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First of all, a heartfelt thank you to Laura Hunsaker who was kind enough to provide me with a copy of her book when I was in desperate need for some romance. Mackenzie Stewart is happy to be on vacation, and at a castle in beautiful Scotland at that. She and her best friend Jenna expect to have lots of fun, after all, there's something very romantic about this place. Time to dream of handsome princes! When a painting of a laird catches her eye she wants to sketch it, but is whisked away by two men. Suddenly Mackenzie finds herself in the 18th century and her kidnapers reveal themselves as sorcerers. A curse must be broken and she's the one able to do it by marrying cruel and despicable John Campbell. Before Mackenzie can even wrap her head around all that's happening their carriage is attacked and she's taken captive by one of Campbell's enemies. Highland warrior Connor MacRae doesn't know what to make of her. The lass talks too much, and every time she looks at him with her big eyes he has to fight the urge to kiss her. Falling for his enemy's betrothed is not a good idea! I read historical romance, but this was my first Highlander book ever. To be honest, I've always shied away from them. Why? I really don't know. Last night I was in the mood for a romance and the author sent me the blurb to her story. It sounded great and - surprise - I ended up pulling an all-nighter. I liked that Mackenzie wasn't some whiny little brat. Of course, she was afraid, but didn't let the fear cripple her. There's really nothing worse than an annoying heroine and I was glad this wasn't the case here - at all. For the most part she kept her cool and tried to assess the situation instead of throwing a fit. Hunsaker did a great job of implementing a predestined connection between Mackenzie's present (2010) and the time she literally gets thrown into unprepared (1792). The dreams she had since her childhood years could now be seen in a different light. I loved the familiar banter between her and Jenna. They reminded me of my best friend and me. I saw similarities in the way Mackenzie acted around Connor, and that's when I knew that the author had hit the mark. Great chemistry! The fact that her ex was a cheating asshole, to me, wasn't just a random chunk of information. When I learned of the jerk's actions I thought 'It's time for her to be thoroughly ravished by a hunky Highlander.' Made me even more excited for what was about to happen. It felt like Hunsaker had a blast writing this book, for Mackenzie's trains of thought had me giggling more than once. Same as her interactions with Connor! Witty and fun to read. Mind you, I was in bed and it was the middle of the night. Hopefully I didn't wake up the neighbors! It was just sooo entertaining. The best part? The synopsis will make you think you have a pretty good idea of what's to come. Nope, sorry! There were a lot of surprises along the way sweetening the pot. Twists and turns are a must and I loved them all. Normally I don't like to get both the hero's and heroine's point of view for one and the same moment, but it miraculously didn't feel like a repeat. In fact, it was pretty enlightening and helped me understand where the two of them were coming from. It wasn't easy-peasy for Connor to refrain from ordering the chit around. It's in his nature, don't blame him. Yep, he could be a condescending douche. But I knew he'd soon see the light and grovel at her feet. They acted like an old, married couple most of the time anyway. Well, except when it came to the mutual attraction. Not that old, married couples don't get their freak on...ugh I'm digging my whole deeper and deeper. All I wanted to say is that it was a hot read. Hmmm, everyone should get a taste of this yummi Highland warrior. Let's not forget the time travel aspect: Connor meets the digital camera: 'What kind of witchery is this? Connor crossed himself and stepped back.' HAD to share this with you. Hope you don't consider it a spoiler :-). What seems to be the case with a lot of debut novels is the overuse of words in close proximity to one another. For example: "cup of COFFEE [] brought you a cup of COFFEE [] held the cup of COFFEE"- 'a cup of COFFEE' then we can go. Deal? Deal. And I brought you ONE already. Jenna held IT" "about a WOMAN before. Connor found himself noticing quite a bit about this spirited WOMAN.- 'about a WOMAN before. Connor found himself noticing quite a bit about this spirited ONE, though. It disturbed my reading flow. Didn't the editor notice? I also thought the whole 'am I dreaming' aspect of the plot should've been over and done with after Mackenzie had pondered about it for the second time. It was picked up way to often for my taste (it was a dream/was it a dream/can't be a dream/she knew now it wasn't). A quick comment on the cover: I feel a bit ambivalent about it. After reading the book I have to admit it's very fitting. If I had stumbled over it by chance, I probably wouldn't have lingered to take a closer look. No worries! Despite a bit of criticism, I really liked the book. The perfect, light read to call it a day early and lounge on the bed for a few hours. The ending had me content (and on the verge of passing out at half past 4). If I'm not mistaken you'll be able to choose your individual 'cherry on top' all by yourself. Wow, trying to put that into words without giving anything away was a tough one. Pay close attention to the last two chapters. Where will they end up? 4 stars to Highland Destiny by Laura Hunsaker. Beware of Spoilers! A few of my favorite quotes for those of you who are interested: 'I'll take him, prince or not!' "are you just going to stand here and stare at this hunk of a man who died like 200 years ago?" 'You expect me to be able to distract him from killing all of his neighbors with wedding plans?!' 'Mackenzie wryly thought that an NFL linebacker would have been easier to avoid.' 'Figures, she thought, it was just like kindergarten: you punch a boy in the face, and he likes you.' 'He found both her anger and her joy to his liking, in fact, he found her to his liking, dammit!'

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