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# Highland Heartthrobs



## Synopsis

Feel the pulse of the Highlands...A collection of five, full length, stand-alone, Scottish historical romances by New York Times and Internationally bestselling authors.

**The Captive** - by Parris Afton Bonds  
The mighty Kincairns, once a powerful Highland clan, are now rebels out to destroy the conquering British invaders. Ranald Kincairn, chieftain of the rebels, swears to take his vengeance by stealing his ruthless foe's virgin bride with the intent to destroy her soul. But his captive swears to take her own vengeance by making his own soul her captive.

**Highlander's Ransom** - by Emma Prince  
He was out for revenge. Laird Robert Sinclair would stop at nothing to exact revenge on Lord Raef Warren, the English scoundrel who had razed his lands and people. Leaving his clan to conduct attacks in the Borderlands, he lives to be a thorn in Warren's side. When he finds a beautiful English lass on her way to marry Warren, he whisks her away to the Highlands intent on ransoming her to her fiance. She would not be controlled.

**Lady Alwin Hewett** had no idea when she left her home to marry a man she'd never met, she would be kidnapped by a vengeful Highlander. But she refuses to be a pawn in any man's game. When she learns that Robert has had them secretly wed, she will stop at nothing to regain her freedom. But her heart may have other plans.

**Too Deep for Tears** - by Kathryn Lynn Davis  
Late 1800s: Three sisters. Three corners of the British Empire. Three lives intertwined forever. As he travels the British Empire, diplomat Charles Kittridge leaves behind three daughters: Ailsa in the Scottish Highlands; Li-an in Peking, China; and Genevra in Delhi, India. Bound by threads they neither see nor understand, the three sisters are haunted by their absent father--each in her own way. Creative and intuitive, often lost and without hope, they come together through their dreams in times of fear and need. No matter the courage and passion, betrayal and loss they experience, their dreams never leave them. In the end, they believe Charles Kittridge has the power to heal them. But the truth is far more complicated than any of them understand.

**To Love a Warrior** - by Lily Baldwin  
Destinies unfold. Secrets are revealed. The Isle of Mull will be forever changed. Half Highlander, half Viking, Garik MacKinnon was not born on the Scottish Isle of Mull, but fostered there in his youth. Now, he leaves behind his home, once more bound for Mull. He is ready to answer Robert the Bruce's call to arms, eager to fight for Scotland's freedom. He is not prepared for his encounter with Nellore, a shield maiden whose allure defies all reason. Nellore has the strength and skill of a warrior but the heart of a woman. When the men are called away to war Nellore must aid those left behind to safeguard their village against attacks from the MacLeans. She understands her duty to her clan. She is ready to take up arms against the enemy if need be. She is not ready for the ache that fills her heart when war pulls Garik from her side. Desire ignites and battles are waged as both Nellore and Garik learn what it

means to love a warrior. Highland Intrigue - by Ceci Giltenan Lady Gillian MacLennan's clan needs a leader, but the last person on earth she wants as their laird is Fingal Maclan. She can neither forgive nor forget that his mother killed her father, creating Clan MacLennan's current desperate circumstances. King David knows a weak clan, without a laird, can change quickly from a simple annoyance to a dangerous liability. He makes Fingal Maclan laird of clan MacLennan and requires that he marry Lady Gillian. In spite of the challenge, Fingal is confident he can rebuild her clan, ease her heartache and win her affection. However, just as love awakens, the power struggle takes a deadly turn. Can he protect her from the unknown long enough to uncover the plot against them? Or will all be lost, destroying the happiness

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## **Customer Reviews**

Highland Heartthrobs is an awesome collection of five full length Historical Romances, by five brilliantly authentic storytellers. First, let me say, I love Highlanders, their rich Scottish history, the lush countryside and of course, these are five very talented authors, telling the stories. Each author brings her own unique talent and storytelling to blend a wonderful collection of Highland Romance. Highland Heartthrobs is a whirlwind of emotion, with strong, feisty lasses and sexy, Highlanders. Oh, I forgot to mention, the passion, the mystery that surrounds each story, weaved

with history and romance. I have read all but one of these authors works, previously and often, I must say. And they are brilliant storytellers. Parris Afton Bonds, is a new author to me. Her story, "The Captive" is a story of vengeance, passion and romance. This is the story of, the Kincairns, once a powerful, mighty Highland clan, a force to be reckoned with, now rebels from the British. And the lass that tames the mighty, rebel, Chieftain Randal Kincairn. Well written, fast paced tale, with intriguing characters, and twists and turns. What starts out as vengeance, and a kidnapping turns out to be so much more. Romance and intrigue makes a captivating, rich tale. A must read! If you've never read one of Emma Prince, Lily Baldwin, Kathryn Lynn Davis or Ceci Giltenan, stories, then, I would highly recommend picking up, "Highland Heartthrobs". Or, if you have, then this collection is a must have treasure of history, romance and the some heartthrobs that will capture your heart, along with the lasses that tame them. Make no mistake, you will be glad you did. Fantastic Highland collection, that is captivating, charming and intriguing. I absolutely loved this collection. Enjoyable and satisfying read! \*A personal buy\* Rating: 5 Heat rating: Mild Reviewed by: April R

I picked up this collection for light summer reading. The first few stories were pretty much standard "young maiden meets kilted Highland hunk" type tales. But, I was blown away by Too Deep for Tears, by Kathryn Lynn Davis. Beautifully written, three separate stories are woven together to culminate in a poignant ending. Ailsa grows up wild and free in the Scottish Highlands. Li-an grows up sheltered and hidden in Peking, never daring to show her eyes to strangers, for they reveal that she is the daughter of one of the hated Westerners. Genevra is raised in Delhi by her cold and sanctimonious British aunt and uncle, who never let her forget that she is the illegitimate offspring of a deranged woman. A mysterious bond ties these women together, one that they do not understand until they are brought together as adults. This story will stay with me for a long time. Love it.

I enjoyed reading this bundle of Historical romances. All of the characters were believable and the plot was easy to follow. I would recommend this bundle of books to anyone who is looking for an easy read. Good job.

This is the best book of its kind I have ever read, I couldn't put it down. I finished one story at 11 pm and went on to start the next, never thinking I might not be able to put the next story down. And so it went through the whole book.

This is a great deal for this bundle, especially for Emma Prince (5 stars) and Lily Baldwin (5 stars)

and Ceci Giltenan (4 stars). Emma has a series that includes Highlander Ransom and it is amazing. I read all the books in this series and you can't go wrong. With Lily I read her series called Isle of Mull, and highly recommend this too. Her book in this bundle To Love a Warrior is part of that series bundle. Ceci I read her book in this bundle before too, called Highland Intrigue and it is in another bundle I read of hers called Duncurrs Highlander's and I highly recommend this bundle, which includes Highland Intrigue. My least favorites with 3 stars each was The Captive by Ms Bonds. There isn't romance, and some of the things that happened seemed so out of character for the H/h that I was scratching my head. Next tied with 3 stars was Ms Davis. It was way too long and was depressing. As of this writing this bundle is \$.99 and well worth the price for the 3 author's only, especially if you are not familiar with their works. Some have violence, mildly descriptive lovemaking, suspense, and HEA and no cliffhanger's. Not going into the plots of each, as many have explained it. Just how I felt after I read them. (ljb)

Very good read. I was so caught up in Kathryn Lynn Davis Too Deep for Tears to do much except sob. Had to buy the entire series & read before I finished the other great stories The best \$.99 I ever spent

Loved all the stories but one in particular grabbed my heart and I cried the whole way thru it. To Deep for Tears is by far the best of this lot

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