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Darcy Greenway has no time for love. As a dedicated veterinarian her career and her patients come first. But since the death of her parents she's been running, searching. She just doesn't know what for.

On a much-needed vacation to Scotland she walks under a natural archway on the shore of a loch and finds herself catapulted into the sixteenth century...and right into the middle of a clan war.

Stranded in a world of danger and passion, Darcy finds herself drawn to Quinn MacFarlane, the brave Scottish warrior who swears to protect her. But Quinn has secrets of his own. Haunted by his failure to save his brother, his vow might be the very thing that keeps them apart. Because he'll protect her from everyone - even himself.

With enemies closing in, Darcy must make a choice. Should she return home or should she risk her heart on her dream of a Highlander?

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Joy says

The first in this series it is good enough that I read several others in the series. The first book felt fresh but the following books have the same formula to them so no true surprises hit you in the face. Decent reading but still a little too much head talking for me. The action scenes feel truer to the character than some of the head stuff. I liked Darcy and she was a pretty strong female lead. I also liked Quinn....but then who doesn't like a Hunky Highlander.

Alicia says

I liked the characters but I couldn't stop comparing the book to Outlander. It definitely doesn't live up to Diana Gabaldon's writing. My favorite character was Irene. She gave the time travel aspect a fun twist. I was always waiting for her to show back up. Overall, I liked the story pretty well but I don't know if I would pick the next book up.

Alison says

Sweet time travel

It was a quick read and held my interest. Some phrasing that a Scot in the 1500's would use were a little out of place; like the use of "fan club " by Lily. Even a couple of things Darcy said bothered me. "Traffic queues " very few Americans would use the word queue. But over all it was a good book and about to start the second one in the series. Relax and enjoy.

Anne says

A really lovely Highlander time travel. Good characters although I would have liked a little more fire in the hero but a very good story. Will definitely read more from this author if she does more Highlander time travels.

Belinda in Alabama says

Very Good

I love Highlander stories! The romance, the struggle, the love. Of course, the best part is my imagination filling in the blanks. This book was blessed with a feisty heroine and a rugged hero. A little magic was thrown in just for good measure. I really liked the book and hope you will too. Happy Reading.

Medavis66 says

Absolutely in love with this book! I think the idea of time travel is neat - especially to go back in time to meet your possible soulmate, so to speak. Everything about this had me so absorbed, I did little else. I even read while I was making dinner and doing the dishes. I enjoyed Darcy's character and loved that she was a vet and happened to take her medical bag with her when she stepped through the arch. She was chasing the deer, after all. Quinn is everything you think of when you think highlander. Protectively super alpha, but with a soft side like a teddy bear. I loved his relationships with the people of his clan and his immediate family. I also liked how he took care of Darcy, even though she fought him at every turn. The only thing that I don't like is that my reading of this book is over.

ARC provided in exchange for honest review.

Casey says

I'm frequently asked "*What the hell is wrong with you*"

and this is a valid question, because I make some pretty ill advised decisions. I can't really answer with the hell actually **IS** wrong with me, but I **CAN** tell you about my tendency to fall into really destructive reading patterns.

I have this problem that involves me finding a book/series that I like, and then like any other normal person, I will check out other books that might be similar to the one I liked. Except **UNLIKE** other people, I decide I have to read **ALL** the books that are similar to the one I liked to see if it's as good.

It rarely is.

So for much of last year I read almost exclusively historical highlander romance stories. I'm still reading them.

I can't stop.

I might sprinkle in something different every now and then, but I go right back. I read over 40 of them last year, and I have several more loaded and ready to go. That's not counting the historical romances in general, or the contemporary romances that are set in Scotland, nope, over **40** historical romances that are set in Scotland.

Just last year.

OKAY now that that's out of the way, this book specifically...

Not a lot about Dreams of a Highlander in particular stood-out other than the time travel aspect, which, don't even get me started on how many of those I have been sucked into also.

I liked that the time travel relied on fae magic as opposed to some pseudo-scientific made up shenanigans. I

also remember thinking that if the main character has FREAKING ANTIBIOTICS then maybe she should save them for use on humans instead of the livestock.

(sorry at this point it would probably be good for me to mention that the h is a veterinarian)

The h (the veterinarian, yeah, her name is Darcy, but I totally had to look that up) has been going through some tough stuff and having trouble dating so while at an international vet medicine convention in Scotland she decides to extend her trip into a little vacation. She runs into a kinda creepy old lady that gives her oddly specific instructions about a place she should go visit...

well hey there fae creature of fate

... so she does, obviously. A stone arch along a beach sends her back in time and she ends up in the safe keeping of a Scottish warrior that I would go for a ride-along with too... for reasons.. shut up, he's swoony when he's not ignoring her for "her own good." Stuff happens, there's romance and action and fate....

Anywho... I know I didn't hate it because I downloaded the second one. But I also know I wasn't **that** into it because I didn't immediately read the second one.

Och, this is a shite review.

Sorry.

Gilgamesha says

Good start

This was a well written book. There was a few times when I was holding my breath for the author to avoid the obvious annoying pitfalls in the plot but unfortunately she couldn't...the constant running away of the heroine got really annoying fast...and the hero...what he said in that last conversation which made the heroine pack her bags and leave was completely out of character for him and didn't really flow with the story. I think if that and some of the extra fluff in the end had been left out....this would've been a 5 stars.

Cathy says

I used to be an avid historical romance reader in my 20s and I have had a recent fascination with Scotland (hello, Outlander and Jamie Fraser! I've been binge watching since Christmas), I decided to go with Dreams of a Highlander in early January. It is part of a series and this is book 1. It's about a young veterinarian from America visiting Scotland who suddenly finds herself catapulted back in time to Sixteenth century Scotland in the middle of a clan war.

First of all, as you can imagine, the ensuing events are at times comical as Darcy at first doesn't realize what has happened and confuses and astounds those she meets with her funny way of talking, speaking of cell phones and cars and such. This definitely brought a chuckle. The slowly building tension and eventual romance with Quinn was lovely and I enjoyed the sparks between them. It was a cute little romance and I don't have any complaints really.

I have to say though, I didn't have the urge to keep turning the pages and it took me some time to finish. Maybe this is because I burned myself out on historical romances years ago and now all the plots look the same to me, but with different characters? I don't know but I hope I'm wrong and I will be reading more of this genre for sure!

Overall, this one was definitely a pretty good read and I enjoyed it. I may pick up the second book in the series if I see it on sale but otherwise I'll probably leave this one as is. If you love historical romance, time travel and Scotland, give this one a read!

Megan says

This book was awkward as hell. I literally cringed so many times.

Diane Horne says

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Five star rating..This is a beautiful time travel romance..Lots of Action and passion..The only problem I had with novel is the lack of connection considering she came from the future..All she had was a choice to go home..But considering it was a well rounded Storyline.

Maree Repa says

Highland Vet

I was just thrilled to read this most exciting and outstanding adventure, Dreams of a Highlander . This is the emotional first series, Arch Through Time. Written by the amazing author, Katy Baker. I thoroughly adore time travel novels, loving and turning lives into complete romantic fantasy for all its readers. I loved this book!!

We met Veterinarian, Darcy Greenway who is lost with herself. Dealing with angry and fearful animals, she feels she just might to take a break. And locking up her business to head out with her bestie, Gretchen, who want give up telling her she needs to start dating. Although she doesn't mind being single at all. Darcy tells her about her next visit to Scotland for a meeting in 7 days.

Whilst in Scotland with her successful speaking tour she was so proud of herself. She knew she was a great Vet. Still loving her time here visiting she knew she wanted more of this enjoyment. After heading out for a drink and meeting an elderly lady, finding out she knows exactly who she is. When leaving The old lady she grabs onto her hand and then gives her a tiny reference to the Scottish area. Like this was a map to her future.

I just loved this emotional most beautiful romance. Such a marvellous wonderful story. I just loved all its most wonderful characters. Such a fabulous story. I just can't wait until the next one too!!

* I recommend this book to everyone!!

Andrea McCormick says

It's a choice

For anyone who is a fan of the Outlander Series, you will love the Arch Through Time Series. Darcy is so focused on her job as a vet that she hasn't had time for romance, but a chance encounter with a deer on the highland roads takes her 500 years into the past. Quinn wants nothing to kill the man that killed his brother but the woman who he met in the wilds has changed his heart.

Barbara "Cookie" Serfaty Williams says

The love story of Darcy and Quinn. Darcy is a 21st century veterinarian. She has come to Scotland to give a lecture and somehow ended back in the 16th century when she meet Quinn.

Quinn is a Highland Warrior who promised to protect Darcy. He fall in love with her but he does not want to. He has a chose to chose love or not. Darcy had a chose too to chose love and stay in the 16th century or return to the 21st century and be lonely. What will they chides? Great story.

Natasha says

Ok at best

Was a good, but a quick read. Wasn't the best time travel Scottish romance I have read, but not the worst either. It was not one of those books that you finished and can't wait to read the next one. The characters were one sided at best, it lacks in background and depth.
