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## **This I Promise You Details**

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## Marie says

Every now and then there comes an author who truly has the gift of the written word. A gift so profound that you know no matter what words she puts to the page, it will wrap you into a story so amazing it will make you laugh, cry and curse...sometimes within the same chapter. Maureen Smith is such an author. She has an awesome ability to weave a story and series that will wrap you into their world from the first word to the very last. While her stand alone novels are enjoyable, it is her continuous series where you see her talent blaze to life. Not only does she have the ability to weave together one series but the rare talent where she can take three or more separate series and connect them to one another that is seamless and believable. She introduces you to a world where you can put your problems aside and immerse yourself into a world that will leave you with a smile on your face.

This I Promise You is a follow up novel continuing the story of Lexi and Quentin from Tempt Me at Midnight. And tempt you she has, and will make you fall in love with Quentin all over again. Not only does this book give you some more insight into the lives of Lexi and Quentin, but also the other Wolf Pack and Morehouse Nine members. And as is Maureen Smith's way, she gives you hints, clues and innuendos of what is to come with the remaining members who have yet to find their HEA. LOL, and she even invited her sister Naomi Chase in to drop a hint or two.

This was a wait that was once again well worth the angst of having to wait for it. Maureen will always leave you waiting anxiously for her next release but each and every time it is worth the wait while you beg her to drop you a tease to hold you over until release day. Now the wait begins again...

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## Jennifer says

### Okay

I love following the characters but this story left me with a so,so same old attitude when it came to women wanting the Morehouse men. You need got give women some respect for themselves, not all women are gold diggers. There are some who have respect for themselves. Glad the men are loyal, but get over themselves already. As for Celeste, how come she can't be happy? Just because Stan was a Wolf doesn't mean another man couldn't out romance him. Let her and Grant have a life, she doesn't have to be punished forever for finding happiness. Let it go, Sterling is happy and let Celeste be happy, End that story line of those 4 by letting Grant continue to love Celeste. Your book series is great, do not belittle it by continuing to hurt a couple who lost one another and are now happy, especially at their mature ages.

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## Deena says

I loved everything about this book!

No unnecessary drama between Lexi and Q, they are just living, loving and doing their thing. And the baby sounds adorable!

I really liked the relationships between the women; the brunch scene showed that off to perfection. There is no jealousy between them, they are supporting and uplifting each other. Well, except for crazy a\*\* Celeste, who is having trouble sleeping in that hard bed she made for herself. SMH.

Thanks for showing sisters in such a positive light!

I loved seeing the Reddick family; it was good to see that Georgina and Q had such a wonderful support system. I didn't think I would enjoy seeing the Harrington family, but I'm glad we did. The elders are a mess, but everyone else seems to be good people. Can't wait to see what happens with Georgina Jr.'s character and who she ends up with.

And spending time with the "Pack Nine" was especially wonderful. I can't wait for their books to start rolling out! Those men are too much!

Best of all, we got to see Q get a couple of licks in on Adam McNamara. He's been waiting for that for a long time, and I'm glad he got a little taste of him - and in front of his new woman, LOL!

So happy that this turned into a full-length novel, instead of the novella that Mrs. Smith had planned to write(which no doubt, I would have enjoyed!). It was wonderful to catch up on all the couples and their growing families, and definitely whet my appetite for all of the upcoming books.

Keep doing your thing, Mrs. Smith, and I will keep buying whatever you put out!

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### **Kim says**

This is the first Maureen Smith book that I didn't thoroughly enjoy. There was just so much going on other than Quentin and Lexi's story. I found myself skipping lots of paragraphs because the story had so many lulls. I could have done without this update.

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### **Wilki J says**

Overall: 3.5 stars

Good writing as usual and I enjoyed catching up with Quentin and Lexi and what they have been doing since Tempt Me At Midnight but there were too many updates on other characters to the point I got overwhelmed. Also the conflict/resolution was not as strong as I am use to from M. Smith. I felt Georgina's story could have filled this book instead of the lil updates on all the other characters.

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## **Stacey Williams says**

Another great book!!!! I just love Lexi and Quentin's relationship.

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## **Metris says**

Once again Maureen Smith has delivered!! "This I Promise You" was a follow up of "Tempt Me At Midnight" which is actually about my favorite Morehouse9/Honorary Wolf "Quentin Q Reddick!" It all started one New Years Eve when friends Q & Lexi became lovers and 2 years later their love & chemistry is even stronger.

Quentin lost his father at a crucial time in his life, so being raised by a single mother, his father's family and the Wolf clan Q do not need the love from his mothers family who disowned her for following her heart and loving Q's father. But 40 years later the Harrington's are back to right their wrongs which Mama Georgina is willing to accept however Q is not. Lexi being the loving & supportive wife attempts to persuade Q to let the past go and give the Harrington's a chance. Will HE DO IT????

I'm lusting over a new Reddick... green eyed Trajan  
Asha is back and Asha is Asha, I love her  
I always get excited when any of the Wolf Clan appear!!!

What's next Maureen BRING IT ON!!!!

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## **Marcia says**

This book illustrates what Maureen Smith does best, tell a compelling story. It's the latest in book the Wolf Pack series which focus is on Quentin Reddick, friend to the Wolf men. The book has strong characters, sizzling sex scene and a storyline that moves at a steady pace.

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## **Victoria says**

Where do I begin.... until i get my thoughts together...i will just say Maureen Smith never never disappoints. I ABSOLUTELY LOVEDDDDDDDDD THIS BOOK. Maureen Smith never disappoints.... this was a great follow up catch up. I was a page turner from beginning to end. I laughed, I cried and did a few OMG..... WE get to catch up with Quentin and the love of his life Lexi.... and believe me they are HOT... HOT... HOTTTTTTTTTTT!!!!!!! but we also get to catch up with the rest of the Atlanta gang. Let me just say I love me some Asha.....and she loves herself some Sterling.... This is a book I am looking forward to. I am so excited for the next books to come. We have some new characters to look forward to. If you have not one-clicked get on it you will not be disappointed. Another great job Maureen Smith!!!

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## **Tracey says**

I have not enjoyed the last two books I've read by Ms. Smith. This story was just plain boring to me. I really like this author but for now, if I need to get a Maureen Smith fix, I will just re-read her earlier books.

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### **Elizabeth Williams says**

Man, there are a small amount of authors that can bring the heat like Maureen Smith. She puts it on every single page! I loved Quentin and Lexi's story, ever since the first book, I have been feein' for more. Bravo Maureen, you have a fan for life in this chick.

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### **Shawnette says**

An AMAZING follow-up from Mrs. Maureen Smith...catching up w/Quentin and Lexi and their SIZZLING relationship was quite ENTERTAINING...this story was also full of DRAMA with Quentin finally meeting his mothers side of the family...glad he was able to meet his cousins that had nothing to do w/the estrangement...and definitely NOT at all crazy about his grandmother...she was an AWFUL woman...this book also gave us a peak into possible upcoming treats with the Morehouse Nine and some of Quentin's cousins...I'm really looking forward to the upcoming books in this series...KUDOS Mrs. Smith...keep the stories rolling!

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### **Cf says**

Another winner for Mrs. Smith. Her pen is lethal. Lexie and Quentin were scorching. This is such a wonderful treat to catch up with the wolf pack and their women. I look forward to the Morehouse Nine and what she has in store for Summer and Georgina (cousin). These men are such Alphas and it takes confident women to walk along their side. I love it.

This series is in a league of its own.

I do feel sorry for Celeste. Yes, she was wrong for the affair but men do it all the time to women. And wives suffer in silence and remain in miserable marriages. I don't know but I just don't like her feeling ostracized. If Asha is so secure with Sterling, why the spitefulness? I know majority of the readers love Asha but damn don't throw Celeste under the bus.

Please Mrs. Smith write fast. Money in hand for the next book.

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### **CoCoFierce says**

You know how back in the day you used to read romance novels that were just about the love. I mean it was little conflict but more so about the relationship aspect and the sex scenes were ones you had to share with your friends. These were the books with more creases and the topic of all phone conversations. That's what

reading Maureen Smith's *This I Promise You* was like. This story is a sequel of her *Tempt Me at Midnight* story and a bridge to her upcoming spinoff series *the Morehouse Nine*. If you haven't read the first story it's not necessary the author provides enough details in this story so you won't get lost with all the characters but I suggest you do because the series is just that good.

This book displayed black romance at its finest and made me as a reader want to be a part of the crew. I often joke with Maureen and tell her she as ruined me for other man with her Wolf Pack characters. And although Quentin isn't a Wolf by blood the clan has adopted him and his mother as just another member of the long extended family. Quentin and Lexi were best friends turned lovers. The road to marriage wasn't an easy one Lexi was stealing fighting the demons of her past i.e. her mother and no good ex-husband And, well "Q" was the ultimate golden eyed playboy but when its love its love. Cut to years later where this sequel takes place these two are married and going through the joys and woes of married life. Q has never known his mother's Georgiana side of the family and when his mother's estranged brother comes to visit things get shaken up quite a bit.

This book is low on the drama and a recap or long summary of your favorite character's from her other series including the Brands and Harrington's. I loved being able to catch up with some of my favorite characters. This book was like a big family reunion including that aunt and uncle who act up occasionally. The banter between Asha and Celeste was classic and oh so funny. One thing that is constant with Maureen books are her alpha males. These men love hard and play harder. Although Q and Lexi are married there is not a lack of spice in their relationship. Lexi is his rock and in the light of meeting his new family she holds him down and offers much emotional support. I felt this book was a great bridge story between this series and her upcoming series. If this is a sample of what's to come I will be the one-click Queen. Please judge this book for yourselves and not based on this one review.

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## Dafort says

Customer rating 5/5.0

April 8, 2015 By Deborah A. Fortner

CONCEPT

The sequel to *Tempt Me at Midnight* and the latest update in the Wolf Pack series

## STORY

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## CHARACTERS

Readers will fall in love all over again with Quentin and Lexi Reddick. Mrs. Smith did an outstanding job with character development. Readers meet back up with this couple six months after the birth of their son. Readers will experience the anger Quentin feels toward his mother's family at the way they disowned her for marrying his father. Quentin is protective of those he loves and when he loves he loves hard. Readers will get

a glimpse of how deep his love ran while listening to his friends reminisce about their college days. Lexi is still the strong independent female who now has the loving husband and family she wanted. She is on the road to mending her relationship with her mom and readers will see that growth.

#### DIALOGUE

The dialogue was engaging and appropriate for the storyline. Readers will thoroughly enjoy the scenes with the Morehouse Nine and the brunch scene.

#### STRUCTURE

Structure well-developed and involved realizing family will always be there.

#### OVERALL

I loved catching up with Quentin and Lexi as well as the updates on the Wolf Pack and Morehouse Nine. I have always enjoyed reading books by Maureen Smith and *This I Promise You* was all it promised. The story flowed and kept readers engaged in the drama unfolding with Georgina's family. Seeing Lexi and Quentin's love grow was an added bonus as well as catching up with the Wolf brothers. Mrs. Smith also set the stage for Percy and Summer's story. Overall, this was a wonderful read.

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