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??Eva de Clare, youngest daughter of the Earl of Northwyck, is pledged in matrimony to a cruel lord blackmailing her family. Her salvation comes in the form of a terrifying Highlander who interrupts the ceremony. But salvation turns to horror when she’s plucked from where she stands and whisked across the Scottish border. Eva isn’t about to be made a prisoner of war, and once she sees the kindness beneath her captor’s hard exterior she decides she won’t be sent back to England to be wed either. In fact, she just might be the woman to warm the Highland warrior’s hardened heart.?

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Stolen by the Laird

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Cathy Geha says

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The Sutherland Legacy #2

Magnus "Strath" Sutherland has been tasked by King Bruce to collect a despicable man and bring him to Scotland for trial. Instead, he steals Eva de Clare from the chapel before her wedding vows to despicable Belfinch can take place. Over the time they move north to Scotland the two flirt a bit, talk a bit, grow to know one another quite a bit and fall in love. They arrive at his uncle's and wait for her father and Belfinch to arrive so that they can be dealt with. Most of the book deals with the trip north and the getting to know one another but there is also the question of whether or not her mother is still alive, her father's true part in the dealings of Belfinch and a few other issues that need to be dealt with. Yes, there is a HEA for the couple and it was a delight to read. Why? Because the two are so good together, both are admirable people and they so deserve to be happy with one another in the future. I am curious to find out who will be in book three.

Did I enjoy the book? Yes

Will I read more in the series? Yes

Thank you to Barclay Publicity for the ARC – This is my honest review.

4 Stars

Brenda says

Publisher's Description:

Magnus "Strath" Sutherland, Laird of Dornoch, refuses to marry after being betrayed by his betrothed's father. Needing to distance himself from the Highlands, he accepts a commission at the Scottish border by the king, where he must squelch an English lord's plans to lay siege. What he finds is the Scots' enemy about to wed a most alluring English lass. What better way to torment his enemy than by defeating his army and stealing his beautiful bride?

Eva de Clare, youngest daughter of the Earl of Northwyck is about to be pledged in matrimony to a cruel lord who has blackmailed her family, when a terrifying Highlander interrupts the ceremony. The horror stories she's heard about the warriors of the north must be true, but none seem to compare when she is literally plucked from where she stands and whisked across the Scottish border.

At first, Strath intends to toss the Sassenach lass into a dark cell and forget about her, but there is something about the way she defies him that he finds captivating, not to mention how very much he'd like to kiss her. Eva isn't about to be made into a prisoner of war, and she's definitely not going to be sent back to England to

marry her enemy. Though at first the Highlander frightened her, she sees kindness beneath his hard exterior. Perhaps the key to her survival will be convincing this warrior to take her for himself. And perhaps Strath, just might have found the only woman who could warm his hardened heart.

My Thoughts:

This is Book #2 of The Sutherland Legacy Series. I have read ARCs of both titles. I liked book #1 of this series but I loved book #2.

This well written book is very absorbing and was difficult to put aside for life's necessities.

Strath storms his enemy's castle to find Eva who is about to be wed to an enemy of both herself and Strath.

Strath takes her prisoner because his king has deemed it so. This terrifying man literally plucks her from the wedding she never wanted.

He makes her his prisoner but who will end up more imprisoned? Will it be Eva who Strath has unknowingly rescued or Strath who loses his heart to her.

I gave this hard to put down story 4.8 of 5.0 stars for storyline and character development and a sensual rating of 3.5 of 5.0 flames. Ms. Knight has the ability of writing intimate scenes without being overly explicit.

I received a complimentary ARC from the publicist of this book to read and review. This in no way affected my opinion of this title which I read and reviewed voluntarily.

Mari Cardenas ~ Bayou Book Junkie says

4.5 Stars!

The Highlander's Stolen Bride is book 2 in the Sutherland Legacy series and it can be read as a standalone. I suggest reading book 1 first, because we met Magnus/Strath there, and because if you're a fan of Highlander/medieval books, you just can't miss any of these.

After reading two books by her, Ms. Knight is quickly becoming one of my go-to historical authors. Her books are not only highly entertaining, but the heroines are fiery and strong and don't resort to some of the subterfuges that have turned me away from most MF stories.

Eva was delightful. Unconventional and fun, and very honest, even if she kept a few secrets to herself until she felt she could trust Strath and his men. Still, she wasn't one to shy away from doing any kind of labor or from just enjoying being outdoors or even giving in to the desire Magnus elicited in her. Magnus was swoon-worthy, too. He was a great leader and yet, compassionate and fair. And I just loved them together, they were sweet and hot and just perfect.

I loved the secondary cast, with the exception of Belfinch and Eva's father, of course. The whole deal with Duff felt a bit incomplete to me, though. I was hoping for an additional scene, especially considering Eva went out of her way to cure him and how much trouble he tried to stir for Strath.

Overall, this was a fantastic read! Well-written and with a great storyline and a sweet romance. Definitely a must-read!

*** Copy provided to Bayou Book Junkie for my reading pleasure, a review wasn't a requirement. ***

April says

My Highlander's Stolen Bride by Eliza Knight is another fantastic Scottish Romance. I absolutely love men in kilts and Ms. Knight did not disappoint!! Fast paced, well crafted with charming, strong, engaging and memorable characters. The storyline flowed seamlessly and effortlessly. Filled with intrigue, suspense, mystery, Romance, passion and adventure with a wonderful HEA. Another must read Scottish Romance with a few surprises and twists and turns. Powerful and compelling!

"I voluntarily received a complimentary copy, however, these are my honest opinions. I was in no way required nor compensated to write a review."

Rating: 4.5

Heat rating: Mild

Reviewer: AprilR

Rozzie says

Eva de Clare daughter of Lord Northwyck was going to do something that she thought would never happen she was going to marry Lord Belfinch. When Eva first met Belfinch she couldn't help but show her distaste for the man still her father was bound to Belfinch in ways that Eva didn't know and also a debt must be paid, the debt being her. Eva tries to delay the marriage but nothing was going to stop it. As the wedding is proceeding Eva's wish to stop the wedding is granted. Someone is approaching, that someone is Magnus "Strath" Sutherland the Laird of Dornoch and Earl of Strathnaver. Strath is sent on a mission by the King Robert the Bruce to determine if the daughter of Northwyck was dead and to stop Belfinch's raid. When Strath gets to the chapel he abducts Eva instead.

The story starts off quite fast filled with action from the very beginning and doesn't seem to slow down. Ms. Eliza Knight plots and writes her scenes quite vividly from the wedding to the abduction to the trek across the lush highlands and into the forests that I could see the places visually where Ms. Knight was taking me. I couldn't help but love all the places and wish I could be there along with Strath and Eva. At times even though the book seemed to follow a similar formula as her stolen bride series the story still had enough to keep it exciting and was still different from all those stories even though I haven't finished the series. Also this book can stand alone with no problem since I never read the first one. Eva is an easily likable heroine courageous and strong willed. She isn't scared to stand up to her father even though she shows that she is frightened of Strath just a little bit even though he promises not to harm her and even becomes quite a worthy hero becoming quite an adept protector as opposed to a kidnapper. Strath at first seems gruff but really has a heart of gold and despite his harshness was hard not to fall for. This is definitely a feel good story with a great happily ever after and I do look forward to reading the next in the series!

Maggie Whitworth says

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As expected This author continues The Sutherland Legacy with another brilliant and completely spellbinding book .

I personally loved Magnus 'Strath' Sutherland, he was everything I'd want from such a character, charming and strong minded with a bit of rogue thrown in , a loveable nature but slightly damaged to make you want to hug him .

Eva was , to begin with , downtrodden and put upon , but as you go through she develops into a feisty and wonderful woman , thoughtful and caring but not weak . The perfect match for Strath .

There is so much to this book with lots of plot changes and surprises , you won't be bored ,just when you think you have the story another line is thrown in and leaves you dangling, it's great .

Loved it and would happily read it again anytime .

I received an advance copy of this book and chose to submit a review

Maria says

3.5 Stars - This is book 2 in The Sutherland Legacy Series. I enjoyed book one much more than Strath and Eva's story. This one did not captivate me as much as Bella and Nial's story did. The pace on this one was slower. The story is still a good story. Magnus "Strath" Sutherland is still reeling from his guilt because of the betrayal of his betroth. He feels it was his fault the whole problem ended up on his father's doorstep. It could have had severe consequences. Thankfully, it did not, but Strath still is dealing with his shame. His father does not blame him at all for what had happened. But when the king gives him an opportunity with an assignment he feels he can redeem himself in his father's eyes. He must bring back a vial English Lord to his King while trying to find out the truth about a lass. He thwarts a wedding ceremony and discovers that the lass is not dead, but alive. When she volunteers to go with him, he takes her up on her offer. He is leary to trust a lass again

Eva de Clare is being forced into a marriage with an evil man who she believes is blackmailing her father. She's been told that her mother died of a fever but there are signs that make her believe that her mother could be alive. Currently she is doomed to endure a life of brutality being forced to marry an older man who is evil. What a blessing when a Scottish heathen breaks into the chapel and kidnaps her.

Lauren says

Eva loves her father, even though he is draining their Earldom dry at the behest of the odious Lord Belfinch. Things become untenable, however, when he offers her hand in marriage. She sees no way out - until a band of Scots invade the keep and rescue her from the altar. They are led by the handsome and honourable laird Strath, who has orders of his own.

I enjoyed the character of Eva, as she reached out to help people despite her own circumstances. I can't say she was always the most sensible but she meant well and that counts for a lot. The growing bond between her and Strath was nice - they didn't fall in love immediately, though it was a close thing, but you do get to see them bicker and tease each other. Strath has his own problems and tended to overreact, and I wish someone

had called him out on that.

I do feel like the ending came rather abruptly, for the number of plot lines that were hanging. I have no problem with the content of the end, but it seemed to be a deus ex (or three) and leaned a bit heavily on telling rather than showing.

While a quick Google lets me know this is second in a series that is a spinoff of another series, I thought it stood well on its own and was not overwhelmed by past characters. This was a solid Scottish romance where everyone got what they deserved, but while I liked it, I didn't love it.

I received an ARC from Barclay Publicity

Debbie Glenn Brown says

Magnus "Strath" Sutherland, Laird of Dornoch, accepts a commission from the king stop an English lord's path of destruction across Scotland's borders. He rides into Earl of Northwyck castle to capture the villain and instead he kidnaps and rescues at the alter Eva de Clare, youngest daughter of the Earl of Northwyck. Eva was being forced to marry the man who was blackmailing her father, a man so vile and disgusting she was desperate to escape the marriage she begs the Highlander to take her instead of her father. Strath know Lord Belfinch will come after the lovely maid and his bag of coins to kill him for stealing what's his. Eva is whisked across the Scottish border as a prisoner of war only to discover her Highlander is more than she first thought. He's not the murdering man she thought who destroyed so many villages she noticed as they made their escape to the border, he's kind, generous, and loyal to his Clan. The author does an excellent job of mixing some history into this action packed romance and adventure of a lifetime as these two find their HEA after being kidnapping by the enemy. This is my honest opinions after I voluntarily read a copy of this book that was provided to me with no requirements for a review.

Sarah says

I have been waiting on this book and was not disappointed, could not put it down read it in one day. The story revolves around Magnus "Strath" Sutherland and the lovely Eva de Clare, he is sent to England by Robert the Bruce to capture Lord Belfinch an evil and hateful man that has been raiding and killing all along the lowlands. He has traced him to the home of Lord Northwyck, the father to Eva, who is forcing her into marriage with Belfinch. Nothing she does and says will change his mind and as they stand before the priest our hero Strath appears and stops the wedding. The fun begins from there I found Eva a lovely person inside and out, who is alone in the world, she has a father who is weak, a mother who has been abducted and presumed dead, but is all as it seems, things are revealed that will shake Eva to her core. Strath has also been asked to find out if Eva is alive and well by Robert his King, why he does not know. He takes Eva in her father's place as his prisoner, fights the hateful Belfinch injuring him, then takes off with his warriors and Eva for Scotland. The story has lots of beloved characters you will recognize Magnus Surtherland and his lovely wife Arbella, Strath's father and mother, and Jamie and Lorna from the stolen bride's series. The love that grows between Strath and Eva is wonderful to see, will they get their happy ever after, they have a lot to go through to get to that point, a lot of secrets, and lies are unveiled along the way. I hope you enjoy their journey with them. The love they feel for each other leaps of the page, well written story. Thank you Eliza Knight for another great read.

Tracy Emro says

Lady Eva de Clare, the youngest daughter of the Earl of Northwyck is not having a good day, for reasons unknown to her, her father is being blackmailed by the vile Lord Belfinch and she has just been informed, that she has to marry the man, today!

Magnus "Strath" Sutherland, Laird of Dornoch and Earl of Strathnavor has been sent to England by King Robert for two reasons, one to capture Lord Belfinch and two to find out if Lord Northwyck's youngest daughter Lady Eva is still alive. Strath arrives and storms the keep interrupting the wedding, after Belfinch is knocked out cold, Strath takes Eva prisoner, thinking Belfinch will follow.

Strath is attracted to Eva, but events in his recent past with women have left him wary and unwilling to trust. But Eva is a truly sweet woman and she worms her way into not only Strath's heart, but his men as well. By the time they reach his Uncle Jamie's keep, Strath knows his heart is well and truly lost.

Eva returns that love, but she has not been completely honest with him and when she learns of his past betrayal, is worried that her secret will destroy any tender feelings he has for her.

This is a fast read with very likeable characters, betrayal, secrets, warm love scenes, cameos from the Stolen Bride series, a bit of action, some shocking revelations and a very sweet HEA. There is a decidedly modern feel to the dialogue and a couple of dropped story lines that kept this from being a five star read for me, but it is a very entertaining book and I would be happy to recommend it.

This is the second book in the series, but it can easily be read as a standalone title.

Judith Butler says

We visit the Sutherland Hierarchy once again only this is Magnus's son and his home is Castle Dornoch. He is on a mission for the King Robert the Bruce to stop the English lords who are raiding, killing and burning out lowland villages. He is also to find Lady Eva Clare as they have been told she died but they don't believe it to be true. So this is a double mission for the King that he must complete.

Eva's father has been paying off an Englishman by the name of Belfinch and has raised his tenants rents to the point that they are all starving and leaving. He has promised Eva's hand to the scoundrel as well and they are in the middle of the wedding when Strath and his men storm Northwyck. Strath takes down Belfinch and Eva's dad fakes a heart attack so in order to be removed and not marry Belfinch she offers herself up as hostage to save her father from being taken or killed. While Strath knows he hasn't killed Belfinch he rather likes the idea of taking her since the King was looking for her in the first place.

This story goes from her being a prisoner to a friend to a love match and to see how this takes place you'll need to read The Sutherland Legacy book 2 to see how Eva and Strath end up happily married and with her mother in her life who Eva previously thought to be dead.

Great read and relaxing way to spend a Saturday afternoon!

Lori D says

My heart is smiling as I turned the last page. But I knew to expect that with any story by Eliza Knight! She has the special touch of wonderful prose and creating delightful characters that you get to know as you are immersed into the storyline. Combining the exact amount of brawn Scot Magnus "Strath" Sutherland, Laird of Dornoch and the delightful English Lass Eva Declare, daughter of the Earl of Norwyck brings this tale to life.

Strath is given the task by the king to go to England and put an end to an English Lords plan to lay siege to the Scots. But when he finds the English Lord he lands in the middle of his daughter, Eva being forced to marry a terrible lord who has been blackmailing her father for years. Doing her best to get away before the vows, she is amazed when Strath comes into the church and kidnaps her to take back to Scotland.

I could only fall in love with these two characters who just had to be meant for each other. Of course, there were many ups and downs and unexpected twists, that I could not wait to see what happened. Prepare to be entertained and sigh a lot with the hope that the next in the series comes out soon!!!

Sissy's Romance Book Review says

THE HIGHLANDER'S STOLEN BRIDE by Eliza Knight is book Two in The Sutherland Legacy Series. This is the story of Magnus "Strath" Sutherland, Laird of Dornoch , Earl of Strathnavor and Eva de Clare. I have read the previous book, but feel you can make this a standalone book if you choose to do so. Eva's father has been black mailed for the last few years by Lord Belfinch who now demands her had in marriage. Lord Belfinch is a evil man and she begs her father not to do it but papers have been signed making her. But just before a vow is said Strath comes in and takes her away. Strath who is getting over a past mistake where he trusted a women only to be deceived by her that ended up hurting his father has taken a commission from King, Robert the Bruce to bring the evil Lord Belfinch in for his evil deeds and to find out of Lord Northwyck daughter Eva is safe. Strath thinks at first that Eva was wanting to marry Lord Belfinch and when she doesn't quickly say different proves his thoughts. But Eva was being forced to marry him but for some reason she is hoping to save her father at first and she was also somewhat scared of Strath from what she has heard of his people. But it doesn't take long before their feelings start to take over for each other and they are finding that they want each other.

Exciting read that is very hard to put down...loved it!

Andrea Guy says

I read one of Eliza's books for another book tour a few years back. I thought The Highlander's Sin was good. The Highlander's Stolen Bride was superb. I instantly fell in love with Evan and Strath. These were two people you just adored. The best part was that Strath wasn't the alpha Highlander, he was really a big softy when it came to Eva. If you don't love him, there is seriously something wrong with you. He is perfect.

Eva was kidnapped by Strath who was under orders by Robert The Bruce to return her to Scotland, taking her from her soon to be husband, the detestable Belfinch who was blackmailing her father.

The way the relationship between Eva and Strath grew as they made their way into Scotland was wonderful. These two were definitely made for each other and their banter was fun.

I also love how more was revealed about Eva's mother and the reason her father did so little to protect her from Belfinch.

The ending was the best HEA any reader could ask for. If you love tales of hunky Scots, Eliza Knight writes the most perfect romances.
