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Lord John and the Brotherhood of the Blade

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Diana Gabaldon 2010-10-22 From the exquisitely talented and award-winning author of the Outlander Saga come two additions to the olveure, both featuring Lord John Grey. This dashing character first appeared in Gabaldon's blockbuster, *Voyager*, and readers cheered him on in the New York Times bestselling *Lord John and the Private Matter*. Diana Gabaldon takes readers back to eighteenth-century Britain as Lord John Grey pursues a deadly family secret as well as a clandestine love affair, set against the background of the Seven Years War. Seventeen years earlier, Grey's father, the Duke of Pardloe, shot himself, days before he was to be accused of being a Jacobite traitor. By raising a regiment to fight at Culloden, Grey's elder brother has succeeded in redeeming the family name, aided by Grey, now a major in that regiment. But now, on the eve of the regiment's move to Germany, comes a mysterious threat that throws the matter of the Duke's death into stark new question, and brings the Grey brothers into fresh conflict with the past and each other. From barracks and parade grounds to the battlefields of Prussia and the stony fells of the Lake District, Lord John's struggle to find the truth leads him through danger and passion, ever deeper, toward the answer to the question at the centre of his soul—what is that to him that is most important to a man? Love, loyalty, family name? Self-respect, or honesty? Surviving both the battle of Krefeld and a searing personal betrayal, he returns to the Lake District to find the man who may hold the key to his quest: a Jacobite prisoner named Jamie Fraser. Here, Grey finds his truth and faces a final choice: between honour and life itself.

A Crowning Mercy
Bernard Cornwell 2009-03-17 The civil war that is tearing England asunder in the year 1643 has not yet touched Dorcas Slythe, a secretly rebellious young Puritan woman living in the countryside south of London. She aches to escape the safe, pious tyranny of her father—and the opportunity appears with the arrival of Toby Lazenby, dashing scion of a powerful royalist family, who awakens her to her passionate destiny. Her adventure truly begins with the discovery of an intricately wrought gold seal—one of four that, when joined, will reveal a great secret. Suddenly grave danger lies before her—not from Cromwell's advancing armies, but from relentless enemies who covet the great treasure to which she now holds the key.

Lord John and the Private Matter
Diana Gabaldon 2003-09-30 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Diana Gabaldon weaves a dazzling tale of history, intrigue, and suspense in this first novel featuring one of her most popular characters from the Outlander saga: Lord John Grey. The year is 1757. On a clear morning in mid-June, Lord John Grey emerges from London's Beeftest Club, his mind in turmoil. A nobleman and a high-ranking officer in His Majesty's Army, Grey has just witnessed something shocking. But his efforts to avoid a scandal that might destroy his family are interrupted by something still more urgent: The Crown appoints him to investigate the brutal murder of a comrade-in-arms who may have been a traitor. Obligated to pursue two inquiries at once, Major Grey finds himself ensnared in a web of treachery and betrayal that touches every stratum of English society—and threatens all he holds dear. Praise for Lord John and the Private Matter "[A] thoroughly entertaining and wonderfully witty historical mystery set in the richly detailed, occasionally bawdy world of Georgian England." —Booklist "Packed with vivid description and detail. Gabaldon aptly transports readers to eighteenth-century London, with all its searing humanity and glitteringly elegant excess." —BookPage
A Breath of Snow and Ashes
Diana Gabaldon 2010-12-17 Eagerly anticipated by her legions of fans, this sixth novel in Diana Gabaldon's bestselling Outlander saga is a masterpiece of historical fiction from one of the most popular authors of our time. Since the initial publication of Outlander fifteen years ago, Diana Gabaldon's New York Times bestselling saga has won the hearts of readers the world over — and sold more than twelve million books. Now, A Breath of Snow and Ashes continues the extraordinary story of 18th-century Scotsman Jamie Fraser and his 20th-century wife, Claire. The year is 1772, and on the eve of the American Revolution, the long fuse of rebellion has already been lit. Men lie dead in the streets of Boston, and in the backwoods of North Carolina, isolated cabins burn in the forest. With chaos brewing, the governor calls upon Jamie Fraser to unite the backcountry and safeguard the colony for King and Crown. But from his wife Jamie knows that three years hence the shot heard round the world will be fired, and the result will be independence — with those loyal to the King either dead or in exile. And there is also the matter of a tiny clipping from The Wilmington Gazette, dated 1776, which reports Jamie's death, along with his kin. For once, he hopes, his time-traveling family may be wrong about the future.

A Stranger in Mayfair
Charles Finch 2010-11-09 Returning from a continental honeymoon with his lifelong friend and new wife, Lady Jane Grey, Charles Lenox is asked by a colleague in Parliament to consult in the murder of a footman, bludgeoned to death with a brick. His investigation uncovers both unsettling facts about the family he served and a strange, second identity that the footman himself cultivated. Going into the boxing clubs and public houses, the Mayfair mansions and servants' quarter of Victorian London, Lenox gradually realizes that an old friend may be implicated in the footman's death. Soon a suspect is arrested, but Lenox has his doubts. Desperately trying to balance the opening of Parliament and what he feels sure is a dark secret, he soon discovers that the killer is someone shockingly innocuous—who may be prepared to spill blood again, even a detective's. In Detective Lenox, Lady Grey, and their circle of close associates, Charles Finch has created a cast of inviting, flesh-and-blood characters. His evocative series, with its keen eye for period detail, and razor-sharp plotting, offers readers an unparalleled brand of charm, sophistication, and suspense.

Drums of Autumn
Diana Gabaldon 2004-10-26 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • The fourth book in Diana Gabaldon's acclaimed Outlander saga, the basis for the Starz original series. Don't miss the new Outlander novel, Go Tell the Bees That I Am Gone, available November 23! "Unforgettably characters . . . richly embroidered with historical detail." —The Cincinnati Post
What if you knew someone you loved was going to die? What if you thought you could save them? How much would you risk to try? Claire Randall has gone to find Jamie Fraser, the man she loved more than life, and has left half her heart behind with their daughter, Brianna. Claire gave up Jamie to save Brianna, and now Bree has sent her mother back to the mysterious Scottish warrior who was willing to give his life to save them both. But a chilling discovery in the pages of his history suggests that Jamie and Claire's story doesn't have a happy ending. Brianna dares a terrifying leap into the unknown in search of her mother and the father she has never met, risking her own future to try to change history. . . . and to save their lives. But as Brianna plunges into an uncharted wilderness, a heart-breaking encounter may strand her forever in the past . . . or root her in the place she should be, where her heart and soul belong.

Lord John and the Hand of Devils
Diana Gabaldon 2011-01-14 A keepsake collection of Lord John Grey's shorter adventures and a spectacular addition to any Gabaldon fan's library, Lord John and the Hand of Devils brings three unique novellas together for the first time. Lord John and the Hellfire Club marks the first appearance of Lord John outside the Outlander novels. A young diplomat who had begged for Lord John's help is killed before he can explain his need. Witnessing the murder, Grey vows to avenge the young man, as the trail leads to the notorious Hellfire Club and the dark caves beneath Medmenham Abbey. In Lord John and the Succubus, Grey's assignment as liaison to a Hanoverian regiment in Germany finds him caught between two threats: the advancing French and Austrian armies, and the menace of a mysterious "night-hag," who spreads fear and death among the troops. Finally, in Lord John and the Haunted Soldier, Lord John is called to the Arsenal at Woolwich to answer a Royal Commission of Enquiry's questions regarding a cannon that exploded during the battle of Krefeld. Accusations ensue, and Lord John finds himself knee-deep in a morass of gunpowder, treason, and plot—haunted by a dead lieutenant, and followed by a man with no face.

Outlander Kitchen
Theresa Carle-Sanders 2016-06-14 Take a bite out of Diana Gabaldon's New York Times bestselling Outlander novels, the inspiration for the hit Starz series, with this immersive official cookbook from OutlanderKitchen founder Theresa Carle-Sanders!"If you thought Scottish cuisine was all porridge and haggis washed down with a good swally of whiskey, Outlander Kitchen will prove you wrong." —Entertainment Weekly
Claire Beauchamp Randall's incredible journey from postwar Britain to eighteenth-century Scotland and France is a feast for all five senses, and taste is no exception. From Claire's first lonely bowl of porridge at Castle Leoch to the decadent roast beef served after her hasty wedding to Highland warrior Jamie Fraser, from gypsy stew and jam tart to fried chicken and butter-milk drop biscuits, there are enough mouth-watering meals along the way to whet the appetite of even the most demanding palate. Now professional chef and founder of OutlanderKitchen.com Theresa Carle-Sanders offers up this extraordinary cuisine for your table. Featuring more than one hundred recipes, Outlander Kitchen retells Claire and Jamie's incredible story through the flavors of the Scottish Highlands, the French Revolution, and beyond. Yet amateur chefs need not fear: These doable, delectable recipes have been updated for today's modern kitchens. Here are just a few of the dishes that will keep the world of Outlander on your mind morning, noon, and night: • Breakfast: Yeasted Buckwheat Pancakes; A Coddled Egg for Duncan; Bacon, Asparagus, and Wild Mushroom Omelette • Appetizers: Cheese Savories; Rolls with Pigeons and Truffles; Beer-Battered Corn Fritters • Soups & Stocks: Cock-a-Lekie Soup; Murphy's Beef Broth; Drunken Mook-Turtle Soup • Mains: Peppery Oyster Stew; Slow-Cooked Chicken Fricassee; Consommers' Cassoulet • Sides: Auld Ian's Buttered Leeks; Matchstick Cold-Oil Fries; Honey-Roasted Butternut Squash • Bread & Baking: Pumpkin Seed and Herb Outcakes; Fiona's Cinnamon Scones; Jocasta's Alou Country Bannocks • Sweets & Desserts: Black Jack Randall's Dark Chocolate Lavender Fudge; Warm Almond Pastry with Father Anselm; Banoffee Trifle at River Run With gorgeous photographs and plenty of extras—including cocktails, condiments, and preserves—Outlander Kitchen is an entertainment experience to savor, a wide-ranging culinary crash course, and a time machine all rolled into one. Forget non app! tit. As the Scots say, ith do leig' r!

The Scottish Prisoner
Diana Gabaldon 2011-11-29 "This could be the worthy Lord John Grey's breakout novel, as readers are treated to large dollops of Outlander hero Jamie Fraser." —Booklist
A captivating return to the world Diana Gabaldon created in her Outlander and Lord John series, *The Scottish Prisoner* is a masterpiece of epic history, wicked deceit, and scores that can only be settled in blood. London, 1760. For Jamie Fraser, paroled prisoner-of-war, life is coming apart at the seams. In the remote Lake District, where he's close enough to the son he cannot claim as his own, Jamie's quiet existence is interrupted first by dreams of his lost wife, then by the appearance of an erstwhile comrade still fighting to rally the Irish. But Jamie has sworn off politics, fighting, and war. Until Lord John Grey shows up with a summons that will take him away from everything he loves—again. Lord John is in possession of explosive documents that expose a damning case of corruption against a British officer. But they also hint at a more insidious danger. Soon Lord John and Jamie are unwilling companions on the road to Ireland, a country whose dark castles hold dreadful secrets, and whose bogs hide the bones of the dead. Praise for *The Scottish Prisoner* "Call it what you will—historical adventure, conspiracy thriller—it's an engrossing story, masterfully paced, with exciting plot twists, swift reversals, and robust characterizations."—The Globe and Mail
"AS ALWAYS, Gabaldon goes above and beyond. . . . In pre-revolutionary fiction, this book could be a good entrance point into the Outlander world." —Bookreporter

Drums of Autumn
Diana Gabaldon 1997 Set in the love-traveling War America, readers finally have the much awaited fourth book in what will probably become a six book series (The Outlander series). The talented Diana Gabaldon continues Claire and Jamie's romantic love affair, and introduces Brianna and Roger's story. Eight hundred pages, and several wonderful new characters later, we wonder why we were waiting for a conclusion. It'll be a long wait for book five, so I recommend you go back and reread Outlander, Dragonfly in Amber, and Voyager to keep yourself sane.

Diana Gabaldon's Official Outlander Coloring Book
Diana Gabaldon 2015-10-27 Outlander joins the adult coloring book craze! Featuring 45 original black-and-white illustrations from the series. A coloring book featuring original illustrations inspired by the sights and scenes of Diana Gabaldon's bestselling Outlander series.

The Clanlands Almanac
Sam Heughan 2021-11-23 A seasonal meander through the wilds of Scotland. If Clanlands was a gentle road trip through Scotland, this almanac is a top down, pedal to the metal up and down odyssey through the many byways of a Scottish year. An invitation to anyone who picks up the book to join us on a crazy camper van exploration over 12 glorious, whisky fueled months. Mountains, battles, famous (and infamous) Scots, the alarming competitiveness of Men in Kilts, clans, feuds, flora, fauna, with a healthy sprinkling of embarrassing personal reminiscences thrown in. Much is explored, all is shared. It is a camper van cornucopia of all things Alba. From First Footing to Samhain, Fringe Festival follies to whisky lore, Sam & Graham guide readers through a year of Scottish legends, traditions, historical and contemporary events, sharing personal stories and tips as only these two chalk-and-white friends can. As entertaining as it is practical, The Clanlands Almanac is a light-hearted education in Scottish history and culture, told through the eyes of two passionate Scotsmen. The perfect escapist guide, The Clanlands Almanac is intended as a starting point for your own Scottish discoveries.

Outlander
Diana Gabaldon 2011-07-05 Twenty years ago, Gabaldon swept readers into her mesmerizing world brimming with history, romance, and adventure. To celebrate, this special commemorative edition features special production details, a brand-new letter and essay from the author, and a Random House Reader's Group Guide.

The Outlander Series Bundle: Books 5, 6, 7, and 8
Diana Gabaldon 2015-10-13 As their story is told on the hit Starz series, the unforgettable adventures of steadfast Highland warrior Jamie Fraser and time-traveling Englishwoman Claire Randall continue in the ongoing *Outlander* novels. This eBook bundle includes the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth books in the series: *The Fiery Cross* A Breath of Snow and Ashes An Echo in the Bone Written in My Own Heart's Blood The year is 1771, and war is coming. Jamie Fraser's wife tells him so. Little as he wishes to, he must believe it, for hers is a gift of dreadful prophecy—a time-traveler's certain knowledge. Claire's unique view of the future has brought her both danger and deliverance in the past. Her knowledge of the oncoming revolution is a flickering torch that may light his way through the perilous years ahead—or ignite a conflagration that will leave their lives in ashes. Praise for Diana Gabaldon's Outlander novels "Marvelous and fantastic adventures, romance, sex. . . perfect escape reading." —San Francisco Chronicle, on Outlander "History comes deliciously alive on the page." —New York Daily News, on Outlander "A grand adventure written on a canvas that probes the heart, weighs the soul, and measures the human spirit across [centuries]." —CNN, on The Fiery Cross "The large scope of the novel allows Gabaldon to do what she does best, paint in exquisite detail the lives of her characters." —Booklist, on A Breath of Snow and Ashes "Features all the passion and swashbuckling that fans of this historical fantasy series have come to expect." —People, on Written in My Own Heart's Blood

The Outlandish Companion Volume 1
Diana Gabaldon 2015-06-25 Diana Gabaldon has captivated millions of readers with her critically acclaimed Outlander novels. In this beautifully illustrated compendium, Diana Gabaldon opens a door through the standing stones and offers a guided tour of what lies within. Including: • Full synopses of Outlander, Dragonfly in Amber, Voyager and Drums of Autumn • A complete listing of the characters (fictional and historical) in the first four novels in the series, as well as family trees and genealogical notes • A comprehensive glossary and pronunciation guide to Gaelic terms and usage • The Gabaldon Theory of The Travel, explained • Frequently asked questions to the author and her (sometimes surprising) answers • An annotated bibliography • Essays about medicine and magic in the eighteenth century, researching historical fiction, creating characters and more • Professionally cast horoscopes for Jamie and Claire • The making of the TV series: how we got there from here, and what happened next (including My Brief Career as a TV Actor)

Voyager
Diana Gabaldon 2010-12-17 From the author of the breathtaking best-sellers Outlander and Dragonfly in Amber, the extraordinary saga continues. Their passionate encounter happened long ago by whatever measurement Claire Randall took. Two decades before, she had traveled back in time and into the arms of a gallant eighteenth-century Scot named Jamie Fraser. Then she returned to her own century to bear his child, believing him dead in the tragic battle of Culloden. Yet his memory has never lessened its hold on her. . . . and her body still cries out for him in her dreams. Then Claire discovers that Jamie survived. Torn between returning to him and staying with their daughter in her own era, Claire must choose her destiny. And as time and space come full circle, she must find the courage to face the passion and pain awaiting her. . . . the deadly intrigues raging in a divided Scotland. . . . and the daring voyage into the dark unknown that can reunite—or forever doom—her time-less love.

Drums of Autumn (Starz Tie-in Edition)
Diana Gabaldon 2018-10-16 Scottish soldier Jamie Fraser and his wife, Claire Randall—"a twentieth century doctor who has traveled two centuries back in time—find themselves in South Carolina on the eve of the American Revolution, where they must fight to save a young girl.

Seven Stones to Stand or Fall
Diana Gabaldon 2017-06-27 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • A magnificent collection of Outlander short fiction—including two never-before-published novellas—featuring Jamie Fraser, Lord John Grey, Master Raymond, and many more, from Diana Gabaldon Among the seven spellbinding pieces there is "The Custom of the Army," which begins with Lord John Grey being shocked by an electric eel and ends at the Battle of Quebec. Then comes "The Space Between," where it is revealed that the Comte St. Germain is not dead, Master Raymond appears, and a widowed young wine dealer escorts a would-be novice to a convent in Paris. In "A Plague of Zombies," Lord John unexpectedly becomes military governor of Jamaica when the original governor is gnawed by what probably wasn't a giant rat. "A Leaf on the Wind of All Hallows'" is the moving story of Roger Mackenzie's parents during World War II. In "Virgins," Jamie Fraser, age nineteen, and Ian Murray, aged twenty, become mercenaries in France, no matter that neither has yet bedded a lass or killed a man. But they're trying. . . . "A Fugitive Green" is the story of Lord John's elder brother, Hal, and a seventeen-year-old rarer gabe dealer with a sideline in theft, forgery, and blackmail. And finally, in "Besieged," Lord John learns that his mother is in Havana—and that the British Navy is on their way to lay siege to the city. Filling in mesmerizing chapters in the lives of characters readers have followed over the course of thousands of pages, Gabaldon's genius is on full display throughout this must-have collection. "Gabaldon is in fine form. . . weaving together characters' lives, connecting plot points, and showing tantalizing glimpses of the larger Outlander world, of which this reader can never get enough."—Historical Novels Review

Written in My Own Heart's Blood
Diana Gabaldon 2014-06-10 In her now classic novel Outlander, Diana Gabaldon told the story of Claire Randall, an English ex-combat nurse who walks through a stone circle in the Scottish Highlands in 1946, and disappears. . . . into 1743. The story unfolded from there in seven bestselling novels, and CNN has called it "a grand adventure written on a canvas that probes the heart, weighs the soul and measures the human spirit across [centuries]." Now the story continues in *Written in My Own Heart's Blood*. 1778: France declares war on Great Britain, the British Army leaves Philadelphia, and George Washington's troops leave Valley Forge in pursuit. At this moment, Jamie Fraser returns from a presumed watery grave to discover that his best friend has married his wife, his illegitimate son has discovered (to his horror) who his father really is, and his beloved nephew, Ian, wants to marry a Quaker. Meanwhile, Jamie's wife, Claire, and his sister, Jenny, are busy picking up the pieces. The Frasers can only be thankful that their daughter Brianna and her family are safe in twentieth-century Scotland. Or not. In fact, Brianna is searching for her own son, who was kidnapped by a man determined to learn her family's secrets. Her husband, Roger, has ventured into the past in search of the missing boy. . . . never suspecting that the object of his quest has not left the present. Now, with Roger out of the way, the kidnapper can focus on his true target: Brianna herself. *Written in My Own Heart's Blood* is the brilliant next chapter in a masterpiece of the imagination unlike any other.

Entertainment Weekly *The Ultimate Guide to Outlander*
The Editors of Entertainment Weekly 2018-10-26 Entertainment Weekly Magazine presents Outlander.

Three Nights with a Scoundrel
Tessa Dare 2010-07-27 In Tessa Dare's dazzling new trilogy, the men of the Stud Club live and play by their own rules—until passion changes the game. The bastard son of a nobleman, Julian Bellamy is now polished to perfection, enthralling the ton with wit and charm while clandestinely plotting to ruin the Londons, ravish the ladies, and have the last laugh on a society that once spurned him. But after meeting Leo Chatwick, a decent man and founder of an elite gentlemen's club, and Lily, Leo's enchanting sister, Julian reconsiders his wild ways. And when Leo's tragic murder demands that Julian hunt for justice, he vows to see the woman he secretly loves married to a man of her own class. Lily, however, has a very different husband in mind. She's loved Julian forever, adores the man beneath the rakish façade, and wants to savor the delicious attraction they share— as his wife. His insistence on marrying her only reinforces her intent to prove that he is the only man for her. Obsessed with catching a killer, Julian sinks back to the gutters of his youth, forcing Lily to reach out with a sweet, reckless passion Julian can't resist. Can her desire for a scoundrel save them both—or will dangerous secrets threaten more than their tender love?

An Echo in the Bone
Diana Gabaldon 2009-09-22 A new Outlander novel — the seventh — from #1 National Bestselling author Diana Gabaldon. Readers have been waiting with bated breath for the seventh volume in bestselling author Diana

Gabaldon's epic Outlander saga — a masterpiece of historical fiction featuring Jamie and Claire, from one of the genre's most popular and beloved authors. Jamie Fraser, erstwhile Jacobite and reluctant rebel, knows three things about the American rebellion: the Americans will win, unlikely as that seems in 1778; being on the winning side is no guarantee of survival, and he'd rather die than face his illegitimate son — a young lieutenant in the British Army — across the barrel of a gun. Fraser's time-travelling wife, Claire, also knows a couple of things: that the Americans will win, but that the ultimate price of victory is a mystery. What she does believe is that the price won't include Jamie's life or happiness — not if she has anything to say. Claire's grown daughter Brianna, and her husband, Roger, watch the unfolding of Brianna's parents' history — a past that may be sneaking up behind their own family.

Zingerman's Guide to Better Bacon
Cora Ari Weinzweig 2009 Take a trip to Camp Bacon with Jamie Beard award-winner Ari Weinzweig as he guides you on a personal tour of bacon's long and curious history, and brings you right to the smokehouse door of some of his favorite bacon makers in the U.S. "Bacon is so integral to the culinary history of this country. The roots are so deep in our cooking, I think of it as the olive oil of North America." And that history is often a strange one. You'll learn about how bacon was used to promote matrimonial harmony in medieval England, and you'll meet Andre Williams, one of the country's most colorful blues singers and a big bacon lover. You'll also meet celebrated bacon makers from Wisconsin to Kentucky to Connecticut and learn not only what makes their bacon so full of flavor, but also, just as importantly, what makes one bacon different from the next. The book includes over 42 recipes so you can put your newfound bacon expertise to use in the kitchen right away! Printed, bound, and warehouse locally, in southeast Michigan.

The Making of Outlander: The Series
Tara Bennett 2019-10-15 See how the story of Jamie Fraser and Claire Beauchamp Randall comes to life on the screen with this official, photo-filled companion to the third and fourth seasons of the hit Starz television series based on Diana Gabaldon's bestselling Outlander novels. From its very first episode, the Outlander TV series transported its viewers back in time, taking us inside the world of Diana Gabaldon's beloved series. From the Scottish Highlands, to the courts of Versailles, to the shores of America, Jamie and Claire's epic adventure is captured in gorgeous detail. Now, travel even deeper into the world of Outlander with this must-have insider guide from New York Times bestselling author and television critic Tara Bennett. Picking up where *The Making of Outlander: Seasons One & Two* left off, this lavishly illustrated collectors' item covers seasons three and four, bringing readers behind the scenes and straight onto the set of the show. You'll find exclusive interviews with cast members, including detailed conversations with Caitriona Balfe and Sam Heughan (on-screen couple and real-life friends), as well as the writers, producers, musicians, costume designers, set decorators, technicians, and more whose hard work and cinematic magic brings the world of Outlander to life on the screen. Every page features gorgeous photographs of the cast, costumes, and set design, including both official cast photography and never-before-seen candid photos from on set. *The Making of Outlander: Seasons Three & Four* is the perfect gift for the Sassenach in your life—and the only way to survive a Droughtlander!

Outlander Diana Gabaldon 2010-12-22 Claire Randall is leading a double life. She has a husband in one century, and a lover in another. . . . In 1945, Claire Randall, a former combat nurse, is back from the war and reunited with her husband on a second honeymoon—when she innocently touches a boulder in one of the ancient stone circles that dot the British Isles. Suddenly she is a Sassenach—an "Outlander"—a Scotland torn by war and warring border clans in the year of our Lord. . . . 1743.

Hurled back in time by forces she cannot understand, Claire's destiny is soon inextricably intertwined with Clan MacKenzie and the forbidden Castle Leoch. She is catapulted without warning into the intrigues of lairds and spies that may threaten her life. . . . and shatter her heart. For here, James Fraser, a gallant young Scots warrior, shows her a passion so fierce and a love so absolute that Claire becomes a woman torn between fidelity and desire. . . . and between two vastly different men in two irreconcilable lives.

The Outlander Series 7-Book Bundle
Diana Gabaldon 2012-10-29 Diana Gabaldon's acclaimed Outlander series blends rich historical fiction with riveting adventure and a truly epic love story. Now, with this convenient seven-volume eBook bundle, discover the novels that have won Gabaldon millions of fans and introduced readers to the brilliant Claire Randall and valiant Highlander Jamie Fraser. "Great fun . . . marvelous and fantastic adventures, romance, sex. . . perfect escape reading." —San Francisco Chronicle, on Outlander
The year is 1946. Claire Randall is a British ex-combat nurse on a postwar second honeymoon with her husband in the Scottish Highlands. Walking alone one afternoon, she passes through a circle of standing stones and is hurled back in time to a Scotland simmering with war in the year of our Lord 1743. Catapulted into an intrigue of rival clans and rising armies that threatens her life, she's obliged to wed Jamie Fraser, a gallant young Scots warrior, as the only way to survive. Thus begins a series of unrivaled storytelling that has become a modern classic. This bundle includes: OUTLANDER DRAGONFLY IN AMBER VOYAGER DRUMS OF AUTUMN THE FIERY CROSS A BREATH OF SNOW AND ASHES AN ECHO IN THE BONE "Diana Gabaldon is a born storyteller. . . . the pages practically turn themselves." —The Arizona Republic, on Dragonfly in Amber
"A feast for ravenous readers of eighteenth-century Scottish history, heroism, and romance." —Kirkus Reviews, on Outlander

Dragonfly in Amber
Diana Gabaldon 2010-12-17 From the author of Outlander. . . a magnificent epic that once again sweeps us back in time to the drama and passion of 18th-century Scotland. . . For twenty years Claire Randall has kept her secrets. But now she is returning with her grown daughter to Scotland's majestic mist-shrouded hills. Here Claire plans to reveal a truth as stunning as the events that gave it birth: about the mystery of an ancient circle of standing stones. . . about a love that transcends the boundaries of time. . . and about James Fraser, a Scottish warrior whose gallantry once drew a young Claire from the security of her century to the dangers of his. . . Now a legacy of blood and desire will test her beautiful, copper-haired daughter, Brianna, as Claire's spellbinding journey of self-discovery continues in the intrigue-ridden Paris court of Charles Stuart. . . in a race to thwart a doomed Highlands uprising. . . and in a desperate fight to save both the child and the man she loves. . . .

WHAT THE FIREFLIES KNEW
Kai Harris 2022-02-01 A Marie Claire Book Club pick named A Most Anticipated Book of 2022 by *Marie Claire* *Teen Vogue* *Buzzfeed* *Essence* *Ms. Magazine* *NBCNews.com* *Bookrub* *Bookrub* and more! "Harris rewrites the coming-of-age story with Black girlhood at the center." —New York Times Book Review
In the vein of Jesmyñ Ward's Salvage the Bones and Sue Monk Kidd's The Secret Life of Walter, a coming-of-age novel told by almost-eleven-year-old Kenyatta Bernice (KB), as she and her sister try to make sense of their new life with their estranged grandfather in the wake of their father's death and their mother's disappearance. An ode to Black girlhood and adolescence as seen through KB's eyes, WHAT THE FIREFLIES KNEW follows KB after her father dies of an overdose and the debts incurred from his addiction cause the loss of the family home in Detroit. Soon thereafter, KB and her teenage sister, Nia, are sent by their overwhelmed mother to live with their estranged grandfather in Lansing, Michigan. Over the course of a single sweltering summer, KB attempts to navigate a world that has turned upside down. Her father has been labeled a fiend. Her mother's smile no longer reaches her eyes. Her sister, once her best friend, now feels like a stranger. Her grandfather is grumpy and silent. The white kids who live across the street are friendly, but only sometimes. And they're all keeping secrets. As KB vacillates between resentment, abandonment, and loneliness, she is forced to carve out a different identity for herself and find her own voice. A dazzling and moving novel about family, identity, and race, WHAT THE FIREFLIES KNEW poignantly reveals that heartbreaking but necessary component of growing up—the realization that loved ones can be flawed and that the perfect family we all dream of looks different up close.

Outlander 8-Book Bundle
Diana Gabaldon 2012-12-11 Diana Gabaldon's acclaimed Outlander series blends rich historical fiction with riveting adventure and a truly epic love story. Now, with this convenient eight-volume eBook bundle, discover the novels that have won Gabaldon millions of fans and introduced readers to the brilliant Claire Randall and valiant Highlander Jamie Fraser. "Great fun . . . marvelous and fantastic adventures, romance, sex. . . perfect escape reading." —San Francisco Chronicle, on Outlander
The year is 1946. Claire Randall is a British ex-combat nurse on a postwar second honeymoon with her husband in the Scottish Highlands. Walking alone one afternoon, she passes through a circle of standing stones and is hurled back in time to a Scotland simmering with war in the year of our Lord 1743. Catapulted into an intrigue of rival clans and rising armies that threatens her life, she's obliged to wed James Fraser, a gallant young Scots warrior, as the only way to survive. Thus begins a series of unrivaled storytelling that has become a modern classic. This bundle includes: OUTLANDER DRAGONFLY IN AMBER VOYAGER DRUMS OF AUTUMN THE FIERY CROSS A BREATH OF SNOW AND ASHES AN ECHO IN THE BONE THE CUSTOM OF THE ARMY (E-NOVELLA) "Diana Gabaldon is a born storyteller. . . . the pages practically turn themselves." —The Arizona Republic, on Dragonfly in Amber
"A feast for ravenous readers of eighteenth-century Scottish history, heroism, and romance." —Kirkus Reviews, on Outlander

Go Tell the Bees That I Am Gone
Diana Gabaldon 2021-11-23 #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Diana Gabaldon returns with the "vast and sweeping" (The Washington Post) new novel in the epic Outlander series. War leaves nobody alone. Neither the past, the present, nor the future offer their true safety, and the only refuge is what you can protect: your family, your friends, your home. Jamie Fraser and Claire Randall were torn apart by the Jacobite rising in 1746, and it took them twenty years of loss and heartbreak to find each other again. Now it's 1779, and Jamie and Claire are finally reunited with their daughter, Brianna, her husband, Roger, and their children, and are rebuilding their home on Fraser's Ridge—a fortress that may shelter them against the winds of war as well as weather. But tensions in the Colonies are great: Battles rage from New York to Georgia and, even in the mountains of the backcountry, feelings run hot enough to boil Hell's teakettle. Jamie knows that loyalties among his tenants are split and it won't be long before the war is on his doorstep. Brianna and Roger have their own worry: that the dangers that provoked their escape from the twentieth century might catch up to them. Sometimes they question whether risking the perils of the 1700s—among them disease, starvation, and an impending war—was indeed the safer choice for their family. . . . So far away, young William Ransom is coming to terms with the mysteries of his identity, his future, and the family he's never known. His erstwhile father, Lord John Grey, has reconciliations to make and dangers to meet on his son's behalf and on his own, and far to the north, Young Ian Murray fights his own battle between past and future, and the two women he's loved. Meanwhile, the Revolutionary War creeps ever closer to Fraser's Ridge. Jamie sharpens his sword, while Claire whets her surgeon's blade: It is a time for steel.

PHYSIC
Angie Sage 2012-07-05 THE MAGYK! BESTSELLING SERIES
relaunched with a FABULOUS new JACKET design across the series. Enter the world of SEPTIMUS HEAP, Wizard Apprentice. MAGYK is his STEEL.

THE EXILE
Diana Gabaldon 2011-10-19 Diana Gabaldon's brilliant storytelling has captivated millions of readers in her bestselling and award-winning Outlander saga. Now, in her first-ever graphic novel, Gabaldon gives readers a fresh look at the events of the original Outlander. Jamie Fraser's side of the story, gorgeously rendered by artist Hoang Nguyen. After too long an absence, Jamie Fraser is coming home to Scotland—but not without great trepidation. Though his beloved Gofather, Murtagh, promised Jamie's late parents he'd watch over their brash son, making good on that vow will be no easy task. There's already a fat bounty on the young exile's head, courtesy of Captain Black Jack Randall, the sadistic British officer who's crossed paths—and swords—with Jamie in the past. And in the court of the mighty MacKenzie clan, Jamie is a pawn in the power struggle between his uncles: aging chieftain Colm, who demands his nephew's loyalty—or his life—and Dougal, war chieftain of Clan MacKenzie, who'd sooner see Jamie put to the sword than anointed Colm's heir. And then there is Claire Randall—mysterious, beautiful, and strong-willed, who appears in Jamie's life to stir his compassion. . . . and arouse his desire. But even as Jamie's heart draws him to Claire, Murtagh is certain she's been sent by the Old Ones, and Captain Randall accuses her of being a spy. Claire clearly has something to hide, though Jamie can't believe she could pose him any danger. Still, he knows she is torn between two choices—a life with him, and whatever it is that draws her thoughts so often elsewhere. Step into the captivating, passionate, and suspenseful world of *The Exile*, and experience the storytelling magic of Diana Gabaldon as never before.

"I Give You My Body. . . ."
Diana Gabaldon 2016-08-16 For writers looking to make sure their next physical interlude on the page inspires readers to share the moment rather than to laugh at it, bestselling author Diana Gabaldon divulges the writing secrets behind the sex scenes in her wildly popular Outlander novels. "Ask me to your bed," he said. "I shall come to ye." In this revealing compendium, acclaimed writer Diana Gabaldon shares her invaluable lessons for creating an immersive reading experience, from evoking a mood to using the power of emotions to communicate physical intimacy. You'll learn the difference between gratuitous sex and genuine encounters that move the story forward, and how to handle less-than-savory acts that nevertheless serve a narrative purpose. Gabaldon also notes that sex can be conveyed instead of described. With such tips as "The Rule of Three" for involving the senses, handy lists of naughty euphemisms (with instructions for use), and Gabaldon's own examples from the Outlander novels, "I Give You My Body. . . ." is a master class in writing to draw readers in and keep them riveted to the page.

Virgins: An Outlander Novella
Diana Gabaldon 2016-04-08 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • A young Jamie Fraser learns what it really means to become a man in this Outlander prequel novella. Featuring all the trademark suspense, adventure, and history of Diana Gabaldon's #1 bestselling novels and the Starz original series, *Virgins* is now available for the first time as a standalone ebook. Mourning the death of his father and gravely injured at the hands of the English, Jamie Fraser finds himself running with a band of mercenaries in the French countryside, where he reconnects with his old friend Ian Murray. Both are nursing wounds; both have good reason to stay out of Scotland; and both are still virgins, despite several opportunities to remedy that deplorable situation with ladies of easy virtue. But Jamie's love life becomes infinitely more complicated—and dangerous—when fate brings the young men into the service of Dr. Hsiao, a Jewish gentleman who hires them to escort two priceless treasures to Paris. One is an old Torah, the other is the doctor's beautiful granddaughter, Rebekah, destined for an arranged marriage. Both Jamie and Ian are instantly drawn to the bride-to-be—but they might be more cautious if they had any idea who they're truly dealing with. Praise for Diana Gabaldon's Outlander series "Marvelous and fantastic adventures, romance, sex. . . perfect escape reading." —San Francisco Chronicle, on Outlander
"History comes deliciously alive on the page." —New York Daily News, on Outlander
"Gabaldon is a born storyteller. . . . The pages practically turn themselves." —The Arizona Republic, on Dragonfly in Amber
"Triumphant. . . Her use of historical detail and a truly adult love story confirm Gabaldon as a superior writer." —Publishers Weekly, on Voyager
"Unforgettably characters. . . richly embroidered with historical detail." —The Cincinnati Post, on Drums of Autumn
"A grand adventure written on a canvas that probes the heart, weighs the soul, and measures the human spirit across [centuries]." —CNN, on The Fiery Cross
"The large scope of the novel allows Gabaldon to do what she does best, paint in exquisite detail the lives of her characters." —Booklist, on A Breath of Snow and Ashes
"Features all the passion and swashbuckling that fans of this historical fantasy series have come to expect." —People, on Written in My Own Heart's Blood

An Outlander Collection
Diana Gabaldon 2016-12-08 Read the first three books in the million-copy bestselling Outlander series that inspired the TV show. What if your future was the past? Book 1: Outlander 1946, and Claire Randall goes to the Scottish Highlands with her husband Frank. It's a second honeymoon, a chance to learn how war has changed them, and to re-establish their loving marriage. But one afternoon, Claire walks through a circle of standing stones and vanishes into 1743, where the first person she meets is a British army officer - her husband's six-times great-grandfather. Unfortunately, Black Jack Randall is not the man his descendant is, and while trying to escape him, Claire falls into the hands of a gang of Scottish outlaws, and finds herself a Sassenach - an outlander - in danger from both Jacobites and Redcoats. Marooned amid danger, passion and violence, her only chance of safety lies in Jamie Fraser, a gallant young Scots warrior. What begins in compulsion becomes urgent need, and Claire finds herself torn between two very different men, in two irreconcilable lives. Book 2: Dragonfly in Amber For twenty years Claire Randall has kept her secrets. But now she is returning with her grown daughter to the majesty of Scotland's mist-shrouded hills. Here Claire plans to reveal a truth as stunning as the events that gave it birth: about the mystery of an ancient circle of standing stones, about a love that transcends the boundaries of time, and about James Fraser, a warrior whose gallantry once drew the young Claire from the security of her century to the dangers of his. Now a legacy of blood and desire will test her beautiful daughter as Claire's spellbinding journey continues in the intrigue-ridden court of Charles Edward Stuart, in a race to thwart a doomed uprising, and in a desperate fight to save both the child and the man she loves. Book 3: Voyager Jamie Fraser is lying on the battlefield of Culloden, where he senses wounded, to face execution or imprisonment. Either prospect pales beside the pain of loss - his wife is gone. Forever. But sometimes forever is shorter than one thinks. In 1746, Claire Fraser made a perilous journey through the, leaving her young husband to die at Culloden, in order to protect their unborn child. In 1968, Claire has just been struck through the heart, discovering that Jamie Fraser didn't die in battle. But where is Jamie now? With the help of her grown daughter, Claire sets out to find the man who was her life - and might be once again.

Drums of Autumn
Diana Gabaldon 1997 Scottish soldier Jamie Fraser and his wife, Claire Randall—"a twentieth century doctor who has traveled two centuries back in time—find themselves in South Carolina on the eve of the American Revolution, where they must fight to save a young girl.

The Outlandish Companion Volume Two
Diana Gabaldon 2015-10-27 Perfect readers of the bestselling Outlander novels—and don't miss the revised and updated first volume of *The Outlandish Companion*! More than a decade ago, #1 New York Times bestselling author Diana Gabaldon delighted her legions of fans with *The Outlandish Companion*, an indispensable guide to all the Outlander books at the time. But that edition was just a taste of things to come. Since that publication, there have been four more Outlander novels, a side series, assorted novellas, and one smash-hit Starz original television series. Now Gabaldon serves up *The Outlandish Companion, Volume Two*, an all-new guide to the latest books in the series. Written with Gabaldon's signature wit and intelligence, this compendium is bursting with generous commentary and juicy insider details, including "a complete chronology of the series thus far • full synopses of The Fiery Cross, A Breath of Snow and Ashes, An Echo in the Bone, and Written in My Own Heart's Blood • recaps of the Lord John Grey novels: Lord John and

YEARS SINCE HER EXTRAORDINARY DEBUT NOVEL, *OUTLANDER*, WAS PUBLISHED, BELOVED AUTHOR DIANA GABALDON HAS ENTERTAINED SCORES OF READERS WITH HER HEART-STIRRING STORIES AND REMARKABLE CHARACTERS. THE FOUR VOLUMES OF HER BESTSELLING SAGA, FEATURING EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY SCOTSMAN JAMIE FRASER AND HIS TWENTIETH-CENTURY, TIME-TRAVELLING WIFE, CLAIRE RANDALL, ROASTS NEARLY 5 MILLION COPIES IN THE U.S. THE STORY OF *OUTLANDER* BEGINS JUST AFTER THE SECOND WORLD WAR, WHEN A BRITISH FIELD NURSE NAMED CLAIRE RANDALL WALKS THROUGH A CLEFT STONE IN THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS AND IS TRANSPORTED BACK SOME TWO HUNDRED YEARS TO 1743. HERE, NOW, IS *THE FIERY CROSS*, THE EAGERLY AWAITED FIFTH VOLUME IN THIS REMARKABLE, AWARD-WINNING SERIES OF HISTORICAL NOVELS. THE YEAR IS 1771, AND WAR IS APPROACHING. JAMIE FRASER'S WIFE HAS TOLD HIM SO LITTLE AS HE WISHES TO, HE MUST BELIEVE IT, FOR HER IS A GIFT OF DREADFUL PROPHECY -- A TIME-TRAVELLER'S CERTAIN KNOWLEDGE. TO BREAK HIS OATH TO THE CROWN WILL BRAND HIM A TRAITOR; TO KEEP IT IS CERTAIN DOOM. JAMIE FRASER STANDS IN THE SHADOW OF THE FIERY CROSS -- A STANDARD THAT LEADS NOWHERE BUT TO THE BLOODY BRINK OF WAR.

THE OUTLANDER SERIES BUNDLE: BOOKS 1, 2, 3, AND 4 DIANA GABALDON 2015-04-28 There's never been a better time to discover the novels behind the blockbuster Starz original series *Outlander*. Blending rich historical fiction with riveting adventure and

A TRULY EPIC LOVE STORY, HERE ARE THE FIRST FOUR BOOKS OF DIANA GABALDON'S NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SAGA THAT INTRODUCED THE WORLD TO THE BRILLIANT CLAIRE RANDALL AND VALIANT HIGHLANDER JAMIE FRASER: *OUTLANDER* *DRAGONFLY IN AMBER* *VOYAGER* *DRUMS OF AUTUMN* SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS, 1945. CLAIRE RANDALL, A FORMER BRITISH COMBAT NURSE, IS JUST BACK FROM THE WAR AND REUNITED WITH HER HUSBAND ON A SECOND HONEYMOON WHEN SHE WALKS THROUGH A STANDING STONE IN ONE OF THE ANCIENT CIRCLES THAT DOT THE BRITISH ISLES. SUDDENLY SHE IS A SASSEBACH--AN "OUTLANDER"--IN A SCOTLAND TORN BY WAR AND RAIDING CLANS IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD. . . . 1743. CLAIRE IS CATAPULTED INTO THE INTRIGUES OF A WORLD THAT THREATENS HER LIFE, AND MAY SHATTER HER HEART. MARoonED AMID DANGER, PASSION, AND VIOLENCE, HER ONLY CHANCE OF SAFETY LIES IN JAMIE FRASER, A GALLANT YOUNG SCOTS WARRIOR. WHAT BEGINS IN COMPELLION BECOMES URGENT NEED, AND CLAIRE FINDS HERSELF TORN BETWEEN TWO VERY DIFFERENT MEN, IN TWO IRRECONCILABLE LIVES. PRAISE FOR DIANA GABALDON'S *OUTLANDER* NOVELS "MARVELOUS AND FANTASTIC ADVENTURES, ROMANCE, SEX. . . . PERFECT ESCAPE READING."--SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, ON *OUTLANDER* "HISTORY COMES DELICIOUSLY ALIVE ON THE PAGE."--NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, ON *OUTLANDER* "GABALDON IS A BORN STORYTELLER. . . . THE PAGES PRACTICALLY TURN THEMSELVES."--THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC, ON *DRAGONFLY IN AMBER* "TRIUMPHANT. . . HER USE OF HISTORICAL DETAIL AND A TRULY ADULT LOVE STORY CONFIRM GABALDON AS A SUPERIOR WRITER."--PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, ON *VOYAGER* "UNFORGETTABLE CHARACTERS. . . RICHLY EMBROIDERED WITH HISTORICAL DETAIL."--THE CINCINNATI POST, ON *DRUMS OF AUTUMN*