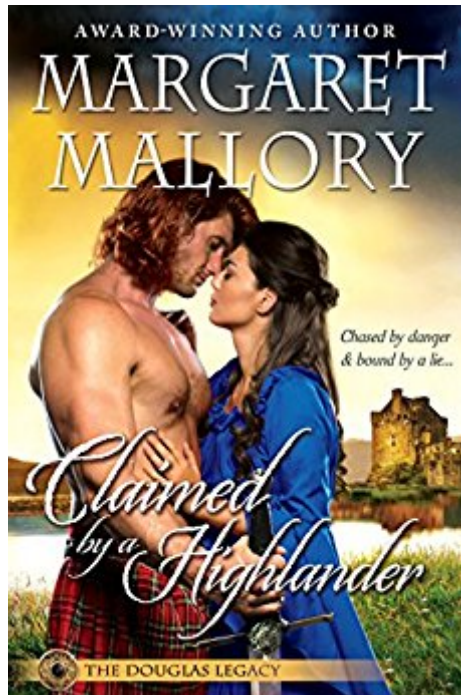


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# CLAIMED BY A HIGHLANDER (THE DOUGLAS LEGACY Book 2)



## Synopsis

**THE DOUGLAS LEGACY**The Douglas sisters, beauties all, are valuable pawns in their family's bitter struggle to control the Scottish Crown. But when their enemies strike, each Douglas lass will find she's been left to face them alone.**CLAIMED BY A HIGHLANDER**Lady Sybil Douglas's fall from court favorite to royal enemy is swift after her brothers are charged with treason and flee Scotland. When a huge Highland warrior appears claiming they are bound by a marriage contract, she's desperate enough to ride off with him. She'll worry later about how to escape the wedding.The last thing Rory MacKenzie needs is a pampered Lowlander wife. He traveled to Edinburgh in the hope of dissolving the ill-begotten marriage contract. But now that the Douglas men have abandoned his would-be bride, he's honor-bound to protect her. Sybil and Rory fight scorching passion on their perilous journey to the MacKenzie castle, where murder and intrigue await. When everything is at risk, will they rely on each other and claim their unexpected love before it's too late?

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## Customer Reviews

Just finished Claimed by a Highlander a few minutes ago. I tried to take my time to savor the

enjoyment of the story but, I was too caught up and just couldn't stop reading. Great story! Great read! Heart pounding pace! Can't wait for the next one in this series. I liked that Rory and Sybil had to work for their HEA. They both had valid trust issues and had to begin to believe they each deserved true love. I appreciate that Ms Mallory was able to weave so much accurate history into the story. I definitely recommend this book to everyone who enjoys a well written story.

Sybil Douglas has been forced to live a less than acceptable life since her family has spread to the wind in either exile or marriage. Hoping for a miracle and praying for salvation the last thing she needed was a man claiming he had a contractual obligation to marry her. Sybil wanted nothing to do with Rory MacKenzie but at this particular moment in her life he was all she could count on. Rory needed to make a match for himself that would benefit his clan not his heart but one look at Sybil and all thoughts of what he should do vanished with what he was going to do. The travels they were making to get to his home and seal their eternal deal was long and treacherous but Sybil and Rory were going to make it happen even with the devil hounding their every step forward. Sybil knew what was coming after her but Rory was not quite so forthcoming until he discovered the tragedy that had befallen his family and that with the right Laird now gone the wrong one was about to make a play for power. Rory and Sybil fight for their lives, try to control the explosive passion between them to no avail, and prove they have each other's backs no matter what. Rory forms his plans to control his clan and with Sybil by his side knows he has a soul mate, or does he. Sybil has been withholding some critical information that when revealed proves she may be more deceptive than dependable and Rory wonders if he is just another pawn in plans for a future that does not include him. Love however tends to give you a clearer view of reality and when the fight becomes fact it is Sybil by his side proving herself to Rory and his clan. Margaret Mallory weaves tales of delight with the perfect combination of romance, story, and characters to carry every reader from page one to the finale.

Finally (FINALLY) a heroine who has wits, is likable (not the typical "sassy female") AND KNOWS HOW TO USE HER SMARTS LIKE A BADASS TO DIFFUSE SITUATIONS AND AID HER HUSBAND! And super kudos to Rory for RESPECTING her intelligence and not just her beauty. I ship their whole relationship. I ship it so hard. \*\*spoiler\*\* The only jarring aspect of their relationship was that she told him several times that they weren't married (the contract was invalid) and he took it as a personal affront, despite knowing that she was intelligent and wouldn't just make something like that up. Then after she explains WHY they weren't married he somehow jumps to the

conclusion that she's a user and manipulative (when she had been up-front with him pretty much the whole time). But they made up and thank GOD the author showed that sex isn't a cure all for a misunderstanding and just made it worse. Big love for a badass heroine and her kick ass supportive hubby!

CLAIMED BY A HIGHLANDER (THE DOUGLAS LEGACY Book 2) by Margaret Mallory is an intriguing Medieval Scottish Historical Romance. While, Book 2, it can be read as a stand alone. Fast paced, action packed, with thrills and chills. WOW! Holy, Highlanders, a Scot to the rescue!! Lady Sybil Douglas, has fallen from grace with the Crown, when her brother's are charged with treason. All the Douglas' girls have been used to further their families desire for power. Rory MacKenzie, gained a Scottish bride due to a ill-begotten marriage contract, with one of her brothers, or did he? Sybil and Rory travels on a perilous journey to the MacKenzie castle, with the Crown's guardsmen hot on their trail. What follows is hair-raising escapes, passion, danger, and narrow escapes from being caught. Once they reach the Mackenzie lands, all is not as it should be for someone, is trying to kill them, other than the Crown. Someone doesn't want Rory to reach MacKenzie land alive. Steeped with intrigue, treacherous acts, murder, danger, suspense, passion, betrayal and the chance for true love, if Sybil and Rory can manage to stay alive long enough to find their possible HEA. Once again, Ms. Mallory has written a captivating, intriguing and mesmerizing Scottish Romance. Perfect for fans of Scottish Romance, Medieval Romance, danger, suspense, a bit of mystery, lots of action and finding a HEA. I love Ms. Mallory's Scottish Romance and "Claimed by a Highlander", was without exception, simply awesome. Compelling, emotionally charged, and breathtaking. A definite must read! Highly recommended! Received for an honest review. Rating: 5 Heat rating: Mild Reviewed by: April R

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