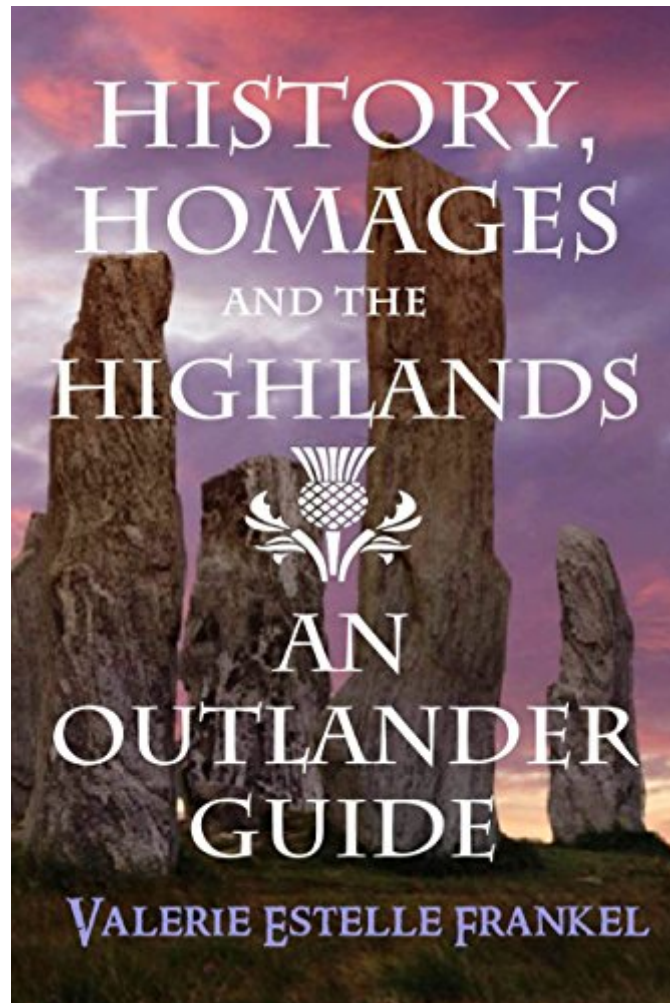




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Customer Reviews

I would definitely not recommend this book. After reading Jamie's name spelled as Jaime repeatedly, I wanted to pitch my Kindle. Couldn't the author afford a copy editor?

I am only 17% of the way through this book on my Kindle but I feel troubled enough to start my

review. (I will add to it later if I can figure out how.) First, the listing of the anachronisms got tiresome and I couldn't help wondering if the author got bored of this list herself before she was through. Now the continual quotes from the Outlandish Companion lifted straight out of Diane Gabaldon's own narrative.... (I highly recommend the Outlandish Companion although it was written quite a few years ago.) But this??? However, like other desperate Gabaldon fans I will read anything to do with her novels. I have yet to feel like there is anything here that contributes to what I already know. I'm hoping for something new further on.

The content is nothing new. Reading most articles will educate you to the same material. I felt the organization of the book was very disjointed. One minute we are discussing how the 1st book was imagined, then we jump to a theme of the strong woman. It seemed like the book was cut and pasted together in a hap hazard way. Got so irritated w it I stopped reading. If it hadn't been on my phone I would have thrown the book out.

An entire waste of money. This is a booklet that you might find in a hotel lobby or local tourist destination in Scotland or American Highland Games event. Poorly written and not very well researched. Don't waste your money.

I wish there was more about the books and less about the series. Also I would have loved more illustrations on the clothing and more information on women and children.

If you have any questions about the history of Scotland, England, France, and a bit of America, as it relates to Outlander (and all the books) this helps. Info on the kings of Scotland, England, and France...background on the wars...good stuff. My main complaint is that the author spells Jamie's name Jaime through much of the book unless pulling directly from the words Diana wrote. She got a couple of other details wrong, but nothing quite as glaring as misspelling the main male character's name.

As the rating says it's ok. It has some quite good bits in it, BUT.....obviously there is either something wrong with Ms Frankels spell check, OR she never really read the books. The male lead characters name is JAMIE, not JAIME, as over and over again come up in the book. That bit was very annoying.

This book turned out to be far below expectations. There are many typos, grammatical, and punctuation issues that sour readability, making it seem quite unprofessional. Hugely annoying was the constant misspelling of Jamie Fraser's name as "Jaime" in text, though it is spelled correctly in quotations • how could the author do this to a main character's name! Overuse of long quotations from other sources with clumsy citations. Lacks consistency, poorly organized, and often lacks depth. One could get more extensive information on many subjects by just using Wikipedia. Not recommended.

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