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*His love could damn her soul...*

Ashemnon's demonic hunger for Madeleine Dean's pure, vibrant soul has tormented him throughout every lifetime she's lived on earth. Now, thanks to her desperate father, he has a blood-tight contract in hand. Soon, her soul will belong to him.

All her life, Maddie has been haunted by strange occurrences, hallucinations and increasingly intense nightmares. As her ex-boyfriend walks away, she can almost hear the pieces of her life falling around her. And then she falls—literally—into the arms of a stranger who's the first and only person to understand.

Ash meant to pluck her soul, not sweep her off her feet. Yet the moment they touch, the temptation to seduce her again and again is more than he can resist. Despite the risk, he finds himself succumbing to her charms. And, impossibly, falling in love.

Then Ash learns the reason it's taken centuries to get to this point: He's not the only one with a claim on her soul. Heaven and Hell are in a tug of war—and Maddie's the rope. Control wrested from his hands, Ash can only wait for her to make a choice that will damn one soul to Hell...or damn her own.

*Warning: This title contains obsession, soul possession, and hot carnal transgression. Oh, and a few scares for good measure. You can't keep this bad demon down—though you'll want to try.*

## Far From Heaven Details

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## From Reader Review Far From Heaven for online ebook

### Erin says

I liked the idea and the concept and the story went well for a while then it kind of went down hill.

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### Teri says

I'm not much for the whole angel/demon kind of thing, but I LOVE Cherrie Lynn. Rock Me and Leave Me Breathless are up there as all time favs. I did like this book, even though it's not my typical read. I felt the characters pains and insecurities and hopes and their desire...oh, the desire...her ability to convey want is really something.

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### amyhawk says

It was a quick read, but not as good as other Cherrie Lynn books I've read. I would suggest picking up Unleashed & Rock Me (a personal fave) instead.

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### \_yay\_ says

Ashemnon „Ash“ is a demon and his one and only objective is to take souls. He relishes in the terror he inflicts on people, showing no mercy or compassion. To save himself from certain death, Gatlin, a drug addict and all around pitiful human being must sell his daughter's soul - a daughter he didn't know he had - to Ash. He signs the contract being presented to him and his life is spared. Twenty-seven years later Ash has come to collect what's rightfully his. No meddling angel can stop him. The contract is ironclad. Maddie has been struggling with nightmares and an uneasy feeling telling her something bad is bound to happen all her life. Afraid of what she might see when looking in a mirror Madeleine feels left alone in the world, especially after a disaster of a night. She certainly didn't expect to meet this tall, dark and handsome stranger. He excites and frightens her at the same time.

I stumbled over **Cherrie Lynn's "Far From Heaven"** by accident and stayed up all night to read it. I later found out that it's the second book in a series, but don't let that keep you from reading it. It works just fine as a stand-alone. (The first is called "**Sweet Disgrace**".)

I loved how Maddie feels this weird instant connection to a man she has never met before – or so she thinks. Even though I knew Ash was the one responsible for her suffering, I found them to be an awesome match. How is that for strange?! Lynn was able to describe how hard it was for Ash to deal with his sudden feelings for Maddie in a way that totally did it for me. I fell just a liiittle bit in love with a demon. The sex is sizzling by the way! Also, once the time came for Maggie to hear the truth, the fact that deep down she always knew something wasn't right, made her believe this unbelievable story. An interesting plot and very likeable characters (yes, even the demon). **5 stars** for a quick but immensely enjoyable read.

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## **Lucy (why do I bother to read chicklit) says**

Not as good as Sweet Disgrace, but definitely as captivating.

The love story between a demon and a mortal is well written despite the short length and the paranormal aspects are well developed.

As usual, Cherrie Lynn writes sex scenes really well and here is no different. Ash and Maddy's story is gripping and it is a nice surprise to see an appearance of Celest & Damael who come to their help.

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## **Dami (Damiellar) says**

I'm never quite sure how I feel about these 'the love of a good woman/man can redeem a demon soul'. This was a good book but I'm still a touch undecided.

Ash was *magnificently* intense. (Yes please!)

Madeleine was... Well she'd been having strange things happening to her all her life but still stayed strong (well that's the point of the story!) but I'm wondering if she came across as unbelievably balanced. Not that I wanted her to be a raving lunatic but the balance didn't seem true. Then again, if the 'surrounding stuff' hadn't been of the intensity it was it wouldn't really make much sense of the whole thing of being under a curse.

Maybe I'm just too demanding.

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## **Marianne says**

A totally sweet story about a demon on his way to redemption... through love. Their faceoff in hell was a nice twist. I would love to read the continuation of their story at some point.

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## **Funmbi says**

Actual rating = 4.5

I love this book from the very beginning until the last word. At first, what draws me in was the premise: Ash (a demon) has stalked a soul (Maddie) through several centuries and reincarnations, and after bargaining with her degenerate father for her life, finally has her in his clutches. As a result, Maddie's life is pretty difficult: hallucinations, super bad luck in life, and an ever present darkness shadowing her. So what happens when one night, instead of killing Maddie and taking her soul, Ash saves her from death? What happens when he only wants one night of passionate sexy times? What happens when one night turns into weeks? WHAT HAPPENS WHEN HE FALLS IN LOVE WITH HER?!

1. I know this is wrong, but I have a lot of love for Ash, even at the beginning. I guess it's because, from early on, it's clear that he loves Maddie. It's why he's stalked her for all this time, why he's willing to go to such lengths to have her forever. I enjoy watching the evolution of his feelings and his coming to realize that he's willing to do anything to Maddie.

2. I LOVE Maddie. She's supposed to be the "good girl," but I like how that doesn't necessarily mean she's innocent. I mean, even Ash himself says Maddie looks beautiful in both light and darkness. Maddie is brave, optimistic, REALISTIC, and persistent. She doesn't let her rough childhood and sucky ex-boyfriend keep her from seeking out what she wants in life.

#### FAVE SCENES:

Ash and Maddie's first sexy times...SO HAWT.

Ash chasing away Maddie's bad dreams.

EVERY scene with Riam.

Ash confessing to Maddie...HEARTBREAK.

Ash repairing Maddie's soul.

Maddie renouncing her claims on heaven and angle-hood for the chance to remain with Ash for eternity.

Maddie literally bringing down the foundations of hell with the love she has for Ash.

I really want to know more about Celeste and Damael, so I'll probably be reading Sweet Disgrace next.

I 100%, wholeheartedly recommend this book. So well written, wonderfully compelling characters, and a captivating plot. The only reason I'm not giving this 5 stars is because I thought the ending was kinda abrupt...I WANT MORE! But I'll have to resettle for re-reading :)

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### **Audrie Cruz-Sealey says**

It's good...glad to see the crossover with Celeste :)

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### **Nikki says**

Eleventy billion stars!

Cherrie Lynn has been a top favorite author of mine since I first read Rock Me well over a year ago. I'm not sure how I overlooked this book in all that time, but I am so glad I came across it yesterday. That's right. I found this book only yesterday and immediately devoured it. It was incredible. **I absofreakinglutely LOVED it!** Lynn did such an awesome job creating a world of angels and demons and, to be honest, that theme has never really appealed to me but she broke through my fickle walls and blew me away! She created a world where I wanted to dive right in and was captivated from the first word to the last. And even after I got to the last page on my kindle, I found myself trying to continue turning pages hoping more of the story would magically appear. Sadly, it did not. But that's ok because I still have the first book in this series to read! :)

Ash is absolutely my favorite demon thus far. Is it wrong to fall in love with the bad guy? I mean, technically he's been trying to kill her and possess her soul for centuries... After having no luck he finally finds a

loophole to steal Maddie's soul. But once he physically touches her, he decides to indulge in one carnal evening to see what its like to be with her in her human form. And OMG! Lynn is a master at smokin hot sex scenes! And of course, once wasn't enough. Luckily for Ash, he gets a 'stay of execution' on his contract to take Maddie's soul and gets to do all the indulging he wants for a couple weeks! Not so luckily, his superiors aren't happy about him delaying in his duties and demand he do his job, creating a major dilemma for Ash since being with Maddie has done something to him. After all the centuries he's waited and plotted to get her soul, he realizes he's also been falling in love with her the whole time. But he's a product of his environment and doesn't know how to love or even what love is. So now he has a tough choice to make. Take the soul of the woman he loves, or sacrifice himself to save her. Hmm....

Madeleine has had an awful day. Make that an awful life. She's always felt like there was *something* out to get her. Weird things always happening, like all her clocks being wrong causing her to be late, creepy ghost-like faces peering back at her in the mirror, and just a constant feeling of lowness. On a particularly bad day after getting dumped by her boyfriend, she meets a mysterious hot guy who not only saves her life, but he really seems to *get* her. So what does she do? Takes him home of course! ;) As she finds herself spending more time and consequently falling for Ash, she finds her life doesn't seem so bad when he's around. Little does she know that floor is about to fall out from underneath her.

When the other shoe drops and Ash is finally forced to reveal all to Maddie, they both are faced with some tough decisions. Will she accept him knowing he's not only a demon, but the one responsible for her lifelong woes and was initially intending on reaping her soul? Will he follow through on his assignment or will he sacrifice himself to save the woman he loves? [image error] Go read it!!! :)

And even though he's my first angle, Riam is my favorite! I hope he gets a book sometime in the future!

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### **Jennifer says**

I really liked this book. The characters were great and the love story was sweet.

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### **Nikki says**

This was fun. I think I'm becoming a much bigger fan of Cherrie Lynn than I would have thought.

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### **Deborah says**

This is a must read book. Great romance.

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### **Anas Attic Book Blog says**

Another great book by Cherrie Lynn. Her theme of bad boy/good girl is getting a bit redundant, but maybe that's because I read all her books close together. I must say, I knew that going in but that didn't really stop me from loving this book! Another hit by Cherrie Lynn. She is on my auto-buy list.

## **Noura says**

Love it. Story features a demon that falls in love with his human prize. Light reading. Nothing too hot and heavy. Very entertaining.

Didn't really like the ending though - too abrupt. It'll be great if there's a third instalment. Maybe one that features an angel and a human instead? I vote for Riam's story.

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