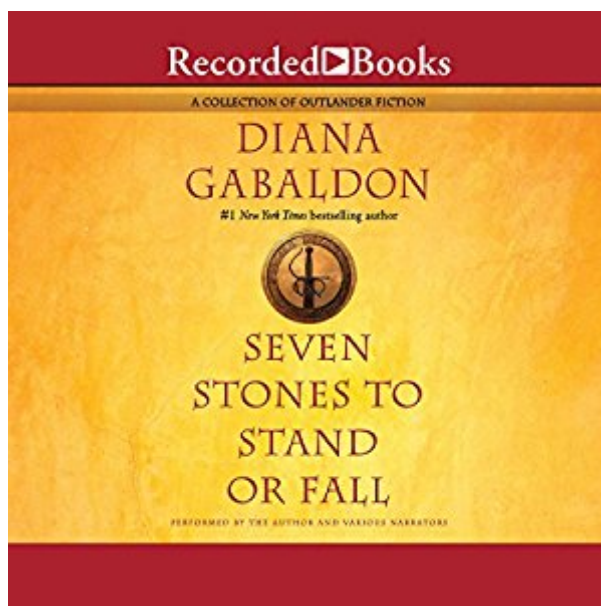


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# Seven Stones To Stand Or Fall: A Collection Of Outlander Fiction



## Synopsis

The author presents a collection of seven short stories set in the Outlander universe, never before published together, including two original stories and featuring beloved character Jamie Fraser.

"Besieged": Protagonist is Lord John Grey, a secondary character in the Outlander novels and a main protagonist of the Lord John novels, Diana's related series (never before published). "A Fugitive Green": Protagonist is Hal Grey, John's brother (never before published). "Virgins": Protagonists are Jamie Fraser at age 19 and his friend and future brother-in-law, Ian Murray. (Originally published in the Tor Books anthology *Dangerous Women* in 2013. Dell published as an individual e-novella in 4/2016.) "The Space Between": Protagonist is Michael Murray, who is the son of Ian and Jenny Murray (Jenny is Jamie's sister and a main character in her own right in both the books and TV show). (Originally published in the Tor anthology *The Mad Scientist's Guide to World Domination* in 2012 and as an individual e-novella by Dell in 4/2014.) "A Leaf on the Wind of All Hallows": Tells the story of the parents of Roger Wakefield (a major character in the books, just introduced at the end of the second season of the show and will continue to grow in importance); features Claire's husband, Frank Randall. (Originally published in the Gallery anthology *Songs of Love and Death* in 2010 and as an individual e-novella by Dell in 12/2012.) "The Custom of the Army": Protagonist is Lord John Grey. (Originally published in the Tor anthology *Warriors (1)* in 2010. Dell published as an e-novella in May 2012.) "Lord John and the Plague of Zombies": Protagonist is Lord John Grey. (Originally published in Ace anthology *Down These Strange Streets* in 2012. Dell published as an e-novella in 2013).

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## Customer Reviews

I don't understand why everyone is complaining about this book only having two new stories. It has been advertised for months that 5 of the books were previous novellas Gabaldon has written AND if you check the price for her novellas you would pay \$8-10 individually so two new books out of seven for \$18.00 (at least that's what I paid for Stones) is approximately \$9.00 each. Did you not read the description before you bought it? It plainly tells you what books are in it, plus Diana has explained countless times for almost a year on her FB page, Twitter, and in interviews that it has 5 previous books....Just saying! Update: Diana said today that the two new novellas will eventually be sold as stand alone books.

I had hopes these stories would be teasers with suggestions about Diana's next BIG book but, alas, they really aren't. Some are interesting aiming at the overall but generally they are simply stand alone tales that add depth to various characters but not much else. If you are a fan of the BIG books these are poor substitutes. I'd recommend not wasting time but dive into the realm of "Outlander" in full force with the major books themselves.

I couldn't figure out why I kept reading Diana's books over and over again, and when I bought this, I realized, I was hoping to find stories I might have missed before - just more of the same amazing writing. My favorite characters besides Jamie and Claire, of course are Ian and John... This filled all that desire while I patiently wait for book 9 and 10 to be written. In short, if Diana writes it, I'm going to read it and likely more than once. It's amazing!

It was NOT the next book in the Outlander series concerning Jamie and Claire. Almost all of the novellas had been released already individually and I had read them. So basically you got ripped off if you stay current with her stories. One of them had just been released shortly before the collection came out. I'm VERY disappointed.

Although several stories have been previously published, it is good to have these together in one volume. I love and have read all her books--some numerous times and I've gotten my husband reading them, too! I'm looking forward to the Hal and Minnie story!

Some of these stories I have read in other collections, but were still awesome repeats. It was worth it for the new stories...I have been reading Outlander stories for 20 years & never miss any of them! This is a great collection & I highly recommend it!

Diana Gabaldon is a terrific author with her Outlander series. This book is a collection of stories that give background to several of the main characters. Lord John, Hal and Roger have greater significance because of these stories.

So exciting to get more background on Roger's family and also Lord John's family. I had read a couple of these before, but Diana Gabaldon is an author I can read over and over and find something new every time.

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