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Jake Ramsay, eldest son of the chief of Clan Grant, has always felt the weight of his sire's shadow. Tales of Alexander Grant's prowess are whispered throughout the Highlands, and Alex's loving marriage to Jake's mother, Maddie, is equally legendary. Jake's not sure he can live up to his birthright, but when he rescues a beautiful, strong-willed lass from a horrible fate, such concerns start to seem inconsequential. He becomes consumed with the need to protect the lass, Aline, and punish the man who hurt her.

The past two years of Aline's life have been pure misery. A wicked man stole her from her home and then controlled and used her. But when Jake, the handsome Highlander who rescued her, brings her to the Grant keep, she feels like she's entered a fairy tale. The Grants welcome her into their hearts and home, but while she wishes more than anything to stay, her abuser is not the only one she left behind. She must return to the wretch's keep.

In his quest to save Aline, Jake discovers her abuser is in league with another man, one with violent ambitions in the Highlands. In order to save his clan and his love, he will have to stop worrying about his sire's legacy and start creating one of his own.

Jake Details

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Julie Morrisson says

I'll just start by saying if you have triggers that have anything to do with violence against women just skip this book....just no. skip it.

If you like a rescued battered woman story; keep going.

I did enjoy it; although I felt like the second half was written better than the first half. Aline, found by Jake, is left for dead and he takes her back to his keep to heal. Jake is the great Alexander Grant's oldest son (by a few minutes since he's a twin) and I was excited to read his story to see how he would measure up to his dad.

The first few chapters feel a bit jerky. He asks Aline a dozen question and gets a large amount her back story the second she wakes up from unconsciousness and it just seems a bit awkward for the first few chapters.

So we can skip ahead a bit. Aline meets Jake's family, they're all great to her and then of course she announces she has to go back to her abuser. I get that there is a complicated psychology of battered women that makes them stay, or go back, but this came off as formulaic. As if Aline went back because the plot demanded it, not because she thought she needed to.

Something different about this book is that there is a fair bit of character development that happens after the big fight scene with the bad guy. Jake spends time settling Aline into her new life and those were some of the sweetest parts, I think. There's are some sweet scenes with Jake taking care of Aline's sisters and taking her shopping to get her and her friend set up for winter.

Some awkwardness and over-simplification of abusive situations, but if those aren't triggers for you then I'd say it's worth a read.

Dawn says

Right off the bat, 1st chapter, bragging of sex with a whole lot of women.

Nope Not for me. I don't like this type of hero.

sandy forguson says

Look forward to future books of the grant/Ramsey clan would highly recommend

starla mcmanigal says

Review

In this book the action is the star. There's romance, sex, great characters and a setting that lets the imagination run free.

Barbee says

This is book four in The Highland Clan Series. As in previous books you will see some familiar characters we all know and love.

Autumn, Highlands of Scotland

In this book it is centered on Jake....John Alexander Grant who everyone has called Jake since he was a child. Jake is the elder of twin born sons of Laird Alex Grant. Jake is in line to be the next Laird. In this book it shows he is the more serious of his twin sons. It also shows Jake's insecurities about following in his legendary father's footsteps feeling he is not quite good enough. Then he stumbles on a lass who was beaten near death who is our heroine of the story.

Aline of Carron was abducted by the evil abusive narcissist, Lord Hew Gordon. She had been abducted from her home and forced to become Hew's mistress and do as he bids just because he thought she was pretty. Unfortunately her family did not live among a powerful clan to protest her and her Da had no power in this. This violent abuser and master manipulator treats her no more than a sex slave and if you say nay or disagree he beats her and uses mind games to control her. When Jake brings her to his mother he knows from Maddie's past this will bring back unpleasant memories but it is the right thing to do. Aline had never known kindness like that of Clan Grant and as she starts to heal and want to go back to her abuser.

Jake is shocked as Aline is hiding a secret she is afraid to share with anyone. The only person that seems to understand is Jake's cousin Ashlyn and agrees to help her return when ever she wishes. Ashlyn realizes that someone or something she left behind and needs to return for them. Ashlyn also gives her the option to return to Clan Grants whenever she wishes.

The attraction between Aline and Jake is immediate but he knows what his mother Maddie went through with her abusers. How can he not go rescue Aline before she ends up dead. Plus her abuser is in cahoots with enemies of The Grants who want to destroy them. What will be Aline and Jake's fate be? Will she trust him enough to open her heart and reveal her secrets? Will Jake's life be at stake if he tries to rescue her from this horrible abusive man that kidnapped Aline.

Another heart pulling story that's absolutely wonderful. I really love the family connection with The Grants and how they all support each other no matter what! I love the Jake and Aline pairing and all the layers they went through and all characters from previous books. Keira writes another quick paced read with great dialogue and beautifully written too. You can read as a stand alone or series order. I recommend series order just for a better connection to the characters and more fun of a read! Highly recommend!

**Note: Sadly even today women are still abused with violence and human trafficking is all over the world. This really needs to stop write to your congressman for tougher laws and steeper jail sentences for these

monsters!

Did you know every two minutes on our planet a female is abused from six months to 100 years old?

If you need help call 800-656-HOPE (4673) which confidential and will connect you with a trained staff member that will help. www.rainn.org

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.

April says

Jake (The Highland Clan) #4, but can be read as a stand alone. A delightful Medieval Scottish Historical Romance.

Jake Ramsay, is the eldest son of the chief of Clan Grant, Alexander Grant, the greatest Swordsman of the Highlands. Big shoes to follow, Jake must find his own way and his destiny, not follow his father's.

Aline, kidnapped by an evil man for evil, degrading purposes, from her family. Is abused, merciless and without honor. After a near death beating, she is left in the woods to die, where, Jake finds her and takes her to the Grant castle, where they heal her wounds, and make a lead way in her healing her heart and soul. Jake's mother and Aunts, understand her delimma. The sad part to me, was Aline's need to go back to her abuser. She is such a courageous, and brave lass, to face her abuser again.

Well written with intriguing, well-devoloped characters. Steady paced, and emotional tale. The storyline is unique, interesting, intriguing and well devoloped.

Jake has a conflict between following his beloved parents advice or following his heart. Aline, fears telling the Grant's why she must return to her abuser's clutches. The danger practically flys off the pages, along with the sparks between Jake and Aline.

The Grant clan is unusual in so many ways. They tend to pick up orphans, help abused lasses, right wrongs, provide for a large clan and be a favorite with the King, among other things, such as entended clan members. Can a family lost, be found again? Will the Grant Clan be able to face an unknown enemy and win the day? And can the Grant women help Aline come to grips with her devastating past, and let love into her heart and her to trust again?

A delightful, emotional, utterly compelling and powerful tale. I enjoyed how Ms. Montclair intertwined the families, and the storyline flawlessly and completely.

I found myself holding my breath at times, as Jake and Aline find their way. An absolute delight!

My only complaint, I love Scottish brogue, however, I understand some readers do not. The brogue, to me, brings a taste of Scottish authenticity.

However, this did not in anyway take away from this amazing emotional tale of loyalty, devotion, family,

clan acceptance, abuse, both sexual and mental, romance and the power of true love. Fans of Scottish Romance, Medieval Romance, Historical Romance, danger, a bit of suspense, mystery and a great Romantic tale, will enjoy "Jake" and his story, along with Aline's. A must read Scottish Romance! A compelling and powerful read! I look forward to the next adventure from Ms. Montclair.

Rating: 4.5

Heat rating: Mild

Reviewed by: AprilR

Judy says

Jake by Keira Montclair

The Highland Clan Series Book Four

Jake Alexander Grant will one day be the next laird of the Grant Clan. He has a lot to live up to in following his father's steps. Alexander Grant is known to all. One thing he learned and lives by is to treat women right. So when he finds a woman beaten to an inch of her life, he does all to help her and protect her.

Aline of Carron hates her life. When she ends up at the Grant keep, the hardest thing she ever does is return to the hell she'd been living the past two years. She has no choice but to return. No matter how handsome and kind her rescuer is and all of the other people in the clan. She just can't share her secret though.

I love the stories that bring back characters from other books. This author does that often as Highland Clan characters are the descendants from the Clan Grant series. Jake is the eldest son of Alex and Maddie. Their story is book one of the Clan Grant Series; Rescued by the Highlander. Looking forward to Ashlyn's story next.

**Sexual content

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

Cynthia says

Another Highland romance, sword fights, galloping across the meadow, clans and love. Always a happy ending.

shirlene brown says

Finding your life mate

This is an amazing family. A but the men that fall in love with women who have been hurt, but they believe that they had found their life mate. I give this story a five star rating.

Marilyn Vix says

Pretty good historical read. Kept me going through the book. Enjoyed.

Lauren says

I just can't leave this family!

If you've read all of this series and the Grant Series, why stop now? I've loved some, liked some and was so-so on some but I'm not going to say goodbye until the last book.

Elizabeth Bennet says

I am no stranger to KM's writing and have to say I was craving a good highlander book. All my favorite characters are back in this story about Alex and Maddie's son Jake. He is a chip off the old block trying to live up to his fathers reputation. Him and his twin brother Jamie are headed home when Jake becomes peculiarly aware that he is needed.

Aline is left To die under a bush when Jake spots a bruised ankle. Her story is a sad one but as the two find their way to happiness they realize without the other it would not be possible. My rating is a 3 and 1/2 star rating. I loved seeing all the Grants again especially Alex and I liked that there isn't a lot of angst. While there is violence it is tastefully done. There is a conspiracy between against the Grants and Ramsey's so there is more than one villain and in the end one the villains escapes the Grants so I do believe we have not seen the last of him. The main piece of crap gets what's coming to him and this is a stand alone. All of her books are and do a wonderful job filling you in on back stories. As a reader I want to find out each ones story but that is left up to the reader not a must to find out the entire story. The couple had their HEA. There are several stories you can see that could be its own story in the future. I don't envy the author having to make that call. Maddie and Alex, in this book, even open their hearts and home yet another lassie as Alex loves the little lassies. Her story seemed like it could be interesting but that would mean more years added onto Alex and I am not ready to see the great laird up in years. Just saying, he's my favorite of all the Grants. Enjoy!

Joetta Spurling says

Book 4 down

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I want to leave a review but I do not want to take the time to write one because I HAVE to start the next book in this series.... This series and the Grant Clan series is a great set off books... Each one about a different member of the clan... This series just so happens to be about the next generation... Trigger warning... On a scale of 1-10.. it's about a 2-3... Most of it happens in chapter 1... Even with my past I was able to handle it... Good luck.. don't let it stop you from reading this series... Now book 5 hear I come!

Michelle Lynn says

Ugh, I just. Ugh.

I can tell Keira Montclair is trying--really! I think she is! But what is with this plot?

Some guy kidnaps girls in the Highlands to start a brothel?

Listen that's just not realistic in ANY time period. He wouldn't need to do that. And he wouldn't set up a brothel in the middle of the woods?

Get it together, girl!

Jake, like every other male character in this series, is essentially a brick wall. Aline is a slide of white bread that leaks tears. She refuses to tell anyone she has a sister, which like, girl, are you dumb? Jake runs around and makes every mistake in the book, and yet his entire family cheers him on because apparently the Grants and Ramseys are the backwoods cousins of every other Highlands family. No one likes to talk about it, but they're definitely doing something that destroys their brain cells. Could it be the mead? Who knows! But there is something wrong with all of them because each time I think of a character, I think, "that one is DEFINITELY the dumbest." But then Jake or Aline or someone else does something and I'm like, "Wow, no, they're the dumbest." Then I read another book in the series and I can't help but wonder if Montclair just really doesn't know how to write a decent character.

I mean, spoiler alert, every character is dumb. The plots are bad. It's all bad. This book is centered around making sure Jake and Aline do the do and honestly, at this point, it's just boring.
