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From Reader Review Highland Promise for online ebook

Amanda Penley says

Was cute and funny. not a best seller or anything but still a good read

Diana says

I didn't expect to enjoy this book as much as I did. The author's voice was a good one, with nice pacing and comedic breaks. Funny, spunky and intelligent heroines, exasperating Highlanders: I will definitely be looking for more of her titles.

Tammy Hall says

I must admit that I was a little put off by elements of this book. Lady Faith was almost on the side of irritating and the disguise element lasted a little too long for me however, I was able to put these thoughts aside and found myself almost spell bound by the rest of the book. I needed to know if Brenden could ever find himself wrapped up in love or if he would walk away from it. The romance in Highland Promise took my breath away there was something almost magical about it. I truly did enjoy the story for the most part and I am glad that I read it. I would like to read more from Mary McCall and become more acquainted with her style of writing.

Kat Valencia-Benitez says

Enjoyed this book a lot. Its funny and romantic. Love the characters as well. Im confused about roland though.. Revenge for what?

Bob Platypire says

I received an e-copy in exchange for an honest review

This was ADORABLE! Such a sweet romance between an Englishwoman and a schmexy highlander. I loved the headbutting the two of them did, and have a serious book crush on more than one highland warrior. I like to try and figure out who the "bad guy" is, but this one had me fumbling around and second guessing myself almost until the very end, which is something I love.

The characters were endearing, and I could really feel for Faith, her struggles, triumphs, sadness, and joy. The story flowed well and was easy to get lost in.

I see that this is book two, and fully intend to devour book one as soon as possible.

Bob says: 4 Platypires!

Sarah says

This had some very laughable moments.

A story of a young girl who has been tortured with guilt and penance since the age of childhood. We are taken to present day, where Faith our tortured heroine is coming to her fateful day of meeting prince um charming. He's a handsome highlander if you haven't already guessed, and on a mission.

His mission happens to be jumping from behind bushes claiming to save his band of warriors, Faith.

We are taken on their journey of happiness from all stages of wooing to marriage and the night of marriage to traveling home and away to happiness.

Dear readers don't be too discouraged by Faith supposed and repeatedly announced intelligence, her stupidity makes the story fun and light hearted. But if you're looking for something with a little more depth, do not pick up this book.

Overall it was cute and enjoyable for a breather from the heavier stuff.u

Miranda says

3.5 STARS!!

I enjoyed this book. There was plenty of banter, moments that made me laugh, adventure and love all wrapped up in it. The ending was great. Never saw that coming. I thought the bad guy was someone else. ;)

The heroine, Faith was an ok character. At times she got on my nerves but for the most part she was enjoyable. She keeps on an ugly disguise until after she's married. I was thankful when she did away with it. I got rather tired of the ruse.

Brendon, the hunky and gorgeous Highlander was yummy. I liked him immediately. (The picture on the cover of the book is delicious as well.) I liked his personality and the way the author kept him grounded.

I also enjoyed the character named Michael. Very interested in his story!

All in all it was a good read. I love Highlander books and this one didn't disappoint.

Vee says

After reading Highland Captive and Highland Treasure, I was so looking forward to this one. Well, it did not live up to my expectations, Faith was annoying, I guess it showed her age, 17 years old. Never the less I am looking forward to Highland Legacy - Michael and Chris' story. Release date still pending.

Fatima says

"Ordered by King Alexander to wed an Englishwoman, Laird Brendan Sutherland heads to England to wed the sister of his best friend's wife. Having no use for love, he intends to beget a few heirs and forget the lass. After being falsely accused of the Sin of Eve when she was twelve, Lady Faith of Hawkhurst hides her beauty beneath a hideous disguise, becoming a hag in public. She believes she must enter a convent and live a life of penance or suffer perpetual damnation. Learning her brother intends to ambush an approaching Highland party, Faith intercepts Brendan and his men to ask their aid in reaching the convent. Brendan quickly sees through her disguise and agrees to take her with him. After a court scandal, King Henry orders them to wed. As they return to the Highlands with a killer on their trail, Brendan discovers he can't remain aloof from the woman destined to restore his faith in love"

The plot was predictable but what redeemed the book was the amusing and witty banter between Brendan and Faith. It kept the whole book interesting and kept me turning one page and another.

April says

This is the second in the Highland Sisters series and every bit as good as the first. Brendan really gets a surprise when the mask is shed, and she is a handful for him to deal with, which is what he deserves. I have read this book 7 or 8 times and never tire of it.

Dalene says

First, I would like to thank the author Mary McCall for giving me this book for an honest review. I enjoyed reading this book, there was a lot of fun along with the seriousness of the situations. The characters are well developed and written and very fun. The story-line is very good and so was the world building. I look forward to reading more books from this author.

Lisa Elliott says

Love that we get to revisit past characters from this series. I look forward to the next book, and hope you find as much enjoyment as I did with reading this series. It's fun, whimsical and truly relates the time period and places with vivid details.

Doris says

I really do like this story line- Faith punishes herself by pretending to hide who she is, she is always wearing a disguise to hide her true beauty. When Faith tries to be a heroine and gets in trouble, she runs into the dark and handsome and soulful Brendan, and they have to make some serious choices to save themselves and the day.

Brendan was actually out looking for Faith to make her his wife, even though he didn't really want to - but he can't resist her, and he eventually changes his mind about swearing off love.

The story is very creative and it really draws you in, Faith is a little on the questionable side. Faith's character is flawed in such a way that you are always questioning why did she do that?

Eventually all is revealed and we see where Faith and Brendan really compliment each other.

~Dowie

Modesty_b says

a good enough story but I have some issues with it.... I couldn't stand the extreme christian beliefs of the heroine coz they are not beliefs in God but in the perverted priest who likes giving extreme punishments... AND we never get to know what ever in the hell motivates the villain of the story to kill innocent people... he dies in an avalanche & I'm a bit miffed that he didn't reveal anything before he died nor there were any epiphanies after he died as to what the reasons were*Grrr.....

Lastly ... why is this series not yet complete.... I'm dying to read chris's story.... Its bound to be sizzling :)

Kristy says

Ordered by his king, Brendan is off to England to get an English wife. He promised his best friend's wife, Alera, he would wed her sister (by choice), Faith. Faith is desperately trying to get to Scotland so she can join a convent and become a nun. When their paths cross, Brendan tells her he will take her to Scotland, except he has no intentions of dropping her off at the Abby.

Well this one didn't capture my like the first one book did. I think Highland Captive would be hard to follow up. With all the spunk and tenacity that Alera had, any other heroine would come off boring unless she had something really special about her. I think Mary McCall tried to do that but it wasn't enough. I found Faith's character boring. And believe it or not, I first pictured Faith with golden hair, based on the description of her eyes in the beginning. A little later, she is described as having black hair. AAAAAAAAHHHHHH So her and Alera's descriptions are exactly opposite, but I can't picture them as they are described. I picture Alera as Faith is described and Faith as Alera is described. grrrrrr

I also didn't feel the connection between her and Brendan. I think he was too gruff and he too mean sometimes. He always seemed to be mad at her. I just didn't think their love was as believable.

(view spoiler)

Despite my complaining, I'm really looking forward to the next book. I assume it will be Michael and Christina's story, and I can't wait to read that. McCall has done a good job setting the stage for that book.

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#### Favorite Quotes

I didn't find as many in this book, because Alera is what made the last book so funny and said so many memorable things. But I did find a couple.

Brendan released a harried sigh. "Faith, come here."

"Nay. I have told you not to order me. I am wearied by your constant commands." As she spoke, her feet carried her to stand directly in front of him so he could see her glower. She suddenly realized she had followed his order. "Well, rats. 'Twas a mistake that I did as you bid. I came over only so you could see how angry I am at you."

~Brendan and Faith

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"She has balls," Faith said without thinking, then caught her husband's glare at her vulgar language. "She has to have them. Her husband is an imbecile and doesn't have the ba... I mean the gumption to protect her. Her grandfather gave them to her so she'd remember she can take care of herself. They are made of solid gold and she keeps them in a chancel-lined box when she's not carrying them."

Brendan and his men burst into laughter.

"I guess the lass should thank the Almighty she wasn't born with them," Luthias said from behind Brendan.

~Faith and Luthias

(Later on in the book)

"Chris is my sister, so that makes you her brother. I want you to like her."

"All right, share her words. But how can you think I would not like a woman with balls?"

~Faith and Brendan
