

Kilty Secrets Clash Of The Tartans Book 1

Dear Captor, You show me you care, but then something changes. The brightness in your eyes shines through on your good days, but when you come to me on your dark days, the blackness has taken over. At least I know what I'm in for . . . pain. You've managed to crawl under my skin in the most excruciating yet sensual way, my darkest secrets are now yours, and the emotions I feel for you are something I've never felt before. This sensation is strange, yet exhilarating. Do you feel the same? If you do love me, please . . . let me go. Forever yours, Elenore

Virtual Teams That Work offers a much-needed, comprehensive guidebook for business leaders and managers who want to create the organizational conditions that will help virtual teams thrive. Each chapter in this important book focuses on best practices and includes case studies and illustrative examples from a wide variety of companies, including British Petroleum, Lucent Technologies, Ramtech, SoftCo, and Whirlpool Corporation. These real-life examples demonstrate how the principles identified in the book play out within virtual teams. Virtual Teams That Work shows how organizations can put in place the structure to help team members who speak different languages and have different cultural values develop effective ways of communicating when there is little opportunity for the members to meet face-to-face. The authors also reveal how organizations can implement performance management and reward systems that will motivate team members to cooperate across multiple boundaries. And they offer the information to determine which technologies best fit a variety of virtual-team tasks and the level of information technology support needed.

In the third installment of USA Today bestselling author Christi Caldwell's Sinful Brides series, a kingpin of London's underbelly risks his heart on the woman he's hired to protect. London, 1822 At the notorious Hell and Sin Club nestled in London's dark streets, Niall Marksman relishes taking the fortunes of the very same society that once disregarded his existence. Oh yes, Niall has sold his soul to the devil and paid dearly. It's only when Lady Diana Verney appears at the gaming club looking for help that Niall knows that the devil has finally come to collect...by forcing him to protect the duke's pampered daughter. Disdained by the peerage and ignored by her father, Diana knows that someone wants to harm her. Her only protection is Niall, a scarred, intense man who lives and dies by the knife. Now her life and safety are in the hands of the most dangerous man in London. But a man raised on the city's mercenary streets is adept at stealing anything he wishes—including a lady's reputation and her heart.

Sweden, 1930 Two years ago, Dr. Ainsley Graham proved the existence of ghosts and fell in love—hard to top that. But a trip to Sweden to research at a prestigious university for the summer is nothing to sneeze at, especially since his partner, psychologist Joachim Cockburn, will be teaching alongside him. A change of scenery might be just the thing. Their idyllic trip to Sweden is interrupted by a ghost with a proclivity for rude hand gestures and graphic curse words—and a ghastly history begging to be investigated. Life among the living is complicated, too, by a gruff professor who can't take his eyes off Ainsley, and an enticing new job offer for Joachim. What starts as an adventurous trip abroad turns into mayhem, murder, and...a magical moose? And

everyone—well, perhaps not the moose—is a suspect in the death of the ghostly young man who brings them together to expose secrets, loves lost, and a crime that will shock them all. Kilty Pleasures Book 1: Best Laid Plaids Book 2: Where There's a Kilt, There's a Way

...When all hope seems lost... Destined from childhood to follow his vocation to become a priest, Konrad has lost his faith and no longer believes in God. It's a precarious predicament in a medieval world dominated by the Church. Disillusioned by war, he wanders Europe in search of himself. Seeking redemption through a crusade against slavery, he becomes a pirate with the goal of seizing ships that carry human cargo. Zara is a successful woman of commerce, mistress of a Venetian fleet. Konrad is drawn to her, but her vessels often transport slaves. She will stop at nothing to protect her beloved ships.

The ascension of King James of Scotland to the throne of England has united two age-old enemies. The king is determined to stamp out the clan feuds that have led to centuries of murder and mayhem. When his father is executed for assassinating the laird of another Lowland clan, Broderick Maxwell is unexpectedly thrust into leadership of his clan. He strives to resurrect his clan's reputation at a time when change is sweeping over Scotland. He must also take responsibility for raising his 11-year-old sister. Kyla MacKeegan is the daughter of a powerful Highland chieftain, and an accomplished sea captain who has plied the waters of the Hebridean Sea since childhood. Broderick is drawn to her from their first inauspicious meeting. But a union between a Highlander and a Lowlander would never work. Especially after Broderick accuses Kyla of smuggling opium by way of the Solway Firth and sinks her father's galley. Laird Corbin Lochwood is determined to avenge his uncle's assassination by Broderick's father and will do his utmost to gain control of Maxwell lands. Can a romance survive a sunken galley and age-old hatred?

Shantideva's Bodhisattvacharyavatara (A Guide to the Bodhisattva's Way of Life) holds a unique place in Mahayana Buddhism akin to that of the Dhammapada in Hinayana Buddhism and the Bhagavadgita in Hinduism. In combining those rare qualities of scholastic precision, spiritual depth and poetical beauty, its appeal extends to a wide audience of Buddhists and non-Buddhists alike. Composed in India during the 8th century of the Christian era, it has since been an inspiration to millions of people throughout the world. This present translation by Stephen Batchelor is based upon a 12th century Tibetan commentary as orally explained by Ven. Geshe Ngawang Dhargyey. The ninth chapter on wisdom has been expanded for this edition with relevant commentarial passages.

A woman unjustly imprisoned . . .A duke jilted at the altar . . .Lady Samantha Wallace has been in love since childhood with her brother's best friend, the Duke of Colebourne, but George only sees her as a little sister. She weds a viscount who is George's opposite, only to find herself trapped in a miserable marriage. When she becomes a widow, she is held against her will and finally escapes, vowing to live life her own way and never be controlled again. George is jilted at the altar and becomes one of London's most scandalous rakes, bedding women left and right. After years of being the Duke of Charm, though, George is tired of his meaningless existence and decides he is ready for a change-which includes finding Sam, who is now a widow, and asking her to be his duchess. Fate brings George and Samantha together at a house party, where their desire for one another ignites in a torrid

encounter. Yet Samantha refuses to wed George. Determined to learn Sam's secrets and make her his, George will do whatever it takes to fight for the woman he's always loved in secret. Will Samantha be able to escape the past that still haunts her and find happiness with the Duke of Charm? Find the answer in *The Duke of Charm*, Book 2 in the *Dukes of Distinction*. Each book in *Dukes of Distinction* is a standalone story that can be enjoyed out of order. *Dukes of Distinction* Series Order: Duke of Renown, Duke of Charm, Duke of Disrepute, Duke of Arrogance, Duke of Honor.

Mack Maran, the most skilled op his nation ever had, stands outside the courthouse at Ft. Bragg, home of his "non-existent" unit. America's unsung hero has been betrayed, ambushed, and disgraced in a mission to rescue young American idealists held by African terrorists. His enemies, led by a major illegal arms dealer in league with Islamist terrorists, are cunning and treacherous. But they don't count on Maran's tenacity. He plans to hunt down the enemies who butchered his men, hobbled his health, and defiled his honor—and then kill them. He sets up his own spy firm and finds he's not a lone victim. The strong and independent diamond courier, Amber Chu, leads Mack on a race to free her kidnapped son and destroy their common enemy. Together they plunge through a maze of danger and intrigue to unravel a massive diamond scam that takes them from the U.S. Diamond Board, to the gemstone cutting tables of Antwerp, to the Congo—and back to the nation's capital. Maran's probe exposes the dark side of unbridled idealism at the highest levels, where the thirst for wealth and power meet.

Tanks in the Vietnam War. MOUNTED COMBAT. That element of tactical operations which involves tactical maneuver forces fighting while mounted in either ground combat vehicles or armed Army aircraft as the principal means of accomplishing a land force mission. Mounted combat is normally conducted with a force that includes tanks, armored cavalry, air cavalry, and mechanized units supported on the battlefield by mobile artillery and engineers and by a mobile combat service support system.

As the chief's second son, Ewan MacKinloch resents being offered up as the sacrificial lamb in a marriage arranged to end a 300-year feud with the MacCarrons. He trades places with a one-armed clansman in the hopes Shona MacCarron will refuse to go through with the wedding. Unbeknownst to him, Shona too has traded places with an aunt known as Lady Lazy-Eye, so she can avoid the marriage arranged after the recent death of her father. Confusion reigns when alchemy draws them to each other and they risk aiding the cause of factions ambitious to usurp the hereditary MacCarron chieftaincy.

Risky Business - Bad Boy Series: Book 3 For the second time in six weeks, a local female realtor has been sexually assaulted and murdered during an open house event. The community is asking: Is this the work of a serial killer? Local realtor, Marissa McCall, knew the latest victim, Staci, for most of her life. They were close friends up until the seventh

grade when Staci stole her first boyfriend and attempted to steal every boyfriend she'd ever had after that. They had been fierce competitors in the real estate market as well, but she would have never wished her dead...especially not viciously murdered. Whilst still contemplating the shocking news, Marissa took an unexpected call from her ex-boyfriend, Aaron Mathews, whom she hadn't seen in almost 20 years. He wanted to view a house, which was a standard request to any realtor, but this house was different. Aaron was interested in the house next door to Marissa's. She really didn't want to see him again, never mind live next door to him, but she needed the business and wanted to prove that she had moved on with her life. She remained professional and booked the appointment for the following day. Marissa was shell shocked when she left the office that afternoon. Things like this just didn't happen in her world. Plus, there was the fact that she was going to see Aaron Mathews in the morning. That thought was unnerving and left her feeling shaken. She had to wonder, too, if he had called Staci before he called her. Was it possible he had been involved in Staci's death? What was Aaron's true motive to moving back into town? Would Marissa's feelings for Aaron resurface tomorrow? Was she safe? Risky Business is book 3 in the steamy Bad Boy Romance Series

Celebrate Hogmanay in true Scottish style with this heartwarming Highlander romance. Book 4 in the best selling "Clash of the Tartans" series has arrived! Read for FREE with Kindle Unlimited! Secret tunnels, benign ghosts, and ruined castles-the ingredients of a mystery. Right? Except Kilty Party is a romantic comedy. Shaw Drummond and Caitlin Blair balk at King William's command when they marry to end an age-old feud between the two neighboring clans. As luck would have it, they unexpectedly fall in love at first sight, but other family members seem determined to thwart their union-particularly Shaw's bossy sister and Caitlin's older brother. However, defying a king comes with consequences and royal dragoons eventually arrive to confiscate both castles in the name of the crown. When Caitlin mysteriously disappears without a trace, accusations of shenanigans fly from all sides. Who is the "kilty" party? Clash of the Tartans Book 1 - Kilty Secrets Book 2 - Kilted at the Altar Book 3 - Kilty Pleasures Book 4 - Kilty Party Book 5 - Kilts in the Wind (Coming April 2020) Book 6 - Kilts Ahoy! (Coming August 2020)

After being commissioned to find a rare book, Librarian Irene and her assistant, Kai, head to Prohibition-era New York and are thrust into the middle of a political fight with dragons, mobsters, and Fae in this novel in the Invisible Library series. In a 1920s-esque New York, Prohibition is in force; fedoras, flapper dresses, and tommy guns are in fashion: and intrigue is afoot. Intrepid Librarians Irene and Kai find themselves caught in the middle of a dragon political contest. It seems a young Librarian has become tangled in this conflict, and if they can't extricate him, there could be serious repercussions for the mysterious Library. And, as the balance of power across mighty factions hangs in the balance, this could even trigger war. Irene and Kai are locked in a race against time (and dragons) to procure a rare book. They'll face

gangsters, blackmail, and the Library's own Internal Affairs department. And if it doesn't end well, it could have dire consequences on Irene's job. And, incidentally, on her life...

As a young man, Sir Gabriel Winters left behind his status as a gentleman, turning his back on his secret desires and taking a self-imposed vow of celibacy. Now he's a chaste, hardworking vicar, and his reputation is beyond reproach. But, try as he might, he's never forgotten the man he once desired or the pain of being abandoned by his first love. Edward Stanhope, the Duke of Caddonfell, is a notorious rake, delighting in scandal no matter the consequence. With a price on his head, he flees to the countryside, forced to keep his presence a secret or risk assassination. When Edward finds Gabriel on his estate, burning with fever, he cannot leave him to die, but taking him in puts them both in jeopardy. With the help of a notorious blackmailer, a society of rich and famous gentlemen who prefer gentlemen, and a kitten named Buttons, they might just manage to save Edward's life—but the greatest threat may be to their hearts.

She'll do anything to escape him. He'll do anything to keep her... Mayra Findlay's hand was pledged in marriage to a stranger when she was an infant. But it's not until she meets an irresistible rogue she can't stop thinking about—or secretly meeting—that she realizes just how much she doesn't want an arranged marriage. She'll only marry for love. And if she has to concoct a risky, bold scheme to force her fiancé to call off their union, so be it... Laird Logan Rutherford returned to Scotland to find little more than a near-bankrupt estate and Mayra's demands to dissolve their marriage contract. He knows he should give her the freedom she craves. But then he has a chance meeting with the intriguing lass, and he realizes that letting her go is the last thing he wants to do. Too bad he can't afford to tell her who he really is... Mayra never intended to find a fairy tale, happily ever after ending with Logan. But will she want her Highland Laird when she discovers his secret? _____ This sigh-worthy Scottish historical by a USA Today bestselling author will have you sitting on the edge of your seat! You won't be able to turn the pages fast enough to find out what happens to Mayra and Logan next as their romance blossoms. If you enjoy reading strong heroine, alpha male, and second chance love stories overflowing with mystery and suspense, a dash of humor, and riveting emotion, then you'll adore Collette Cameron's mesmerizing HEART OF A SCOT. Grab TO LOVE A HIGHLAND LAIRD and settle into your favorite reading nook for a rousing Highland adventure you can't put down. Though this book can easily be read as a stand-alone, most readers prefer to read the series in order. HEART OF A SCOT SERIES: Book 1 - To Love a Highland Laird Book 2 - To Redeem a Highland Rogue Book 3 - To Seduce a Highland Scoundrel Book 4 - To Woo a Highland Warrior Book 5 - To Enchant a Highland Earl Book 6 - To Defy a Highland Duke Book 7 - To Marry a Highland Marauder Book 8 - To Bargain with a Highland Buccaneer Book 9 - A Christmas Kiss for the Highlander CHECK OUT COLLETTE'S OTHER SERIES: Daughters of Desire (Scandalous Ladies) Heart of a Scot Castle Brides Highland Heather Romancing a Scot Seductive

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She's a single mom with a messy life. He's Rebel Desire's bass player. I want what all my friends have. He doesn't need my baggage. I can't stop thinking about her. Romance isn't my priority, my daughter is. I want to show her she can have it all. He thinks we can be a family. Her and Rae are my family now, and no one will take them away from me. He stays even when it's easier to leave. I'm going to give her her southern fairytale.

"Life imitates art far more than art imitates Life." Oscar Wilde Author Nicola Royse dreamed of Scottish Highlanders as a teen then wrote about them as an adult. Always looking but never finding her own White Knight, she still held out hope that he would one day ride up on his trusty steed. He rode up all right, on a silver Harley with heat in his eyes and a detective's badge on his hip while she and her friends plotted her first contemporary romantic suspense. Of course, life couldn't imitate art without a killer on the loose, one that had Nicola and her friends in his sights. Detective Dallas Vaughn dedicated his life to catching killers. Then one day he bumped into the girl-next-door, and all that changed. Now he's her White Knight fighting against a Dark Prince . . . one who would love to see her dead. Rated R for language, violence, and sexual content.

Clara was born with a veil, and the ability to see into the future. This much she knows. What she doesn't know is what other gifts will be revealed when she turns eighteen in a few months. While her grandmother has been diligent in her efforts to prepare her for the inevitable changes to come, Clara can focus on precious little besides the devilishly handsome man she met at her coming out ball. Secure in the knowledge that she has a bright future ahead of her, the future Clara discovers is one that she could never have conjured in her wildest dreams.

Our hero is a Viking nobleman who has turned his back on murder and mayhem, but he follows the intrepid Rollo to Francia in a quest for a better life. Our heroine is named for the convent in Rouen where she was left as a foundling at birth, destined for the religious life. They don't speak the same language, their only go-between an elderly nun with a flatulence problem. This can't be a romance, can it? Fans of Ms. Markland's Rover Series will love this updated version of the Montbryce family's Viking roots.

Loyalty, honor, and obligation dictate Keith Starkey's return to his Highland wife and their loveless marriage. He must leave behind a shy English lass who nursed him back to health after he was gravely wounded and left for dead at the battle of Towton. Daughter of a murderous traitor, Aurora de Vennes is abandoned by her domineering father when he switches his allegiance to the Yorkists. She needs a champion, but Keith cannot be that man, despite his attraction to her. The convent offers Aurora's only escape from the desolation of a broken heart and the threat of vengeance from the Lancastrians for her father's treachery. It seems unlikely these two mismatched souls will find the path to happiness-

unless fate intervenes.

In recent years, a number of textbooks on forensic science have been published, most of them directed to two groups, viz. the students of forensic science, and the customers so to say, (prosecutors, police officers, judges, defense lawyers). In this book, while covering fundamental concepts, we try to go a little further and address also active workers in the field of forensic chemistry. This is mainly achieved by relatively numerous literature references. We hope that they may assist the forensic chemist in penetrating further into the subjects covered in this volume. At the end of most chapters there are examples of actual cases handled at the Swedish National Laboratory of Forensic Science. Many of these cases could, no doubt, have been investigated in greater detail, but they reflect the compromises often necessary for achieving a reasonable turnover. Some parts of the book are quite strongly colored by the personal opinions of the authors. We felt that these passages will give a little more life to the text than in other treatises of a more objective, but possibly duller character. The authors welcome all constructive criticism which will help to improve the book, should there be a second edition.

Are the answers blowing in the wind? An amusing and heartwarming tale of mistaken identity, a derelict windmill, and a wee lad who eats like a horse. In order to get the hated Lockies to agree to refurbish the derelict windmill that sits on the border between their lands, Spenser McDool must wed Jane, the Lockie laird's daughter. The successful processing of a bumper harvest depends on it. He's never met Jane (or so he believes) but has fallen hard for a scullery maid named Jennie who visits the mill. Jane disguises herself as a servant when she escapes the cruel tyranny of her stepmother for a short while. She is unaware the man she meets at the mill and falls in love with is the laird of the hated McDool Clan. Another steamy romantic comedy from Anna Markland. Read for Free with Kindle Unlimited! Clash of the Tartans Book 1 - Kilty Secrets Book 2 - Kilted at the Altar Book 3 - Kilty Pleasures Book 4 - Kilty Party Book 5 - Kilts in the Wind Book 6 - Kilts Ahoy! (Coming August 2020)

Vincent knows the glamorous side of the Mafia, being born a soldier. Lake lives on the opposite side of the tracks, born the daughter of a soldier. The light and dark side of him are at constant war, but he is letting his darkness reign. She is trying to find peace, and she will soon be far enough away to find it. Discovering that his boss owns her, showed him how little he knew her. Knowing all about him only makes her want to hate him. I'm a fu**ing made man. I'm just fu**ing trailer trash.

Cross Jacobs was a screw-up. Everyone knew it, especially him, and the point was hammered home when Kallie Welch drove herself right out of his life. But, she's back. Seeing Cross wasn't on Kallie's to-do list. She didn't think she could avoid him forever but trying never hurt anyone. One minute she's standing by herself and the next she's accosted by a

rich, velvety scent that could only belong to one man: Cross. At face value, he's divine. All rugged and confident with a smile that melts her right where she's standing. It doesn't take long to find him to be charming, witty, and the owner of a few legitimate businesses. Not at all like the mischievous boy she left. He laughs and her heart flutters. With a touch of his hand, she's dizzy. She's fairly certain she's going to die when he pulls her into an embrace and touches his lips to her forehead. It feels right. It feels so right. But is it? Cross is a novella, originally published in the Team Player Anthology. Cross includes three chapters not included in the original story. There are also two Gibson Boy short stories, Restraint and Crash, included at the end for your enjoyment.

New York Times bestselling author Catherine Anderson explores the history of the beloved Coulter Family with this timeless tale that will make you believe in the power of love... The year is 1889, and Rachel Hollister hasn't set foot outside her house in five years. Ever since a savage attack left her family dead, she's cordoned herself off from the outside world, afraid to let anyone into her home—or into her heart. But now trouble has appeared on her doorstep—and suddenly she has no choice but to let a handsome rancher invade her well-guarded existence... Confirmed bachelor Joseph Paxton grudgingly offers to take up temporary residence at the Hollister ranch—even though it's obvious that Rachel doesn't want his protection. But once he catches a glimpse of his beautiful young ward and her remarkable spirit, he'll do anything to make her see the refuge he's offering in his embrace—and the splendor that exists beyond her front door. Otherwise he'll just have to build a safe haven big enough for the both of them.

Damn her. His body was still on fire. Damn her, why had she responded that way? So honestly. With no coyness. No affectation. Her mouth had been so receptive. Her kisses so generous. Her breasts so soft... Only two survive the small plane crash in the Canadian wilderness miles from civilization: Rusty Carlson, a real estate agent from Beverly Hills, who has never faced anything more perilous than L.A.'s rush hour traffic; and Cooper Landry, an embittered Vietnam veteran, who has endured the horrors of warfare and a POW camp. Rusty wouldn't have believed herself capable of dragging her unconscious fellow passenger from the wreckage, but that was only the first challenge confronting her. The man himself is as hostile and unforgiving as the mountainous terrain in which they're stranded. If they had a choice, they would go their separate ways. But they don't. If they want to live, they must stay together. Teamed against the harsh elements, injury, and a pair of conniving cutthroats, Rusty and Cooper must rely on each other in order to survive. In a one room cabin they find shelter. . .but, as winter closes in, they have no protection against the sexual attraction that becomes the real test of their fortitude. Within those four rough walls, Rusty discovers that Cooper's brusqueness arises from immeasurable heartache, and, to Cooper's dismay, his credo of No romance, no love, no thanks becomes his desperate chant to ward against Rusty's allure.

Welcome to book 1 in the exciting new Regency series *Earls are Wild* by bestselling author Anna Markland. He was content as a soldier; now, unexpectedly, he's an earl. Can a career soldier, an officer in the British Army with the humble surname of Smith, successfully manage a prosperous earldom he unexpectedly inherits? Gabriel makes his first mistake when he falls in love with his predecessor's beautiful young widow, Lady Emma Crompton. He faces a second hurdle—he is slowly being poisoned with arsenic. A double mystery unfolds when it comes to light Lady Emma's deceased husband was also suffering from arsenic poisoning. Is there a curse on the Earls of Farnworth or are there other forces at work that will rob Gabe and Emma of their chance to find true love?

Mercy is no friend of mine. Karma has yet to show me kindness. The hits just keep on coming for Tessie Marie Harlow, who has never had an easy life. Her mom is disabled, her dad long gone, and now she's a single mom, raising a rambunctious, little boy. That's Tessie's world. She's faced with the trivial existence of her life until one night changes everything. In the darkest hour of her merciless ride, she is saved by a quiet, laidback Hellion. Andy "Shooter" Jenkins has always been around. He has never been loud or known to have women hanging all over him. He is a mystery. A chance encounter brings Shooter to Tessie's rescue not once, but twice. Forced into her day-to-day life, Shooter does everything he can to shelter her as lines are crossed and a war between two clubs begins. This is not a ride for pleasure. This is not a ride for safety. This is not a ride for love. This is a ride of endurance. Mercy has never once shined her grace down for these two. In the midst of the danger and lies, can they learn to rely on one another and ride it out together?

Hellions Ride Order: One Ride Forever Ride Merciless Ride Eternal Ride Innocent Ride Simple Ride Heated Ride Ride with Me Originals Ride Final Ride

On May 25 nearly everyone in the world disappears... In a world suddenly and mysteriously depopulated, Harrison Cody braves a bizarre wilderness to seek out the voice on the radio that may belong to the only other human still alive. Readers of my books have come to know and love members of the Montbryce family. The Rover Bold travels back in time to introduce their Norse ancestors. Even if you aren't acquainted with the Montbryces, the FitzRams and the Sons of Rhodri, you'll enjoy this adventurous tale of Viking rovers who set sail for Francia in the tenth century in search of a better life. That much is historical fact. Their leader, Hrolf Ganger, became the famous Rollo, founder and first Duke of Normandy (named of course for the North Men) and a direct ancestor of William the Conqueror. This is the fictitious story of a man who came with Rollo, a Rover Bold destined to establish a powerful dynasty of his own.

In this steamy tale by USA Today bestselling author Meghan Quinn, an American searching for her purpose escapes to a Scottish town but finds more questions than answers when she meets a brooding yet handsome handyman. Freshly fired from her third job in a row, Bonnie St. James has lost her way. So when she and her best friend stumble upon a "help

wanted" post to run a coffee shop in the Scottish Highlands, they apply on a whim. Who knows? Maybe traveling to a new place is just what she needs to figure out her next move. When the friends arrive in the tiny idyllic town of Corsekelly, they instantly fall for the gorgeous Highland landscape and friendly townspeople. But Bonnie finds a less-than-warm welcome in Rowan MacGregor, the rugged local handyman. Busy wrestling his own demons, Rowan's in no mood to deal with the quirky American--even if she is a bonny lass. As Bonnie and Rowan's paths inevitably cross, insults--and sparks--fly. Can the pair build on their similarities to help each other find purpose and direction...and maybe romance too? Or will their passionate tempers fling them apart?

CURSED~ England of The Norman Conquest, 1068: Two years have passed since the Battle of Hastings changed the course of a nation. As the defeated Saxons continue to chafe against the yoke of Norman rule, Rhiannyn of Etcheverry finds herself at the center of a rebellion when the conqueror she refuses to wed dies in her arms--cursing her never to know the love of a man or the blessing of children. Certain only her silence can save her people from retaliation, she holds close the dark truth about his death. But when his avenging brother saves her life, she discovers another side to the celebrated warrior of Hastings--one that will test her loyalties and beliefs. And expose the innocent heart beneath her Saxon pride.**UNFORGIVEN~** Renouncing his holy vows, Maxen Penderly pledges to discover who murdered his brother--even at the cost of the soul he has wrestled to save since thrusting his sword in the blood-soaked soil of Hastings and walking away. But when he has Rhiannyn of Etcheverry at his mercy, she continues to protect the rebel leader to whom she was once betrothed. Though breathtakingly lovely, not once does she use her wiles to battle Maxen, only her sharp tongue, strong will, and a selflessness that makes something unexpected stir his ignoble heart, leaving him torn between duty and longing. Will this cursed beauty be the death of him? Or might she be his redemption?

Multicultural aspects of psychology have received some attention in the literature in the last decade. A number of texts currently address these significant concerns, for example, *Counseling the Culturally Different* (Sue & Sue, 2008); *Handbook of Multicultural Counseling* (Potterotto et al., 2009); and *Handbook of Multicultural Counseling Competencies* (Pope-Davis & Coleman, 2005). In their most recent editions, several of these books address more nuanced complexities of diversity, for example, the intersections of gender or social class with race-ethnicity. Meanwhile, other texts have addressed gender issues in psychology (*Handbook of Counseling Women*, *Counseling Men*), with some attention paid to racial-ethnic and other diversity concerns. Clearly the progression of scholarship in this field reflects the importance of incorporating multiple aspects of diversity within psychology. However, no book currently exists that fully addresses the complexities of race-ethnicity and gender together. Better understanding of the dual impact of race-ethnicity and gender on psychological functioning may lead to more effective conceptualizations of a number of mental health issues, such as

domestic violence, addictions, health-related behaviors and achievement. Exploring the impact of race-ethnicity and gender also may provide a broader understanding of self-in-community, as this affects individuals, families and other social groups and work and career development. Topics of interest may include identity development, worldviews and belief systems, parenting styles, interventions for promoting resilience and persistence and strategies for enhancing more accurate diagnostic and treatment modalities. Today's world is comprised of multiple and intersecting communities that remain in need of psychological models and interventions that support and promote both individual and collective mental health. We believe that utilizing unidimensional conceptual models (e.g. focusing solely on race-ethnicity or gender) no longer adequately addresses psychological concerns that are dynamic, complex and multi-faceted. The proposed Handbook will focus on timely topics which historically have been under-addressed for a number of diverse populations.

A rip-roaring comedic romance set in the Highlands of Scotland, part of the bestselling "Clash of the Tartans" series! Who jilted whom? Darroch MacKeegan vows revenge when his intended bride, Isabel MacRain, fails to show up for a marriage arranged to settle the long feud between their clans. Isabel's father lays waste to MacKeegan lands in retaliation for Darroch jilting his daughter. Who stands to gain from the mix-up? Perhaps a blue dog and a wee lass who never speaks can help solve the mystery and reconcile two people who were always meant to be together.

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