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While spying for Clan Cameron, Brodie Cameron rescues a lass, only to realize it's Skye—the woman who'd broken his heart. He needs to get her to her uncle as quickly as possible to keep her safe, but every minute he's distracted from his mission brings the clans that much closer to war. And having beautiful Skye anywhere near him is dangerous, because the price on his head is higher than the one on hers.

Upon being rescued from kidnappers, Skye finds herself staring into the eyes of the man she once loved—Brodie Cameron. She's grateful to be freed, but has no idea how she'll resist the lad who has become a braw man. Especially because she's promised to another, in a political marriage forged to strengthen the Royalist clans against the Covenanters who plot to turn Scotland upside down.

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A Klue says

At 50% into it, I had to put it down, my fellow Scottish romance book loving friends, to focus on what needs to be said while it is fresh in my mind. This Brodie lad has a long road to travel to find romantic redemption with me. Sure, he felt like his world was taken away from him when he lost Skye five years earlier, but I for one am tired of supposedly tough as nails, brawny heroes being with lots of OW afterwards to get over their woman by using OW, when the same brokenhearted, heroines have the strength, perseverance, devotion to their memory to stay chaste during the same time. Why? Because for them not just any man can step in and take their former sweetheart's place. In this case, she even gave the guy her virginity and thought he abandoned her to play the field. Then this good guy hero gets to cry on her shoulder how hard it was to try to forget her by sleeping with loads of other lasses. She lived closed enough she heard about these exploits, as well. How convenient for him it helped his undercover work as a spy to be known as a no account, rogue, manho, while she pined away for him. On top of that, she says she's sorry it was so difficult for him, even shed tears while she said it.

Sure, now he is working overtime as the alpha male to protect her, but openly admits his job as "Raven" means he'll seduce her again to get the information he thinks she might have then still plans to walk away. As a master spy, he feels any woman he's with long term is in danger so never plans to marry.

Meanwhile, she's recently just agreed to an engagement to help unify clans, but still decides to sleep with Brodie again anyway, knowing she'll be marrying this other guy sooner rather than later. She'll use this brief time together now to store as a memory to draw upon when she is married to someone else. This OM even upfront offered not to marry her if he wasn't what she wanted in a husband. She still said "yes" to the arranged marriage contract.

My respect for her then went out the window, too, so now I'm out the door. I hope things work out for them, but since they aren't going to fight for their love (gave up too easily the first time) I can't justify sticking around myself. It's made even easier to call it quits because this time around the writing wasn't nearly as engaging as book 1, which had similar main couple issues. All of this is a dang shame as I had high hopes to be enraptured with Raven's (Brodie's spy name) full story. It seems we all got cheated on here, folks.

I'll be generous with three stars, because it is a personal book character code of conduct that might not bother others. Actually, strike that. I'm two starring this one because I just discovered (view spoiler)

Title: Highland Redemption, Series: Highland Pride (Book 2), Author: Lori Ann Bailey, Pages: 217, stand-alone but part of a series, lots of politics/spy talk, some brogue, second chance romance, some violence, stopped at 62%, gets very steamy starting at 50%.

Book 1 - Highland Deception (Lachlan & Maggie)
<https://www.goodreads.com/review/show...>

Book 2 - Highland Redemption (Skye & Brodie - "The Raven")

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Megan says

“I voluntarily read and reviewed an advanced copy of this book. All thoughts and opinions are my own.”

Highland Redemption book two of debut author Lori Ann Bailey's Highland Pride Series is a story of misconception, plots, and undying love. The setting finds our hero Brodie and Heroine Skye in the midst of the great tensions between the Royalists and the Covenanters. Brodie and Skye find themselves back in each others arms after 16 years apart due to untold truths and the pain of broken hearts.

In the midst of the turmoil between the Royalists and Covenanters Brodie Cameron "The Raven" inadvertently saves a woman from the clutches of kidnappers while on a mission intent on ferreting out information to help his cause. When a turn of fate brings Skye into her lost loves arms after 16 years apart she is overwhelmed with anger and resentment. Brodie is in shock staring into the emerald green eyes of the only woman to have held his heart, the same woman who left him. At a crossroads Brodie takes the only plausible option and heralds Skye away on his horse away from unknown dangers as plots thicken around them.

Madly in love after almost two decades apart both characters refuse to speak their hearts throughout the plot leaving simple misconceptions unanswered. Page by page the you will find yourself hanging onto each word waiting for one to speak their true thoughts and feelings allowing answers to ring through. An alliance placing Skye's life in grave jeopardy result in both characters finding themselves back in their childhood home surrounded by memories. As the days pass and walls fall down between Brodie and Skye their everlasting love for each other cannot be denied.

Danger for unknown reasons surround both Brodie and Skye in their sanctuary of love. Unknown to Brodie sky is betrothed to form a powerful alliance with another clan. The same alliance puts Skye's life in grave danger from a powerful enemy seeking to destroy all chances of the alliance from happening. Unknown to Skye Brodie is the powerful and notorious Raven and spy that has reeked havoc for over a decade never caught or identified. Secrets and danger pull them apart, yet love keeps these two characters together eternally.

Highland Redemption is an enticing light read that will keep you reading with secrets, unknown dangers, and unforeseen futures.

Monique says

Brodie Cameron was spying on his friend Ross MacLean, when he notices Ross and another man escorting a woman, who reluctant to go with them. Wanting to ensure the woman is alright, Ross approaches them, a scuffle ensues, and then Ross wonders if he has seen the woman before and if Ross has turned traitor. Edinburgh is to host a summit between Royalists and Convenanters; does this have to do with it? Brodie leaves with the woman and they ride away to safety.

Sometimes a detail just won't let itself be forgotten, and this is what happened here. Brodie doesn't recognise the woman, Skye MacDonald, and this was a huge problem for me. Brodie and Skye were once in love, they

had had sex, it was only five years before when Skye was eighteen, and he doesn't recognise her? Skye is not covered in mud, she is not battered and bruised beyond recognition, and he doesn't recognise her? I might have been able to overlook this – might – if the author had not kept on rehashing and repeating how much they had loved each other, how he bedded numerous women and drank too much in order to forget her, but when he sees her, he does not recognise her? It's 1643 and it's not as if she would have had cosmetic surgery, or had made drastic changes to her appearance or that she was scarred; women that age do not change that much in five years under normal circumstances, especially not in those days. Had it been Brodie whom Skye had not recognised, it might have worked; men that age are still growing and fill out, a different hair style and facial hair can make a huge difference.

If only there hadn't been that bit about Brodie not recognising Skye, **HIGHLAND REDEMPTION** would have been fine, although there are minor issues and your usual miscommunication, lack of communication, and misunderstandings. It's well written, the action scenes are terrific, and the political machinations and clan disputes are interesting and handled well.

I voluntarily reviewed an advanced reader copy of this book.

Sissy's Romance Book Review says

Highland Redemption by Lori Ann Bailey is book Two in the "Highland Pride" Series. This is the story of Brodie and Skye. I have read the previous book in this series but feel this can be a standalone book. Brodie and Skye were once childhood friends but a slight misunderstand pulled them apart. Brodie loved Skye but doesn't think he is good enough for her and when a chance to better himself comes up he takes it. Skye also loves Brodie but he up and left her when she was going through a really hard period in her life. When Brodie had come back from a mission he was on he learned that Skye's father died and that she was gone. Now some years later she is saved by Brodie...bring him into her life again. But they both are in danger...and not just in fallen in love again.

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Brittany Smith says

See my full review here: PerfectlyTolerable.com

I voluntarily read and reviewed an advanced copy of this book. All thoughts and opinions are my own.

The usual issue I have with romance novels is that they focus too much on the romance and not enough on the plot line. This book had the opposite problem. A good romance has a nice balance between a steamy romance and an engaging story.

I really liked the two main characters and loved the romance between them. The issue that I had was with how the intimate scenes were written. The writing style changed completely during these sections. It was almost as if they were written by a different person. The intimate scenes were boring to read and I kept getting distracted by the change in language. The words became flowery and all of a sudden there were a shit ton of unnecessary descriptive words. Here are a couple examples:

“His lips covered hers, scattering the wayward thoughts like swirling leaves on a brisk fall day.”

“Her fingers wove in and out of his thick hair, the silky strands tickling the place where her fingers met.”

Usually I look forward to the intimate scenes but this time I couldn't get through them fast enough to get back to the main plot.

I really liked the main story line. It has a strong plot that is fairly believable. Its got action, adventure, and love. I also have a soft spot for romances set in the highlands. I don't know what it is, but it just makes such a great location. Plus the men are always so amazing!

P.S. I really wanted a GIF of a Scottish man in a kilt with his hair blowing in the wind but I couldn't find one :(

Overall I liked the book, despite the overdone intimate scenes. I would recommend it if you like Scottish romances.

1-Click Addict Support Group says

Highland intrigue and danger...

This author has brought me back to Scotland moors and political intrigue once again! This time out Brodie Cameron's life as a spy is coming to a head as his past, in the form of one-time love Skye, returns and needs his help. They had loved each other but timing, interfering family and misunderstandings meant they were separated for years. It is a second chance romance set in the highland moors with clan and royal politics setting the stage...

I love this author's writing style and was blown away by the first story in this series. While Brodie and Skye didn't capture my attention in the same way I still worried and fretted through each chapter, as danger dogged their every step. There was love between them, that was clear, but their road was plagued with fear and uncertainty. Family alliances and trust chipped at their certainty in each other and that didn't help when their very lives meant they had to depend on each other.

I hope this author takes me back to this time and characters again as I'm not ready to leave the highlands quite yet! ~Diane, 3.5 stars

T. Anderson says

I voluntarily read and reviewed an advanced copy of this book. All thoughts and opinions are my own.

I had just finished reading Highland Deception when I saw this offered on NetGalley, and I'm very happy to have the chance to review it. This is the second book in the Highland Pride series, and it's every bit as good as the first one. Part romance, part adventure and part mystery, this book has lots of twists and turns, making it less predictable than many in this genre.

Brodie and Skye grew up together, seemingly destined to marry and live their lives together. Through a series of misunderstandings, they're torn apart, each blaming the other.

Brodie has been operating as a spy since before they were separated, but he could never tell her. During a mission, he sees a woman in need of rescue. It turns out to be Skye. She is furious with him and has no interest in going anywhere with him. But she's in danger, and Brodie is determined to find out why before he can let her leave.

Caught up in the war between the Royalists and the Covenanters, Brodie and Skye must work together to find out why someone is trying to kill her. Is it Ross and Neil, who were her initial kidnappers? Or is she in danger from someone else entirely?

Maggie Whitworth says

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Absolutely loved this book , the whole story , characters, settings was totally spellbinding, I could not put it down . I highly recommend this series by Lori .

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

Barbara Rogers says

Series: Highland Pride #2

Publication Date: 11/27/17

This is the second novel by Lori Ann Bailey and I think she has great promise as an author. This series is set in 1640's Scotland during a time of great turmoil between the Royalists and the Covenanters. I have not read the first book in the series and I think that may be what caused some of my questions about people in this book. There are some things that, to me, just aren't plain and it makes me question their plausibility. I enjoyed the story, I just didn't understand some of the character backgrounds and standing within the clan.

Skye MacDonald (or is it, Cameron, because her father was a Cameron farmer) is the niece of the MacDonald Laird. Skye was named for the Isle of Skye where her mother's family lived. Skye's mother was the daughter of the previous MacDonald Laird and the sister of the current one. Skye and Brodie were childhood friends and Brodie looked up to Skye's father very much. The two spent most of their time

together and friendship turned to love. Skye loved Brodie with all of her heart, but when Brodie began spending more and more time away, she began to wonder at his commitment to her. Then, when he disappeared during the worst time of her life, she was bereft and when her uncle came to take her back to Isle of Skye with him – she went.

Brodie Cameron is the cousin of the Cameron Laird. I'm not sure what his family 'job' as part of the Cameron clan is, but it sounds as if they are farmers. Brodie spent as much of his time as possible with Skye and her family. He loved Skye and felt as if her father was a second father to him. He wanted to marry Skye and make a life with her, but he didn't feel worthy of her – especially after overhearing a conversation between Skye's father and her uncle. So, when an opportunity to better himself arose, he took it. He became "The Raven" a spy for the Royalists. Sadly, that caused him to have to be away from home for long periods of time and didn't allow him to explain those absences to Skye. When he returned from an important mission to find Skye's father had died and Skye had left, he was inconsolable.

Five years later, Brodie rescues a young woman who is being abducted, only to discover that the woman is Skye. Both of them realize their love has never died and they also realize that neither of them is free to act on that. Argyle, a staunch Covenanter, has put a price on the head of The Raven and Brodie would never expose Skye to that. Skye's uncle has betrothed her to the third son of another Laird in order to form a political alliance.

Brodie is taking Skye to safety when he discovers that Argyle has also placed a bounty on Skye's head – dead or alive. He cannot understand why Argyle has placed the bounty, but he will do all in his power to keep her safe. How will they manage to get through that time and keep their hearts intact and not betray their clans and alliances?

This is a lovely story of love and redemption. I hope you will enjoy it.

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Leigh says

Highland Redemption is a lovely story about what happens after we've found love and let it slip through our fingers. So many of us have experienced this - where life and lies and misunderstandings got in the way and tore us apart from someone who held our heart. Afterwards, we try to piece ourselves together and create some kind of life we can tolerate. But how often do our thoughts stray back to that lost someone? How many times do we wonder what we would do differently if given another chance?

The story of Brodie and Skye rings so true for all who have gotten that miraculous second chance. To fight so much harder than we ever thought possible, to not have to go through that piecing together again. Because when you find the love of your life, there is truly no going back.

Highland Redemption was gripping and had me unable to set it down until I reached the end. What stops me from giving this book a five-star review, however, is the lack of depth to some of the emotions. The fear and the love and the rage at others are all fully developed, but there is just a passing notation of anger at each other, confusion over the misunderstandings that took them on separate paths. And the MacDonald, so central to the story, is barely included in it and not allowed to develop, either. I feel like he would have added a special layer to the story had he been more involved.

Overall, I did enjoy this book and highly recommend it to anyone looking for a light, enthralling weekend read.

Lori D says

This is a story of second chance at love. Brodie Cameron, of Clan Cameron is a spy for the Royalists and is trying to find out if his friend Ross MacLean is was working with the Covenanters. Seeing Ross kidnap a lass, he decides to take matters into his own hands and rescues her, from what he thinks is a bargaining tool. What he finds is that he has taken Skye MacDonald, who he had not seen in five years. They had fallen in love and he had intended to marry her when a plethora of misunderstandings occurred. He began working as a spy and had to leave her for weeks at a time. Skye felt he was not coming back and after her father died, she had been placed in the care of her uncle. As Brodie and Skye spend time together as he tries to get her to safety, a lot of old hurts come forth and they both have a hard time accepting the truth... that they still love each other. Full of adventure and emotion, this story will take you on a journey to find that there is sometimes a second chance and you just have to take it! This is the second book in a series and although can be read as a standalone, I do wish I had read the first book beforehand to help with some of the characters. This writer has a lot of promise as she continues to write future stories.

Kat Wiley says

Lori Ann Bailey, An Up and Rising Star. This is Lori's 2nd book in her Highland Pride series, the first being Highland Deception. If you like Scottish history and romance, this is the book for you. Lori has a way of making her book flow and her characters come alive. There is evil, revenge, mystery, spies, misunderstandings and yes love. All the thing I love in a book. I highly recommend this book, you wont be disappointed.

Travel back in time to 1643 Scotland with Brodie Cameron and Skye MacDonald when five years prior there was heartbreak for both of them due to a misunderstanding and Skye leaves her home with her uncle since her father had died and she was all alone. Now 5 years later when a betrothed Skye gets abducted by the Maclean Clan and not knowing it is Skye, Brodie comes to her rescue. Seeing no way to her get her back to her uncle plus the continuing war between the Catholic and Presbyterian and not knowing who to trust, Brodie takes her back to the Cameron Clan ignoring his better judgement. Why was Brodie always gone to who know where and leaving her alone? Can Skye over come her fear of being alone? Can Brodie trust Skye with his secret? Can the Clans make the right alliances with other clans? Who is really after Skye and why? Will Skye marry her betrothed or can Brodie and Skye rekindle the flame they once shared? You will just have to read Highland Redemption to find out.

Kat Tolle Wiley

Nicole says

I received this book from net galley for an honest review. Thank you!!

This novel was a nice read. It is the story of two lovers who are separated based on misunderstandings and secrets. However, when they come across each other five years later, they love they has never truly disappeared. Skye is a MacDonald and lives with her uncle. He decides on a marriage for her, even though she knows it will be at most friendship. Love has hurt her in the past. She is kidnapped and who saves her, Brodie Cameron, the man who broke her heart. Brodie is a spy known as the Raven. He has only loved Skye, but his duties as a spy impacted their relationship. He is currently trying to determine who a traitor is and Skye's uncle is one of his suspects. He keeps Skye with him to protect her, even though he does not understand why she broke his heart all those years ago. He tried to see her, but was turned away. His feelings return, but it cannot be more than that. His life as a spy is too dangerous and he would never risk Skye's life. But the passion they have is still there. Skye is able to open up to Brodie about how he hurt her, but Brodie keeps quiet about his activities, until Skye learns the truth. Still, with men still trying to kill Skye, Brodie will do everything he can to keep her safe, but will it be enough? Will Skye and Brodie allow the past to keep them from the happiness they should have had?

Linda Fausnet says

This story has excitement, romance, and drama in the form of a war between clans. The hero, Brodie Cameron, is strong and brave, as is his love interest, Skye. The book has the perfect amount of steamy sensuality and a terrific HEA. This is the second book in the series, but it works fine as a standalone.

Mari's Struggle is Real says

Skye and Brodie fell in love but the secrets that Brodie kept tore them apart. It's the old tale of men keeping things to themselves because they want to protect their women, but of course that doesn't work and it ends up tearing them apart. So now Skye is set to marry another man but she gets kidnapped and Brodie happens to be there and he saves her. They finally talk about things that came between them.

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