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The Highland Protector series brings to life four mouthwatering Celtic brothers in twenty-first-century North Carolina—where the lasses are anything but tamed.

Highland warrior Alec MacDara and his brothers traveled forward in time to protect the sacred Heartsone. Their cover? Owners and operators of a theme park called Highland Life and Legends. As the chairman, Alec has been fending off requests to film at the breathtaking property. It's only because of the charming correspondence from an enterprising production assistant that he agrees to a meeting at all. That's when Alec meets a woman whose lush curves make him forget, for the first time, all about tenth-century Scotland.

A lowly assistant for her sister's motion picture company, wannabe screenwriter Sadie Williams is shocked when Alec agrees to let them film at the park upon one condition: that she report to him daily. Sadie's sister always told her that their parents only adopted her because they felt sorry for the ugly little stray. But Alec looks at Sadie like she's the most tempting creature in the world. And with his gleaming, musclebound body stripped down to nothing but a hip-hugging kilt and boots, Alec clearly knows a little something about temptation.

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"For lovers of Scottish time travel romance—I'm a new fan!"—*USA Today* bestselling author **Angela Quarles**, on *My Seductive Highlander*

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From Reader Review Sadie's Highlander for online ebook

Stacee says

I really liked the premise of this and I'm a sucker for the start of a new series.

I liked Sadie and Alec. They're both passionate and stubborn and genuinely nice people. Their banter was amusing and the family dynamic was a lot of fun. I especially loved all of the older women putting then men in their places. Sadie's sister was a real hag and I wish we would have seen more of her demise.

Plot wise, it seemed like a lot of tell and not show. The thread about the druids and the heartstone didn't feel fleshed out. More often than not, Sadie and Alec tumble into bed instead of talking and I'm still not entirely sold on their chemistry. However, there were some sweet moments and a few hero/saving scenes and those were the things that kept me reading.

Overall, it was a quick and cute read. I would have liked an epilogue or an extra chapter at the end as it all felt fairly rushed. I am interested in the next book, but it will depend on who it features.

****Huge thanks to Loveswept for providing the arc free of charge****

A.BookNerd.Bookseller&Bibliophile.Blog says

I have been on a Scottish Highlander kick (thanks to Outlander), when I saw this book was available for review, I knew I needed to read it.

I absolutely loved the premise of the story: time travel.....but it's not your typical time travel story. Let's take a HOT Scotsman who just happens to be a highlander and add in a woman who seems to be the kicking post of her sister....you get SPARKS!

I can't wait to continue the series....hurry up 2018!!!!

~A Book Nerd

Carvanz says

3.5

It's been years since I've read a time travel romance and I was so excited to get this one. Alec and his family are in charge of protecting the Heartstone which feeds love and hope into all mankind. When they are in danger of falling under the attack of the enemy, the goddesses send them forward into time.

Sadie has never known love. Her life has been filled of insecurities and emotional abuse. Alec finagles her into his life and home having been drawn to her from the first "wee email" he received from her. What follows is a sweet love story as these two grow closer together. When Sadie's sister does the unthinkable,

Sadie takes the blame and Alec must find a way to show her not only what an astonishing woman she is but how much he loves her.

This was a steamy story with plenty of humor and great secondary characters. I did feel that the length of time after this couple's separation was too long and filled with scenes that did not add to the story itself. I enjoyed it and would love to see where this author takes the brothers in future books.

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Dual POV

Safe

No apparent triggers

Lover of Romance says

This review was originally posted on Addicted To Romance

In Sadie's Highlander we have a story where a family of Scots, are being attacked in medieval Scotland, and a magical force of three goddesses, saves them and send them to the future where they have to learn to live in modern times and adjust to the changes and they do with great courage. They adapt pretty well for the most part, keeping where they are really from secret from everyone except for family. Our hero Alec, is your typical Scottish warrior. He is intelligent, a warrior, doesn't stand for idiots and is pretty blunt in his thinking, but also is a great defender of women. Our heroine is Sadie Williams, she dreams of being a screenwriter, but her older sister who is cruel to her controls her funds. Sadie stays with Alec and his family, so that her sister and her filming crew can film a scottish movie in their autentic Scottish town that is infamous.

What a story this turned out to be, and if you enjoyed Janet Chapman's Highlander series than this is one book you need to give a try for sure. I really love seeing real highlanders in contemporary times. There is something so different and unique in seeing this type of setting for a romance. The family are a hoot together, they made me laugh in so many ones, and boy do they love to meddle. Alec feels an attraction for Sadie that he hasn't felt for any other woman he has met. Sadie however has some reservations, she isn't skinny like her sister and she can't understand why someone so attractive would be attracted to her. But Alec is from a different time, but he appreciates a woman that enjoys life and has natural curves. I loved the way Alec is with Sadie. He understands that she has some self esteem problems, and he goes out of his way to prove to her of his devotion and love.

This story was full of true feeling, and there was plenty of drama, laughter, silly moments, a sexy filled story that will keep you coming back for more. **SIMPLY IRRESISTABLE!**

Sissy's Romance Book Review says

'Sadie's Highlander' by Maeve Greyson is the First Book in The New Series Called "Highland Protector". This is the story of Alec MacDara and Sadie Williams.

Alex and his family were brought to the 21 Century about 15 years ago. The MacDara family are the protectors of the Heartstone. The Goddess assigned adviser Dwyn MacKay , guardian and who has helped the MacDara Family adjust to there new Time Travel. Alex and his family have a famous Scottish Theme Park and Delia who is Sadie's sister wants to shoot a Romance Film there. Sadie has been emailing Alex back and forth which has made Alex grow to like her and possible have feeling for her. When Dwyn asked if he has brought this up to the Hearstone, he said that he has and that they 'warmed', which is a good sign. So Even thought Alex doesn't like or trust Delia or her Production company he grants them six weeks if Sadie will be with him every day of that six weeks and that Sadie is to alert him if Delia breaks the contracted rules.

Sadie is the adopted sister of Delia and neither her sister nor her parents ever treated her with respect and always made comments on her looks. But Sadie is an honest person just trying to making it in to production writing and such. So when she is asked to do this she is slow to agree but she does seem to be drawn to Alex..but is Sadie the one for Alex?

I really enjoyed this book! Alex was a hard working person looking out for his family and the Heartstone never taking time for himself until Sadie came.

Loved it!!

"My honest review is for a special copy I voluntarily read."

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Ann (Fanni Ann) says

Oh my, what a fabulous time travel story, this is the beginning of the Highland Protectors, a family chosen by the Goddesses to protect the ancient relic called the Heartstone. They transported the family from Scotland in the 10th century to 21st century North Carolina and to the four brothers, Alec, Ross, Grant and Ramsay MacDara, powers in the shape of artefacts to help protect it.

This is Alec's story and his artefact is the sword.

I enjoyed the camaraderie and interaction between the characters and I was pulled in from the first page and couldn't put it down.

I received an advanced copy from Netgalley and I voluntarily leave my own opinion

Lindsay says

2.5 stars

Renee says

I always love me a kilt-wearing Scottish Highlander and I certainly would never turn Alec MacDara away. He has everything to make a lady swoon especially with his old-world charm. Sadie Williams is his ladylove in this story and I thought her character quite fun until the end of the story where I was getting a bit irritated with her. I found some of the background characters to be quite delightful and I really loved Esme. I would have liked to see a bit more of the other brothers. I did enjoy this story however the ending was silly to me.

Nicole Laverdure says

*Reviewed for Books & Benches

Let yourself be swept away into the Highlands!

If you love time travel romance with a touch of magic and enchantment, then I recommend SADIE'S HIGHLANDER by Maeve Greyson! If you are in the mood for a fun read with a happy ending, then this Scottish love story will leave you charmed. Ms. Greyson nicely blended her two charming characters, Alec MacDara and Sadie Williams, into a well-developed and very well-written intrigue. I have to say that this author is one of those Highlander romance writers who knows how to really spin an adventure and capture your interest from start to finish. I'm already hooked to her new Highlander Protector series. I simply can't resist stories with magic, time travel, and romance, all blended into a beautiful love story.

Centuries ago, the goddesses were the sole protectors of a precious stone called the Hearstone. These goddesses planned the MacDara family's future by making them the protectors of the precious and blessed stone, an ancient relic filled with unexplainable energy that made every mortal life worth living. As time passed, the knowledge of this gift slowly faded, until one day in Scotland, Alec MacDara, his father, mother, his three brothers, and younger sister, time traveled from 10th-century Scotland to the 21st-century North Carolina. The goddesses gave the four brothers divine powers to protect the stone: Alec, a sword, Ross a shield, Grant, a hammer, and finally to Ramsay, a spear.

In this first adventure, we meet Alec, a brave warrior with a heart of gold, and Sadie, a modern day headstrong woman. All her life, Sadie's family, especially her sister Delia, had treated her like someone beneath them. Now Sadie lacks confidence in herself, but as a future screenwriter, she'll need all the help she can get if she wants to succeed. I really loved the chemistry between these Alec and Sadie. Spending so much time together will bring those two beautiful souls so close that Alec, the charming highlander, will become irresistible for Sadie. What will happen next? Well, that's when the all the fun began!

Ms. Greyson is one of my favorite writer of Highlander adventures, so Alec and Sadie's story was so much fun to read. It was fast paced and romantic with some scenes filled with Ms. Greyson's unique sense of humor! I can't wait to read her second book, Joanna's Highlander. Which highlander will it be next time . . . Ross, Grant, or Ramsay? Amazing debut for the new Highland Protector series!

Thank you Random House Publishing Group – Loveswept and Netgalley for sending me an eARC of Sadie's Highlander.

To be released September 12th

Susan (susayq ~) says

I really enjoyed this one! The premise of the series is fantastic and the MacDara family is awesome! Alec was swoon worthy and just alpha enough to make me fall for him as quickly as Sadie did. Sadie was so vulnerable and fragile and I hate that she accepted the way she was treated by her sister (the horrible, lying witch) and everyone else.

thanks to the publisher for sharing a copy of this with me

Barbee says

Book: Sadie's Highlander
by Maeve Greyson

Release Date: September 12, 2017

Series: Highland Protector Series, Book #1

Reviewed by: Barb Massabrook (of)

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Heat Rating:?

Overall Rating:?????????

Eons ago...

Of all the Druid clans, the strongest was the goddesses of the MacDara bloodline. More devoted and trained by the warrior goddess. MacDara men and their sons mastered the four relic weapons sword, hammer, shield and spear. No better archers could be found but MacDara females.

Yet the MacDara clan were gifted with the highest honor. That is to guard and protect the blessed Heartstone. This is an ancient relic that contains a special unique energy that made every human's life special, unique and worth living. To love, hope, evolve and live, without this gift civilization on earth would not be the same. Plus eventually the world would cease to exist. Yet as time went on the meaning of the stone and the lore was forgotten, lost in the circle of time and the mist. Though not forgotten by all existing by the Druid clans.

The MacDara descendents know exactly the cost. As in the tenth century they were brutally attacked and knows what it nearly cost their existence! Yet the three goddesses save Alec MacDara, his three brothers, his parents, younger sister and bring them to North Carolina in the twenty-first century . The MacDara's will protect the blessed stone at any cost. As they know they must thrive and never cease to exist! No matter what century the goddesses place them in to save and protect.

North Carolina present day 2017.

Highland Warrior and time traveler, Alec MacDara and his three warrior brothers travel forward in time. This is to protect the sacred ancient relic Heartstone. They masquerade and keep under complete secret and under the guise and deception as owners and operators of a theme park. The park is called Highland Life and Legends.

As of late the chairman and CEO of the theme park, Alex has been ignoring and refusing request to film on its lands and premises. Then he meets gorgeous Sadie Williams, the sister of the motion picture company owner. It is the first time he can put away his 10th century Scottish home out of mind. He agrees to allow her to film as long as she reports to him every day.

As Alex can't help but be extremely attracted to this beautiful female. A woman who doesn't realize her self worth or full potential due to her evil sister Delia. Delia who had always treated Sadie as if she was something beneath her shoe. Due to Sadie being adopted, this cruel treatment Sadie has to endure gives self esteem and confidence issues and always feels like an insecure mouse. As her job is lonely assistant but her dream is to become a brilliant confident screen writer!

Then this irresistible Highlander is a major confidence builder. Just exactly what Sadie needs to be the woman she was meant to be. As the sparks between these two fly and build into something remarkable. The question is will these two and their feelings be enough to build a bond strong enough to last forever?

A beautiful enchanting story, that will warm time-traveler fans hearts and leave them spell bound. Some major heart pulling moments so have your tissues ready. As a fan of Maeve Greyon's page turning exhilarating reads, I highly recommend you check this and her previous "Highland Hearts" series which is absolutely fabulous. I wonder which brother and what relic weapon will belong to Grant, Ross and Ramsay as the sword is Alec's relic weapon. I also wonder if the youngest sister will get a book as an expert archer. Well I guess us readers have no choice but to wait and see.

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Samantha says

I am voluntarily submitting my review after receiving an ARC of the ebook via NetGalley.

I am a sucker for Highland romance novels with hot, hunky alpha warriors in kilts, and this one had a promising start with a creative spin on the traditional formula. This family of mouthwatering heroes has a valourous cause, but has been transported to modern-day North Carolina to fulfill their destiny. From there, things fall apart a bit. Sadie, our downtrodden heroine, lives underneath the thumb of her sister. With Alec's love and support, she seems to blossom and find some backbone, yet there really is no resolution of her main problem--her sister. And the novel's ending, while heartwarming to be sure, is really just too over the top and sappy for my taste--and that is not something I find myself saying often. Still, the book is an uplifting, quick read good for chasing the blues away. Fans of sweet, sexy Highlander romances might enjoy this novel, even though it wasn't quite my cup of tea. Still, I have read other books by this author that I have really enjoyed, so I plan to continue to try others to see if they are more to my taste.

SPOILER A:LERT!!! STOP READING NOW!!! I mean it...Really...

OK--I warned you. Here it is...

These are the main reasons I didn't enjoy this novel as much as others by the author.

Delia is able to dupe everyone far too easily for belief. How can one devious human pull the wool over the eyes of an immortal druid, a family of time travelling druids and her sister who already doesn't trust her? All Sadie would have had to do was speak up and say she thought her sister was up to something. Surely there would have been enough staff members at Highland Life and Legends that someone could have been left behind to watch Delia and her film crew, even if Sadie hadn't spoken up given that no one trusted her! Given the extraordinary measures the MacDaras went to in protecting the Heartstone and the sacred weapons and the number of times they talk about how little they trust Delia, it is simply too hard to believe that no one would have been keeping an eye on Delia.

And after the explosion, for a woman as smart and cynical and unsure of her own worth as Sadie is, there is just no way she wouldn't figure out Alec's ruse long before the book's final scene. Really? An entire suite filled with her favorite type of lily even though it is out of season? Strawberries and cream in the refrigerator after the unforgettable first sex scene in the book? The same champagne she shared with Alec? Sadie already had her suspicions about the entire thing being a scam, so all of that, combined with the letterhead using the same symbols she saw on the Heartstone should have let her figure it all out in the hotel suite, if not sooner. In addition, after all the harm she causes, Delia never really gets the karma coming to her. She is allowed to simply fade away with no more than a punch to the nose, while Sadie works for weeks cleaning house and washing dishes. This element of the plot feels unresolved.

With some minor reworking to these elements of the story, I would give this book a much higher rating. Because I read an uncorrected proof of this novel and other novels by the same author that I have read have been better, I am likely to read the next book planned for the series despite my low rating of this novel.

Madeline ♥? Romance Bibliophile ♥? says

♥♥ 4 Hunky Highlander Stars ♥♥

Okay, so my classification of this is kind of confusing, and that's because I don't know where exactly it fits. Alec is a **sexy highlander, and he wears sexy kilts and lives in a castle...in North Carolina**. His family

has been tasked by the goddesses to protect the heart stone, which is responsible for giving humans a reason to live. Kind of cheesy, but cute. They've been thrown from the tenth century into present time so the stone can be protected, and they've created this highland theme park. Enter Sadie, who is a **beaten-down aspiring screenwriter**. She has a demon of a sister, who owns the motion picture company Sadie works for. She's basically stomped all over by everyone except Alec and his family. Sadie and Alec

Sadie and Alec have some good chemistry, and I loved how much Alec supported her. What bothered me was how Sadie just took her sister's shit and it took until the climax for her to stand up for herself. There was some insta-love going on too, and seriously the timeline of how their relationship developed was a little too much for me... My other issue was how Sadie learns about Alec's origins. She was understandably skeptical when he tried explaining it to her, but then she just has this epiphany and blindly accepts everything he's telling her. (view spoiler)

Despite this, I still really enjoyed reading it. I love time travel in my books, and I really love sexy highlanders, so that was enough to keep me reading mostly happily. Sadie's sister was a real bitch, had no work ethic, and basically had no respect for anyone but herself. There was enough going on in the plot that I never got bored and I loved watching Sadie come to accept herself. This was an easy and quick read; perfect for the summer!

AnnMarie says

Sadie's Highlander is the first book in the Highland Protectors series.

Sadie is a young woman with a huge inferiority complex. She was given up as a child, then fostered by less than loving people. Her foster sister was resentful and jealous and made it her goal to be nasty to Sadie, to always belittle her and make her unhappy. It's little wonder that as an adult Sadie has no self-esteem. One thing that she does know is that she is good at writing. Her dream is to become a successful screenplay writer. She works for her sister Delia, who happens to own a production company. A good word from her could make Sadie, whereas a bad one could ruin her. Because of that, she works pretty much as a dog's body just hoping that her sister will help her!

It's in her capacity as dog's body that she ends up emailing Alec. He owns a Highland Theme Park where people visit to experience life in Highlander times in old Scotland. She writes to him asking him please to let her sister's company film on his land. Something he had previously declined. After all her emails, Alec decides to at least meet with her and her sister to discuss things.

Alec is no normal Highlander, he was born in centuries ago, and he and his clan are the keepers of the Heartstone. In a bid to keep it safe magical powers of the goddesses sent him and his clan with the Heartstone to the 21st century where they could keep the stone safer because all knowledge of it was gone even in myth by then.

When he and Sadie meet it's love at first sight although Sadie thinks she just lusts after the sexy Highlander. Her insecurities won't allow her to believe that he might feel anything towards her. But his looks towards her, his actions toward her makes her wonder.

Alec agrees to let her sister film on his land but only if Sadie spends the six weeks during filming as his guest, her not her sister! She is dumbfounded but at her sister's insistence, she agrees.

From then this book is a purely magical experience! Alec's is the perfect hero, he is sexy, funny, clever and he will do everything in his power to help Sadie see she is a special woman worthy of love, especially his. The passionate times between them are pure sizzle! All the while, as his wooing of Sadie is progressing, her sister is plotting something diabolical behind their backs. Something that could not only ruin the theme park, ruin his relationship with Sadie, but also bring the very happiness of the world into peril! Can Alec stop her

before it's too late or can he at least limit the damage from the fallout!

This book was so exciting and captivating that despite being sick in bed I forced myself to stay awake longer than I should to read it. I was taken away from my sick bed into Sadie and Alec's world, and I enjoyed every minute of it. I was with Alec when he wanted to kill Delia, I was with poor Sadie when her heart was breaking over what her sister did, I ran the whole gamut of emotions. This book was just what the doctor ordered! I loved it and can't wait to read the next in the series.

I voluntarily reviewed an advance readers copy of this book.

Dana says

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