



DEVIL IN MY BED

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- 1.** Second chances are a major theme in DEVIL IN MY BED. Do you think Madeleine's lies in the past and present make her undeserving of a happy ending? How far is too far in terms of dishonesty?
- 2.** What does Aidan learn about himself through his brush with fatherhood? In what way does Aidan mature through the course of this story.
- 3.** In what way is Aidan like a whirling dervish, and in what way is he like a knight errant?
- 4.** There's a sexy segment of dialogue concerning food. What kind of fruit would your mate use to describe you? What kind of meat would you use to describe your mate? Spicy pepperoni? Foot-long dog? (lucky girl!)
- 5.** What is Maddie's favorite Aidan body part and vice versa? Be creative here, not the most obvious.
- 6.** How do woman find themselves in a punishing relationship even in today's world? At what point does Madeline truly fly from her awful cage of abuse?
- 7.** Some readers feel that Melody is too verbal and able to be "around three." I had one of each, an early talker and a point-and-screamer, so I put Melody somewhere in the middle. I also researched and filmed a real 3-year-old and based a lot of Melody on her. Is Melody believable relative to children you know?