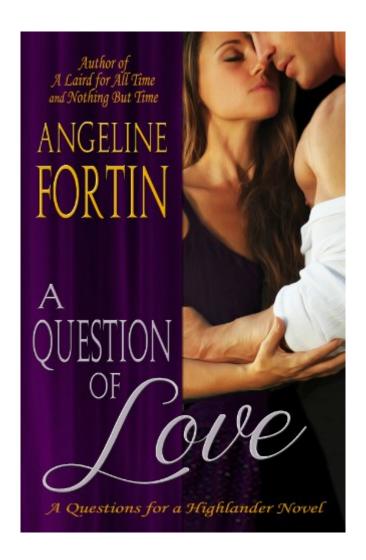


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# A Question Of Love (Questions For A Highlander Book 1)





### **Synopsis**

The earl of Shaftesbury's countess must be refined. Cultured. Perfect. It was a lesson that proper Evelyn Ashley-Cooper had learned flawlessly over six oppressive years of marriage. Even when widowhood freed her from the prison her life had become, Eve still floundered under the veneer of perfection that her domineering husband demanded, unable to unleash the lively girl she once was from the confines of her prim exterior. But when her long-lost first love Francis MacKintosh, earl Glenrothes reappears in her life, Eve is tempted by the desire to escape her proper  $fa\tilde{A}f\tilde{A}$  ade and the longing to truly live once again. Discovering that enticement alone cannot overrule years of tyranny, Eve struggles between her old self and the new, between yearning to be with him and a determination never to put herself under the thumb of another man - even one she discovers she still loves as much as her Glenrothes. Since meeting a vivacious, young Eve many years before, Francis MacKintosh has become a man embittered by life, by a wife who has made him a cuckold to the whole of Scotland and by a humiliating divorce that has rained scandal down upon the heads of himself and his family for years. Never had he thought that he would find Eve, his Eden, once again or that he would dare push aside his disdain of the fairer sex, to trust and love once more. But for Eve, for the love and happiness he is suddenly certain they can find only in each other, he finds himself willing to take a chance. If only he might convince his true love to do the same! Francis' seduction and ability to blend her proper side with the spirited Eve of years past lure the countess back to him but just when happiness seems but a step away, their mutual pasts will come crashing down around them attempting to tear them apart and Eve and Francis will have to risk their lives for a future together. The question remains, will their rediscovered love be enough to conquer all?

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#### Customer Reviews

This was a really great story, set mostly in Scotland at the end of the nineteenth century. It is the story of an American heiress, who is married off to an earl against her wishes. Just before her betrothal is announced, she runs into (literally) an unknown Scottish gentleman, and there is an immediate attraction between the two. Fast forward, and they are destined to meet again. The story does not end with, nor is solely about, the love between the two - there is enough intrigue and adventure outside of the romance to make this a really captivating story. The reason I cannot give it the 5 stars it deserves is because of the editing (or lack of). I did find the errors a distraction, apostrophes where not needed - you do not use apostrophes when the 's' at the end of a word denotes a plural, not possession! Stray 'a's and 'the's, with no noun attached. Correct spelling of words, but in the wrong context ('reign' instead of 'rein'). No commas in long sentences, making the meaning difficult to decipher. Nevertheless, I shall be reading the second in the series!

I love this story. I love how Francis and Evelyn are able to show each other how to love and trust again. Also, the friendships between the men and women. Looking forward to the next story.

This is my first read from this author and I must say I am glad I found her! What a fantastic tale she spun with such lovable and also some not so lovable character's as well but all I must say were so very well developed that I feel as though I am a part of it.I absolutley loved Francis whom just was uber sexy and naughty but with the biggest heart ever and never once questioned his love and feelings for Eve. Eve I found to be an outstanding heroine who was strong yet vulnerable but also always held fast to her feeling's. All the secondary character's were so awesome, especially Jack whom stole my heart and cannot wait to start on his story, which is book #2, he was oh so very charming and had me LOL so much!All in all there were some editing issue's but I found myself

forgiving them as this was such a great read. The strength of the family bond also stole my heart and you can feel the extreme love they all had for eachother. OH and one more thing..... I have never loved a Butler as much and had me LOL so much as Hobbes! He totally stole the spotlight whenever he was around!

I was bored for most of the book, I just couldn't get into it, and for some reason I didn't like either of the main characters, they were just unappealing to me. There was to much thinking, and it was the same thoughts over and over again. From the description of this book, it sounded really entertaining! But I was disappointed. Another thing that bothered me was the describing of the clothes, every detail of Eve's clothes was described, and at first I liked it, but then I quickly got annoyed. I did however like the bad guys and how the author handled that situation.

What I liked about this book was the way the characters were portrayed. The women were strong in a world of male dominance and resilient under the pressures of abuse and social morays. In a time where it was scandalous to divorce and go against the wishes of a family, both the hero and heroine chose to try and make their lives better, to escape the abuse of those who were supposed to love them. The author manages to make the characters' pain come to life and allows us to see how the beauty of true love and friendship help to heal wounds. After reading the first story I had to read the other books in the series just to see how the other women and men came together and how their lives inter connected. Fabulous read on all counts and very well thought out.

Great series

Great read!! I cried and laughed.

I love historical romances and this did not disappoint. The early meeting of Francis and Eve was a tiny bit over the top for me... however after that, I loved it!! I really enjoyed how the author advanced the book several years, yet took us back later to ensure we understood what the characters went through during that time. You could feel the passion between Francis and Eve as the book progressed. I was so hooked, I just had to know how it would end. I am definately going to read book 2 to find out more!

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