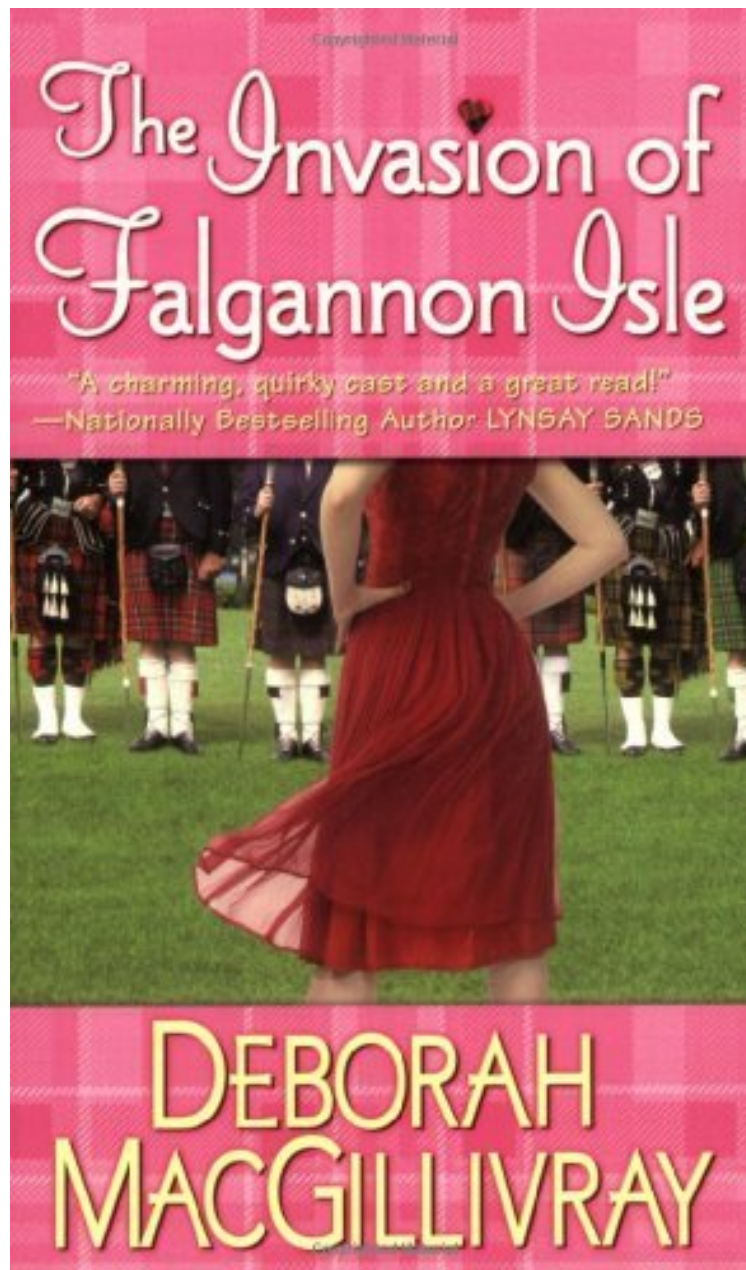


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before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised *The Invasion of Falgannon Isle* (*The Sisters of Colford Hall Book 1*) (English Edition):

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5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. magic, enchanting
Von J. Marshall
The craft of "world-building" in this novel is amazing. Macgillivray has conjured her own little Scottish island, peopled it with quirky ways and a bucolic manner of life we could all wish for. This tiny Nirvana only has two problems--outside of a charming, but pesky cat--its owner is a widow and lonely, but not sure she is ready to risk loving again; and she lives on an island with 213 unmarried men, but because of an ancient curse, none of them can woo the lovely B.A. Only, her quiet life is about to change with the arrival of a man with black-hair and green-eyes, because Des Mershan fits the needs to break the curse...if only he will open his heart.
A very gentle novel, full of humour, love, loyalty, how the past shapes our lives, and the power of redemption through love. I am eagerly awaiting the second book in the series: *Riding the Thunder*.
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Insel der Idylle
Von Merle Bezaubernd geschriebene Geschichte, Mischung zwischen Realitt und Trauminsel. Seit Jahrhunderten hat die Lady der Insel, jeweils ltteste weibliche Nachfahrin der mystischen Maeve, die Aufgabe, sich um das Wohl der Inselbewohner von Falgannon zu kmmern. Die 37-jhrige BarbaraAnne Montgomerie, verwitwete Deshaunt, hngt mit Leib und Seele an dieser Aufgabe und sucht fr die ber 200 unverheirateten Mnner der Insel bers Internet heiratswillige Frauen. Die Inselbewohner, gesund, intelligent, witzig und usserst liebenswert, glauben an den uralten Fluch, dass nur wenn die Lady einen sie liebenden grnugigen, schwarzhhaarigen Ehemann mit irischem Blut heiratet, auch sie eine glckliche Ehe fhren knnen. Und so tun sie alles, um BA mit dem Neuankmmling Desmond Mershan, der diesem Bild entspricht, zu verkuppeln. Dieser jedoch hat dunkle Grnde, sich um die schne Inselherrin zu kmmern. Die liebevolle Geschichte macht Spass und ist sehr unterhaltsam, die Tricks und Sprche der Mnner sind witzig und kurzweilig. Allerdings geht die Naivitt von BA etwas zu weit und ihr grosses Herz ist wirklich seeehr gross. Empfehlenswert.
3 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Perfection!
Von Detra Fitch
Our story is set on Falgannon Isle, Hebrides of Scotland. Long ago a curse had been placed upon the isle by a warrior queen, for vengeance. The curse decreed the males of the isle would not find true and lasting love unless the "Lady of the Isle" mated with an Outlander who has black hair, green eyes, and be of Irish descent. Ever since, only male babies were born and Falgannon has always had a shortage of women for the men to marry. BarbaraAnne "B.A." Montgomerie-Deshaunt cares deeply for the isle and the people who dwell upon it. As the current "Lady of the Isle" she feels it her responsibility to help bring brides to the isle. In true, modern day, computer age fashion, BarbaraAnne creates an "Isle of Love" website. It has a bachelor's registry where women may read about the isle's men and fill out the registry if they are interested in meeting a few. If chosen, B.A. will pay all expenses to the isle. The chosen women get a free two week vacation, a chance to tour the isle, and to meet the locals. (Yes, Readers, mail order brides are apparently back in style!)
Desmond Mershan and his two brothers have their own dark agenda. Desmond's part of the plan involves Falgannon Isle and BarbaraAnne. He has unexpected aid from ALL the men on the isle because he just happens to be exactly what is needed to break the curse. Even "The Cat Dudley" adores Desmond. But as Desmond and BarbaraAnne become close, he cannot help but feel guilt for what he and his kin will soon do, not only to B.A. and her sisters, but to everyone on Falgannon Isle!***** In a word, "Perfection!" This book is the first of seven books about the Montgomerie sisters. The first three titles will deal with Desmond and his brothers. The titles also happen simultaneously. This is a strategy I do not see used often, usually due to the fact that nine-out-of-ten times it falls flat. Surprisingly, this author succeeds with astonishing ease. BRAVA!
The eccentric cast of local characters kept me entertained while *The Cat Dudley* kept me amused. Though it all, I felt a connection with them all and hated to see this story end. As I said, "Perfection!" I can hardly wait for the next Montgomerie sister's tale. *****
Reviewed by Detra Fitch of Huntress Reviews.

Kurzbeschreibung
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There was something about the Brigadoon-like Falgannon, something that kept most of its male inhabitants unwed. From Michael the Story to Callum the Bicycle--and we mustn't forget *The Cat Dudley*, the slyest poker-playing moggie in the Outer Hebrides--every male of the Isle had happiness dependent upon that of its Lady. So things had been since Pictish times, and so they would be long after the present day. Despite her machinations, to this point B.A. Montgomerie had been unable to make her men happy. Her first marriage had been against their advice; her husband had been an Irishman, true, but he had failed to meet other necessary requirements...and things had ended badly. Now, another Irishman had come--and was making the natives restless. Yes, the men of Falgannon could sense Desmond Mershan's conquering Viking spirit and his desire for B.A.--which B.A. could sense herself. And while her men would never let anything happen that she didn't want, this Irishman had come to pillage and loot, and nothing was going to stop him. Staring into his vibrant green eyes, B.A. anticipated the battles to come.
From Booklist
Although the book is set in the present, Falgannon Isle, in the Outer Hebrides of Scotland, seems timeless. B. A. Montgomerie is the Lady of the Isle, making sure that everyone is

employed. Her current plan is to use her Web site to import prospective wives for the men on the island, since, thanks to an ancient curse, the population remains primarily male. The men are all for it, and when Desmond Mershan shows up, he seems the answer to their troubles. Although Desmond is there to talk about building a resort, he has a hidden agenda, which involves ruining the Montgomeries, as B. A.'s grandfather ruined his family. But all the islanders perceive is that Desmond is Irish, with black hair and green eyes, just like the man fabled to come and end the island's curse by marrying the Lady of the Isle. What makes MacGillivray's romance so special are the eccentric characters, right down to the cat, and Desmond and B.A.'s growing relationship. Maria Hatton Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved Kurzbeschreibung 213 SINGLE SCOTSMEN There was something about the Brigadoon-like Falgannon, something that kept most of its male inhabitants unwed. From Michael the Story to Callum the Bicycle--and we mustn't forget The Cat Dudley, the slyest poker-playing moggie in the Outer Hebrides--every male of the Isle had happiness dependent upon that of its Lady. So things had been since Pictish times, and so they would be long after the present day. Despite her machinations, to this point B.A. Montgomerie had been unable to make her men happy. Her first marriage had been against their advice; her husband had been an Irishman, true, but he had failed to meet other necessary requirements...and things had ended badly. Now, another Irishman had come--and was making the natives restless. Yes, the men of Falgannon could sense Desmond Mershan's conquering Viking spirit and his desire for B.A.--which B.A. could sense herself. And while her men would never let anything happen that she didn't want, this Irishman had come to pillage and loot, and nothing was going to stop him. Staring into his vibrant green eyes, B.A. anticipated the battles to come.