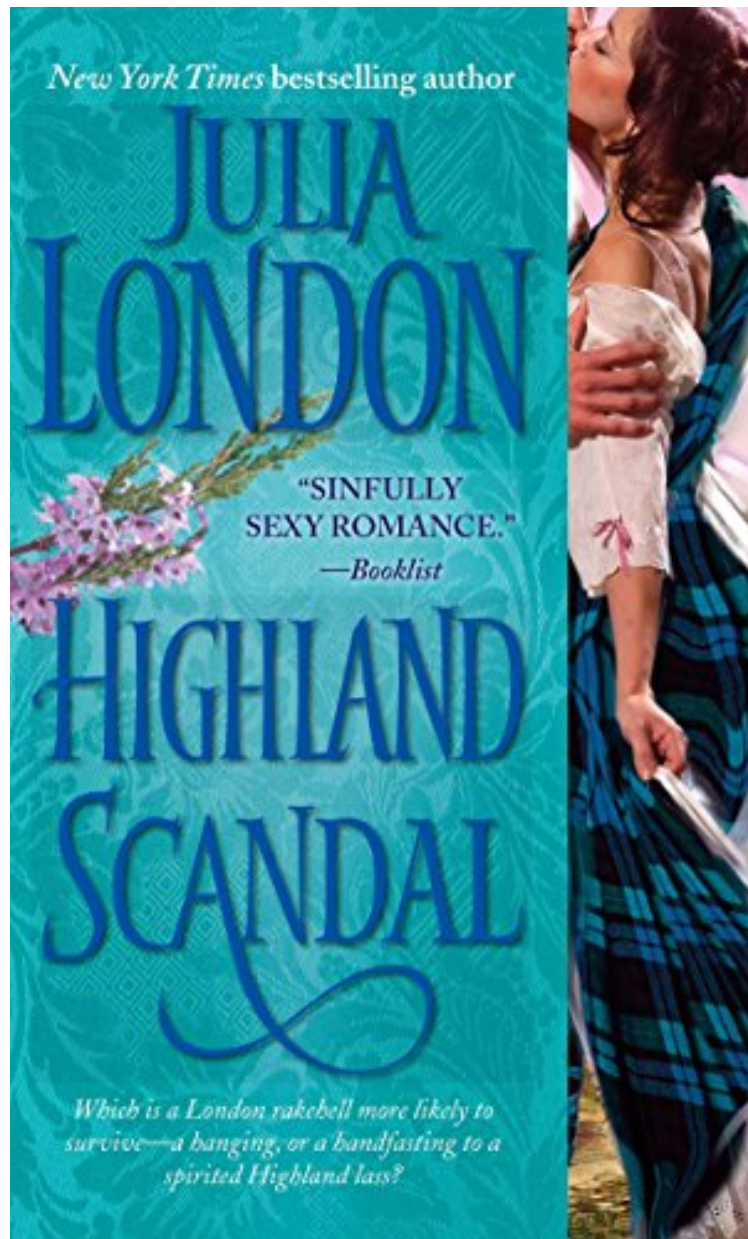


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**Von Julia London : Highland Scandal (Scandalous)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Highland Scandal (Scandalous):

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Handfasting in the highlands Von Helen Hancox This is one of Julia London's 'Scandalous' series although it works as a standalone book. Although a passable read most of the time, this reader felt that it suffered very much from improbabilities; too many areas of the plot seemed just so unlikely that I wasn't ever entirely convinced. The difficult life situation of Lizzie Beal was convincing. A woman who lives with her disabled sister in the Highlands, Lizzie has few choices for her future apart from marriage; fortunately she has some kind of understanding with a neighbour, Mr Gordon, and hopes that he may be able to rescue her and her sister. However the improbability commences when Jack Haines, the earl of Lambourne, arrives in the Highlands as he is escaping a false rumour about an assignation with the Princess of Wales which means the Prince is after him. Jack somehow finds himself involved in a handfasting with Lizzie, a woman he hasn't previously met, in order to keep himself from bounty hunters. Jack and Lizzie start their life together (which has to be for at least a year) in a rather uncomfortable manner. Lizzie spends the first half of the book being unpleasant to Jack and I found her a fairly unsympathetic character, even knowing the difficulties she is facing. I also found the first half of the book rather slow and in places almost boring. However the story did pick up a little eventually as Jack and Lizzie get to know each other and try to find out why Lizzie's uncle, in effect her guardian, is so against her marrying her neighbour Mr Gordon. All in all this was a unsatisfactory book in many places with neither lead character particularly convincing or even that likeable. The side characters were interesting although not that deeply explored and the plot events often not quite believable. Originally published for Curled Up With A Good Book Helen Hancox 2009

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