aedan Details**

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## **From Reader Review The Brightest Star in the Highlands: Jennie and Aedan for online ebook**

### **Dawn says**

This is book 7 of 8 in The Grant Clan Series. Although it can be a stand alone, it is probably best to read at least the 1st one to get the flavor of the characters.

This is the story of Jennie, youngest sister of Laird Alex Grant and Aedan, new laird of the Cameron clan. Jennie is a talented healer who is haunted by nightmares which have her doubting her current vocation. Aedan has newly become Laird and has doubts about his leadership abilities. Both Jennie and Aedan have much in common, especially their love of knowledge and their curious natures.

The two do seem perfect for each other, but the romace falls a little flat. I wanted more scenes like the one where they lay on the hillside gazing at the stars, but unfortunately that was the most romantic scene we get. The few lovemaking scenes were not impressive especially their first time which seemed too short and rushed. No fireworks, no passion.. just the deed.

Compared to the last book, it was greatly improved as far as storyline goes, but again, the conflicts were not that nail biting leave you on the edge of your seat type of conflicts, and as usual were just too easily resolved. I suspect it's because the book is only 218 pages and left little room for details.

I was disappointed with the epilogue as well. I was hoping for something more about Jennie an Aedan but all I got was a ceremony for Loki about how brave he was. Of course this is a set up for Montclair's new series (a spin off with the Grant Clans children).

Because I am loyal to Montclair, I will read the last, book 8 and then try out her new series to see if there is anything fresh and new.

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### **Wendy Tavenner says**

#### **Awesome book!!**

I loved how your books tie in so many characters!! Jennie is the youngest Grant lass, she has always been protected by her big brother Laird Alex Grant and her brothers. When skirmish, after skirmish occurs and warriors are being hurt, Jennie can't stand it anymore and asks to go away. Alex sends her to an Abbey on Cameron Land. When there young Laird is seriously injured his mother asks Jennie to heal him. Jennie recognizes him as the young lad she accidentally hit in the arse with an arrow several years before. So much happens within moon from, traitors to Maddies failing health, to being kidnapped and a sweet savior saving Jennies life. A wonderful book with an awesome ending!!

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### **Kiesha ~ 1Cheekylass says**

Actually a pretty good book. The two leads were very different from the rest in regards to their personalities and likes. I especially loved the authors note at the end. I'll be doing some research about parchment and

paper now.

I was secretly excited for a different narrator as well. I like Antony Ferguson but he's a bit dry and the voices seem to sound the same from book to book. Paul Woodson isn't my favorite but not too bad.

Story and Narration 4

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### **sandy forgunson says**

Would highly recommend Jeannie and Aedan were made for each other

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### **Tammie O says**

#### **The Brightest Star**

I love everyone of the books in the Clan Grant Series .Keira Montclair is a wonderful writer and each story in the series is Unique .This story is about Jennie Grant the baby sister and healer of the Grant family .She is strong and smart but troubled from the sights and sounds of hurt and dying warriors. Jennie visits the Abby that's on Cameron land to get away from the sights and sounds of war, but doesn't get to rest long .The Cameron gets hurt and Jennie needs to heal him or he will die.They find they have similar interests in learning about things they love and fearing what they must become. The story was fast paced and never boring with lots of twist and turns. I can't wait for the next book but was sad to learn that it will be the last one in this series. Keira Montclair is definitely an author I will be looking for when I want a good book to read .

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### **Julie Morrisson says**

Not bad overall.

I have to say I didn't like Jennie. I was excited to read her story since the first time you see her character she was just a kid, but I was a little disappointed. Not disappointed enough to stop reading though.

I like the angle of her being sick of war and having to patch everyone up, but when she calls Alex a murderer I just thought she was childish.

I like how she and Aeden get to know each other and bond over studying their passions though. I also grew to like Aeden as a character. He starts out immature, but his character development was actually done well and you get to see him grow into a clan leader and you respect him more toward the end.

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Through the rest of the book I still find Jennie childish though. There is this build up to the cause of her bad dreams and Alex makes a big deal about revealing it to her, but the big mystery of her past was that her dad cried loudly when her mom died....okay...that's it? And because of that she was going to refuse to help Maddie?? Come on Jennie. Plus what's with treating Alex like he's a monster?

I did like that Loki got to be a hero. Overall it was a enjoyable read in the series; just not my favorite.

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### **Elizabeth Bennet says**

Another winner in the Grant Clan series. I have read all the books in the series, my favorite being Alex and Maddie's story. We get to see Alex play the overprotective big brother in this one. Not only him but Loki is growing up fast and plays a big part as well in the book. If I had to guess I would say we will be reading his story soon. Jennie Grant is a strong healer but she is plagued with vivid nightmares that she believes are brought on by her talent. Alex agrees after seeking advice that sending his sister to the Abbey could help heal her broken spirit. Bring on the Cameron.

Aedan Cameron has recently become laird upon the death of his father. He is determined to make his clan proud and strong and there is no doubt once he meets Jennie Grant that she should be by his side while he does so. It is a very romantic story and takes on a different approach from her other books in the series. KM, IMO, always has an abused h and it is her healing within with the help from her partner. This book has healing in it but with Alex Grant as a big brother Jennie was never physically or mentally abused. The star gazing scene was my favorite part. What a romantic scene it portrays laying under the celestial heavens next to a handsome highlander.

There is also one part of the book that gripped me tightly, it is when the Cameron has fallen and the pain Jennie endures at the sight of her husbands unmoving figure while Alex tries to sooth her. They will not allow her to hold her husband one last time and it is such a heart wrenching scene. Does this mean that there is no HEA, of course not. Have no fear there is definitely a happy ending that does not disappoint and the journey to get there is enjoyable. The villain in this book while psycho is not as evil as past ones and the violence and torture is practically non existent. Enjoy!

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### **Lauren says**

#### **Loki Rocks**

I read Loki's story long before I started this series. It's so great to learn more about him. As far as this book, I liked it. Alex is still my favorite but I have liked every single book in the series. I thought the sex scenes were a little flat in this one though.....could be I was just in a crappy mood.

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### **Kay says**

Very much enjoy the characters and how they are developing from previous book into current story. Still bit of conflict/mystery and romance but not overwhelming. Looking forward to next book in this series.

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### **Judy says**

The Brightest Star in the Highlands by Keira Montclair  
The Clan Grant Series Book Seven

Jennie Grant hasn't had the chance to court much...well, at all. Big brother Alex, Laird Grant, has chased any suitors off without even asking her opinion. As the healer for the clan—after yet another skirmish and more wounded, Jennie can't take it anymore. She asks to go the abbey to have peace from her nightmares.

Aedan Cameron does not want to be laird. But no matter how he tried...is father still succumbed to his illness and had Aedan promise he'd lead their clan. He's just not the warrior his sire is though. He'd rather be learning about the stars.

When Aedan is injured, Jennie is called out of her sabbatical to go the keep to care for him. As a healer, she must. It seems she can go no where to find peace from war. Being so far from home, Jennie soon sees things differently and that her brother truly is the greatest laird and warrior. Another great story in this series.

\*\*Sexual content

<http://justjudysjumbles.blogspot.com/...>

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## **Ladydawn says**

### **The Brightest Star in the Highlands**

This was a powerful story in more than one way. I really loved it and the way the author built the story into a full blown heart wrenching tale.

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## **Joetta Spurling says**

### **My dear Loki...**

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Little Jennie has grown into a lovely woman... She is one of the Grant healers... There's problems in the highlands... Someone is attacking neighboring clans.. Jennie is at her wits end with taking care of the fallen... So she has gone to the take care of herself.. doing so she finds Aedan, the new chieftain, needing her help...

One more book in this series and a new series about the children from this series... Looking forward to reading about my little Loki... I'm glad im not having to wait for the books to come out so I can read the next book in the series...

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## **Sue says**

Book Seven of Clan Grant series

Young Jennie is proving her worth as a healer, like her sister Brenna. The only thing wrong is - she hates it! She is waking screaming from nightmares and cannot bear to see the fighting going on around her in her beloved Highlands. No one knows who the marauders are that keep attacking her neighbors, but her brother, Laird Grant, takes it as his responsibility to help protect all around them...and the wounded are always brought back to her to help.

When she finally nearly snaps, her brother sends her to the Abbey...in time for her to be called to heal the Laird of of the Cameron Clan! She remembers him from some years ago...and he remembers her. She doesn't want to be a healer, and he doesn't want to be the Laird...they understand each other better than anyone has ever understood them.

Warring and murder make life more difficult for young people to cope and grow...Will young Jennie and Aedan find their way?

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### **Barbara Burch says**

#### **Highlander's**

I just love this series the women are strong and the men want to take care of them but in most books for this time period these are different the men and women fall in love and poor Alex is having such a hard time dealing with his wife's illness he just don't know what to do

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### **Sherry says**

#### **Wonderful**

Jennie and Aeden were really meant for each other. Both had tragedies they needed to overcome, but together with love for each other and their families their past quit haunting them!?????

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