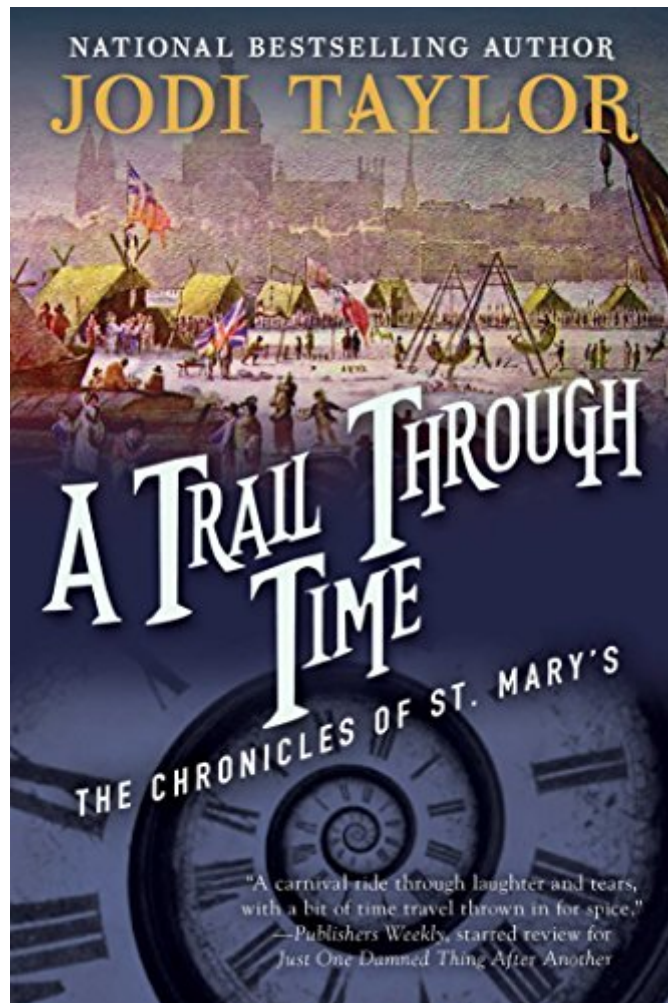


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# A Trail Through Time (The Chronicles Of St Mary's Book 4)



## Synopsis

St Mary's is back and is facing a battle to survive in this, the fourth instalment of the Chronicles. Max and Leon are re-united and looking forward to a peaceful lifetime together. But, sadly, they don't even make it to lunchtime. The action races from 17th century London to Ancient Egypt and from Pompeii to 14th century Southwark as they're pursued up and down the timeline, playing a perilous game of hide and seek until they're finally forced to take refuge at St Mary's - where new dangers await them. As usual, there are plenty of moments of humour, but the final, desperate, Battle of St Mary's is in grim earnest. Overwhelmed and outnumbered and with the building crashing down around them, how can St Mary's possibly survive? So, make sure the tea's good and strong...

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## Customer Reviews

You know, Somebody--like the folks over at Torchwood, seeing as they're done with that series, or HBO (they sooo need to drop that dreadful True Blood series) reeeeeeeally should take a look at these books and run with 'em. Seriously, y'all, let's not even worry about telling Dom & Ms. Taylor how BRILLIANT this book is and get down to brass tacks, hmm? Who should play Max? Ooooo, how about Rose "You-know-nothing-Jon-Snow" Leslie? Or Leon? Mrs. Partridge? Dr. Bairstow? I

know, I know, GOT & Outlander were out forever before they were wisely developed for the small screen, but I don't want to wait that long! HA! Again, my heartfelt thanks, Ms. Taylor, for the incredible ride.

Wow! If you have not read any of the prior St. Mary's Chronicles, I advise you to begin at the beginning. It is a great ride and you will enjoy every book better if read in sequence. I highly recommend each and every book and short story in this series. If you have never met Max and all her cohorts, you are in for a treat. I'll say nothing that would give away Spoilers, but if your mind hasn't already been turned inside out and upside down with the implications of time travel, it will be by the time you are through. And it is so much fun along the way--great characters, hilarity, sadness, adventure, fear, joy, struggle, success, longing, love, running, scary men in black armor, explosions, jumping around in time, and much more. Jodi Taylor has a great grasp of history and an amazing imagination. Enjoy, read them all!

Ms. Taylor is fabulous - I love the characters - feel as though I know them now - the stories are very good - the storyline is great AND she must be a comedienne as there are several places that I laugh out loud. Thank you Ms Taylor - when they make a movie of this, keep control, don't lose the feel.

This was the best for me of the whole series. Leon and Max took over the first half of the book and it was absolutely fantastic. Jodi Taylor completely redeemed herself after the upset of Book 3 and gave me such a high with this one. I loved it. This relationship - up to now so problematic - really took off in this book. The dialogue between these two is always crisp, clever, witty and heart-warming. And of course I'm madly in love with Leon Farrell! It's a brilliant piece of fiction that simply drags you along in its wake. I adore this series, and this book is totally my favourite. After reading book five, I turned straight round and read this one all over again. I can't praise the series enough. It's clever, funny, full of highs and lows, and completely mad throughout, but you get so involved, it feels like you're there. Love the characters, familiar and not so much, love the history, love the crazy goings-on. I've said it before, this series is the best thing since Harry Potter.

I immediately started this episode as soon as I finished book two. I am still in love with the characters, plots and sub-plots. I am excited how Taylor seems to make history real and relatable. The only criticism I could have is the border line she seems to be riding as far as intimate physical scenes. This would be a great series for young adults and some teenagers. I personally don't

believe that describing graphic love making necessary to indicate how close two people can get, nor does it need to be a crescendo tidal wave event. Taylor doesn't quite go that far, but it is close in this book towards the end. I do appreciate and enjoy how relationships are developed and how deep friendships between men and women can be nurtured without the need for graphic physical intimacy. We need more examples of great love and friendships between people and less about the ultimate physical big bang of a love relationship. Life necessitates that I take a break from this series temporarily. Several long awaited books on hold are available from the library. But I will return to the next book soon. in fact, I have already started one of the books and keep waiting for an historian to show up. Thanks Jodi Taylor for this great series. May you live long and continue to write. I bought this novel through the Kindle store.

I'm a huge fan of the St Mary's crowd and Jodi Taylor's hysterical stories about them and highly recommend the audiobooks for the incredible narration skills of Zara Ramm. However, this volume was a little bit of a letdown, I must admit. The tone was somewhat darker than the previous books and rehashes a lot of the story up to the time of this one. I wouldn't hesitate to say that you should absolutely read this series in order for that reason. Will Max and Leon ever have their happily ever after? It's not looking good at this point. Every time we think they might -- finally -- settle down, another crisis occurs. Honestly, I'm not sure I can take much more, and I know there are several more volumes to go! And is it just me or is Max becoming more annoying as we go along? Regardless, I will not give up on this wonderful series. I know I'll cry at the end, after all.

A Trail Through Time is another in The Chronicles of St Mary's series. Many series dwindle in fresh, interesting ideas with the publication of each new installment. Not so with this series. New and different ideas and further development of the characters you already like, as well as the introduction of new (but just as quirky) characters, keep this series fun and interesting. So, yeah, I'm going for the next one - okay, you guessed it, I've already begun the next one. See you on the other side of Time!

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