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Born a bastard son to the MacLeod chieftain, Cade never expected to be the chosen heir. He marries Lady Brianna Blackburn the day she arrives on the Isle of Skye. Her father sent her to Clan MacLeod as a punishment.

The marriage helps ensure Cade will become his father's successor, but there is more to Brianna than he anticipated. She stuns him with her passionate response on their wedding night.

Captivated by his bride, Cade fights to make his marriage work while hidden enemies plot against them and an ancient Viking ghost haunts the halls of Duntulm Castle.

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Janet Stewart says

Well written,good suspense,well rounded characters.

Well written, good suspense, well rounded characters. Kept my interest throughout the whole book. Can't wait to read the sexual!

Anne says

Excellent book, such great characters, strong and memorable as well as the secondary ones. The story is excellent and Connie C. Sharon always has an unusual element which makes it so much more interesting. I really am looking forward to the second one in this series.

Carolyn says

Great Read

Ok, short & sweet. I love this author. I can't wait to read her other books. She has captured my interest from the beginning. WOW!

Ok, I'm going to the next book.

Maree Repa says

Forced into Wedlock

Five Amazing Stars

I was absolutely thrilled to receive this almighty first book of this new series, Tales of the Isles. Written by a completely exciting new author, Connie C. Sharon. With this brilliant adventurous tale in Scotland during the fourteen century. With all its exceedingly brilliant character. Finding it just so hard to put down.

Brianna Blackburn now had been forced to leave. She had been made to leave her family now, to be married to Cade MacLeod. He was known to be the bastard son of the head chieftain MacLeod Clan and would eventually be the head after his death.

Such a brilliant and exciting book this was. With thrilling emotional and suspenseful issues exposed now. I thoroughly enjoyed this most wonderful piece of history of romance in Medieval Scotland.

* I recommend this book to everyone!!

TalviLinna says

I read this for the Maryland Writers Association Book Awards. This was the first Scottish romance novel I've read, so I can't compare it to the rest of the genre, but it does share some characteristics with a genre I'm familiar with, slash fiction.

I'm glad I waited a few days to write my review, because that allowed for something rather eye-opening to happen: I'd find myself looking forward to reading the book, then remember that I already finished it. I'd gotten so into the story and characters that I actually missed reading it. This told me the book was even better than I thought while actually reading it.

The writing is kind of rough and simplistic, a bit awkward at times, but nonetheless very evocative, drawing you into the time and place and characters. Scharon is certainly a gifted storyteller, even if her writing itself is not so refined.

A couple exceptions stand out. There are numerous sex scenes (of course?), which are very finely crafted, detailed without being coarse, full of emotion, and not repetitive. I was stunned to find out that Scharon is equally good at writing action as sex. Her action scenes are tight and vivid and every bit as gritty as my favorite writer of fight scenes, Bernard Cornwell.

What really made this book for me were the characters and the story, though. This is the, to modern eyes, twisted world of the middle ages, where marriages are arranged for political gain and women are considered property and valued mainly for producing heirs. The female lead, Brianna, wars against this state of affairs, longing for a husband who loves her and treats her as an equal, while also initially being conflicted about whether she wants to stay with him and fearing a ghost that haunts the castle. The male lead, Cade, initially does not want a wife while fighting a plot against him, but quickly sees her value for producing heirs, as well as her physical charms. But he isn't sure if he can bring himself to love or trust her, even though he may want to. Add to this scheming cousins and counselors, masked raiders that threaten the family, and Brianna's sordid past which may ruin everything if brought to light, and it's quite a complex brew. Scharon spins the story masterfully, keeping the reader turning pages till the very end.

One further downside, though, is that there's a lot of misogyny in the book, especially from Cade, who does actually treat his wife like property. One could argue that this is due to the historical time period the book is set in. But that means most of the sex in the book involves questionable consent, which always makes me a bit uncomfortable. (This is aside from some flashbacks of outright torture and attempted rape in Brianna's past.)

In the end, though, I enjoyed the book a lot more than I expected or even knew, as I found I actually missed reading it when I was done. Turns out it's the first book of a trilogy, though, so perhaps there are more steamy Highland novels in my future :)

Kimberly F. Fox says

Excellent

I love a good "who done it" .
I have not read Ms Scharon's work before but, I will
Definitely be looking for more of her stories

Sissy's Romance Book Review says

by Connie C. Scharon is the First book in the "Highland Legends, Tales of the Isles" series. This is the story of Brianna and Cade.

Brianna has been sent to marry Cade who is the bastard son of MacLeod chieftain. Brianna is being punished for mistaking marrying a man out to kill her father and harm her. Cade doesn't have any desire to marry but he does as his father commands. His father wants to ensure the title and lands go to Cade and not his cousins. So Cade is to get Brianna with child as soon as possible. But both Cade and Brianna past seem to haunt them. Brianna is finding that she has fallen in love with her new husband, but Cade seems to just want her to get with child. This causes some issues between the two also. This book has the jealousy, old loves, family miss trust and a hero slow to love. Enjoyed this book and can't wait to read more in the series.

"My honest review is for a special copy I voluntarily read."

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Vickie Fisher says

I have read all of Connie C Scharon books, and as good as the others are, I believe Ghost of the Highlands is her best book yet. The story of Lady Brianna Blackburn and Cade MacLeod, is fast paced and enjoyable. Ghost of the Highlands has all the elements you look for in a great historical Scottish romance, betrayal, evil plots against the clan, a Viking ghost, and love. I look forward to reading the next book in this series.

April says

Ghost of the Highlands by Connie C. Scharon is a fascinating and captivating Medieval Romance with an element of Paranormal, a ghost, to be exact. And of course, there is a bit of black magic. Book 1 in a new

series, "Highland Legends, Tales of the Isles". What an enticing and intriguing tale from beginning to end!

This the story of Lady Brianna Blackburn, who has been sent to Clan MacLeod as a punishment by her father to marry the son of Clan MacLeod. Cade MacLeod, is the bastard son of the Chieftain and has been named his successor upon his death.

Brianna and Cade find themselves caught in a web of lies, deceit, danger, passion, treachery, traitors within their mists, romance, a Viking ghost (Leod), the promise of love and a HEA, if they survive. There are evil plots at play to destroy Clan MacLeod, some jealousy at play with some twists and turns. A mix of mystery and suspense, rounds off this compelling and intriguing Medieval Scottish Romance. Connie C. Scharon is a new author to me and I must say I thoroughly enjoyed this highly octane romance! I look forward to reading more from this amazing author.

"Ghost of the Highlands" is fast paced and addictive story of romance, turmoil and love on the Isle of Skye and Duntulm Castle. I was glued to the pages as I read Cade and Brianna's powerful story. I can't wait to read Book 2 in this compelling and captivating tale!

Masterfully and brilliantly written with the feel of Medieval Scotland, and the air of an era of turmoil, treachery and mistrust in the Highlands. Well done, Ms. Scharon!!

Fans of Historical romance, Scottish Romance with an element of paranormal and a touch of black arts, brawn Highlanders and feisty lasses are sure to enjoy "Ghost of the Highlands". A definite keeper, and a must read.

I received a complimentary copy.

Rating: 4.5

Heat rating: Steamy

Reviewed by: AprilR
