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Or MacDonells of Glengarry  
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‘ SIMPLY BRILLIANT... I finished the book at 3:40 am and I was so happy that I lost my hours of sleep over this book. One of my great midnight reads. ’ Book Reviews by Shalini, He was perfect. Denim-blue eyes, a dazzling smile. And he hadn ’ t sent me a picture of his junk. Which is about as rare, these days, as a Dodo. When Sloane met Myles, everything fell into place. He loved a Martini almost as much as she did, shared her passion for four-cheese pizzas, and made her laugh harder than any episode of Friends. She ’ d found The One at last and she could finally delete Tinder, forgetting all those waste-of-

space men she ’ d never have to date again. But then she finds out that Myles has a secret. A very big one. The fairytale is over. Her heart is blown to smithereens.

Drowning her sorrows in Ben & Jerry ’ s can only get Sloane so far before she has to decide... Can she learn to love herself more than she loved the love of her life? And what if, after everything, she ’ s got Myles — and his secret — all wrong? No, We Can ’ t Be Friends is a brilliantly relatable, hilarious and feel-good novel that every woman with a waste-of-space ex HAS to read! If you ’ re a fan of romantic comedies by Sophie Kinsella and Lindsey Kelk, and TV shows like Crazy Ex-Girlfriend and Jane the Virgin, pick up this laugh-out-loud book — you won ’ t regret it. Readers totally love No, We Can ’ t Be Friends: ‘ Had me laughing out loud! What a refreshing read... Excellent... If you need a feel-good, funny, witty read, this should be it! ’ A Book with Review,

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to adequately describe how much I adored this book... I read the entire story in one sitting. ’ The Bespectacled Bibliophile,

‘ Had me hooked right through to the very last word!... Had me smiling from ear to ear, I laughed at some of her antics and I absolutely LOVED the ending (and yes, it did make me cry just a little bit)!... An emotional, heart-warming story with plenty of love and laughter. ’ Stardust Book Reviews,

‘ Simply brilliant and absolutely unputdownable... So good. Like, so so good... I literally devoured it in one go and that ’ s never happened to me before... Honestly I can ’ t praise this book enough. ’ Goodreads Reviewer,

‘ Cracked me up from the very beginning of this book!! I could not stop laughing!... One story that pulled on my heart strings... ’ Heidi Lynn Book Reviews, ‘ I LOVED IT!... STRONG, relatable, & a kickass female lead! Guess what the best revenge to a broken heart heard is??? I’ll tell you it ’ s

moving the HELL ON! I was there for every minute of the narrative. The last part of the book is worth it! It was the best ending! ' Book Sparks, ' I absolutely adored this book... Made me laugh out loud. ' Goodreads Reviewer, 'Absolutely everything chick lit should be!... Did I laugh? You betcha! Did my self-esteem feel a bit of a boost? Yup! Do I feel a sense of hope that things will work out okay? Absolutely!... I'd say this book ticked all the right boxes for me... Page-turner!' One Page at a Time, ' I really loved this book. ' Goodreads Reviewer, ' I just adored this book!... A very relatable story as any of us who have gone through a long-term relationship breakup or a divorce will vouch for, but also very uplifting and heart-warming. ' Reading Tonic, ' This one had me laughing out loud!... If you need a feel-good, funny, witty read, this should be it! ' A Book with Review, 'Honestly I can't praise this book enough.' Goodreads Reviewer, ' Really loved this book... Devoured it in one sitting. Totally recommended. ' Goodreads Reviewer, ' I loved this book... Extremely relatable and I completely fell in love with the main character. The book made me laugh and kept me turning page after page. ' Goodreads Reviewer, ' Has

put a smile on my face. ' B for Bookreview, ' UNPUTDOWNABLE... I loved the story. ' Goodreads Reviewer, ' I probably shouldn't admit this but I found myself sneaking onto my phone at work to keep on reading this. ' Lace and Dagger Books, ' An absolute joy! ' Beanie Bookworm, Strange But True Stories from Japan FaithWords Aeneas Ranald Donald (Donald) MacDonald succeeded his father as 22nd. Chief of Glengarry in 1941. He was born in 1913 in Baku, Russia. In 1940, he married Dianna Dorothy Keane and they had three children. In 1973 he married Lois Eirene Frances Streatfield and they had two children. Relatives lived in Nova Scotia, Canada and United States. *The Raccoon Sporan* Bookouture The Victorian Art School documents the history of the art school in the nineteenth century, from its origins in South Kensington to its proliferation through the major industrial centres of Britain. Charles Rennie Mackintosh's Glasgow School of Art, together with earlier examples in Manchester and Birmingham demonstrate an unprecedented concern for the provision of plentiful light and air amidst the

pollution of the Victorian city. As theories of design education and local governance converged, they also reveal the struggle of the provincial city for cultural independence from the capital. Examining innovations in the use of new technologies and approaches in the design of these buildings, The Victorian Art School offers a unique and explicitly environmental reading of the Victorian city. It examines how art schools complemented civic 'Improvement' programmes, their contribution to the evolution of art pedagogy, the tensions that arose between the provincial schools and the capital, and the role they would play in reimagining the relationship between art and public life in a rapidly transforming society. The architects of these buildings synthesised the potential of art with the perfection of the internal environment, indelibly shaping the future cultural life of Britain. **A Biography of General Ranald S. Mackenzie** Stone Bridge Press, Inc. Reproduction of the original: Hereward by Charles Kingsley Ranald MacDonald Papers University of Oklahoma Press

‘ Absolutely brilliant... I devoured it in a few hours because it was impossible to put down... Be prepared for a rollercoaster of emotions... Packed full of laughs... Had me laughing all the way through... Perfect. ’ Goodreads Reviewer

Is this all there is? I scraped the last dregs of Caramel Chew Chew ice cream out of the bottom of the tub with my finger and licked it. It left a sticky smear on my phone ’ s screen when I typed into Google, “ How to find love, sex and happiness. ” Charlotte has always been a good girl. But being good is getting boring... She ’ s not just stuck in a rut — she ’ s buried in it up to her chin. The only company she has in bed is the back catalogue of Netflix and falling in love feels like the stuff of fairy tales. So when she stumbles across a popular podcast, ‘ Sorry Not Sorry ’ , which challenges women to embrace their inner bad girl, she jumps at the chance to shake things up. Old Charlotte would never ask for a stranger ’ s number, go on a blind date or buy lacy lingerie... But New Charlotte is waving goodbye to her comfort zone (with a side order of margaritas). And it turns out that good things happen to bad girls... A fabulously feel-good novel that will make you laugh till you cry and leave you living life to the full, margarita in hand! If you ’ re a fan of

romantic comedies by Sophie Kinsella, Lindsey Kelk or Matt Dunn, and love TV shows like Girls, Crazy Ex-Girlfriend and Jane the Virgin, you won ’ t be able to put down this hilarious read. Readers are absolutely loving Sorry Not Sorry:

‘ **OMG THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST ROMANCE BOOKS I ’ VE EVER READ...** I literally laughed out loud because it is just too relatable and too funny... Reminds me of Sophie Kinsella... **CANNOT** wait to read more books from this author!! ’ Bookish Bibliophile, 5 stars

‘ I don't know how much my review will do justice to this book with my sleep induced brain, but my excited heart won't allow me to rest until I have posted this. Have you ever felt that particular urge to share your excitement just after reading an amazing novel? Ever experienced that bubbling happiness that won't be subdued?... There is only one thing I can shout at you: **READ IT!** ... An excellent light read that is hard to put down. It cost me a night's sleep, but that was so worth it. Happy reading everyone! ’ Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars

‘ I am sitting on a bus leaving New York and I couldn ’ t even wait to get in front of my laptop to write a review... This book was **THAT GOOD...** I took this book slowly because it was one of those novels you know you ’ ll be sorry to see end. Hell, I even

slacked on some finals to read instead of working on my dissertation. I ’ m not sorry that ’ s for sure ;)... That last minute twist???? I was screaming. ’ Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars

‘ **Fantastic...** So good I binge read it overnight... There was no way I was putting this book down once I started... The twists and turns kept me hooked... It had me laughing out loud, cringing and falling in love with the characters... So so good and you really have to one-click it as soon as you can. ’ Goodreads Reviewer, 5 Stars

‘ I adored this book... It made me laugh, crave margaritas... Funny, empowering, and has all the feels. ’ Goodreads Reviewer

‘ The perfect pick-me-up... **Delightful...** Packed full of laughs... A good old giggle! ’ Goodreads Reviewer

‘ **Wonderful!...** I have never read any Sophie Ransald books but I am now going to be working my way through them. With the suggested margarita in hand, of course! ’ Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars

‘ I couldn ’ t put it down! ’ Goodreads Reviewer

‘ I devoured this book in one sitting and felt very connected to Charlotte (which is a must-have for me)... I loved this to pieces. ’ Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars

‘ I really loved this book!... Drew me in and didn't let me go. ’ NetGalley Reviewer

‘ Well what can I say!!... From the moment I started this book I

was captured by the characters and their lives... Just when you think you know what is coming next Sophie manages to surprise you with an unexpected twist... I haven't enjoyed a book so much in a very long time.' NetGalley Reviewer, 5 stars 'I laughed, cried, and laughed some more... HILARIOUS.' Goodreads Reviewer 'Really loved this book!... Had me hooked!' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars

An absolutely hilarious and feel good romantic comedy South Ohio, N.S. : Talnatain

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born in a very different position from that of most of them, yet as much a boy as any of them, wearisome because ordinary. If I did not mention that I, Ranald Bannerman, am a Scotchman, I should be found out before long by the kind of thing I have to tell; for although England and Scotland are in all essentials one, there are such differences between them that one could tell at once, on opening his eyes, if he had been carried out of the one into the other during the night. I do not mean he might not be puzzled, but except there was an intention to puzzle him by a skilful selection of place, the very air, the very colours would tell him; or if he kept his eyes shut, his ears would tell him without his eyes. But I will not offend fastidious ears with any syllable of my rougher tongue. I will tell my story in English, and neither part of the country will like it the worse for that.

Hereward John Murray  
Widowed at 34, amateur harpist Marie "Angel" Buchan realizes at 40 that her life and dreams are slowly slipping away. A summer in Scotland turns out to offer far more than she ever imagined! Not only does the music of her harp capture the fancy of the small coastal village she visits, she is unexpectedly drawn into a love triangle involving the local curate

and the local duke. The boyhood friends have been estranged as adults because of their mutual love of another woman (now dead) some years before. History seems destined to repeat itself, with Marie in the thick of it. Her involvement in the lives of the two men, as well as in the community, leads to a range of exciting relationships and lands Marie in the center of the mystery of a long-unsolved local murder. Eventually she must make her decision: with whom will she cast the lot of her future?

McDonald of Oregon  
Routledge

Recounts Mackenzie's career as commander of the 41st Infantry Regiment on the Rio Grande after the Civil War.

An Absolutely Perfect and Feel Good Romantic Comedy  
Routledge

I almost gave up on love. My ex, who called his private parts 'Nigel', was enough to put me off men forever. But then I met Joe. Alice thought she'd found Mr Right. Her blue-eyed boyfriend Joe gives her butterflies, makes her bacon sandwiches when she's hungover, and doesn't have a nickname for any of his body parts. She should have known it was too good to be true. Because one day, Alice and Joe bump into Zoe. According to him, Zoe's 'just an old friend'. But Alice saw the way they froze, and heard the

strange note in Joe's voice when he said her name. Then, out of the blue, Zoe needs a place to live. And Joe has the bright idea of inviting her, and her fluffy ginger cat, Frazzle, to stay with them. Alice tries her hardest not to feel threatened. But the thing is, Zoe doesn't survive off microwave meals, or go days without washing her glossy copper-coloured hair, or accidentally get mascara in her contact lenses. Joe's ex might be pretty much perfect, but there's no way that Alice will let Zoe steal him. She's on a mission to prove that three (four, if you count the cat) is definitely a crowd... This fabulous, feel-good page-turner is for anyone who has ever got a little too drunk and checked out their partner's ex! (We've all been there...) Fans of romantic comedies by Sophie Kinsella and Lindsey Kelk, and TV shows like *Crazy Ex-Girlfriend* and *Jane the Virgin*, will love this utterly relatable read. Readers totally love Sophie Randal: 'SIMPLY BRILLIANT... I finished the book at 3:40 am and I was so happy that I lost my hours of sleep over this book. One of my great midnight reads.' Book Reviews by Shalini, 'Made me scream with laughter... There are no words to adequately describe how much I adored this book... I read the entire story in one sitting.' The Bespectacled Bibliophile, 'Had me hooked right through to the very last word!... Had me smiling from ear to ear, I laughed at some of her antics and I absolutely LOVED the ending (and yes, it did make me cry just a little bit)!... An emotional, heart-warming story with plenty of love and

laughter.' Stardust Book Reviews, [The Narrative of His Early Life on the Columbia Under the Hudson's Bay Company's Regime, of His Experiences in the Pacific Whale Fishery, and of His Great Adventure to Japan : with a Sketch of His Later Life on the Western Frontier, 1824-1894](#) Tuttle Publishing

This volume seeks to capture the rich array of images that define Japan's encounters with the Pacific Ocean. Contemporary Japanese most readily associate 'Pacific' with the devastating war that their country fought over a half century ago. The ensuing occupation realized a situation that this people had striven to avoid ever since the Portuguese first arrived in 1543 - their subjugation by a foreign power. But the Pacific Ocean also extended Japan's overseas contacts. From antiquity Japanese and their neighbours crossed it to trade ideas and products. From the mid-16th century it carried people from more distant lands, Europe and America, and thus expanded and diversified Japan's cultural and economic exchange networks. From the late 19th century it provided the highway to transport Japanese imperial expansion in Northeast Asia and later to encourage overseas migration into the Pacific and the Americas. The studies selected for inclusion in this volume, along with the introduction, explain how the Pacific Ocean thus nurtured images of both threat and opportunity to the island nation that it surrounds.

Sorry Not Sorry BoD – Books on Demand

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Society Press

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A totally perfect romantic  
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posthumously in 1923, this is  
a reprint of the original  
book--Ranald's own report  
of his voyage, as well as his  
earlier and later life.  
Japan and the Pacific,  
1540 – 1920 Bookouture  
Ranald MacDonald, a  
solitary venturer, entered  
secretive Japan in 1848,  
risking certain  
imprisonment, if not death,  
in the closed kingdom. Born  
at Astoria on the banks of  
the Columbia River,  
MacDonald (1824-94) was  
the son of a high-ranking  
Chinook woman and a  
Hudson's Bay Company  
official. He became  
fascinated with stories about  
the little-known Japanese

while a youngster at the  
HBC's Ft. Vancouver and  
Red River schools. In 1848,  
24-year-old MacDonald  
arranged with the captain of  
an American whaling ship to  
be cast off in a rowboat on  
the cold, northern Japanese  
coast. Interned but escaping  
execution, MacDonald was  
sent by high-ranking  
Japanese officials to more  
populous parts of the country  
and ordered to teach English  
to Japanese translators. After  
nearly a year in captivity, he  
was released along with a  
small group of other  
American sailors stranded on  
the forbidden coast. In the  
1850s, several of  
MacDonald's Japanese  
interpreters served in key  
roles when Commodore  
Perry of the U.S. Navy forced  
a not entirely unwilling Japan  
to open its doors to the  
outside world. MacDonald's  
wandering spirit led him  
throughout Asia, Australia,  
Europe, and eastern Canada,  
before returning to the  
Pacific Northwest in 1858,  
where he lived for the rest of  
his life, but not without  
further adventures. He joined  
a difficult exploration of  
Vancouver Island, and, for  
many years, participated in  
the gold excitement of  
Canada's Fraser and Cariboo  
districts.

A Complete Identity Spokane, Wash. : Pub. for the Eastern Washington state historical society by the Inland-American printing Company

A story that crosses oceans and continents from before the Civil War to the years just before World War II, a uniquely American story.

Ranald MacKenzie can do anything, at least that's how it seems to friend and foe alike.

From Bull Run to

Appomattox, the tireless and endlessly resourceful

MacKenzie marches from one victory to the next, no matter how seemingly impossible the assignment. Promoted to general at only 24, he seems impervious to pain and incapable of failure. When the Civil War ends, MacKenzie's reputation shines even brighter when he is assigned to the Plains Indian Wars to take on the invincible Comanche led by their great war chief

Quanah. But there is a price to be paid for 25 years of almost constant and always brutal warfare... Based on the real-life story of Ranald MacKenzie, whose eventual illness - possibly PTSD almost a century before anyone knew what that was - and terrible end saw him virtually erased from the pages of history; a bare mention, when he is mentioned at all.

The Story of Col. Ranald MacKinnon of Argyle, 1736-1805 Bookouture

'Oh my gosh, this book is laugh-

out-loud hilarious, I was cracking up the entire time! The jokes are great! The banter is awesome! I ' m in love!' Crocklife, 5 stars New Year ' s Eve. The most over-rated night of the year, right? I have to get through a night of enforced fun, drink all the prosecco and talk about new beginnings. But I don ' t want new beginnings. I want my old beginning back. It ' s been ten days, two hours and forty-three minutes since Tansy got dumped. Two heartbreaking weeks since Renzo, who made her weak at the knees and dizzy with excitement, found out Tansy ' s secret — and ended it on the spot. Since then, she ' s spent every evening scrolling through their old photos, drunk texted him twenty-six times (he stopped reading after five), and lost count of how many packets of Kleenex she ' s cried her way through. That ' s where Operation Get Renzo Back comes in. She ropes in a new wing-woman, maxes out her credit card and accidentally-on-purpose bumps into him at every opportunity. Oh, and she finds a fake boyfriend, as you do... But while she ' s busy pretending, Tansy ' s plan is thrown a major curveball. She has to learn the hard way that it ' s not her, it ' s him — and that sometimes, a break-up can end up being the making of you. A fresh, funny and fabulous novel for anyone who has been dumped, got a post-break-up haircut, stalked an ex on Facebook, and then realised they were WAY better off without them. Fans of Sophie Kinsella, Lindsey Kelk and Matt Dunn will love this laugh-out-loud read. Readers absolutely love It ' s Not

You It ' s Him: ' OMG I loved it. Sophie Ranald has done it again. I could not put the book down. '

NetGalley Reviewer, 5 stars ' I absolutely loved this book. I devoured it in less than a day. '

Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars

' Let me just say I LOVED this so much. ' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars ' This book is absolutely amazing and you can't help but binge read all the words...

Couldn ' t put it down. '

Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars ' I absolutely loved this book! Sophie Ranald has managed to perfectly balance romance, comedy and some pretty serious topics. '

Goodreads Reviewer ' Had me laughing, crying and I simply couldn ' t put it down. I raced through it in a few hours. And I simply loved it. ' Goodreads

Reviewer ' Amazing and hilarious... I had a blast reading it... It ' s a straight-up five-star read for me! ' Goodreads

Reviewer, 5 stars 'I adored this book!... I loved every hilarious, emotional and romantic moment (and had to stay up long past my bed time to finish!)... Brilliant.'

NetGalley Reviewer, 5 stars ' I could not put this book down!! I was in love from the first page.

The main character was someone I want to have coffee with. It was like talking to your girlfriends... Amazing!! ' Goodreads

Reviewer, 5 stars ' Totally hooked me in... I loved the humor... I am excited to

recommend this book to my friends! ' NetGalley Reviewer

' Seriously funny... I cannot recommend this book highly enough and will be telling all the patrons that come into my library for a good summer read to get

this! ' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars ' I was constantly saying I'm just going to read a little longer until I finally looked up and it was 2:00 in the morning and I had finished the book. ' NetGalley Reviewer ' Genuinely made me laugh out loud! Perfect. ' Goodreads Reviewer ' A feel-good, laugh-out-loud rom com that is hugely relatable. ' Goodreads Reviewer ' Absolutely gorgeous... Sharp humour, witty characters, real dialogue and lots of laughs sewn together with awkward and heartfelt moments. **VERY HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.** ' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars ' I struggled to put this book down!... Sophie Ranald really brought all the feels... Definitely pick up this book! ' Dream Come Review Ranald Bannerman's *Boyhood 'A Complete Identity'* is an examination of the hero figure in the works of G.A. Henty (1832-1902) and George MacDonald (1824-1905) and a reassessment of oppositional critiques of their writing. It demonstrates the complementary characteristics of the hero figure, which construct a complete identity commensurate with the Victorian ideal hero. The relationship between the expansion of the British Empire and youthful heroism is established through investigation of the Victorian political, social, and religious milieu, the construct of the child, and the construct of the hero. A connection between the exotic geographical space

of empire and the unknown psychological space is drawn through examination of representation of the other in the work of Henty and MacDonald. This book demonstrates that Henty's work is more complex than the stereotypically linear, masculine, imperialistic critique of his stories that historical realism allows, and that MacDonald's work displays more evidence of historical embedding and ideological interpellation than the critical focus on his work as fantasy and fairy tale considers.

Ranald Mac Donald (*Japan Story of Adventure of R. Mac Donald*) ... 1824-1894. Edited and Annotated ... by William S. Lewis and Naojiro Murakami. [With Plates, Including Portraits.].

The Chinook Indians, who originally lived at the mouth of the Columbia River in present-day Oregon and Washington, were experienced traders long before the arrival of white men to that area. When Captain Robert Gray in the ship *Columbia Rediviva*, for which the river was named, entered the Columbia in 1792, he found the Chinooks in an important position in the trade system between inland Indians and those of the Northwest Coast. The system was based on a small seashell, the dentalium, as the principal medium of exchange. The Chinooks traded in such items as sea otter furs, elkskin armor which could withstand arrows, seagoing canoes hollowed from the trunks of giant trees, and slaves captured from other tribes. Chinook women held equal status

with the men in the trade, and in fact the women were preferred as traders by many later ships' captains, who often feared and distrusted the Indian men. The Chinooks welcomed white men not only for the new trade goods they brought, but also for the new outlets they provided Chinook goods, which reached Vancouver Island and as far north as Alaska. The trade was advantageous for the white men, too, for British and American ships that carried sea otter furs from the Northwest Coast to China often realized enormous profits. Although the first white men in the trade were seamen, land-based traders set up posts on the Columbia not long after American explorers Lewis and Clark blazed the trail from the United States to the Pacific Northwest in 1805. John Jacob Astor's men founded the first successful white trading post at Fort Astoria, the site of today's Astoria, Oregon, and the North West Company and the Hudson's Bay Company soon followed into the territory. As more white men moved into the area, the Chinooks began to lose their favored position as middlemen in the trade. Alcohol; new diseases such as smallpox, influenza, and venereal disease; intertribal warfare; and the growing number of white settlers soon led to the near extinction of the Chinooks. By 1851, when the first treaty was made between them and the United States government, they were living in small, fragmented bands scattered throughout the territory. Today the Chinook Indians are working to revive their tribal traditions and history and to establish a new tribal economy



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