

Chapter 1 : Bio/Contact Me | Author Laura Hunsaker | What's your Highland Destiny?

Author Laura Hunsaker writes steamy Time Travel Romances that heat up the night, and leave you craving more. When time loops and ancient curses entrap modern day women with men from another age, the magic of the Highlands is afoot.

Stella, our protagonist, is The ladies at work warned each other to walk in pairs, and to be safe, since there have been many recent burnings of women. As she never ignores her instincts, she is very alert. Adn then it happens. She is being followed. Hiding, she is in full-panic mode, just as someone grabs her by the throat and grits "Witch" in her ear, she poofs herself across the street! Holy moly how did that happen? Stella is grateful her power kicked in when she needed it, as hers are super unpredictable, but at the same time, she even surprised herself. She runs to her flat, and while there, a woman knocks on her door telling her to come with her NOW. Just like Stella can do, only much more controlled. What happens from there is that they are attacked by the Brotherhood-an anti-witch organization. This is where the majority of the story takes place-a safe house where witches can learn the craft and come into their powers. She meets both Marc and Evan and while she has feelings for both, only one will win her heart. In the meantime, very little happens. Another thing, is that even the Americans sound English. So, my non-American friends, do you find that many of our books sound American? The writing is addictive and will make you want to keep reading. The ending was so hard! Why would you do that to us? I can see our author rubbing her hands in evil glee laughing an evil laugh thinking "Yes, my pretties, you will have to read to find out Evan, oh Evan, I hope you are okay, and that you go after her! And Stella, you did all that covering your tracks to go to the one place that can be traced to you. Evan is gonna find you! I hope, I hope! And Marc, I really want to sit down and have a talk with Marc. The Eternal Warrior on Sep. If you are in the mood for a goddess who falls in love with a mortal, and uses him to start her race of warriors vampires , but never expects the mortal to be angry with her, then this is the book for you. And the best part? The Righteous on Sep. A beautiful, talented woman, who was very dangerous. I think I am in love with Cullen.

Chapter 2 : Highland Destiny by Laurie Hunsaker | Got Fiction?

Highland Destiny by Laura Hunsaker is an exciting tale of time travel, love, deception, and a bonny Highlander or two. The story emerges with Mackenzie Stewart and her best friend, Jenna, at the beginning of their vacation in Scotland.

Having just read Highlander Unchained not even two weeks ago, it was fresh in my mind. Of course, that is probably not what happened but it made me look at the publication dates on the books just because it made me so curious. Both abduction scenes had the woman being grabbed from the carriage by a strong man, up against his chest and both women stabbed the man. Both women were aware of the closeness and how muscular the men were. Then both characters ran from the men. Both women had to travel on horseback with the men back to their homes. The author uses a lot of humor which is one of the qualities I look for in an author. This book was more of a paranormal romance mixed with a historical romance because it involves time travel. MacKenzie Elizabeth Stewart is on a vacation with her friend in Scotland. She is in the gallery sketching a portrait one of the former lairds of the castle she is staying in when two men dressed in old fashioned Highland garb asked her to follow them. They take her through a secret passage that takes her out to the front of the castle where she was dropped off in a taxi the day before but everything has changed. It is years in the past. Before she can think, she is ushered into a carriage and is traveling at break-neck speed through the countryside. The two men tell her they are sorcerers who need her help. She is the first female to be born in the Stewart line in over years. In order to break a curse and a long going feud she has to pretend to be betrothed to an evil man named John Campbell who wants to use her to gain power somehow. They assure her that they will get her back to her time before she has to actually marry the man but they need her to distract him with marriage plans so they can find the spell that will help them destroy John Campbell. She believes them because she has been having the same dream for most of her life where she is across the dance floor where people are wearing costumes from a man with cold empty eyes. She knows the man will kill her before the night is over but she walks towards him then sits next to him at a table. He abducts MacKenzie for revenge. Most of the book happens at the MacRae castle which is called the Eileen Donan. Eileen Donan Connor MacRae is the chief of his clan. She is so peculiar compared to most lasses. He was shocked at her clothing when he first saw her, a pair of shorts and a tank top and then she just hopped up on his horse like a man instead of side-saddle like most ladies. It bugged me that MacKenzie kept forgetting about her camera and technology when she tried to convince Connor that she was from the future. It seemed like the obvious proof to me but she kept forgetting about it. And then it was at least a week or more from the time of her abduction to the time she showed them to him and they were still charged. My camera keeps a charge for months but my cell phone and IPod have to be charged daily if not more. I guess her technology had better batteries than mine. Even if Campbell kills her, the MacRae clan will be saved. I liked this book enough to read the next book in the series.

Chapter 3 : Highland Destiny (Magic of the Highlands, #1) by Laura Hunsaker

Highland Destiny - Kindle edition by Laura Hunsaker. Download it once and read it on your Kindle device, PC, phones or tablets. Use features like bookmarks, note taking and highlighting while reading Highland Destiny.

To view it, [click here](#). All Mackenzie Stewart wanted was to enjoy her month long Scottish vacation Little did she know that she was about to become part of a dangerous plot. When touring the castle, Mackenzie sees a painting of one of the past MacRae Lairds. As she is sitting to draw the picture, she is accosted by two wizards who drag her back in time to the All Mackenzie Stewart wanted was to enjoy her month long Scottish vacation As she is sitting to draw the picture, she is accosted by two wizards who drag her back in time to the s. Once there, they tell her of the role she will play: There is an evil Lord, John Campbell, employing the dark arts who plans to marry and then sacrifice her to further his power. While still dealing with the shock of being abducted into another time, their carriage is stopped and Mackenzie is abducted again! Connor brings Mackenzie back to his castle and she is immediately met with hostility from his people. During her time there, Connor starts to like Mackenzie despite himself. He enjoys her company and his desire for her grows with every passing day. When there are attempts on her life, Connor quickly comes to her rescue. He starts to care for her. But, in his rage, he manages to listen to Mackenzie when she explains and finally tells, and shows, him that she from another time. Not long after, Connor takes it upon himself to arrange for him and Mackenzie to get married, a couple days after the return of his brother Liam. The night before the wedding, there is a big party in their honor and the whole clan comes. Later that night, after Connor confronts her about a conversation he overheard her having, Mackenzie defiantly admits that she loves him. But, it is also tinged with fear when she wakes from another of her recurring nightmares. She has to leave Connor and go to the Campbell; she has to kill the Campbell to keep Connor and his family safe. They spend the next day together, Connor admits that he loves her, and they have a lovely time. Until, of course, Mackenzie is shot with an arrow. When she wakes, she persuades Connor to teach her how to use a sword. After a confrontation with Liam, though, she is able to come up with a plan to stage her escape: She asks Liam for help. Their plan is successful. Liam tells him about the baby and eventually convinces Connor to wait a few days to go after her, during which time their allies would gather. After they leave, she is shocked to see Connor stepping into her room. She is forced to be heartbreakingly cold to Connor, but her panic makes her force him to hide when the Campbell comes to retrieve her. He shows her that he has captured the MacRaes and their allies, shows off his power. But she finds out the next morning when she sneaks her food to a small kid in the dungeon; she also finds out that he thinks she betrayed him. The next day is the ceremony before her "wedding" to the Campbell. He brings out Connor and she is forced to watch as he is beaten in front of her. But then, Liam and his allies come to help Connor, during which time the Campbell grabs Mackenzie by the throat and holds a knife to it. She manages to escape and draws him out of the room. When he follows, she attempts to kill him with the dagger but she is thwarted, and he then tries to rape her, only to be stopped when Connor pulls him off. After telling Connor to leave the Campbell alone, she manages to get in a few slices with the dagger. When the Campbell flees, she follows and kills him. At this point, Connor still believes she betrayed him, and she realizes that she has to go back to her time. The wizards take her back and Connor realizes too late that he needs to go after her. He forces the wizards to find a way to bring him to Mackenzie in her time. After months of wasting away, and a particularly ominous dream, he forces them to send him to her right then and there. Meanwhile, Mackenzie had been spending her time in a state of depression and was frequently by herself. Upon exploring the village, she finds a locket in a small shop with a picture of her inside. A locket that, apparently, Connor had made for her but never had a chance to give to her. She turns and sees the man standing right behind her and in her joy throws herself at him. Realizing they have no time to waste, they go up to her room. After a bout of lovemaking, Connor sees the locket and tells her about it, and they then discuss how they will stay together. Finally, they decide that Mackenzie would go back to the s with him. A few years later, Connor and Mackenzie have a gorgeous boy, a beautiful baby girl, and an adorable newborn baby. During that time, their love has never died and Connor and Mackenzie continue to love each other forever I knew just from the fact

that this was a book about Highlanders that I was going to love it. I knew from the fact that the wonderful Laurie Hunsaker wrote this that I was going to love it. I knew from the book blurb that I was going to love it. However, none of those facts prepared me for just how much I was going to love it. I was immediately taken with Connor MacRae, from the moment he opened that carriage door intending to abduct Mackenzie. Throughout the novel, he just continued to grow on me more and more, my love growing with every page. Not only was he a sexy Scottish Highlander and warrior, but he was sweet and tender, caring and loving. He just called to me. Granted, she did leave him to go to the Campbell, but that was just to protect him! And he continued to believe that even after he watched her kill the man. However, this little spot of disappointment was forgotten when Connor redeemed himself and went after Mackenzie. Mackenzie was a verra feisty lass, and I loved that about her, ye ken? Okay, now that my bit of attempting to speak like a Scot is over Like with Connor, there were times when she frustrated me but ultimately I loved her. Her dedication to finding a way to keep Connor safe through it all endeared her to me even further. Liam I had a tumultuous relationship with. When he first showed up, I immediately loved him, loved how he was a flirt and funny and cute. Then, even though Laurie warned me about this, I was shocked to see how hostile Liam became towards Mackenzie after Connor told him her secret. I hated-maybe hated is too strong a word-was very upset with him when he agreed to help Mackenzie leave and was insulting her. But, like Laurie told me I would, I loved him again in the end when he finally realized he was wrong about Mackenzie and admitted so to her and Connor. So, yes, I still adore Liam and I look forward to seeing more of him in the future. Also, I just want to share the most beautiful line of the book with you: A new review may or may not be posted when I get a copy of the published version in November. Depends on how much I want to add or change.

Chapter 4 : Laura Hunsaker Blog: Highland Destiny and Kobo

Laura Hunsaker The best thing about being a writer is that I can give a voice to all the characters who are floating about in my head. Since I have small children, I more The best thing about being a writer is that I can give a voice to all the characters who are floating about in my head.

Chapter One Scotland- present day It was the same dream. Mackenzie was exhausted and jet lagged, and had figured she'd sleep like the dead, but it was the same dream. There was nothing remotely frightening about it, but she still woke afraid. It felt too real. The man was too real. He had cold blue eyes and blond hair and glared at her from across a crowded room. People danced in colorful costumes, but she never could make out anyone's face—all she could see was the anger and hate radiating from the man with the blue eyes. And she was drawn to him like a magnet to steel. She'd been having the same dream since she was a teenager, but it still left her with that familiar feeling of fear when she woke. Today, Mackenzie woke up in an unfamiliar room, and to the misty grey light of a Scottish morning. She was on vacation in Scotland! How could she possibly have forgotten that? The joy of her vacation released her from the annoying fear of a non- nightmare. That's what she'd taken to calling the dream, for it wasn't really a dream, but neither was it a nightmare. Don't make me drag you out of bed!!! Our tour of the castle starts in less than ten minutes! Did you know that they've filmed movies at this castle? And I brought you a cup of coffee. But Jenna and Mackenzie had been friends since elementary school, so she knew it wouldn't bother Jenna in the slightest that they were a little late joining the tour. Mackenzie had even sacrificed her fashion sense by wearing tennis shoes rather than the trendy wedged espadrilles that had cost more than the last tune-up on her car! They hustled off to the lobby, where the receptionist had told them in her lilting Scottish accent—so musical to American ears—that the group should be in the castle's Art Gallery by now, and pointed the way. The art gallery was really the second floor of what was probably the ballroom, or billeting room according to the tour guide. On one side was the balcony looking down over the ballroom, which was now a five star restaurant, and on the other side were floor to ceiling bookshelves with oil paintings of every lord and lady who had ever resided in the Eilean Donan Castle. It was a half circle that had benches and arm chairs scattered every so often. Once they had walked through what Mackenzie thought of as a loft, they approached the tour, which was halfway across the gallery. They say it's haunted by the ghost of the last laird, whatever that is. Supposedly, he died miserable and alone, pining away for his lost love. No one knows what happened to him. Maybe we'll meet a handsome prince and he'll sweep us away into a fairy tale romance! Besides, I think the last guy who lived here was a lord or an Earl or something, not a prince. But alright, fine, if we should meet any handsome princes here, they're all yours. She stuck her tongue out at his back. Mackenzie was in no mood to look for handsome princes. She had just recently broken off a serious relationship with her own handsome prince who had been sleeping with his boss for the majority of their relationship. He'd only wanted Mackenzie for the image she presented on his arm at fundraisers. He had felt that Mackenzie was the kind of girl he should marry, but not the kind of girl he wanted in bed. The few times they had come close to getting intimate, he would tell her it was her fault he couldn't perform, or that she wasn't adventurous enough for him. Eventually they had quit trying. Once Mackenzie had caught him in the act with another woman, well she hadn't looked back as she walked away. She'd been an accessory to him, nothing more. She was tired of being treated like a thing, an inanimate object. Besides, she didn't really think that she was all that beautiful. She knew she was pretty, and when all dressed up, she knew she could turn a few heads, but her hair was too unruly to be beautiful, and her nose was straight, rather than turned up like Jenna's cute little nose. She was tall, as well. Jenna was a petite, adorable girl who tugged at most guys' instinct to protect. Mackenzie had been comparing herself to Jenna for too long, and shoving that train of thought out of her head, tried to focus on the tour.

Highland Destiny By Laura Hunsaker Chapter One Scotland- present day It was the same dream. Mackenzie was exhausted and jet lagged, and had figured she'd sleep like the dead, but it was the same dream.

During the castle tour, Mackenzie becomes completely enamored with a painting of one of the previous lairds. Two gentlemen come up behind her and, begging her pardon, they kidnap her, dragging her through time. The men are sorcerers attempting to end a feud that has plagued their lands for years. Their patron has begun to dabble in the black arts, and between his irrational thirst for power, and his dark secret, the sorcerers are frightened. They believe Mackenzie can break the Stewart curse. They try to convince her to play along with their crazy scheme: Before Mackenzie can protest, her carriage is halted and the door thrown open. For a split-second she is arrested by the same beautiful piercing blue eyes that belonged in an oil painting. Mackenzie then finds herself the victim of a second kidnapping! Her new captor, however, does nothing but tempt her body and her temper. Highland Destiny can be purchased directly through New Concepts Publishing here or by clicking the image. Excerpt She glanced toward the dress and the corset-looking undergarments with dread. Hopefully Bronwyn would help her get dressed when she returned. But ever brave, Mackenzie wandered toward the bed and picked up the dress, then froze. Her purse had been salvaged along with the dress! Lip gloss here I come! Mackenzie grabbed her purse and dug through it til she found her compact. She opened it and reached for her lip gloss. She stuck her tongue out at her naked face, and sighed, wishing for mascara—she loved mascara; she would miss mascara. Her sigh turned into an exclamation of joy as she saw her cell phone. Then she immediately felt like an idiot; of course there was no service. Besides, who would I call? The knock at the door barely captured her attention as she tossed her purse on a chair, not sure she wanted anyone to discover it yet, and resumed trying to scrunch her curls by the fire. The anger emanating off him was palpable, but rather than being afraid, his high-handed manner infuriated her. Fury was good, it distracted her mind from the uncomfortable emotions that were surfacing at his freshly-shaved-looking-hot-in-a-kilt-self. And he must have bathed as well, because he smelled amazing. He smelled clean; of soap and man, and something else. Something spicy and exotic. She tore her mind from his scent and focused on the black glare he was directing at her. But Connor still stood in front of her door, arms crossed and feet planted. Mackenzie stared at him expecting him to leave, or at least turn around, or something, but he looked immovable as a statue. She raised her eyebrows and looked at him expectantly, waiting; she refrained from tapping her foot. But his eyes dared her right back. Her eyebrows snapped down in confusion, and then back up as her eyes widened and she grasped his dare. Fine she thought, and pursed her lips. Mackenzie slowly unzipped her shorts and stepped out of them. Her shirt slipped over her head, and she stood in her sheer white lace bra and matching bikinis. But he stiffened and she felt slightly braver. She heard his swift intake of breath and never letting her eyes drop, even as she felt the heat creep up her cheeks, she unclasped her bra, and tossed it on the floor with her shorts and shirt. Mackenzie figured she might as well go for broke, took a deep breath and slipped out of her panties. So she stood there naked, daring Connor to look away from her eyes, to look down. Boy did he ever. Every inch of her naked body felt touched by the heat of his gaze, as if it were his hands on her skin instead of his eyes. Those blue eyes lingered on her belly ring, and when they dropped lower, his eyebrows shot up. Yet he never said anything, his eyes just continued down. Then once his eyes had finished their appraisal of her figure and were locked back on hers, he looked smug the jerk, she lifted the nightgown-looking garment up over her head, and tied the ribbons at her breasts in a bow. Covered in a modest, but sheer shift, Mackenzie felt only slightly better as she looked at the rest of what she would wear. Did the gown go on first, or the stays? And how on earth would she ever lace herself up? Mackenzie bit her lip and ventured a peek at Connor from the corner of her eyes. I only meant that perhaps you could send Bronwyn back in. He looked like he was trying not to laugh. Connor had spoken softly, practically purred, but Mackenzie still heard the implicit threat—or was it a promise? She shuddered as he lifted the stays to her body, his fingers brushing her collarbones. He gripped her shoulders, turning her to face away from him, and began to tighten them. The first tug of the strings brought her back hard against him. Her

eyes were wide as she turned her head to look up at him. Mackenzie turned and put both hands on the bedpost, bracing herself for the next pull. He was finished quickly, although his hands lingered at the small of her back. Mackenzie pressed her hands to her ribs, just under her breasts. Every breath was much shallower than usual, since she was strapped into this corset thing. It was just really stiff. Connor lifted the grey gown above her head while Mackenzie brought her arms through the sleeves, and he let the gown settle around her until it fell to the floor, brushing the tops of her feet. He tied them at her breasts, and when he tucked the ties into the gown, his large hands brushed the tops of her breasts. Mackenzie stood perfectly still like that, with his hands at her breasts, but not actually touching her. Her breath caught in her lungs as all the amusement faded from his eyes. He looked at her hungrily as if she were a sweet to be devoured. As if he could mold her will to his own with that look. As if she would let the heavy drowsy feeling coming over her take charge. The naked desire caused her legs to turn to jelly. She swayed toward him and he caught her lips in a fierce kiss that crushed her body to his, and his lips to hers.

Chapter 6 : Author Laura Hunsaker: Praise & Reviews

Highland Destiny I swear that this book had parts in it almost exactly like Highlander Unchained from the MacLeods of Skye Trilogy by Monica McCarty. Having just read Highlander Unchained not even two weeks ago, it was fresh in my mind.

If you want the paperback, New Concepts Publishing has both the multi-format ebook and paperback. Mackenzie Stewart is the epi Sandy Sep 15, I love this book. The story flowed and kept my attention. I am quite surprised that I read it so quickly. However I wanted to know what was going to happen to Connor and McKenzie. I hope there will be a sequel. The story brought out the girl in me that used to love fairy tales and happy endings. It has been a very long time since I just enjoyed a love story for just being a love story. There is not a I confess I have a weakness for Highland Warrior Laurie Garrison Sep 30, This is Laura Hunsaker first published book, its very entertaining, a fast pace read. I have to hand it to her she writes a very interesting and fresh adventure. I would suggest this book to anyone that loves historical time travel. Mackenzie and her friend are visiting an old cast Karen Oct 17, Well I finally managed to get my hands on an ebook version of this book. I have been wanting to read it for ages after reading all the fabulous reviews. Its not my favourite way to read a book and it tends to take me longer t How can you not love this book? You have all the great elements that I love- gorgeous Scottish hero, a very feisty, and independent heroine, a great mystery, time travel and lots of steamy scenes that made me a bit breathless! I really enjoyed the tale of two Little did she know that she was about to be Did I tell you that this book is a wonderful time travel romance. Greta is Erikasbuddy Sep 12, Oh you rock hard delicious broodys. How do I love you? Let me count the ways. Your bodies are normally decorated in delicious battlefield scars You have a nommy tendency to wear leather pants You rock a kilt You have an accent that makes me go squee You have hair that I am able Lunies R Jan 26, Highland Destiny, was a wonderful novel to read! It was my very first time reading a "Time Traveling "novel. The plot was very dramatic and eventful which kept me reading it non-stop. There is love, romance, je Laura has woven a magical tale of romance and adventure with a hint of the paranormal. On vacation in Scotland, the heroine Mackenzie Stewart finds herself pulled back in time to by two mysterious sorcerers. Heather Book Savvy Babe Jul 27, Sometimes when reading books by new authors, I never know how well written and edited the book is going to be. When I picked up Highland Destiny, I was in the mood to read a highlander romance, and I am thrilled to report that I love this book. Mackenzie Stewart is thrust into the past But for her debut, you did a great job, Highland Hussy!! I immediately fell in love with the heroine, Mackenzie, because of her strong, independent personality. I also loved, Connor, the sexy man-in-kilt, who stole Mackenzie away from her evil betrothed. Riverina Romantics Jan 31, I have always had a soft spot for Highland Romance and this book was no exception. Conner was the spunky, muscly, sex god of a Highlander that had me drooling continuously and Mackenzie was a sweet but strong willed woman that was lucky enough to get the wild thing on with above me Mackenzie Stewart is visiting Scotland with her best friend when she spies a portrait of a man that was once the Laird of the Castle Eilean Donan they are staying in. Angela Carr Under the Covers Book Blog Sep 28, Talk about a hot highlander, head strong heroine, get me hot and flustered, frustrated, hold my breath, butterflies in my stomach, kind of book! Dinjolina Mar 30, Love is in the air I had this song in my head while reading I "met" Laura Hunsaker on Goodreads, having no idea she was an author. Then I won a contest where her book was the pr The story emerges with Mackenzie Stewart and her best friend, Jenna, at the beginning of their vacation in Scotland. While the two are attending a tour through the cas Feb 26, I love it!!! Highland Destiny was a delightfully charming love story mixed with just the right amount excitin CoffeeTimeRomance andMore Apr 22, I love the idea of being able to step through a gate into a different place and time. To be able to take part in the history that has formed a place is a dream of mine, so this story hit very close to the center of my heart. Mackenzie carrying her twenty-first century attitude back to DM Mar 19, Excellent book. My personal tastes are the ONLY reasons this is a 4 star and not higher: I personally like more action, and felt that the book had more character development, I personally do not want to spend alot of time on their developing feel This book was fantastic. I was completely useless for at least a whole day while I

devoured this story. I was wary going into this one, not being very fond of the genre "You got time-travel in my H It pushed me beyond limits. The plot sounds great: A 21st century woman is whisked back in time by two mysterious men claiming to be sorcerers. An Odd1 Aug 28, http: Tall, Dark, and built. I do prefer meaningful titles, so obviously pretty Mac, oops K Download at full speed with unlimited bandwidth with just one click! Fully optimized for all platforms - no additional software required! Experience all the content you could possibly want from comprehensive library of timeless classics and new releases. We will not sell or rent your email address to third parties.

Chapter 7 : Author Laura Hunsaker

Read "Highland Destiny" by Laura Hunsaker with Rakuten Kobo. Mackenzie Stewart's in Scotland for a much-needed vacation. During the castle tour, Mackenzie becomes completely enamored.

Chapter 8 : Laura Hunsaker Blog:

Highland Hussy. Highland Hussy is also author Laura Hunsaker, writer of steamy Scottish Time Travel Romances that heat up your nights, and leave you craving more.

Chapter 9 : Laura Hunsaker (Author of Highland Destiny)

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