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Katie Price is baffled to learn that a man claiming to be her grandfather has left her his entire estate in the Scottish Highlands including a thriving whiskey distillery and a moldering castle where he actually lived until his death. The Will stipulates that Katie must travel to Scotland to claim the inheritance in person. As her stay extends from weeks into months, she unearths long buried family secrets, unravels a 250 year old mystery surrounding the disappearance of the Laird's young wife from the castle shortly after the Battle of Culloden, and finds a love she never expected.

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Efi Karaoglani says

Nice romantic story, keeps your interest till the end

Rio (Lynne) says

You are a teacher of Literature and you don't know what a Jacobite is? You inherit a Scottish castle from a grandfather you thought died 50 years ago and you and your parents don't question this? Your Mom just says "Hmmm...well go and see your castle then" even though she shows no interest? You inherit a castle (who wouldn't be ecstatic) and you don't even want to google it? Ahhhh lost interest.

Jody says

Poorly written AND poorly edited....the author doesn't have a clue how to build romantic tension or craft a riveting love scene. Pales in comparison to Kearsley's time-split books.

Jeanne Johnston says

Interesting use of parallel stories but I think the author struggled to maintain consistency with the eras. The modern story was often weirdly stilted and old-fashioned, and Isobel's story was sprinkled with thoroughly inappropriate word choices ("kids" playing? "Umpteenth" time?)

And please... What kind of experienced teacher (literature!) has zero clue about Bonnie Prince Charlie and the Jacobites?

I suppose this was a harmless, if predictable, story but it needed a decent editor and more compelling storytelling.

Rachel says

I bought this for \$3 on my kindle-I got what I paid for. Part of the storyline, from the 1740s, was very interesting, but the other, the present, was pretty dull. I didn't feel any romantic interest between the main characters (present). If it had just been about the past storyline I may have given it 3 or 4 stars. The book didn't seem very well edited-as another reviewer put it, like a second draft.

Zoe says

What a story! A great mix up of old and new in such an interesting and unique way. It kept me guessing right to the end, not knowing whether or not the modern day would figure out the past. Such a fantastic take on a modern/historical romance! I can not recommend this book enough. I couldn't put it down.

Cindy says

Other than some crappy editing, I fully loved this book. It was hard to put down and I was sorry to see it end. Luckily, the author, Irina Shapiro, has other published books which also have high ratings, so I will soon read another one by her.

This novel took place mostly in Scotland and contained a story within a story--one in contemporary times and one set in 1745. I enjoyed both stories and sets of characters, although the historical one was definitely more exciting.

Mary Sue Wilson says

Good Historical Fiction

I love novels about Scotland during the 1700's. This one did not disappoint

After receiving an unexpected inheritance, Katy travels to Scotland to see the castle. While trying to unlock the mystery of her ancestry, she discovers her psychic abilities regarding Isobel Grant.. The reader goes back and forth between Scotland in the 1700's and Scotland in 2010.

Melodie says

The Inheritance is a moldering castle in Scotland. The recipient is Katie Price, a teacher in the States. The mystery begins with the information that to collect her inheritance, she must travel to Scotland. And her benefactor, claiming to be her grandfather cannot possibly be. Her grandfather was killed in World War 1. So begins a tale set in the past and present. As Katie uncovers more information on her family history, the tale of star crossed lovers, Isobel and Rorie come to the fore. And there is the predictable but still lovely romance for Katie. On arrival, she had plans to have a lovely vacation, then sell and get back to the States. But fate may have other plans.

I enjoyed the story very much. However, terrible editing made reading irritating frequently.

Susan says

Irina pens "The Inheritance" with characters that will captivate you in this flowing plot of romance, mystery and fantasy. I enjoyed the story and wished it didn't have to end. A must read!

This review is based on a complimentary copy which was provided for an honest review.

Irina Shapiro says

Loved this book. Perfect combination of romance, history and suspense. Highly recommend to anyone who loves a good yarn.

Boundless Book Reviews says

Katie is shocked when she gets a call from Scotland when a man passes who claims to be her grandfather. He leaves her everything. She goes to Scotland to deal with the Will and while there she begins to unravel long buried secrets. Who was this man and why did he leave her everything? While finding out the truth of her grandfather she also unlocks secrets to the castles late inhabitants. While in Scotland, she not only finds out the truth to her identity and that of her ancestors, but also a love she never hoped to find.

I have become a bit of a junkie of Irina Shapiro's novels. Each book I read leads me to another and then another. They are so good. From beginning to end I just fall in love. The history and characters are well written and well thought out. They are colorful and dark and real. This book held a great mystery and a great love. From modern day times to the times of way back. They tell a haunting tale of hope, love, death, betrayal, and sacrifice. This book was a great one....Stormi

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Mrs M-C says

I would not recommend this book if you haven't read anything else by Irina Shapiro. I have read a lot of her work which I have raved about so please don't let this one put you off her otherwise wonderful writing.

I did love the story, it's just the little inaccuracies, sweeping statements and small things which almost led me to not even bothering to finish it.

I don't like to put down negatives in reviews but just didn't want anyone to pick up this book if they haven't read any of Irina's other work, she really is a good author!

Pam says

The Inheritance is a novel set in Scotland by Irina Shapiro. It is a good book and is written well. The characters are realistic and well developed. It takes place in the present and in the past.

Katherine Price was a teacher in a private school and was looking forward to summer vacation. She was

grading papers when she received a phone call which was to change her life. Daniel Ogilvy was calling to inform her that her grandfather, Angus McBride had died in Scotland and left his entire estate to her. Katherine was confused, her Grandfather was James and died in a prisoner of war camp during World War II. He assured her that she was the person he was looking for. When Katherine talked to her Mother, she claimed her father was James McBride not Angus. Daniel assured her everything would be explained when she got to Scotland. So Katherine decided to go. While here, she learns of the story of Isobel and Rory and she and the others try to figure out what happened to her.

Melissa says

I liked this book much better than the author's other book that I read. The romance is much more believeable and the story moves along a good pace. I liked how the author blended the two story lines together.
