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Devil's Lair is on their first world-wide tour. Taking their antics across Europe, Asia, and Australia proves to be hilarious, exhausting, and very chaotic. Most of the time they feel completely out of their element, and they're right. Tequila, groupies and a endless supply of condoms are replaced with...well, with a whole lot of different.

Join them on their 'Blow Our Minds World Tour' and accept this V.I.P. pass to a behind the scenes look at Devil's Lair as they travel the globe wreaking rock star havoc.

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Marjorie Lord says

The Devil's Lair – A Back-Up Novella
Book 4.5 of The Back-Up Series by A.M. Madden

Just when I thought it was over for Devil's Lair and the gang, Ms. Madden graciously gives us more...and I loved it! Jack and Leila couldn't be more perfectly, happily married. This couple just makes me swoon with how in love they are. Devil's Lair is on their world wide tour and their wives and kids are with them, right where they belong. Reading about Jack and Leila with the twins, Madden and Siarra, completely melts my heart.

In this novella, Ms. Madden gives us an up close and personal look at Hunter and Mandi. To say that Hunter is a hot mess is an understatement. Even having said that, we get to see a completely different side of these two. While they almost seem to be a mismatch, they really are each other's yin and yang. You can't help but laugh at Hunter, but there are moments in this book that will have you in tears once you get inside his head and hear his thoughts.

As I've come to expect from her, Ms. Madden gives us an "oh no, that can't be happening" side story that will literally bring you to your knees. After I got over my initial cry fest, I already had it planted in my head how I wanted this scenario to play out. Thankfully, Ms. Madden knows her readers better than I do. Without giving anything away, I'll just say my heart was put back together and I was totally satisfied albeit happy with the end result.

I'm really having a hard time thinking my time with Devil's Lair might be coming to an end. I'd just like to put a little bug in Ms. Madden's ear that I'm ready to read about the Cliffhangers with a little Devil's Lair thrown in. She's a rockstar to me!

Kyra Meadows says

I received this book as a Beta in return for an honest review. Reading this novella brought me back to a place that felt warm and cozy and felt like I was home. I really miss Jack and Leila and think I need to reread the series. The story has some nice surprises which are not predictable and even though I don't cry in books very often this one brought tears to my eyes twice as the story was so well written and the emotions it brought up were really intense. I also loved getting a bit more of Hunter and Mandi and will look forward to a book about their journey. Overall a short but really great story.

Ashley S. says

Ahhhhh!!! Quite possibly the best ending to a series I have ever read! But, is it over? Can it be over? Please - tell me it's not over!!!

I'm not going to lie - I "heavily liked" Books 1-3, was blown away by Book 4 and now this ending novella was just the icing on the hot motherfucking rocker cake! It was soooooo good, maybe even too good if that makes any sense! What a fabulous wrap up of our favorite band members and significant others. There was so much love pouring out of this book that I felt my heart burst a few times while reading it. I couldn't put it down and read it in less than 2 hours! A little over the top? Maybe, but read it and you will find out for yourself.

We got more of our main H and h, Jack and Leila, lots more Hunter and Mandi (and his crazy kinky fetishes that I literally had no clue about), some hilarious, but sweet Trey and Tara and the most heart wrenching and heartwarming addition that had me crying like a baby. How Ms. Madden achieved such a feat in a novella, of all things, is beyond me. However, she did it and managed to do it really really well!

I won't spoil anything about this story because you truly need to read the other four books first to have a prayer of knowing what is going on, but this whole series comes very highly recommended. I know I will be reading all of their stories again, probably sooner rather than later. Well done, Ms. Madden - a truly amazing series and characters that will stay with me for quite some time!

Amy says

This is the continuation of the BACK-UP SERIES, when the series started Leila was with the band Cliffhangers, The Devil's Lair band was just getting noticed, then she joined there band. Jack the lead singer and Leila had chemistry and his man-whore days were over, 1st to grown-up and get married. They toured the states where the single guys boozed and did the babes until they to found their soul-mates. FAST-FORWARD to this book: ALL MARRIED and starting on their 1st world-wide tour with wives and Jack and Leila's twins, no more boozing and babes and wild ways!!

They are still wild at heart rockers but now with their spouses only!!! Expect the unexpected while on a world tour, which means GROW-UP and embrace the unknown and any changes as they happen. There are lots of emotional moments throughout this book, I laughed and cried when I didn't see it coming. There are lots surprises that will not disappoint!! The Devil's Lair Band may tease each other, fight and feud but in the end they are FAMILY and support each other no matter what happens!!! Guess who's having BABIES, NO SPOILERS!!!! Maybe one or more not telling but teasing!!! Thank you for allowing me to BETA READ your book, loved it and HIGHLY RECOMMEND THIS SERIES!!! read order: Back-up, Front and Center, Encore, Backstage. This is my honest review! I loved watching my book children grow up to be responsible productive rock-n-roll stars!!!!

? Jeri's Book Attic ? the Romance Bibliophile ? says

Th.S says

[the whole Shane thing and how the couple decided to adopt him even though we hadn't read anything about them bonding etc (hide spoiler)]

Karen Hrdlicka says

I was thinking that this novella was going to be a story of Devil's Lair romping through their European tour. I was so not prepared for the book I read. While the backdrop of the story is the band's overseas tour, the storyline is so much more personal. Most of the plot centers around Jack and Leila and Hunter and his wife, Mandi. A couple of new characters are introduced to the Lair and are welcomed with open arms. There are glimpses of Trey and Scott and as usual there are some very interesting exchanges among the band members. The band is so much more than a group of friends that play music, they are a family.

On one hand, you have the profound love story between Jack and Leila. The love they share for each other, and their family, is limitless. In this book the reader finds out just how giving the couple can be. The love they exhibit toward those around them is a beautiful example of what family and friendship should be. The sexual tension between Jack and Leila is as sizzling as always, but the intimate scenes of the couple and their honest emotional exchanges blew me away. Ms. Madden has a gift for writing her characters with honest heartfelt emotions. The reader can't help but to fall in love with them.

On the other hand, the reader gets an up close and personal view of Hunter Amatto and his wife, Mandi. While Jack may be the leader of Devil's Lair, Hunter is the oil that keeps things running. Throughout the story the reader learns of his quirks and his fears, but most of all, his deep love for his wife. Their relationship is sweet, sexy and often funny. I like Hunter more now after seeing him a more vulnerable light.

Be prepared to smile, laugh and sometimes cry at this story. I sincerely hope that Ms. Madden will not let her readers go cold turkey and that she will continue to give the readers other stories from the Lair family. Set for a holiday release this story fits the season perfectly. Grab a comfy chair, a glass of wine and maybe a tissue and enjoy the tour

Amber says

So where do I start...You should have by now read the other books in the Back-Up Series. This shows a side to the members I didn't expect to see. You have Jack still always worries about Leila but you realize how much he can pick up on other band members moods. The way he cares for his kids just touches your heart. Then there is Hunter....hello talk about shocker. Didn't expect this side of him. What is it your wondering well I wouldn't want to ruin that for you but when you read it you will understand. There is also the side of him that worries about pleasing everyone and he's insecure about himself. I didn't expect that since always jokes around but so nice to see. Then Trey what is not to love about Trey...he jokes but the way he opened up with a child who was brought to visit the band. It was like a connection that was nice to see that there is a sweet side to him (heck we knew that he just hides it) You get a little more about other members of the previous books. I'm going to say there is a moment in this book where there was a big event that happened. It's what brings out all the band members different point of views...I won't say what happens as don't want to ruin it. I smiled, cried & laughed in this book. A.M. never fails with her writing.

Rosa Sharon (iScream Books Blog) says

A globetrotting rock star reunion

I was expecting a short light-hearted read full of rockstar pranks and hilarious antics as the Devil's Lair band members embarked on their world tour with their families on board. I was **Not** expecting to need my tissues. I was planning to blush, not to cry. Well, I did get to blush, before and after the tears. And I did get to laugh...Fruit Loops...Jack Junior...SMH.

I guess I shouldn't be surprised that the author was able to rip my heart out and put it back together again in so few pages, this isn't my first rodeo. I've laughed, cried, giggled and gasped from the beginning so of course I shouldn't expect anything else, right? Well, the verdict is in. I still love the Devil's Lair family. I hope this isn't the end of the series. I enjoyed getting to know Hunter a little better in this novella, flaws and all. And, I can't help it, Jack is still my favorite rockstar. The connection between him and his woman is so strong that I feel it through the pages. Their banter is so amusing and their passion is so explosive that the others just can't compare. I 'heavily like' the others, but Jack is the signature I want on my concert t-shirt.

Veronica LaRoche says

I love, love this series. Every character is well written and once I started to read I could not put my kindle down. I love seeing what everyone is up too and what they are doing. Amazing series, amazing writing. If you have not read this series you are missing out

Ninfa Zito-Maisano says

A.m., you have outdone yourself once again with this novella. I finished it last night and I'm still thinking how the heck does she write that?! How does A.m. write in a way that captures my heart, tears me down, and puts me back together? With fewer pages than your normal books, you went into depth... you dug deep into their lives, their hearts and mine. With the characters' lives, their journey, their bonds, and their hearts. You took them, broke them apart and made them whole. Each of them is a missing puzzle to the other. If it wasn't for each of these characters, this wouldn't be the book it is. If it wasn't for the journey they took without any roadmap in front of them, they wouldn't be Devil's Lair. They wouldn't exist.

I'm not going to lie. You made me cry a river a time or two. Maybe even more. I cried because life sometimes deals us the unknown that can break us and tear us apart. I cried because the jokes, comments, and banter between these characters was so funny, you can't help but cry until you have tears running down your face. I cried because there was so much love, compassion, trust, and heart felt moments that made my heart melt.

This here, this story, this is what family is about. An unbreakable bond that only gets stronger with what life throws at you. This here, this is a story that squeezed my heart and made me overflow with emotions. There is nothing written in the right way to do things. Life doesn't come with instructions on how to live and make it right. We only try our best and make the most of what we are given. We write our own story with what we are given and how we live it out.

Thank you for your words that had me think about my own life and made me want to live each day to the fullest. A.m. I would like to say please take a break, but I'm selfish and want more. So please write and give us more!

Kathleen says

Story Rating ~ 5 Stars

Hero's and Heroine's Ratings ~ 5 Stars

Romance ~ 5 Stars

Heat Level ~ 4 Stars

Ending ~ 5 Stars

Overall Rating ~ 5 ROCKING STARS!

I was SO surprised I did a happy dance when A.M. Madden sent me her new novella The Devil's Lair.

Of course I stated reading it ASAP.

I had a very hard time putting this book down, it surprised me on so many level's. The Devil's Lair is on their first world-wide tour. Things have changed a LOT for all the members of the Devil's Lair since the last book. They all seem to have matured quite a bit but there was still some joking around between the characters that added some humor to the story. The scenes with the band on stage were **PHENOMENAL!** But what A.M. Madden did so well with this book was grab my emotions, they were all over the place and made me cry many of times as I read.

I LOVED reading about Jack and Leila. How they coped with having their twins with them on tour. Madden and Siarra are a bit older now and they completely stole my heart. Jack and Leila were **EXCELLENT PARENTS**, just another thing I LOVED about this book.

We got a closer look into Hunter and Mandy's romance and OH MY, Hunter has a **VERY KINKY FETISH!** If you want to know what it is, your going to have to read the book.

There was plenty of heat and the love scenes were **SCORCHING!** I swear they were so HOT that my hot flashes did not compare to the heat I felt coursing threw me while reading them.

The ending was **AMAZING!** Everything is all worked out and the group had so many things to be thankful for.

If your a FAN of this series, I urge you not to miss out on this novella.

THIS IS FOR YOU ANN

Kimberly says

This book had me on an emotional roller coaster. What a fantastic way to weave all the characters growth into one little novella. Although, it didn't have the novella feel to it at all. You get so much out of this book. A story that will have you hoping Hunter makes it out with all his guys bits and have you biting your nails while diving deeper into his and Mandi's relationship. That was... Whoa!! I love Hunt! Watching Trey let someone else in and not just that but want and seek out that relationship. So. Damn. Awesome! And Jack and Leila. Sigh... I can't even tell you how I felt reading this part of their life. It will gut you and make your heart swell all at the same time. There are a couple new characters in this book that will have you questioning if you're ready and what would you do? Like REALLY, what would you do! Gut wrenching decisions. And heartbreaking moments for those endings that have you grabbing at your chest where your heart is. Both in pain and happiness and joy! I am now on high alert waiting for this authors next release!!

Marina (Living In Our Own Story) says

The Back-up series is one of my all time favorite series and I was extremely happy when A.M. Madden announced that she is writing a novella bout Devil's Lair and their European Tour :) Thankfully, I got the chance to beta read the story so I had it in my hands a tad earlier than the release day ;)

I definitely wasn't disappointed. It was great to meet all the characters again and getting to see how married life with kids treats Jack and Leila. At the same time, the story is heartbreaking as another challenge faces Devil's Lair and their families. The first part of the book completely shredded my heart to pieces. The story told, was so excruciating that I was crying like a baby on more than one occasion. I don't think I can find the right words to express how touching it was.

The story is mainly told in Jack's POV but we also get Hunter's this time. He was definitely an interesting character. I loved that I got to see him in a different light: a little bit more insecure, a little bit more serious. He gets few unexpected surprises and it was interesting to read how he deals with them and finds the confidence he needs to deal and accept the changes in his life :)

The brief glimpses in Leila's POV made the story even better and it also showed how compassionate she is. Made her even more lovable as a character. The situation with which DL had to deal with was really devastating and it showed the band in a completely different light. I have to admit that I even started to like Jen and I was never a fan of hers ;)

As a whole I would say that the story is amazing, as everything else written by A.M. Madden :) I definitely loved this glimpse in DL's lives after they all got their HEA and I really hope that there will be another short story about them at some point :)

A.D. Justice says

To be honest, I LOVE all of the books in the Back-Up series, but this one is very special to me. Jack and Leila's story hooked me from book 1 and I couldn't get enough of them. Trey's story in Backstage was awesome and I loved learning more about what made him Trey.

The Devil's Lair brings them all back together again and pulled me even more into this series. I loved every word of it. I wiped tears from my eyes more than once, and for more than one reason. AM's writing has

always been great in my eyes, but the storyline, the feelings, and the intensity of this book are all top-notch!!! I loved every word and every feeling - I was right there with Jack, Leila, Hunter, Mandi, and more, feeling what they felt every step of the way!

I'm sad to see the ending of this series and I hope AM surprises us with "just one more book" in the near future!

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