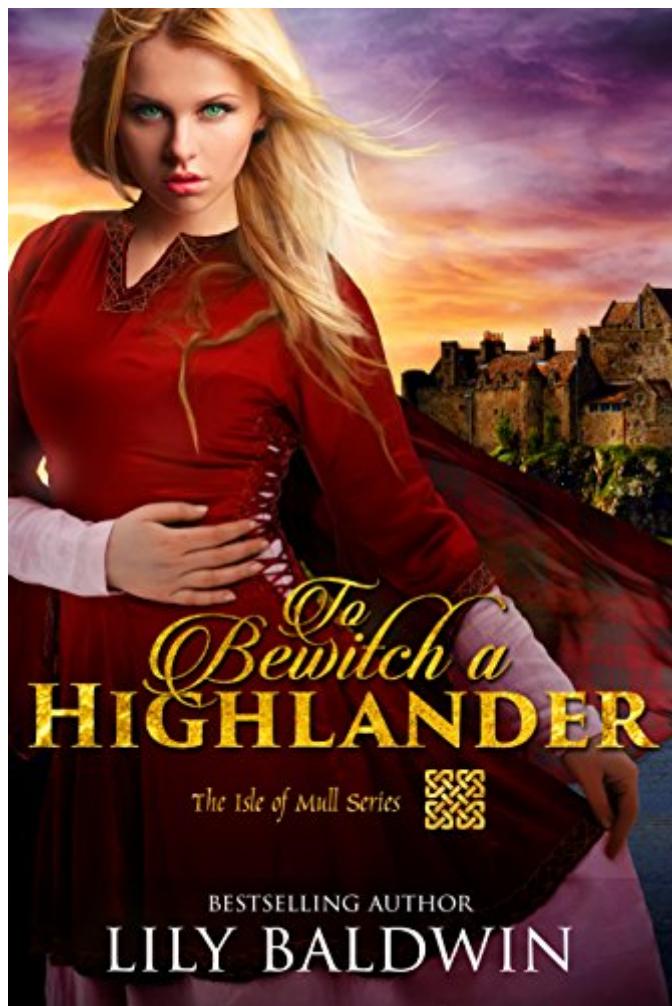


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To Bewitch A Highlander (Isle Of Mull Series Book 1)



Synopsis

A Scottish Medieval Romance
Isle of Mull, Scotland 1263
She will protect her identity with her very life if necessary. Who will protect her from herself? Shoney's lightning speed with a bow captures Ronan by surprise, and their chance meeting ends with him lying unconscious at the bottom of a ravine. When he awakens, he cannot rid his mind of her startling beauty, her valor, or the secret fear he glimpsed in her steel eyes. He vows to find her, but as the mysteries of her identity unfold, his courage and heart are tested as never before. You'll be swept away by this Highland Romance.

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Customer Reviews

I think this book had a good premise. The heroine is of the old religion and lives alone under the disguise of the fearsome Witch of Dervaig. The Hero is the laird's son, meets the heroine and seeks to bring her into the clan. Fear of witchcraft is of course a huge problem and there is war on the horizon. It goes downhill from there. The author introduces potentially interesting facets (such as the fact our heroine has been taught to fight, or several different visions foretelling trouble, or a neighboring clan that might cause trouble) and then the author just lets that facet fade away as nothing more than a conversation starter for the characters. What could have been a thrilling action filled with romance is nothing more than a wishy washy halfhearted romance. I think the worst part

was after the lovers reunite we suddenly hear from her 30 years later. No real closure to the story just a plug for the sequel. This was my first Lily Baldwin book and while she clearly comes up with interesting settings and characters and can describe them well enough, she does not know how to drive a plot. I will not read anymore of her books.

I purchased this book and when I began reading it I realized I had read this book before. The cover had been changed so I thought I was buying a different book. That aside, I loved this book. A woman who claims she's more healer than witch lives on the outskirts of a village alone after her mother's death. She meets a highlander and is very reluctant to trust anyone because of the stories her mother had told her over and over. Will she step outside that comfort zone and not only trust a stranger but enter his world to learn the warmth and pleasures of a family atmosphere. Great read! This book holds a great lesson: Never judge by appearances. The eyes can deceive the true beauty. I think this book also holds a secret meaning: Never judge anyone from appearance or by the opinion/rumors of others. You never know what gem you will discover. Loved this book and would recommend it highly.

To Bewitch a Highlander started out a little slow for me, as it took awhile to pull me in to the story. Once I connected with the character Shonney, and her story, which sentenced her to living alone and isolation from people, not making friends or knowing love. Her life led her to hiding behind a cloak, that only continued the legion story that a Witch lived on for decades, that struck fear into the children and adults, when they seen her. Shoney was left to believe that the only way she could travel about unharmed, was to conceal her beauty beneath a cloak passed on from generation to generation. But, one day, while hunting in the woods, an accidental meeting, of what appeared to Shonney, a giant, was the beginning of a love story that brought Shonney into the town, and loved by the people. Separating herself from her legion, was not an easy journey, but the story made for a good page turning read.

I really wanted to love To Bewitch a Highlander by Lily Baldwin. Sadly, for me, it was just okay. When I read highlander novels of this period, I really like for the author to use at least some of the everyday language such as aye, nay, ken, etc. That said, I did enjoy the historical and geographical descriptions, and the story bordered on very good. I also liked Shoney/Bridget, but I just would have liked her character to have fulfilled her warrior potential. Rowan did not make my favorite Highlander list. He had his moments, but just too few of them to endear him to me. The epilogue was nice but

inadequate. FYI: the sexual content was mild, but the war violence was more vivid.

I loved this book. Shoney takes Rowan on the chase of his life. She confuses him and the truth of her will have his whole village in an uproar. Shoney has kept the legend of the Witch of Dervaig alive through generations like her mother and grandmother before her. She dresses in a hag's outfit and keeps her face hidden from the world, until that fateful day when she is hunting a stag and Rowan sees her. The author keeps up chase, until Rowan learns what she is. This book held my interest until the very end. Sometimes we have to keep a little mystery and magic in our relationship, and the author does this well in this book.

Shoney is lonely, living on her own away from the village. Her mother thought her everything she knows to survive and to be a healer. One day while hunting in the woods she comes face to face with Ronan, the first man she ever laid eyes on. Ronan cannot get her out of his mind and searches everywhere for the vision in the woods. When he finds her he is terrified of who she is. Great medieval romance with lovable characters and great story-line.

I had forgotten what it was to read a typical romance about the highland warriors....light and fluffy. The story was good don't get me wrong and the characters were there but with no real depth, the sex scenes are dated, with no gripping passion. example...if a woman as beautiful as this one was stood naked in front of this huge highlander do you really think he would just ignore his own need and hand over her clothes like he did???? No....!Then there is the beach scene i rolled my eyes it was so stereo typed, please. Ok so it's not suppose to sizzle just steam, so all in all i have to say it did it's job to divert me from the deeper reading I needed a break from.

Great Read! I would recommend this book to anyone who enjoys historical romance books. I can't wait to read the other books in the series.

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