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ROMANCE: The Highlander's Princess: A Historical Scottish Highland Romance (The Laird's Legacy Book 1)





Synopsis

It began in the desolate Scottish countryside, on a journey to marry the King. There, Elena Le Fullere rode in silence, separated from the Scottish barbarians riding in the hills only by the silent vigil of her guards. Perfection is what she left. Freedom is what she seeks. Despair is all she knows. But there is a very fine line between the despair she feels, and the reality of what lies ahead. Forced to embrace a life she could never have imagined, Elena finds herself in a battle to save all that she now holds dear, and the place that her heart and soul call home...

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Customer Reviews

Reader beware, light spoilers to follow. This book was not a trailblazer in the plot department. A young English woman being tossed into an arranged marriage, only to be kidnapped by barbaric Scots...it's a fairly well-known trope. That in itself wouldn't have bothered me, it if had been well done. I don't terribly mind reading familiar plots. When I pick up romantic fiction, what I'm really looking for well-developed characters, believable relationships, and passion. This book failed on all counts. We'll start with character development. Apparently, this author believes that ONE characteristic is enough of a foundation for the entire person to stand on. Lachlan has a tiny

half-smile smirk. Gail has a big, boisterous laugh. That about sums up their characters. They weren't fleshed out enough. The story wasn't long enough, nor did it span enough time to fully realize the characters. Even the protagonist, Elena, seemed utterly generic. I never really got invested in her as a person. Honestly, I think the author was going for a cheap emotional connection by having Elena violently kidnapped and almost raped, hoping that those events alone would be enough to bond the reader to her. And speaking of her attacks...I don't mind suspending reality for the sake of a story, if we're talking about fantasy elements (dragons, magic, etc.) However, I can't connect to a story that wants me to believe that a woman would fall in love with a man (AFTER ONE DAY) who led the attack that killed all her escorts and kidnapped her. It's just utterly unbelievable to me. Maybe if she had been there a long time and come to truly know these people (not just Lachlan) I could see it. It also bothered me (even struck me as a little...racist?

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