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Strong, independent Tami was a survivalist and mountain guide in 2014 when she was flung forward fifty years into a post-apocalyptic future where women are worth their weight in gold. She is taken by four men to be their wife, but when she escapes from them they hire the Tracker, a deadly loner from the Wolf Clan with a reputation for being able to track anything, to bring her back. But Tami knows how to ride and how to hide, and she leads him on a chase that rouses his admiration. Behind Tracker's stone cold face is a man who yearns for a wife of his own. When he catches up with Tami and learns that she is not a willing wife, he knows he can't give her up.

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Mari (Smut Duchess) says

3.5

Laurie says

Battered, exhausted, and frightened, Tami has just escaped from four delusional men all claiming to be her husband. She survived a plane crash only to discover that her world, as she knew it, is gone.

Quiet and deadly, Tracker just accepted a commission to find Tami. The distraught husband explains that his new, beloved wife has been kidnapped – spirited away by marauders. Tracker takes the generous payment and sets out on a rescue mission.

Tami is well-trained. Before the plane crash, she taught survivalist training, but she is little prepared for the desolation and emptiness of the austere land. Also, she is being followed, tracked by a man with skills that rival her own. Hungry and bone-weary, Tami's stamina is almost totally depleted by the time Tracker discovers her hidden camp.

This story drew me in from the first page. Both Tami and Tracker are likable, honorable and charismatic. Told with an easy familiarity, there is droll humor to lighten what could otherwise have been a dark, depressing tale of our world fifty years hence, after a great and terribly destructive war. Although this book is 3rd in a series, I read it and got full-enjoyment out of it without having read the previous two books. I must admit, though, that I have become enchanted with this author's ability to snare me with her words; I will be adding all of her books to my wish list.

Cheryl says

This is Tracker and Tami's story . Tami is a strong woman whom can take care of herself in the wild . She is able to make poor Tracker hunt for her and yes she does lose him for a while ! But the strong wolf is not about to give up once he caught her scent . For me Wolf Tracker was a good story ! Instead of the usual this one started out gripping your emotions and kept you turning the pages !

Rachel the Book Harlot says

Brief Book Description:

The story begins in a post-apocalyptic United States in the year 2064. Tami Casper is thrust 50 years into the future after the passenger plane she is on crash lands in rural Nebraska. Unaware that they are no longer in the year 2014, she and another surviving passenger volunteer to get help for the remaining survivors. Along the way, Tami is captured, held captive and forced to “marry” her captors. Suffering horrific abuse at the hands of her “husbands”, she finally manages to escape. Dan “Tracker” Stensrud is hired by one of Tami's

“husbands” to find and return her. Not knowing the truth about Tami’s marriage, and assuming he is dealing with a grieving husband, he accepts the job.

My Thoughts:

Despite some of its slightly darker themes, this is a very sweet love story and I truly enjoyed it. I loved the slow burn romance and I really liked Tami, the Heroine, and Tracker, the Hero. I am also a fan of the paranormal alpha male types who bond to their chosen mates so the story doubly appealed to me.

Although the story takes place in a post-apocalyptic world, I would say this is still predominantly a paranormal romance, so keep that in mind if you are new to the series. There is some minor action but for the most part the book is character/romance driven. The story is primarily about Tami and Tracker’s journey - her recovery from the horrific rapes she endured at the hands of her captors, and for Tracker, his realization that he longs for more than his loner existence and his feelings for Tami.

The author deals with the rape trauma and recovery in a very sensitive and realistic way, and I definitely give her extra kudos for that; it was very well done. The rapes happen off the page but Tami does have flashbacks that contain some details and there is discussion of the trauma so I would keep that in mind in case there are some worried about triggers.

I really liked the shifter and wolf clan aspect of the world-building as well as the Wild West world the US reverts to. Historical Western Romance and Historical Native American Western Romance are two of my favorite romance sub-genres so this aspect of the story definitely worked for me. I did, however, have some trouble with other aspects of the post-apocalyptic world-building, and there were some questions I felt went unanswered in this book, but to be fair, I have not read Book 1 and Book 2 of the series so the answers can probably be found there.

So, who would enjoy this story? I would say if you are a fan of paranormal romances which involve alpha male shifters and alpha mate bonds, and also enjoy historical western romances and historical Native American westerns, then you will enjoy this story.

Final Rating: 3 stars

Romance says

1.4 ?? That I generously rounded up to 2 ?? because I finished it. This book was disappointingly boring...I love books that deal with survival, especially in a post apocalyptic world. I also like to read paranormal including shifters....maybe my expectations were too high but....this is page after page of boring conversation among too many characters. The main characters are just blah. This world is 50 years in the future but I couldn’t really tell how it was different...it reads like the Wild West but that doesn’t make sense....where did all the remains of former world? It reads more like ghost town in the west, not an apocalypse. Life is not too survival like.... weirdly no one remembers anything...They have feasts but the book don’t explain where they get their food and spices. The heroine and hero have no chemistry. They are ok with no love....they are lukewarm. Ugh. ?

Claudia says

A different story and subject.

For some survivors things didn't go that well. The heroine was found, sold and shared by 4 "husbands", well to be more accurate, 3.

With a much darker approach to the story, Maddy Barone dived head on to the world of rape and she handled it well.

There were no descriptions or details. Only few memories that helped understand Tami better. I really liked her strong character and will to escape and survive.

Tracker had to work hard to find her and get her to accept him around.

A very quiet wolf-man, Tracker was perfect for Tami and her struggles: quiet, mindful, considerate.

The way they eventually came together was just perfect. Tami had enough time to overcome her issues and the right people around.

I enjoyed this book much more than the previous 2.

Tammy says

I sort of tripped over Maddy Barone's "After the Crash, 3.5" Book. After finishing that one I had to look up the rest! I'm not typically a romance fan and have a prejudice against supernatural romance, but these books were excellent even with my bias!

Wolf Tracker was my favorite because not only was the story telling superb -as usual- but a number of cliché's were broken to make for a story that went above and beyond. I love that the couple isn't a pair of models begging for a scout but a couple of people I found it really easy to relate too... even with the wolves.

Thank you for these excellent stories, Maddy Barone. I look forward to anything else you may decide to share.

Angie says

I enjoyed Wolf Tracker much better than Wolf's Glory! In this world, women are either worshiped or abused. Unfortunately, for Tami, she's been a victim of the latter. After going to find help for the survivors of the plane crash, she and her partner were captured by a group of men, then sold off to multiple husbands. Thankfully, Tami was able to escape, but now Dan has been hired to bring her back. She manages to avoid him for days, but once he catches up to her and realizes she's been mistreated, he takes it upon himself to get her somewhere safe then remove the men who hurt her from this world, permanently.

Wolf Tracker was a lot different than the previous books. Dan aka Tracker doesn't immediately claim Tami as his mate. In fact, he doesn't spend a lot of time with her at first at all. He takes her to Taye's den so she'll be safe while he goes off to kill her husbands. While there, Tami moves into town in order to talk to the counselors who were also on the plane. I thought this was really great! There is no healing by the power of love! Tami moves to a safe space and gets professional help. I also appreciated that she was told that healing is different for every woman, and she needs to do what feels right for her. She doesn't just jump into bed with Dan and have mind blowing sex that "fixes" her. They take things slow after getting to know each other better, and Dan is very understanding and patient with her. None of this overbearing, Alpha maleness from him!

I liked Wolf Tracker. It is a bit slow and drawn out in places, but I think that works in a way, since a lot of the story is about Tami healing from the trauma. I did really like how we were reminded of how Taye learned to please Carla: reading Romance novels! He shares this knowledge with the other men, including Dan, who get married in this one. It's just a nice detail, because the young men of this time really have no experience with women, and there's no internet to help them out!

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Literary Ames {Against GR Censorship} says

Incredibly sweet and sensitive story involving the traumatised Tami escaping a horrific situation, pursued by Tracker who was hired by her rapists to find and return her to them but upon discovering the truth protects and defends her instead of delivering her back to them.

Proper review to come.

ETA: I've just read a deleted scene part of which is hilariously referred to in the book.

Teresa says

4.5 stars

This is the third book in the After the Crash series. I loved them all, all for different reasons. The reason here is Tracker. He's a quiet sort of guy, maybe a little shy. His dialogue tends to be brief because he's not a talker. He's a doer. Unlike the other heroes in this series he's not a virgin but he might as well be. He loves Tami. He doesn't make wild declarations, but he shows it in how he acts. There's one scene where Tracker almost catches Tami. She's hiding in the bushes and even tho he doesn't know exactly where she is, he talks to her all night. Just that one sided conversation told me a lot about who Tracker is.

Tami was abused by the men who "married" her and she reacts realistically to that. The reader doesn't get a description of the rapes (thank God) because they happen before the story starts. But the trauma for Tami is made clear by how she acts. I thought it was handled beautifully and with compassion.

Another thing I loved in the book were the love scenes. There weren't very many of them and they don't happen until later in the book, but they were so sweet. Hot, but sweet. I mean Tracker treated Tami with such understanding and tenderness that I wanted to cheer. If you are looking for a book with lots of sex, this might disappoint you. It worked fine for me because it fit with the story. Tami wasn't about to jump into bed with anyone after being raped. The way she gradually learned to trust Tracker was great. The night they finally do make love almost made me cry.

This book has a more somber tone than the first two. But Jelly, the young teen werewolf, provides some comic relief. I think Ms Barone is a gifted writer who manages to tell each story in the series differently. In some series the heroes are almost interchangeable. But I would never mistake Shadow for Tracker. Tami is nothing like Glory. I'm really looking forward to seeing how Sky turns out.

Write faster, Ms Barone! I want more!

SheLove2Read says

This was a much darker but more heartfelt story than the previous two entries. I loved and adored the heroine Tami. She was a strong and SMART woman and I think her story was told with compassion but also with passion. She endured in a very short time what might have broken another woman yet had the strength and presence of mind to do what had to be done. Tracker was so perfect for her and with her. His quiet strength was touching. One particular scene, in the woods when he was tracking her, really showed his admiration for the woman Tami was. A man of few words, he shows his love and devotion through his actions and this really endeared me to him. 4 stars only because I felt one scene at the end with a bad guy was unnecessary. I hope Ms Barone continues this series. I admit the first book seemed a little cheesy, dialog wise, but each book has improved and this one in particular shows that.

This is the third in a series but can easily be read as a standalone as there is enough background to inform the new reader.

Malinda says

4 stars

This was a very good story. I really liked Tami and Tracker and enjoyed how their story came together.

Tami was a wilderness survival guide before she takes a flight that takes off in 2014 and crash lands in 2064. The survivors don't realize that they've been transported in to the future and a post-apocalyptic version of their world. Not realizing the danger, Tami and another woman head out looking for help and are captured by men that sell them to other men. 4 of these men take Tami and tell her that she's now their wife. They keep her tied to the bed and rape her until (with a little bit of help) she's able to escape.

Tracker is a good man and very honorable. He's part of the wolf clan and has many relatives in the clan but he has never shifted to wolf. Tracker does have just about all the shifter's abilities though...except for changing shape. Because of his restless nature he tends to travel a lot. He's also very good at finding/tracking things (hence his name) and is called on frequently to use his skills. Given his lifestyle he's never thought to take a wife but that all changes when he first catches Tami's scent.

Tracker hears he's wanted for a job and the man hiring tells Tracker that his wife was captured by "woman stealers" so he hires Tracker to find Tami and bring her back. Tracker isn't sure he's being told the truth but takes the job. He has more trouble than expected while trying to find her and along the way, he finds out more info that indicates the story Tami's "husband" told may not be true. Deep down I think Tracker hoped it wasn't true because as soon as he smelled Tami's scent, the wolf that he never had starts making itself known and it seems apparent that his wolf has chosen Tami for his mate. Tracker is determined not to steal her and stick to his word to take her back....unless he finds out the "husband's" story isn't true. Tami does really well at staying unseen, using all of her wilderness survival skills to stay that way. Regardless of her skills, Tracker does find her, although she manages to escape him multiple times. She ends up out of options when some women stealers find her and Tracker saves her. Tami is terrified of Tracker taking her back and when she shares what the men did to her, Tracker promises her he won't take her back. He offers her a home with his clan and promises her safety. Tami is freaked by any men being too close to her and isn't sure if she should trust Tracker but by this time she's worn out, hasn't eaten much and doesn't have the strength left to run so

she goes with him. Tami's constantly afraid he'll rape her as well but Tracker does his best to assure her he won't touch her and that she's safe with him. He takes her to Taye's pack to stay but has to leave soon after to take care of some responsibilities.

Tami is happy to be someplace safe and around other women from the plane crash but has trouble being around so many men. Some of the women from the plane crash have a building in town that they're staying in and Taye allows her to go there to stay since 2 of the women there (also plane crash survivors) are rape counselors and it's thought that this will help Tami. It does help her and she spends a month or 2 getting counseling and getting back on her feet. For the most part this is a good thing but it does put her in the path of a local rancher that decides he wants Tami as his wife and doesn't really care if she wants him in return. In the mean time, Tracker has taken care of the men that raped Tami and manages to swing by for a visit with her (as he finds it hard to stay away). Tami finds that Tracker doesn't freak her out and when they sit together she finds a bit of peace with him that she finds with no one else and that she likes. I liked the way the story evolved...there's time for Tami to get her head on straight and time for her and Tracker to bond. There's some drama that ends up pushing Tami and Tracker together but it's where they both wanted to be so it worked for me. Tami does have some difficulties getting past her trauma to be with Tracker but I thought it worked out in a believable fashion. The ending was very good and I was quite satisfied with the way things worked out for Tami and Tracker getting their HEA.

I really enjoyed this story. The characters are all likable, especially Tami and Tracker (I even liked Glory better in this book). The story was good and engaging, keeping me interested until the end. I'll probably try more of this series in the future. I'd recommend this book. Thumbs up. :)

note - I listened to the audio version of this book. The narrator did a good job.

GCB-LovesGoodBooks says

4 Chocolate Kisses

I find myself reading books much more slowly these days. Savoring them. And I like a book that can sustain me, give me a great reading experience each time I pick it up and does not make me have to gobble it up in one sitting. It may be a matter of self control of course, but I also think that the page turner can be exhausting and sometimes a leisurely journey can be very satisfying as well. Wolf Tracker by Maddy Barone is perfect like that. Similar to the main male character, the story moves forward with a steady pace. It is confident and unhurried; a delicious read. In terms of chocolate, it is like a bag of Maltesers or a bar of Toblerone. Yummy nougat!

Rest of review on-

<http://romanceischocolate.wordpress.com>

April says

Book three in the series takes a darker turn, this heroine did not have a good experience leaving the plane to seek help. This is not a book for somebody with triggers to read, it isn't detailed but there is enough to cause concern. It is all key to the events of the book and true to the story.

Tami is a strong woman who has a serious will to survive. You can not help but admire her while she

struggles to stay free in the beginning of the book. I really liked that Ms Barone did not skip over the healing stages for the character. She did not have her jumping straight in bed with the hero after the horrors she experienced. There is a real progression from the victim fighting to survive to the woman coming to terms and finally finding her self again.

I loved the hero Tracker, he was patient with his mate when she needed space. He was supremely understanding of her feelings and lent support quietly. It was really interesting seeing him walk the line from wanting to be with his mate and not wanting to scare her.

I really enjoyed the story this time, it had real meat on it and took on many hard topics. Don't get me wrong there is some smexy action later in the story, but this is more about relationship building. I loved seeing more of the supporting characters and their growth.

The narrative is mostly from the two leads POVs, alternating smoothly from section to section. It is great for giving a fuller picture of events and helps you understand their feelings. There are a couple spots where you get other character's POV, it wasn't integral to the story but nice to see.

I listened to the audiobook narrated by Clementine Cage, who does a great job. She has been with the series from the start and had time to develop character voices. I did think Tami's voice was a bit too deep and butch sounding, but then there were times when it sounded fine. She has a wonderful way of creating movement and adding energy to scenes.

Overall, I am thrilled with this series and eager to see what happens with all the other couples. I wish the other novellas were in audio. This series is a unique look at the post Apocalypse genre. I do wish there were a touch more detail about what happened in the Apocalypse and the extent of the damage. At this point I am left wondering was it just in the USA or all over. A little more exposition would be great.

Merq says

50 years from now the world has changed into worse; it's like a wild wild west without any luxuries. Women are rare (at least that is what the book is telling me all the time even though half of the characters are women) and men are desperate for finding a wife.

And there are werewolves.

Ok then.

This was.. disappointment.

I guess this story was mostly okay. Quite nice. Something like that.

But it was not anything more for me. I forgave many things because I made a mistake and started to read this third book without reading the two earlier books before. Uups. So I had no idea why the world was like it was (how come there were no traces of the world we know now? Can the world change THAT much in 50 years? Well, I guess it's possible to go back to simple life..) and who the characters were and what had happened to them. Some things were of course explained so I got the idea.

This book is about Tami and Tracker.

Tami is one of the survivors of the plane crash (which sent present-day-people to the future; I met many women but where were the survived men? No clue.. Maybe that was explained in the earlier books..). In the

earlier books she suffered in the hands of a few men who treated her as their wife, and in the beginning of this book she is escaping them. Tracker is the one that is sent to track her down and bring her back. But after he sees how scared and mistreated she is, he decides to save her.

And that`s about it.

I can not highlight enough how disappointed I was in the beginning. I thought that this book was a thrilling cat-mouse-play between Tracker and Tami but the whole thing was over in a minute. One moment Tami was escaping him.. Tracker was thinking how skilled Tami was etc. (this was all just inside Tracker`s head, I did not see any of her skills as I wished I would) and then Tami gets tired and.. That`s all. She gives up. Leaves with Tracker. There is nothing going on between them, no chemistry at all.

And the rest of the book is about how Tami is going through the therapy so she can trust men again and enjoy the love life. And Tracker is the perfect guy who gives her enough space and is kind and patient and..

Oh, how boring.

Everything made sense but it was almost too logical and easy. I detest books which make no sense (the main character is stupid or makes odd decisions etc) but this book was a little too rational so it lacked of excitement. Even the werewolves were like puppies; the safest place for women was inside of their den. I just could not understand the whole werewolf-thing because the future-thing itself was already confusing. The women were sent to future by accident and they met werewolves and.. They are just living happily some sort of community life.

Okay then.

This book left me empty. I noticed I just wanted to skip parts. Especially those were Tami and Tracker were sweet-talking and making love. Ugh. Whatever.

Maybe someone gets more out of this. Maybe this would have been a different experience if I had read the two earlier books. Maybe, maybe, maybe.

But I don`t think I`m going to read the earlier books. This was enough.
