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Tall, Dark And Kilted: Notting Hill Meets Monarch Of The Glen



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Synopsis

Fliss Bagshawe longs for a passport out of Pimlico where she works as a holistic therapist. After attending a party in Notting Hill she loses her job and with it her dream of becoming her own boss. When she's offered the chance to take over a failing therapy centre, she grabs it with both hands. But there's a catch - the centre lies five hundred miles away - in Wester Ross, Scotland. Fliss's romantic view of the highlands populated by hunky Men in Kilts is shattered when she has an upclose and very personal encounter with the Laird of Kinloch Mara, Ruairi Urquhart. He's determined to pull the plug on the business, bring his eccentric family to heel and eject undesirables from his estate - starting with Fliss. Faced with the dole queue once more, Fliss resolves to make sexy, infuriating Ruairi revise his unflattering opinion of her, turn the therapy centre around and sort out the dysfunctional Urquharts. Will Fliss tame the Monarch of the Glen and find the happiness she deserves? Read Tall, Dark and Kilted to find out . . .

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Customer Reviews

This was a great change to read something modern day in Scotland. I love reading both historical and modern day romances and this book went beyond expectations. The characters were very memorable and it was a fun and humorous read as well. I am currently reading her second book "Boot Camp Bride" and I am enjoying the different story line there too! I would recommend these books to anyone who loves to read any type of romance or a great read.

Tall, Dark and Kilted is set in a castle in the Highlands, with a sexy laird, a spit fire heroine and his crazy family. It is a delightful story with all kinds of crazy twists and turns; interference at every turn from the family to add frustration and humor to the range of emotions suffered by the laird. It is a wonderful story of conflict, humor, frustration, plot twist and best of all love. For a first novel it is first rate ~ WOW!

I absolutely loved Lizzie Lamb's "Tall, Dark and Kilted." Great read! It is the British/Scottish version of 50 Shades of Grey but written much better. The main character (Fliss) isn't a pathetic twit and she actually has ambition and intelligence. It is enjoyable to get inside her head during the story and not at all annoying! The characters in this book seem so real and that put me on an emotional roller-coaster with them as I empathized with their situations. Other comments mentioned that they couldn't get into the book but I think the build-up in the story is exactly what kept me up during the wee hours reading, when I really should have been sleeping. The best part of this book is definitely the engaging story with great vocabulary but it is still very easy and enjoyable to read. Can't wait for more from Ms. Lamb! Buy her book now before she becomes too famous and her kindle version is \$9.99 instead of \$2.99!

Tall, Dark, & Kilted by Lizzie Lamb was a fun read. It got off to a rough start, in my opinion, but once the story moved to Scotland, things picked up. It's about a woman who gets invited by some young, posh socialites to help their mother set up a "spa" type resort at their family home in Scotland.

I really enjoyed immersing myself in the Scottish highlands environment, it's characters fictional though they may be. I learned something new about Scotland as well as immensely liked the plot, the characters and how the heroine was portrayed as a strong person who knows how to stand for herself and that should be encouraged in chick lit! All in all it was like spending three days in a capsule full of love and green hills and hurts and misunderstanding and making up.

Set aside all the pulsating body dialogue, and you have a pretty good story. I enjoyed reading about Scotland, the customs and superstitions. Knowing nothing about the area, I am assuming that part of the book is factual. The spa business, however, seemed to be missing a knowledge of the managing of a spa and made all the other information seem a little suspect. I liked the central characters and felt they were well developed. I thought the ending very contrived...I guess for angst...but it made the story seem a little less believable. Why put someone through misery when you could have just explained what was going on? Anyway, you do find out what is under a man's kilt. Yes, I know the answer will really surprise you...not!

Tall, Dark and Kilted features a young British beauty therapist, Fliss, who ends up moving to a remote coner of the Scottish Highlands in order to work for the mother of her two spoiled, rich friends. Fliss is smart, talented and full of spunk. She has to stand up to he Laird of the property in order to keep her position managing his step-mother's therapy centre. After things get off to a bad foot, it's fun and exciting to watch them argue and bicker while sparks fly between them. The Laird's highly disfunctional family mkes things very interesting. It's dramatic and romantic and I recommend it to anyone who is already a fan of highlander romance, or of confident, strong heroines.

I have really enjoyed both books by Lizzie Lamb. TD&K had a slightly slower start, but it's so worth it. Once Fliss gets to Scotland, it's faster paced and interesting for multiple plot points. I kept stopping to look up things that are referenced that I hadn't heard of before (not being from Scotland) and I am glad I did. There were some very magical things. The romance is the center story, but the side plot of the beauty center and the supporting characters were equally interesting. You should definitely give this story a chance if you love British chicklit.

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