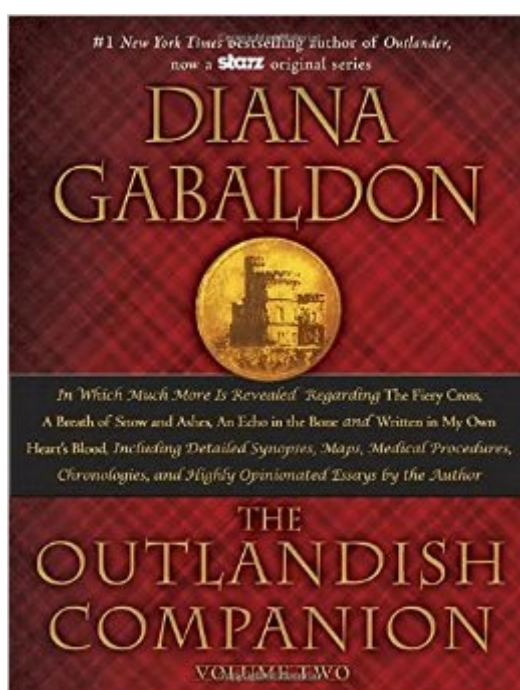


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Synopsis

More than a decade ago, #1 New York Times bestselling author Diana Gabaldon delighted her legions of fans with *The Outlandish Companion*, an indispensable guide to all the *Outlander* books at the time. But that edition was just a taste of things to come. Since that publication, there have been four more *Outlander* novels, a side series, assorted novellas, and one smash-hit Starz original television series. Now Gabaldon serves up *The Outlandish Companion, Volume Two*, an all-new guide to the latest books in the series. Written with Gabaldon's signature wit and intelligence, this compendium is bursting with generous commentary and juicy insider details, including a complete chronology of the series thus far, full synopses of *A Fiery Cross*, *A Breath of Snow and Ashes*, *An Echo in the Bone*, and *Written in My Own Heart's Blood*, recaps of the Lord John Grey novels: *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*, a who's who of the cast of *Outlander* characters, cross-referenced by book, detailed maps and floor plans, a bibliographic guide to research sources, essays on subjects as wide ranging as *Outlandish* controversies regarding sex and violence, the unique responsibilities of a writer of historical fiction, and Gabaldon's writing process, a guided tour of the clothes, food, and music of the eighteenth century, a Scottish glossary and pronunciation guide, personal photos from the author taken on the set of the Starz *Outlander* series. As entertaining, sweeping, and addictive as the series itself, this second volume of *The Outlandish Companion* is a one (or two)-of-a-kind gift from an incomparable author.

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