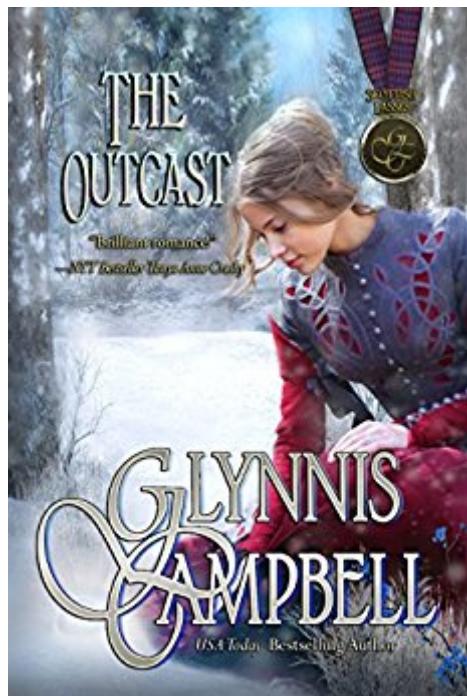


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# The Outcast (Scottish Lasses Book 0)



## Synopsis

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SCOTTISH LASSES...Meet the lasses in the world of Mary Queen of Scots...Like the Scottish thistle, they're lovely yet tough, beautiful yet prickly, and only the strongest and wisest heroes are able to elude their thorns to discover the tender blossom within.

THE OUTCAST â “ Prequel novella to Scottish Lasses

Lachlan Mar, a disfigured and broken Scots warrior, doesn't believe anything can mend the wounds of war until Alisoune Hay, a brilliant and beautiful young lass, stumbles into his cottage and his life, healing his hurt and his heart with the most magical power of all--love.

Book Details

The prequel novella to the Scottish Lasses series

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## Customer Reviews

This book was a great read. Lachlan has lost all four of his brothers along with his lower leg in battle. His fiancée leaves him due to his lack of shin and foot and becomes a recluse except for his dog. Alisoune is a spectacle seller and accused witch who is fleeing a mad mob intent on burning her at the stake for witchcraft when she stumbles upon what she thought was an abandoned cabin. Oh you see, she's not truly a witch she is just in love with science and knowledge which rubs the clergy of the area in the wrong way. I liked this book, the flow, pace and editing were spot on. The characters were well developed and you understood what motivated each character. The plot was unique and adventurous. My only critique is the inclusion of the 'winters stone' and the mysterious old lady that delivered it. I felt like those should have been left out or further developed. For me that subplot never really went anywhere. All in all this was a lovely story and I would recommend this author and this book again and again.

This is a cute little story, and I am disappointed that the author wasted such great characters on such a little story. Most especially, I became fond of Lachlan, and I wish this had been a more developed novel. The story is good, though, but I kind of got tired of it being based a little too much on sex. There is a lot going on in the story, and the author did not develop the story behind the stone nor the purpose to why this is a prequel to other books. Basically, this is just a cute little character driven story with a bit too much sex as the focus and not enough development of plot devices already put in place. So, read if you want to be introduced to the characters in case they

show up later.

The Outcast is a lovely story about forgiving oneself from past mistakes and recognizing the importance of self acceptance. I truly admired the heroine in this novel. Alisoune is set upon by medieval Scottish villagers who are convinced she is a witch. Alisoune is instead a woman of science who reads Copernicus and is somewhat of an inventor. She crafts eye glasses for people and is a self taught engineer. She does not believe in magic. Unfortunately, she must run for her life and she stumbles upon Lachlan's little abode. Lachlan is a knight who is missing his leg from battle but his deeper wounds are internal to the soul. He just cannot forgive himself for the death of his brothers in battle. He has survivor's guilt and he feels unworthy of any scrap of happiness. He has a wonderful deerhound who is his only friend. Alisoune changes his world with her optimistic nature and her unconditional love. Finally he has found someone who looks past his missing leg to his character. Lachlan tries to be a gruff man but his bad attitude dissipates around Alisoune, who teaches Lachlan about the power of forgiveness. This is the central thread of the story, can Lachlan ever see past his own faults and just learn to love himself. This is a charming story.

Because he opened his door to extend your hospitality to a stranger, because he offered refuge to a victimized lass and because he kept an open mind, Lachlan was rewarded with a belief in himself and a gift of love! Well done Ms. Campbell, I enjoyed and recommend this book.

I loved it. This is a great novella to read. The heroine is nerdy and considered a witch for that time period. She is actually a scientist but taboo for that time period. The hero is a wounded veteran that was alone after his fiancée abandoned him due to his injury. Heroine literally runs into his life and the hero protects her from the ignorant villagers. She hides out with hero for some time and their love develops from there. The hero has a lot of emotional baggage he needs to cope with before he accepts their love. The climax scene was full of suspense and I loved the ending epilogue! Must read!!!! This is a safe read. Hero is heroine's one and only. There is no cheating. The H/h were perfect for each other.

I think the book could have been more descriptive and richer because I liked the main characters and wanted to know more about them and their future together. Interesting premise for the story though. What a creative female character....

An amazing love story! Lachlan was a beaten man. He lost his leg and his brothers in the war and to add to this the woman he was to wed left him. Alisoune is a remarkable young woman who is way ahead of her time. She reminded me of Temperance in the TV show Bones. The village priest calls her a which for her ideas and poor Alisoune runs for her life straight into Lachlan.

The Outcast is a well-written story with brilliantly-written characters. I adored Alisoune and her quirky behavior. Lachlan's dark moods and tormented heart brought a perfect balance to Alisoune's lighthearted character. The chemistry sizzled between the two characters. I thought the stone would have a stronger part in the plot, but regardless the story was excellent.

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