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*In the fog-filled Scottish Highlands of 1457, a sensual dare brings together a fiery lass and a mysterious suitor—but it will take far more for them to discover they've fallen in love...*

### A Brawny Clansman

The fiercely handsome Vincent Danzel never backs away from a dare. So when he's challenged to make a particular young lady fall in love with him without taking her to his bed, he jumps at the chance to woo the unsuspecting lass to her knees.

### A Willful Lady

Sybil Eschoncan's visions warn her that an unsuitable man will enter her life, and Vincent's sudden appearance confirms her prediction. But she's unprepared for her wild attraction to the rake—and perplexed by his unwillingness to claim her.

### An Irresistible Passion

Vincent vows to resist his mounting desire, even as Sybil's every word intrigues him, and her every touch ignites his senses. But when another man lays claim to the tempting maid, Vincent must risk everything to fight for the love he never expected to find.

## Once Upon a Knight Details

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## Al \*the semi serial series skipper\* says

After reading this book im still not sure what it was about. There is nothing to recommend about this book, i was tempted to scrap it but it was the only book i had for a trip so i sucked it up. It was totally brainless

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## Nonie?serenity2bliss says

Bleh. I couldn't continue reading it after Chapter 5. Everything about it is disjointed and I have problem in conjuring what I'm reading in my head. Such a shame really because the story description at the back cover was really interesting. Sadly, it fails to deliver. Chapter 5 and I still can't wrap my mind around the hero and heroine. And the dialogue was awful as well.

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## E. R. says

Okay, I got some hangups about it, but for the most part I truly liked the book. I especially liked the couple, Sybil and Vincent.

More to come later.

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## Chandra says

AUTHOR: Jackie Ivie has a sense of humor. Great with description of events, places, persons and things. Ah ha Jackie. I caught you unnecessarily repeating yourself a few times. Tsk tsk

### SYNOPSIS -

SYBIL is talented with organization and smart as a whip. She has the ability to take natural resources and use them well in the 15th century. Chemistry, medicine and a master chef. She is VINCENT's challenge. He must make her fall in love with him without touching her (you know what I mean) and then leave. He is also one of the best musicians of all time. IAN, the short ugly guy, is persistent about having Sybil as his wife. He causes some trouble but Vincent puts that issue to rest quickly. Vincent takes Sybil to his home where she finds an ominous atmosphere around the castle. The DANZEL and Mac HUGH clans have a dark history. The DONAL clan is in this from beginning to end. Oh, and do not forget WAIF, Sybil's vicious pet wolf, who becomes Vincent's best friend.

SEX SCALE: Of the following five options: 1) NOT very descriptive and requires imagination' 2) WILL make you wiggle a little) 3) WISH it was me; 4) OH boy, do not have to use my imagination at all; 5) EROTICA and well over the top

\*\*\*\*\*This book gets TWO for "WILL make you wiggle a little". Okay, so the two main characters get it on. I'm afraid the detailed details will have to be left to your imagination\*\*\*\*\*

FAVORITE PART: Vincent and LSD. Totally funny

LEAST FAVORITE PART: Hate the way the book ended. Dark history between the clans was confusing. The author should have expounded upon the history in previous chapters or lengthened the book.

YOU WILL LIKE THIS BOOK IF YOU LIKE: Historical romance. A 15th century intelligent woman. A man being challenged and meeting his match. Denial of the existence of love.

This book gets THREE STARS. I like the story line. Felt the author spent too much time on some elements of the book and not enough time on others.

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### **TJ says**

I picked this book up because the last (and only) Jackie Ivie book I read rated one of the very few 5 stars I have given a light romance. Having loved "A Knight in White Satin" so much, I thought to read more of Ivie's work. Proof that life is never consistent...

The last third of this book is the ONLY thing that saved this from a 1 to 2 star rating. The first 2/3 of the story was so brainless and silly, I was tempted to just chuck it. I'm glad I kept going because the writing and plot actually rose enough at the end to make it somewhat interesting. The most delightful part of the book was the heroine, herself. Sybil was just eccentric enough to be highly entertaining. She was so different than any other women I have read in HR that - even with the ridiculous first half - she gave me a reason to continue. Kudos for the heroine! While the story itself never could climb above average, at least it didn't end up in the atrocious pile.

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### **Stacey says**

so what happens when a man meets a woman who bewitches him or so he thinks .  
and what of a woman who meets a man who is handsome but thinks he has ill intent with her .  
but what if some how these two can find so much more with each other but what if she finds out the truth as to why he came into her life and what if feelings are changed can these two love each other and change a feud or will only vengeance be the way . find this and much more when you buy this book and read more by Jackie Ivie .

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### **Carrie Felton says**

I really liked this story but the ending was incomplete. Such as: what was Margaret up to and what does it have to do with everything else that's going on? idk, there were just unanswered questions, though not a ton, stuff that was brought up but not really addressed again. On the other hand, i really liked Sybil and the way that she "made guesses and was right some of the time." i also really appreciate the authenticity of the language and the history. a lot of authors can't get that right. Ivie does that really well.

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## **Sarah says**

I read a previous novel by Ms. Ivie. Irony with that is that I found out my best friend had started the same book (the previous novel, not this one).

Anyways, it starts with a poor shaken frog. It just gets better and better.  
There's a revenge plot, bastards (literally), and more.  
It's entertaining, it's sweet, and it's just great.

Oh, and did I mention guys in kilts?

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## **Gmc says**

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Scottish Highlands of 1457

Sybil Eschoncan the illegitimate child of Laird Eschoncan was never liked or treated well by Lady Eschoncan or her daughters. Abandon by her mother at the door step when she was three, she has spent her life being invisible.

Vincent Danzel life has been one tragedy after another. His best friend is killed in a reaving raid, and his parent die when Laird MacHugh attacks the castle.

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## **Carolyn says**

I've read some of her other books and they were fun to read, but this one was kind of a stinker

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