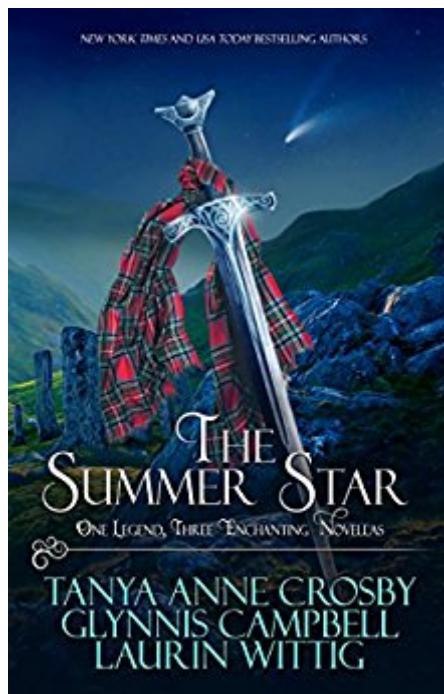


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# The Summer Star: One Legend, Three Enchanting Novellas (Legend Of Scotland Book 2)



## Synopsis

Three best-selling, award-winning, authors, three heart-felt stories, the splendor of Scotland, and a legend passed down through generations. These are the romantic tales of The Summer Star...**MAIDEN FROM THE MIST** by Tanya Anne CrosbyA sequel novella for Guardians of the Stone.Stricken blind by his grief, Caden MacSwein has sequestered himself like a beast in his castle by the sea. It is whispered he slew his own brother, and now is cursed by the Gods. When a maiden from Inverness arrives on his shores on the eve of the summer star, Caden convinces himself she alone holds the key to the return of his sight. But he must ken that his blindness comes from within... or he will never save the maiden from the mist from the danger that pursues her.**THE REIVER** by Glynnis CampbellA prequel novella for Medieval Outlaws.Raised by her abusive uncle, Cristy Moffat will do anything to impress her brawny cousins, including reiving the neighbor's cattle...until she steals the wrong cow and is caught in the act by the new laird. Brochan Macintosh has his hands full, repairing his tower house and raising his motherless twins. But when his plans to trade Cristy for his cattle go awry, he wonders if he wants to ransom her after all. Can he tame her wild ways and give her a family to love, and will Cristy be the one to heal his loneliness?**MACALPIN'S HEART** by Laurin WittigA prequel novella for Guardians of the TargeElspet MacAlpin needs a husband soon, but not just anyone will do. To protect the lore of the Guardians, her clan, and perhaps even Scotland, she must choose wisely...but she is determined to marry for love. When Kenneth MacGregor arrives at Dunlairig Castle on a quest to find his lost brother, he is drawn to the lively Elspet, but he will not allow himself to fall for her. His quest cannot be abandoned...and yet...Can duty be answered, as well as the destiny promised by the Summer Star?If you loved The Winter Stone, you won't want to miss The Summer Star!

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## **Customer Reviews**

Wonderful group of stories with a central theme. I loved how they tied it into p last books! I'm a big reader of all three of these authors so was very happy reading some also tales of old favorite characters! All were complete story I especially by themselves.. Good read!

but each of these sensual stories has its own individual charm. I felt the first was especially rich in Scottish folklore, the second enhanced by the wee twin brothers and the last left a dangling mystery: why was Lily hiding?

I enjoyed the first story about Sorcha because I had followed the series. The second and third novellas were a bit shallow. All had HEA endings and strong heroines.

I enjoyed these stories very much. The same woman appears in all of the stories. She tells someone in each story that something will happen to them.

These stories about the power of a star and the power of love are very good stories. They not only bring two people together but also families.

Book: Maiden from the MistBy Tanya Anne CrosbySeries: Guardians of the Stone, Book #4, novella form in The Summer Star: One Legend...Three Enchanting NovellasReviewed by: Barb MassabrookTartan Book Reviews - Owner and AdministratorPurple Tulip Book Reviews -AdministratorCeltic BarbÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  „cs Tartan Book Review Blog - BloggerHeat Rating - MildOverall Rating - 5 Stars/5 KiltsScotia, 1136DunrÃƒÂ¢ nai KeepThe hero of this story is Laird Caden Mac Swein. He was always proud of his great, great-grandsire halberd called the beast. It

was a weapon made of thirty-three inches of iron and steel, six feet long and weighing two stone! That was until one fatal day, Beast accidentally took the life of his last living sibling, his brother, Thirteen year old-Wee Davy. Caden would've protected him with every inch of his life! He wasn't even supposed to be on the battlefield! This totally destroyed Caden which instantly gave him conversion disorder also known as hysterical blindness. As there was no real reason for his blindness just his grieving and broken heart. Plus It was just the shock and consuming him with guilt. There was nothing he could do to save his baby brother. Seasoned warriors would of moved out of the Beasts way. Yet Wee Davy had no battle experience, he was supposed to be inside the keep to keep safe. Not proving himself to be a mon! On top of everything, if Caden was killed, they would have Wee Davy, his heir to run the clan. It never happened he took his head though he never saw it drop. As at that very moment he went blind! Than after that he became blind and believing he was damned by the Gods! As the months went by Caden become a shell of the man he was. He let his keep go, no longer protecting or caring for his people and just living in self pity, with major guilt and grief. The one who cares is his Captain and best friend and first in command is mmAlec. The Destiny Stone shatters, Sorcha DÃfÃºn Scotti is heartbroken as Una healer, seer and wise magic woman of the clan is gone! She was the eldest protector of the Destiny Stone! This woman was like a mother to all the dÃfÃºn Scotti siblings. Yet for Sorcha she was the closest to her, as Una had raised her. In addition Sorcha seemed to have inherited some of her seer gifts as well. So the keek stone, gift of sight and grimoire which is book of spells and healing ingredients were left to Sorcha. The Stone, The dÃfÃºn Scotti clan, the last painted ones Pect tribe had been protecting the destiny Stone since the clanÃfÃ¢cÃ ¸ Ä, â,çs existence. Sorcha refused to believe her beloved Una is gone forever and is on a mission to find her! Plus her clan breaks her heart from secrets and lies. To find out your sire is the monster that raped and killed your mother! Plus she always felt something of a burden so she escapes the vale and finds her destiny in the mist. Now she knows how to cover her tracks so she won't be found. The thing is not only her beloved dÃfÃºn Scotti members are searching for her, so is her sire who never knew of her existence until now. Sorcha is in danger as her evil sire will use and abuse her to get his wicked way. As long as it enhances his greed and lines his pockets with gold. Alec gets a visit from an elderly woman telling him to expect Sorcha looking for passage. This beautiful lass will appear from the mist, she comes on the day the bright destiny star appeared,. This Star hasn't appeared since baby Jesus was born. Of course Sorcha is thrilled that Alec gives her passage and when she appears out of the mist. Caden does not believe she can heal him. Though Sorcha is a woman he can't see with his eye, but starts to love with his heart. She gives his people hope from old stories and folklore. Than when Caden realizes his

beloved Sorcha is in danger, for this maid from the mist can't be saved by a blind man! No matter how fearsome he might be or can he? For the first time is Sorcha's life she feels needed and accepted by this clan. Will her demon father take her away forever. Will he kill the man and clan she has started to love? How she wishes now she hadn't covered her tracks so well. So her dÃfÃºn Scoti family back at the Vale could rescue them. Will Caden be blind forever? Will he and his clan even survive on his remote island? Will the destiny star always stay so bright? You must read this exhilarating tale to find out the conclusion and finale of The Guardians of the Stone series! The plotting is paced perfectly thought you wait with bated breath and anticipation not knowing what could possibly occur next! The settings are magnificent and the dialogues are totally brilliant. I devoured Wow I always tear up when a series I have really enjoyed comes to an end. Yes I know-New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Tanya Anne Crosby, has many more stories to be told. As I have been reading her Captivating and mesmerizing novels for 25 years! I just have loved every book of the painted ones, the dÃfÃºn Scoti clan so much. I enjoyed the weaving of true Scottish history, Scottish lore and a fictional romantic adventure that warms your readers heart. Another mind blowing fast paced riveting romantic adventure! It has all the elements historical romance readers love. Such as heartbreak, guilt, abduction, hysterical-blindness, Halley's comet, treachery paranormal, true history, folklore, mourning, mystery, suspense, betrayal, guilt, acceptance and love. You can read as a stand alone book, but I highly recommend you read every book in this series. I plan on re-reading to revisit the painted ones again! Ms. Crosby has a God given talent, with a rare and unique gift of being an amazing story teller. I am so glad I discovered her books in July of 1992. As I have treasured each and every one! I totally devoured this book from start to finish! I highly recommend this book and every book in this series. I feel you will get a better understanding of the dÃfÃºn Scoti clan and see how each character connects. I absolutely and unequivocally loved this book! I know readers will love Sorcha and CadenÃfÃ¢s story! Happy Reading! Guardians of the Stone Series by Tanya Anne Crosby 1. Highland Fire - Aidan and Lileas (Lili) MacLaren 1.5 Once Upon a Highland Legend - Novella and originally part of The Winter Stone Anthology - Annie Ross & Callum Mac Finn 2. Highland Steel - Lael dÃfÃºn Scoti and Jamie Steorling (The Butcher) 3. Highland Storm - Keane dÃfÃºn Scoti and Lianae of Moray 4. Maiden from the Mist - Sorcha dÃfÃºn Scoti and Caden Mac Sween I received an advance reader's copy from the author. I voluntarily agreed to review and blog. All words and ideas are my own. Buy Link: For full version of this story which I highly recommend here is the link <https://www..com/Maiden-Mist-Tanya-Anne-Crosby/dp/1942820828>

Maiden from the Mist - Tanya Anne CrosbyA freakish accident has left Caden MacSwein blind it is said that in the heat of battle he took his younger brothers head and is now being punished by the Gods. There's a prophecy and a destiny to be fulfilled before Caden MacSwein regains his sight. Scorchia knew that following the star would bring her closer to her destiny and after learning of the secret her family had kept from her she was angry with them, following the star seems like the right thing for her....maybe she's needed and wanted somewhere and the star is pulling her to her destiny.A short read but full of action, battle scenes are intense and in gripping detail.Characters are well written and interesting, the story keeps you entertained till the end . A wonderful sequel to the novella Guardians of the Stone .The Reiver - Glynnis CampbellCristy Moffat is an orphan she's been in the care of her uncle ever since her parents died. No matter what she does she'll feel her uncles wrath. Wanting to prove herself to her cousins and make her uncle proud she's willing to steal the new neighbors cow. Nothing can go wrong until she's caught star gazing instead of cow thieving and is hostage to none other than the new Laird-Brochan Macintosh!Brochan Macintosh is a widower with two twin boys with the maintenance of his keep it took all his time to do all the repairs and to go after his missing cows was another problem to solve. His missing cows are not the only problem he has. A feisty cow thief instead of his cows. He will exchange her for his cattle but does he really want to let go of her when she makes him feel more alive than ever before?Wonderfully entertaining story short and sweet I loved Brochan he was a fair man who respected a person for themselves, even though Cristy had awful experiences living with her uncle she felt loved and wanted by Brochan and his sons. Loved the way it all came together.MacAlpins Heart - Lauren WittigElspet MacAlpin is the last of the Guardians she needs to find a husband to protect her clan, but she doesn't want to marry without love no man has captured her heart until she meets a handsome traveler in search of his brother. Their attraction is instant but can he be the one or will he leave when he finds his brother?Kenneth MacGregor has finally caught up to his brother but it's not his brother that occupies his mind, the beautiful Elspet has him thinking of a life with her and family. He can't think of himself he has a promise to fulfill, a promise he made to his mother. His brother has a family of his own a child and a wife and is happy. Can he finally have a chance at a family and love? Love and a destiny fulfilled by the Summer Star.A well written story full of love, a young boys promise to his mother finds not only love but also finds the man he's become.I received a complimentary copy from the author for my honest unbiased review.

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