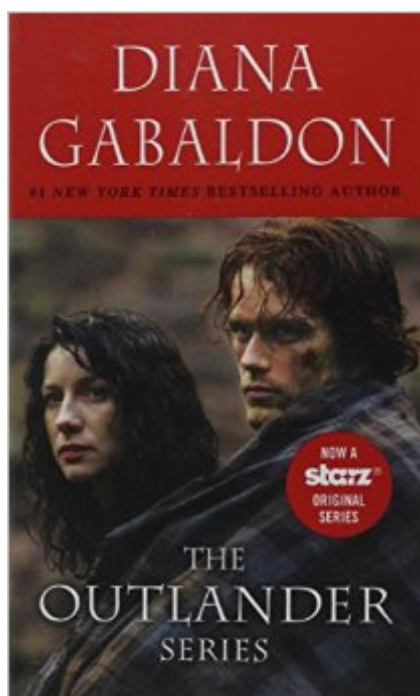


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Synopsis

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*, and *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 Sassenach—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 compulsion 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*

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Diana Gabaldon is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of the wildly popular Outlander novels —Outlander, Dragonfly in Amber, Voyager, Drums of Autumn, The Fiery Cross, A Breath of Snow and Ashes (for which she won a Quill Award and the Corine International Book Prize), An Echo in the Bone, and Written in My Own Heart —, as well as the related Lord John Grey books Lord John and the Private Matter, Lord John and the Brotherhood of the Blade, Lord John and the Hand of Devils, and The Scottish Prisoner; one work of nonfiction, The Outlandish Companion; and the Outlander graphic novel The Exile. She lives in Scottsdale, Arizona, with her husband.

An affordable boxed set. The paper quality is somewhat lacking and the type is small. The margin on the pages makes it difficult to read without adjusting the book constantly. I guess I was spoiled by reading the first book in the deluxe bound version. Still the story is a great read.

This is a great series. There are now eight major (huge!) novels in the series with several spin-off novels and novellas dealing with minor characters and themes. The historical details are extremely well researched which is very satisfying, since the action ranges from the 20th century to the 18th century in Scotland, America, and France. If you've been living in a cave the last decade or so, the

series is about a WWII English nurse, Claire Randall, who is touring Scotland with her husband just after the war and is inexplicably pulled back in time 202 years when she passes through an ancient ring of stones. She finds herself caught up with people and events just prior to the 1745 Highlander rebellion and is forced to marry a young Scots outlaw. As the series continues, she becomes aware of hidden motives and conspiracies involving not only the family and political events she is thrust into, but also the mysterious ability to time travel through ancient megaliths. Diana Gabaldon seems to have popularized, if not invented the "time travel romance" genre, but her books are about so much more. If you're looking for a little light reading, these are a little more involved. Be sure to check out the TV series on STARZ and DVD based on the novels if you want to see what you'll be jumping into!

What a great set of books!! Not only was it a good deal price wise, but I am so hooked!!! I have ordered the next 4 books in the series and am anxiously awaiting their arrival. I was unaware these even existed (thanks friends and family who've read them and didn't tell me) and I got hooked on the Starz series Outlander. Well, once you see how good the show is you KNOW the books have got to be so much better...AND THEY ARE! You will not be disappointed, your only problem will be putting them down and trying to get on with your day, or cooking dinner, or even going to sleep! I turn to my clock and groan because it's late and I tell myself "just til the next break" and then I bargain some more for a few more pages...You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll be drawn in for certain!!!

I have been a fan of the expanded Star Wars universe for many years until Disney took over. Now, my heart broken after seeing the Disneyfication of my favorite fictional world, I've been aimless and lost, not sure where to go to get my "reading fix". Until now...enter Outlander. Queue rapidly swelling orchestral music with climatic operatic arias soaring around me.I'll admit it. I'm an addict! A convert. My Star Wars days are behind me but there is so much more to come from Diana Gabaldon and Ron Moore. I am working hard to contain my addiction. I've only read the 8 main books once (so far) and only watched the Starz tv episodes once each (most of them) and spent countless hours on the Facebook pages, watching the YouTube videos, bought a ticket to attend my first Outlander-related event. It's a whole new world! And I'm thrilled to be a part of something so romantic, so relatable, so existential. I'm glad I was recommended to check out Outlander because this is a much healthier obsession than Star Wars. And I may even be able to visit Scotland again one day...

This was actually a give - I have read the whole series (7 + 1) and it is the best books that I have

ever read in my life! I read the first 7 massive books in 3 months. They recently came out with the follow-up book (Written in My Won Heart's Blood) which was also excellent. I have also given this 7 book series to two different people and they also agree - THE BEST SERIES EVER!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Starz has the series for TV - 2-part Season 1 and a 1 part Season 2. A little slow in parts but still very good. BUT NOT AS GOOD AS THE BOOKS. You really don't follow everything in the TV series - too many players in all of the plots and intrigue so it would be hard to follow without reading the books first.

This is my favorite all time fiction series; I've read all eight books a number of times. I bought this as a gift set to a friend who is new to the series, and got started reading my copy. She loves the packaging, and the stories.

I read each of these books as they were published, then watched both sessions of the Starz TV adaption of the first book, Outlander. I am now rereading the books because I loved them so much! Diana Gabaldon is a wonderful story teller, she makes history come alive even with this unusual approach. I have the whole series and am awaiting whatever book follows "Written in my Own Heart's Blood." I had purchased this 4 book set to give as a gift to a friend who would have loved them, too. I had no idea the print would be so small, ended up not giving them to her, but rather giving her my original copy of Outlander. Now she is hooked as well!

I like to read and watch the TV series to compare. Books are always better as a general rule because TV series must fit in ten episodes, so a lot is left out. But the best is the Scotland part. I think the plot lost a lot after characters left the Highlands. The Jamaica part was so far the poorest. But I've kept on reading out of curiosity, and to have Jamie and Claire's company for longer.

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