

Monarch of the Glen **Series 5**

All change at Glenbogle...

Basking in the success of a new order with all debts settled, the estate is finally in the black. Is it all too quiet? Perhaps Archie needs a new challenge...

At Glenbogle, the MacDonald family is faced with an unusual problem – there is no crisis. But soon fate conspires to put a stop to all that. Things are never as they seem in the Scottish Highlands and new problems arise almost as quickly as the old ones vanish.

Archie is faced with a dilemma when he finds Kilwillie needs a manager for a new restaurant in New York, reminding him that there is indeed a world beyond Glenbogle. Lexie is not quite so keen, and it takes an unfortunate incident involving Duncan and an unexploded World War II bomb to help them both decide where their futures really lie.

Love is in the air in the Highlands. When not exposing dodgy local antiques dealers, Molly manages to find her vocation in the dating game. She sets up her own agency in Glenbogle and makes some unusual pairings. Duncan suddenly finds himself an upper-crust girlfriend in the shape of Kilwillie's niece Hermione. Even confirmed bachelor Golly almost makes it on a blind date, but is distracted by the unexpected arrival of his daughter Jessica, who forces him to take a crash course in parenting.

But will the course of true love run smoothly for Molly herself? While her relationship with Andrew begins to blossom into something more meaningful, her true friend Golly's suspicions are growing. Is Andrew everything he claims?

Archie's half-brother Paul returns to Glenbogle and receives a mixed reception. Paul is eager to stay on at the estate and be a real member of the family. Will the MacDonalds be able to accept Paul, and will he find the home he craves?

The return of Archie's sister Lizzie provides the laird with his toughest dilemma yet. An old letter from Hector is found, describing a trip he made to Nepal in his youth. The brother and sister feel it their duty to travel to Nepal and lay some family demons to rest. Will Archie be able to leave Glenbogle, and Lexie, behind?

Starring

Alastair MacKenzie (*Psychos, Strange*)

Susan Hampshire (*The Grand*)

Dawn Steele (*The Key, Tinsel Town*)

Lloyd Owen (*Hearts & Bones*)

Hamish Clark (*My Wonderful Life*)

Alexander Morton (*Second Sight*)

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Producer **Stephen Garwood**

Executive Producers

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