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Edith Drummond owes her life to Niels Buchanan and his brothers. Waking after an illness to a castle overrun by rugged Highlanders is disconcerting, but so is learning that she's slowly being poisoned. Niels insists on staying by her side, and Edith soon discovers that even more dangerous is her wild attraction to the fierce warrior.

Niels has never met a more courageous—or enticing—woman than Lady Edith. The idea of such a bonny lass being forced to enter a nunnery is more than any red-blooded Scotsman could bear. He'll gladly marry her himself. But while sweeping her off her feet is easy, it'll take all his skill to defeat her family's relentless enemies, and convince her to surrender to his sweet embrace.

## **Surrender to the Highlander Details**

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## Katy says

DNF somewhere around 65%

I give up. I just can't with this book.

The beginning was fine. Ish. Tolerable. Nothing terrible. The writing was okay, the romance was pretty nonexistent but there was time for it to get better. Then we have the disastrous wedding night scene. Edith wants to know what to expect on her wedding night and asks her maid to tell her how to please a man. The maid is of course just as ignorant as Edith but passes on what she's heard. Which leads to Edith smearing preserves all over her new husband's "fiddle", a term this book uses for man bits *way* too often, and then she also spreads it all over her lady bits. And as she's trying to please her new husband, she throws up said preserves all over his *fiddle*. Honestly, I think the point that Edith was both ignorant about sex and poisoned could have been achieved in a number of less horrifying ways, but hey, what do I know.

As cringe-worthy as that scene was, I think I could have finished the book if it wasn't for the complete lack of chemistry between the MCs and the lack of romance as a whole throughout the book. It just wasn't romantic, plain and simple. Neils' brother tells Neils that he is obviously in love with his wife and his response is the usual "What are you talking about it? I'm not in love with her." His brother's response to this was a little different from the usual. His response is basically "Of course you are! When Edith was just poisoned, you freaked out and carried her around the castle while naked with your fiddle covered in vomit!" Then he's like..."Oh! I see what you mean."

Ah, yes. Nothing screams love like a vomit covered crotch.

And honestly, I didn't even think Neils was in love with her yet. I thought that his romantic epiphany was premature and forced.

I dnf'ed the previous book *Falling for the Highlander* but I thought I'd give this one a try and I'm once again dnf-ing. Safe to say I'm done with the series.

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## Michele says

Actual Rating: 3.5 Stars

See the full review at [HarlequinJunkie.com](http://HarlequinJunkie.com)

Lynsay Sands' hunky Scotsmen were up to mischief as well as some swoon-worthy good deeds in *Surrender*

to the Highlander. A bit of a mystery, some steamy chemistry, and the humor I count on from Sands, this historical romance was just what I needed.

Okay, so I'm coming off of a bit of a book hangover and honestly, Lynsay Sands' brand of comical but ultimately heartfelt romance hit me just right. I have a great time reading her work, no matter the genre, but there's just something about the Buchanan clan that makes my day. Yes, some of the humor might have been fluffy and juvenile. But we're talking about a band of Highlander brothers here, so for me it worked. And it wasn't all cheeky fun. [Read More](#)

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## **Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says**

Even in the Scottish Highlands, Lynsay Sands melts my heart and brings me nothing but happiness. The story of Edith and Niels was fun, exciting and sexy. A little bit of intrigue and a determined man looking out for the most amazing woman he has met combines for some fun and interesting times.

Niels was a Buchanan through and through. Grouchy, fierce and when he meets the woman he wants, he will stop at nothing to protect and save her ... no matter how many times some one tries to kill her. And, there is nothing that he won't do to get her into his bed. But, he did have a loving side as well and I loved watching him go from intrigued with Edith to falling in love with her.

Edith had no idea why anyone would want her dead. She knows that she will be delegated to the Abbey if her new sister-in-law has anything to say about it. But, until she returns, it's her responsibility to take care of Drummond and it's residents. And, honestly, once she is feeling better, she can't wait to spend some time with the strapping Niels. He intrigues her, protects her and is very interesting.

As they start trying to figure out who the murder is in the Keep, Niels and Edith get closer and closer. He will not allow Edith to waste her life at the Abbey and there is nothing that her brother and sister-in-law can do if she is married. And, he can't wait to bed her. But, when the truth comes out, Edith has some decisions to make that could break her heart.

Lynsay Sands can write Historical Romance. Lynsay Sands can write Paranormal. Lynsay Sands can write the alphabet and I would read it. I love her style of writing and she always brings the Highlands to life. I can hear the Scottish Brogue in my head as I am reading the story. She makes me laugh and smile and always hope for the best with the wonderful characters that she pens. Her woman are strong but sweet and her men are always brawny and steamy. She wrote so many interesting secondary characters in *Surrender to the Highlander* but none so adorable as Ronson. Luckily, there are few more Buchanan's that have to meet the woman of their dreams and I am anticipating watching each one of the give away their hearts.

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## **Eskimo Princess Jenkins says**

Who wouldn't want the Buchanans to save them? But waking to find them all over your castle, yeah that could be a little scary.

Edith, at times seems like her personality was undetermined. But most of the time she was stubborn and head-strong.

Niels, full highland male. Very protective.

The Buchanans and Edith have quite a mystery on their hands to solve, with lots of heartache in store for Edith.

Twist at the end.

\*I received my copy from Edelweiss in exchange for an honest review

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## Quinn's Book Nook says

I received this book for free from Edelweiss/Publisher in exchange for an honest review. This does not affect my opinion of the book or the content of my review. I was introduced to Lynsay Sands historical romances through Jennifer from Feminist Fairy Tale Reviews. I've read quite a few of her books at this point.

Generally I enjoy them, but they rarely leave lasting impressions on me. That's the case with *Surrender to the Highlander*. **It was a completely fine read**, but once I finished, I forgot about it.

*Surrender to the Highlander* is about Edith Drummond and Neils Buchanan. Neils and a few of his brothers go to Edith's home at the urging of their sister. When Neils arrives, he discovers Edith is very ill. Everyone at the castle believes Edith will soon die, but Niels and his brothers help her recover. They realize that Edith might have been poisoned, and so Neils and his brother stay on to help sort out the mystery. And of course, Edith and Neils fall for each other.

**Both Neils and Edith were easy characters to like.** Edith is the daughter of a laird, but her father and her older brother passed away quickly, while Edith was sick. **She's kind, and cares very much about the people** that rely on her family to help them. It was so clear how much her people respected Edith and were happy that she recovered from the poisoning.

**Neils was great too.** He's also the son of a laird, but he's a younger son. **I loved seeing him take on responsibility** while trying to figure out who the baddie was. I also really enjoyed seeing his relationship with his brothers.

**I absolutely did want Neils and Edith to get together.** They made a great couple and a great team as they took over running the keep. **That said, they really aren't a memorable couple.** As is often the case with Lynsay Sands historicals, the characters would sometimes do something silly, more as a way to move the plot along, than really something these characters would actually do.

So, if you're looking for something **easy and stress-free**, and you like historical romances, try *Surrender to the Highlander* by Lynsay Sands out. However I do think there are better Lynsay Sands books than this one. This review was originally posted on Quinn's Book Nook

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## SidneyKay says

Dinna fash yersel'

*Hey, guess what!* Get ready to journey back to the good old days of Scotland. Yep, those were the days when lassies were lassies and laddies were brawny and said "dinna" a lot.

It's been a while since I've read a Lindsay Sands. I couldn't remember why I didn't read her anymore. I remember loving *The Deed*. I also remember enjoying her vampire books, until I became tired of the gazillion cell-phone conversation her characters had. Regardless, I picked up *Surrender to the Highlander* and started to read. I actually found myself enjoying it and then something happened - I remembered why I haven't read Ms. Sands in a while. Let's examine my epiphany.

Our main characters in this story are Edith Drummond and Neils Buchanan. By the way, Neils Buchanan is the series connector. He has a bunch of brothers: Alick, Geordie, and Rory. Rory is the doctor-brother. There is also a sister by the name of Saidh, but her story was the previous one. Hey, and by the way, how does one pronounce Saidh? I went online and listened to different pronunciations. There were all kinds of pronunciations, from said, as in said, to c-ad, c-ed, sin-o, ci-ad, ce-ad-ded, sid and just plain c. I bet I'm not the only one who becomes distracted when it comes to certain Romanceland names. They may look pretty, but pronouncing them is a whole different matter. Anyway, back to Edith and Neils.

Saidh is worried about her friend Edith. She hasn't heard from her in a long time and she is suspicious things are not quite right at the Drummond castle. But, Saidh can't find out because she's about 20 months pregnant with a giant cow and cannot ride a horse to the Drummond castle. Her husband will not leave her side, so she coerces her brothers into investigating. The four brothers grudgingly agree and they are off.

*Getting into the castle.* When they arrive at the castle they are not allowed into it and a very long funny scene begins between the brothers and the guards. It reminded me a little of an old Laurel and Hardy movie. Eventually the four brothers are allowed into the castle and we meet more characters: Ronson, the cute Romanceland orphan boy with his trusty giant dog, Laddie; Ronson's grandmother; Tormod, the Laird's first; and Cawley, the Laird's second. There are also a bunch of assorted servants all over the place. It's actually quite crowded. It has to be crowded because someone is killing them off and the more people who get murdered, the smaller our suspects list becomes. Edith's father and two of her brothers have already died, and someone has poisoned her. Her brother, Brodie has taken off along with his wife, and are in hiding - at least that's what we are told. Oh, I forgot, there may be **spoilers** ahead, to say nothing of the red herrings.

Anyway, someone has poisoned poor Edith and she's in some kind of poison coma. Lucky for her Rory is a doctor and after lots and lots of discussion by all the guys, they arrive at the conclusion that her food was poisoned or maybe it was her mead or cider - whatever, there was a *bigggg* discussion. I did not know which of the brothers Edith was going to end up with. At first I thought maybe Rory was the one, but 'twas not to be. Nope, Neils was the first one Edith's eyes landed on when she finally opened them. Well, not really the first one, that would be the snoring Alick. Alick was on guard duty. Neils was the first one whose arms she collapsed into. She is instantly attracted to Neils and they start to talk about who is trying to murder her. He and his brothers and her servants try to protect her, but she occasionally turns into a TSTL heroine and wanders off into the castle by herself. She just cannot abide waking poor Neils from his sound sleep, the poor dear, even if someone is poisoning her food and shooting arrows at her. She just tip-toes over him. Yes, another sleeping brother on guard duty.

*How to catch a murderer.* It was while I was reading a scene in which a detailed discussion was going on that my light bulb went off. A bunch of the guys were talking, in detail, on how to catch the killer. Now I remembered why I haven't read Ms. Sands in a while. These how-to discussions were done more than once in this book and were all quite pointless. They had to have been word count fillers, I see no other reason for them being there. There were pages and pages of things like - I paraphrase: "*you walk into a room and turn*

around and say, "oh, where is so and so". Then turn to your left and trip over the stairs and then say, so everyone can hear, "I'm going up stairs now - by myself - all alone - with no one to protect me". Then Tormod will go here and Rory will go there and Neils will go there and Alick will be under the bed waiting". On and on and on and on. Then you know what? Someone gets thrown over the castle wall and the conspirators don't do the plan. They forget their brother under the bed. None of the clever we-have-a-plan conspirators see anything. There wasn't anyone in the hallway, stairs, closet, table, chair, etc. The whole conversation was a waste of time. Then I was presented with an OMG moment.

*OMG moment.* So, we have a killer on the loose. We don't know who. We don't know how they are getting from place to place without being seen. We have discussions, and plans, and more discussions and a heroine who just can't seem to stay in one place. Tormod. You remember Tormod? He's the big kahuna of the castle, he's the First, the guard, the protector. *Oh, geewillikers guys, did Tormod forget to mention there are secret passages throughout the castle?* Really, Tormod! Do you think it might have come in handy to know there were secret passages? And, this is the guy who is supposed to be guarding the castle. But wait, there are more moments in this story. Our Ewwwwww moment.

*Ewwwwww moment.* Edith is a total innocent, I mean she is a clueless innocent. She and Neils marry part way through the story. She wants to please her man, so she asks her maid for instructions. Actually, some of this discussion was quite humorous. Edith has no idea what her maid is talking about. I even chuckled through their conversation. If only Ms. Sands hadn't gone a step further. Ms. Sands just doesn't seem to know when to stop. You see innocent Edith, on the advice of her maid, smears some kind of dark fruit preserve all over Neils winkee-dink. (This is to make it taste good.) But, she hasn't stopped there, she has inserted some preserve in her lady-channel, if you know what I mean. Well, my little Petunia's, remember Edith has been poisoned in the past. It seems that once again she has been poisoned and in the middle of enjoying the placements of preserves, she throws up. All over everything, including Neils' Timothy Toad. You might think that's the Ewwwwww moment - nope. Rory, the doctor-brother, sees Neils' preserve-laden Timothy Toad and suggests that Neils clean up. He also suggests that Neils clean up Edith because he can see preserves "seeping" from her golden vessel. That was my Ewwwwww moment. But wait, there is one more moment; the villain wrap-up moment.

*The villain wrap-up moment.* You know over the years, I have seen movies or read books which have villains exposing allllll the reasons they have for killing a gazillion people. This is the first time I have ever seen the heroine, the woman who the villain is trying to kill, sit down with the villain and discuss allll the reasons why. It was just toooo ridiculous for words. By the way the death toll was 14 in this book, not counting the horses.

*Bottom line.* What started out as a humorous romantic story took a turn half way through. The conversations surrounding the "who-done-its" were just pointless. The heroine, the First, and the brothers were not the brightest bulbs in the package. And, there were just too many "moments" which kicked me out of the story. This book did not work for me, I was very disappointed that what started out promising ended up being very awkward. Sorry to say I cannot recommend *Surrender to the Highlander*.

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## **Lover of Romance says**

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**A sexy tale that takes you make to breathtaking Scotland with its cool breezes, beautiful scenery and a murder mystery with a matching love story to curl your toes!!!**

There is nothing that I like better than relaxing with a good book but when it comes to Lynsay Sands I always know that I am in for a good ride no matter if its paranormal or her historical settings. Now I have to say that this Highlander series is so amazing, and her best historical books she has ever written. I just love this family, and boy each member is so SEXY and I would totally go back in time for one of these hunks. But I will say that Niels might be one of my favorite heroes in the series which is saying alot...since there are some great heroes. From the first time, I saw this cover...I knew I had to pick this book so I am so grateful that Avon Books and Lynsay Sands gave me this opportunity because I had a BLAST!!

Our key players in the story are:

Niels Buchanan, is the third son of the group, he doesn't have a hope of finding a wife anytime soon, he is the younger son after all. Niels is protective, kind and tender.

Edith Drummond, is the only daughter, but now is recovering from being poisoned and losing her father and brothers to murder. Edith is endearing, spirited and kind hearted.

I was thrilled to pick up this book and get into it pretty dang quickly. The story sets off when the sister of the family, Saidh, asks her brothers to go check on her friend Edith, whom lives pretty close and she hasn't heard from in a while. With Saidh very pregnant, the brothers go to check on Edith. When they arrive, they have a feeling that there is more going on than meets the eye. When they discover that Edith's father and brothers except one have all died and that is Edith is sick from being poisoned, they know that they must discover what is really going on.

Edith wakes up and discovers that she hasn't just been ill, but poisoned and that someone has been killing off members of her family. She quickly bonds with Saidh's brothers including the sexy as sin Niels, the one brother that draws her attention more than the others. There is something about the way he cares for her and protects her that she finds exhilarating. Edith has little hope for marriage, since her brother, the one left alive but abandoned them to care for his wife, plans on sending her to be a nun once he returns. Edith has lost pretty much her whole family, but she remains strong and steady. I love the inner strength that we see come from her.

I think ye're a fine woman, beautiful and smart. More importantly, ye're kind too. Ye care fer the well-being o'yer people, and ye take in strays who need a home. Ye've a good heart, Edith, and I like that about ye.

What pleased me most about this book, was that this book just pulled me in so quickly. I just didn't want to put it away at all!! I was having way too much fun with the brothers and the quick and fun ways that they go about teasing each other, to the sizzling romance and the murder mystery and trying to discover who the REAL killer is. I really enjoyed this side of the plot though, it just kept me on the edge of my seat wondering who it would be. Honestly....this author definitely gives you some delightful twists because the Villain of the story is NOT who you expect at all. The sensuality and sweet innocence of the romance were purely delightful. The heroine especially just made me "aww" honestly. I just love the "creative" ways she goes about trying to please Niels in bed. I wanted to laugh and cry for her, but also seeing this in a romance just made me smile. We see how much "fun" these two can have in bed and I always love seeing that. These moments really balanced out the more serious toned plot builds on the story.

Truly a most entertaining romance that gives you laughs and smiles all around and guaranteed to make you



swoon!!

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## **Bambi Unbridled says**

Whenever I see a new Lynsay Sands historical, I get grabby hands! I know every book is going to be a quick fun read that has me laughing out loud, and *Surrender to the Highlander* was no exception. While you can probably read these books as standalones, I think you will have much more fun with the series if you start at the beginning, with *An English Bride in Scotland*.

I am totally head over heels in love with the Buchanan family. While I think my favorite is the broody and scarred Aulay, I can't deny that I would love to hang out with the fun-loving Buchanan brood who tease and taunt each other at every turn.

Our hero in this installment is Neils Buchanan, the third son in the family line-up. Saidh Buchanan, the sole sister who is currently large with child, persuades the boys to go check on her friend who had been ill and stopped responding to messages. The boys reluctantly make their way to Drummond keep and quickly discover that someone wishes the Drummonds harm and has been doing a speedy job of dispatching of the family. Neils was a great hero. He was a large lusty lad who was protective over our heroine and determined to discover who meant her harm. Neils wasn't as humorous as some of the brothers, but his reaction to humorous situations was endearing and made me love him all the more.

Edith Drummond has lost most of her family and has been hanging on to her own life by a thread. When the Buchanan brothers show up on her door and discover that she has been poisoned, Edith must come to terms with the idea that her family was murdered and someone is actively trying to kill her. But with the big brawny Highlander dogging her tail, Edith has a hard time focusing on the danger when she is distracted by steamy kisses and erm... other things. Surprisingly, Edith had me laughing out loud more than the Buchanans. I had tears coming out of my eyes on Edith's wedding night and her implementation of the advice she had gotten from a maid. I still crack up just thinking about it. Edith was a good heroine, somewhat careless with her safety, but she was likable and fun and a good match for Neils.

Given Edith's poisoning and illness, this romance was not insta-love. There was definitely instant attraction on both sides, but the romance unfolded at a nice pace along with the rest of the story. Both danger and humorous obstacles were thrown in Neils and Edith's path, and they handled everything with aplomb. I enjoyed seeing both the buildup and some of their life following the marriage, and I was glad that some of the Buchanan brothers had a heavy presence in the story.

Surrender to the Highlander was a perfect blend of romance, mystery, suspense and humor. I will be waiting for the next installment on pins and needles.

I voluntarily read and reviewed an advanced copy of this book that I received from the publisher, Avon.

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### **Melissa says**

Sands's Scottish romances are ridiculous and could use a solid editor for the language (if you take the time to pepper in "ken" and "sgian-dubh" you can do the research for a suitable Scots epithet instead of "ai yi yi") and they are a load of fun to read. I did like this much better than I did the last Highlander romance - the hero and heroine actually discuss plans of action and Edith is treated like a smart person. If you've read a lot of Sands, then the murder plot feels a bit rehashed but oh well.

Glad to see the next book coming is for Aulay (finally) then perhaps one for Rory, since he's actually expressed that he'd like to fall in love.

Bad news for the cover designer though - tartans are the same color in one family (Dougall's cover had a blue-ish tartan, this one is red, and Aulay's is green for the next one - they're all brothers).

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### **Elley Murray says**

I really enjoyed this book! I've only recently started reading highlander romances, and I'm still iffy on if I love or hate them. A big part of that is the dialect, making the dialogue sometimes hard to schlep through. I feel that the dialect in *Surrender to the Highlander* was a little heavy handed, and also inconsistent. Edith would say "not" in one breath and in the next say "no' ". Another character would refer to something as "my plaid" on one page and later "me plaid". After just finishing another highlander romance where they used "nae" for not, it felt uncomfortable to me to read the shifting "no'/not" in this book. I also REALLY didn't like Ronson's swearing. He supposedly picked it up from Niels and his brothers, but you never see the adults actually swearing that much, and certainly not that disgustingly. I felt it was overdone and off-putting and could have been handled with a little more delicate of a hand. And that's it, for what I didn't like, let's get on to all the things I loved!!

*Surrender the Highlander* also focuses a lot on the murder/mystery aspect of the storyline, which is great if you like that kind of thing and less great if you like your romances more emotionally plot driven. I happen to enjoy a little murder and mystery with my romance, so this worked for me! At times I wanted to shake the characters - especially Edith - and yell "That is significant! What are you doing?! Tell Niels and the other people about that, ye gurt dummy!" Without spoiling anything, I will just say that the plot revolves a lot around identifying and catching a murderer, and I kept having my suspicions about who did what and how and why. I was definitely kept guessing, and was super surprised at the big reveal (though I did have *some* inklings right just a chapter or two before that, so there was definitely foreshadowing!). That part of the plot was handled very masterfully, and I felt it wasn't just a cardboard cutout villain with wishy-washy motives.

I loved Edith, who is both fiery fierce and humbly kind. She works hard with her people and doesn't consider herself above them just because she's lady of the castle. She's very naïve in some things (the fruit preserves!! OMG, I died!!) but isn't afraid to stick up for herself, for her people, and for what she knows is right. She's a

strong and compassionate character, and has a great balance to her. Niels is also great, and I do love me a growly over-protective alpha male. Their dynamic is great, and while they only know each other for a short time (the entire book takes place over only a week or so, if I recall correctly) their relationship manages to feel like it develops fairly organically. (No insta-love here! Plenty of insta-lust though...)

This is the fifth book in the series, but can be read as a stand alone. (I'm living proof, having not read the first four books myself!) It does have some spoilers for what I assume are the first four books in the series, since it talks about four other couples and that's typically the MCs of earlier books making a little cameo. Since I haven't read the first four books though I can't absolutely swear it, though Neils' brother and sister appear to me lead characters in two of them. Anyway, any spoilers aren't much more spoilery than what you already know from reading the blurb on the back cover/Goodreads.

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### **nikkia neil says**

Thanks Edelweiss for this ARC.

Lynsay Sands knows her highlanders. This book comes across as authentic with he-man heroics and damsel saving. It's a great example of down to earth Highland historical romance.

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### **Jen says**

This is book #5 in the highlanders brides series! I'm devouring these books like candy! I just can't stop! In this one, it is about one of the Buchanan brothers again; I have to say that I find these brothers highly amusing!!! Their family dynamics crack me up!!! Even though they tease each other fiercely, they are loyal to each other and the love they have for one another is heartwarming!!! I can't get enough, and I'm glad the next book is going to be about the oldest brother!!!

On top of all the family love... we get such humorous scenes through out the story! In the funniest scene in this book, it took place on the main characters wedding night!!! It was so friggen funny!!! That humour is always present in a Lyndsay Sands book!

I'm moving onto the next story right away, and then I will be done and have to wait. This makes me sad, But I am so happy that I have gotten to read all seven of the books right away!! I highly recommend this Scottish historical romance to lovers of this genre! It is more than worth it!

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### **Tanja Kezmic says**

This story is of Highlander **Niels** and **Edith** who is a victim of poisoning, which has killed her father and her brothers. Edith is one of the strongest female characters that I've read. I loved how Niels had become protective of her and wanted to do all in his power to keep her safe. The mystery to who has poisoned and

wanted to end her family has us guessing until the end. I especially loved the banter between Niels and his brothers.

This story has all the elements of a great historical read with the intrigue, danger, action and lot of love between Niels and Edith, but yet I felt that I was missing something and that is why I can't give it 5\*. It wasn't my favorite but still I recommend it .I'm hoping my next **Lynsay Sands** books will convince me to give them 5\*

\*\*\*Review copy requested and reviewed on behalf of OMGReads Blog\*\*\*

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## Stacee says

I'm slowly getting into Highlander-type books and I couldn't resist the synopsis of this one...even if that cover cannot be taken seriously.

I love love loved Edith and Niels. She's smart and maybe a bit sassy. He's loyal and maybe a bit gruff. Together they have a great rapport, amazing chemistry, and are super easy to root for. All of his brothers are hilarious and I enjoyed the banter between the siblings.

Plot wise, it was entertaining. I liked the poisoning plot line and how Edith didn't allow anyone to push her to the side when it came to figuring things out. My main complaint is that I wanted a bit more at the end. The last chapter was sweet and tied things up, but I would have loved to see more of something from the future.

Overall, it was a quick read with great characters. I'm definitely going to look into other books from the series.

Note: I'm not putting this on the rape shelf because there wasn't an actual scene of rape, but towards the end there is a lot of talk about it.

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## Reading In Pajamas says

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Rated 4.5 Stars

When Lynsay Sands releases a book I immediately grab a copy because I know I'm going to enjoy it. Her historical and paranormal romance series are a great mix of humor and hot romance. SURRENDER TO THE HIGHLANDER is the fifth book in Lynsay Sands' Scottish Highlander Series, but each book is a standalone and you do not need to read the previous before picking up this one. I highly recommend the entire series though and the characters are connected. SURRENDER TO THE HIGHLANDER is Neil Buchanan and

Edith's story and they were introduced in previous books. Neil is one of Siadh's many brothers and Edith is one of her close friends. Their story had a mystery, some humor and some steamy romance. I highly recommend this series for historical romance lovers looking for hot Scottish romances. They're addicting!

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