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A Faery woman fears she will lose her healing powers if she dares to succumb to the virile Highlander who haunts her dreams.

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Elizabeth says

Qué cosa más repetitiva y que protagonista más tonta! La verdad es que lo terminé por cabezonería

Debbie says

goood

Lori T-m says

Overall, this was a pretty good read. The first half (or slightly more) didn't hold my attention so much that I couldn't put it down, but it held my attention better towards the end. I hate to say this on a book review but the book sort of "went on and on" but I still enjoyed it. Blair is a faery woman and her dad is dying and wishes her to be married to the laird of stonehaven because, for some reason, he is the only one who can protect her. They must consummate the marriage ASAP because her evil brother is on his way back and he wishes her to be married to someone else (a bad guy) so that he (the brother) can keep her dowry. The bad guy only wants blair for her powers and nothing more or less. There are also some other "bad guys" (mostly a midwife and a maid of the house who has slept with the laird up until blair has shown up). Blair and her husband have first agreed to only have sex to break her hymen/prove she is no longer a virgin, and then never do it again. The prophecy says if she loves a man who doesn't love her back, she will lose her powers. Her husband has told her he can't love another woman (his last love was also a witch/faery and she was burned at the stake). They end up having more feelings for each other than either would like to admit. There are trials they go through together, they get angry with each other, blair gets kidnapped, but in the end they stay together and are there for each other. He saves her, she saves him, he saves her, she saves him. Some parts seemed repetitive (like the fact that in the beginning, someone always walks in on them and interrupts anytime they seem to get intimate at all). Another goodreads member wrote that there was too much sex and that this book was almost pornographic. I won't complain about that because it's exactly what i like to read and i felt like it had just enough balance between sex and plot.

DelilahW says

This was one of many Connie Mason books that I've read recently and unlike most, I really liked this one. The heroine Blair, in addition to her great beauty, actually had some brains and usefulness in her. I liked Graeme, he was a good strong alpha male but not a crazed psycho like Tony in Caress and Conquer. The storyline with Blair's witchcraft caught my interest, as I too practice witchcraft. Standard Connie Mason villains pop up (like Graeme's previous mistress Glenda). I thought the vernacular of the dialogue fit pretty well with the location and time frame. All in all, I would recommend this one.

Molly B says

Muuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuyyyyyyyyy rebuscada. No termina un conflicto que empieza otro. No da respiro, pero no genera intriga.

Tres estrellas porque.... q se yo, toy de buen humor jajajaja

Wan says

The Laird of Stonehaven was a surprise! I didn't realize that it was also a PNR (slightly) on top of a Highlander Romance....very satisfying. Don't know if that's because I'm back on the anything-highlander-craze. -- What a treat. This stand alone went along nicely with the Hawk by Monica McCarty, another of my favorite Highlander/Historical Romance Authors.

As for writing style, I think Connie Mason captured the 15th Century Scotland very well. -- I'm really not expert in Highland History at all but some how I totally bough what she was selling. The characters were well written and believable. As we all know, Scotland was really big in Faery, folklores, and all things magical. Hence, a story of the Highland Laird and Faery Woman totally rocks. The clans' feuds were something I'd never get tired of. And they were plenty of them for us to enjoy reading for a lifetime.

Ahh..did I mention hot scenes. Miss Connie kept the story at a very quick pace and interesting. Well, they were plenty and sizzling scenes all thru the book that kept me interesting and I ended up read the book in less than 24 hrs. (How about that for a busy mom! Luckily, my son got his playmate to occupy him with so I only had to stop reading to feed them.) -- Now, I'm looking forward to reading more of her novels.

Eddie Bennett says

Author was too hung up on sex, almost pornographic to my taste, leave out the sex and it is a good read.

April Brookshire says

Same ole, same ole. Blair's father is dying, her evil half brother wants to marry her off to his evil BFF. Blair calls herself a "Faery woman" and throughout the entire book claims that it's not the same as being a witch. Do spirits speak to you, Blair? Yes! Can you make it rain for days, Blair? Yes! Do you have magical powers, Blair? Yes! Wake up call, so-called Faery woman! You are a witch!

So in comes Laird Graeme. He's hot, thinks she's hot, her father's dying wish is that they get married to protect her from the villians. He doesn't believe in witches until he sees her do some freaky things. Of course there's the bitchy mistress, a kidnapping and justice served to the villians. And they live happily ever after!

Nancy says

OK - I know this is just a fun read with no literary value but you should see the guy on the cover!! He's got a really big sword! hahaha

Malati says

The book was a good read with a predictable plot. However, when I read the book info about the Faery Woman, she didn't turn out to be what I thought.... oh well.

Elle says

Very good story, prevented from being a 4-star by the fact that the heroine, after pains are taken to establish her as independent, spirited and intelligent in her own right, fails to recognize several fairly obvious options to save herself from her various predicaments.

She: "Faery woman" and healer, sometimes accused of witchcraft. Her father, on his deathbed, calls in a favor from the hero and demands he marry her to save her from her wicked brother's evil exploitations. There's a prophecy that she'll lose her powers if she loves in vain, setting her up to resist the hero's seductions, since he can't admit he loves her.

He: young man who feels a "pure love" for Joan of Arc, whom he protected until she was executed for her various so-called sins. Having seen the poor woman's violent death by fire, he has convinced himself (what else is new?) that he no longer feels softer emotions. He reluctantly agrees to wed and protect the heroine. But of course he can't resist her.

Villain(s): Heroine's brother, a greedy schmuck who wants her to marry his nasty friend because the friend has promised to let him keep her dowry. Failing that, this guy will do whatever he must to see her dead before she bears a child, since her inheritance would revert to him if she dies without an heir.

His friend, who wants to exploit heroine's powers to enrich himself.

The village midwife who is jealous of the heroine's healing powers.

The hero's former leman, who is jealous, period.

Here's the thing: At a couple points in the story, heroine thwarts the various villains by threatening them with nasty spells, leaving one to wonder why she doesn't use the same threats to make them just go away. She could even threaten that, if they take her life, a greater curse will fall on them. The only reason she doesn't think of this is that there'd be no story. But it leaves us wondering why SOMEONE, if not the hero then the supposedly intelligent hero, doesn't think of the obvious.

Brenna says

It was a nice read. I wish I could say more than that, but saying it was nice is the perfect word for this book. I didn't like how the conversations would go in circles and I found myself skimming through some parts. I did really like the story though. It was sweet with lots of love scenes (sometimes it was too much for me, but that's just my preference and I don't hold it against the book). Over all a very solid three stars. Not sure if I will re read, but nice enough to give a review and especially for a quick plane ride.

Sunderbug says

to much smut

iomai says

Amazing, dramatic, and romantic. An amazing read but the sexual content was high.
