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A fish out of water love story with a twist! *When a brooch is broken, some of its magic is lost...*

While this is not a time travel romance, the hero and heroine are taken out of their comfort zones and face many of the same challenges MacKlenna Family time travelers have confronted in previous brooch books.

When NYPD detective JL O'Grady is invited to be her brother's plus-one at Montgomery Winery's end-of-harvest gala, she plans to enjoy a fabulous weekend in Napa drinking wine, enjoying sunset dinners on the veranda, and watching her brother's high school basketball tournament. Instead, she's pulled into a murder investigation hauntingly similar to a New York City racketeering and drug case that nearly ended her career.

The local cops insist she steer clear of their investigation, but JL's gut instincts - and fears for her brother's safety - drive her deeper into the case. With help from MacKlenna Corporation's irresistibly handsome and charming CFO, Kevin Allen, she searches for a connection between the two cases, while at the same time her connection with Kevin rockets from mild to scorching in a New York minute.

When another crime hits too close to her heart, the stakes escalate and endanger not only JL, but the entire MacKlenna Clan as well.

Now it's up to JL and Kevin - with a little help from David McBain, who is drowning in toddler hell - to solve the case. With time running out and danger closing in, JL and Kevin rush to discover the killer's identity before someone else is murdered, and while they're at it, they might just find what's been missing from both their lives for far too long.

??? Coming Next...

JL and Kevin will join bestselling author Jack Mallory in an adventure back in time to find ESPN baseball commentator Amy Spalding. The adventure will take the time travelers to New York City in the early 1900s, a time of widespread racketeering and the corrupt Tammany Hall political machine. **THE DIAMOND BROOCH** will be available this Christmas.

??? The Celtic Brooch Series

THE RUBY BROOCH (Book 1): Time Travel Romance - Oregon Trail 1852 - Kit MacKlenna and Cullen Montgomery's love story.

THE LAST MACKLENNA (Book 2): Contemporary Romance - Meredith Montgomery and Elliott Fraser's love story.

THE SAPPHIRE BROOCH (Book 3): Time Travel Romance - Civil War, 1864-1865 - Charlotte Mallory and Braham McCabe's love story.

THE EMERALD BROOCH (Book 4): Time Travel Romance - World War II, London, June 1944 - Kenzie Wallis-Manning and David McBain's love story.

THE BROKEN BROOCH (Book 5): Contemporary Romance - Jenny Lynn "JL" O'Grady and Kevin Allen's love story.

THE DIAMOND BROOCH (Book 6 Available Christmas 2016): Time Travel Romance - New York City 1909 - Amy Spalding and Jack Mallory's love story.

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The Broken Brooch Details

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From Reader Review The Broken Brooch for online ebook

Andrea (mrsaubergine) says

This is my first book by Katherine Lowry Logan, and starting a series at book five is usually not the best idea, but I absolutely loved it and will definitely be going back to read the series from the beginning.

JL O'Grady is a New York cop who travels to Napa to visit her younger brother, a high school basketball player with a part-time job at Montgomery Winery. The timing of her visit coincides with the death of a staff member at the vineyard, and her presence immediately puts her at odds with the local police department.

Over the course of a weekend, she gets involved in the case, uncovers a much larger plot, and find love in the form of hunky Kevin Allen, the winery company's CFO. I loved him, and although it might unfold over a short period of time, I didn't feel like their relationship fell into the annoying instalove category.

The plot twists are well thought out, and the secondary characters are wonderful - hence my need to read the other books. If you enjoy a little magic and adventure with your romance, I highly recommend this book.

Carolyn says

I've read the entire series twice now. I will undoubtedly re-read them all again and love them just as much as the first time. A "keeper" series to be enjoyed and savored. Happy to say that this book will be one to be re-read, cherished and savored along with the rest. Wonderful!

Lori C. says

I love this series!! Each book is well thought out and a satisfying read!! Highly recommend :)

Alejandra Abraham says

A must read!!! Simply loved it!

I really don't remember how I got hand of these books but I can say that they are on my top list of books a really enjoy reading and look forward to read!!

Each new release is better than the last!

Loved Kevin and JL stories and how the children are starting to take more action and participate more throughout the series!

As always once I started I couldn't put it down!

Can't wait for jack's story!

Pamela McKinley says

Another good one!

Hungrily waiting for the Diamond Brooch and the Pearl Brooch. Can't wait to read them and enjoy more of the story.

Louis M Bizzari says

The story witheverything

Her books in this series has everything. Love, adventure, action , and mystery. Plus a time travel science fiction. Hate to see it end.

Lilmissmolly says

With the Broken Brooch, author Katherine Lowry Logan throws the fans addicted to her time-travel novels a curveball. Even though it is not a time travel romance, it has the same heart-racing action adventure we've come to expect with the Celtic Brooch books. As an added bonus we get the entire MacKlenna Family in this book (all the heroes and heroines from the entire series), including their children and pets.

This story centers around newcomer NYPD detective Jenny Lynn "JL" O'Grady and her soulmate Kevin Allen, who we've met on several occasions in previous books. He's Elliot Frasier's right hand man, personal paramedic, and the Chief Financial Officer of the MacKlenna Corporation. JL's brother works at Montgomery Winery and he invites her to a posh gala that is being thrown to celebrate the end of the growing season. Instead of relaxing and enjoying a mini-Napa Valley vacation, JL gets involved with a murder investigation that occurs at the winery because it is eerily similar to a drug trafficking case that she closed a few years before in New York. Then her brother is kidnapped and soon the lives of all of the MacKlennas are in danger. It's up to JL and Kevin to save the day, which they do quickly and effectively with the help of Elliot's teenaged son James Cullen (who just happens to have a sixth sense but no filter on what comes out of his mouth).

As with the previous books in the Celtic Brooch series, Teri Schnaubelt narrated this audiobook. Simply said, Teri's narration is outstanding. Her smooth overtones and subtle character nuances are very natural making it easy to become totally immersed listening to the book. Although these books are long (this one is nearly 12 hours on audio), they don't feel like it. I find myself listening in my garage after my commute home from work because I need to listen to "just one more chapter." And sometimes I chose to continue listening rather than watch television in the evening. Brava!

Beth says

Didn't read the entire book because unlike the others it couldn't hold my interest. Felt I could better use an Audible credit on something actually interesting.

Frances Levinson says

Intriguing bits of history.

Enjoyed it but it started slowly, the. Spiraled into a confusion of characters. Then the plots seemed to straighten out. Looking forward to her next book.

CHRISTINE WEEKES says

Great Reading

Holds your interest from start to finish. Have enjoyed all the Brooch books I've read to date and highly recommend.

Susan says

I enjoy these books for a light read, and as the series goes on, the characters get a bit more interesting as each comes forward for their own story. There is nothing earth-shatteringly great or bad about them, thus the 3 stars. Well, 3.5 if there were half stars to show I am on the positive side of neutral.

Ted says

Exciting Cops and Drug Dealers Story

I really enjoy the research involved in Katherine Lowry Logan's books. This one was very exciting. I loved the character of JL.

Deliasue says

Book 5... This Broken Brooch was an Amethyst. By this time I had to keep reading each of these t.t. books. I was hooked.

This finds J.L Jenny) and Kevin t.t. from Calif. to Scotland 1800 to the McKlenna Plantation. She's a cop and finds all kinds of trouble to get into. Kevin is right by her side.

Deedra says

This is the 5th book in the series and I really liked it! J.L. goes to visit her brother, who is away for basketball advantages. She has no idea that it will change her whole families lives forever. Teri Schnaubelt was a terrific

narrator.

I was given this book by the narrator,author or publisher free for an honest review.

Laura (Kyahgirl) says

Well, another book I bought on sale at Audible, in the hopes of finding a new author to love.

This book had a few things I really dislike, mostly a main character who created a lot of angst and difficulty by lying or rather, not being honest, in the hopes of 'saving someone pain'. Ugh. It just went on and on.

Obviously, starting on book 5 of a series comes with some difficulties but I didn't have any trouble getting the gist of the magic of the brooches or the time travel. The characters bothered me and the formulaic approach to plotting. There are a lot of really high ratings for this book. I'm not sure why.
