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That Old Black Magic, Book 4

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#### **Getting Familiar with Your Demon Details**

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# From Reader Review Getting Familiar with Your Demon for online ebook

#### Cecile says

I was given this book for my honest thoughts and opinion... Now that I have stated the obvious... Let's get on with this review... Because you will want to get this book and this series!!!!

Okay, first let me start off with the fact that this is book four... I know you got that part from the mentioning of it way up there... You are probably thinking, "Cecile, where is review two and three?? Because we know you are anal that way...!!" Well, let me say that I have not read two or three yet... I have only read book one (check out review here) and then jumped to this one! But I will quickly follow this up with I am going to read two and three as soooonnnn as I finish with this review!!

Ms. Jodi was a new to me author... Well, that has changed! A LOT!!! Ms. Jodi's stories are riveting, intriguing, heart wrenching, and definitely stories you will not want to put down! Her writing makes you cheer on the hero and makes you want to bitch slap the villain! She will tantalize you with desire so thick, she will tease you with passion off the charts, she will please you with the ending! Now that I have teased you just a bit... Let's get to the story!

The story starts off dark and demented... Samael is in hell. No really.. he is in hell with a man set on torturing him to death! Well, that is until one woman with a mission walks in to save his ass.... The saving part is up for discussion. Samael is a demon with a past that would make Satan look like a Saint. He collects souls... but that actually was the okay part of his job... That is until he found his ass bound to a whacked out witch set on vengeance. So when he landed his ass in "demon hell" so to speak... he thought for once in his life... his life was his. His own to do as he wished - even though there was really nothing he could do. But at least he was not tied to anyone... He did not have to do anyone's bidding. Because to be someone's familiar... means you are tied to them for the rest of eternity and as far as Samael was concerned he was through with that shit.

Samael is a man hell bent on being the bad ass. He does not want to be good; because to be good... means he would have to have a conscience.... and care......! And that he did not want to do. My heart went out for Samael; even though he proved himself to be an asshole sometimes... You knew why he was the way he was but sometimes you still wanted to smack the shit out of him for being the way he was. But I gotta give it to a man that loves his GTO as much as he does... Oh man... he will make you wet, I promise you. He is rough, violent, destructive... He does not believe in love, nor happiness. He is as bad as bad can be. He is a man who is about to eat his words! You will want to see how exactly you can get familiar with this demon!

Marabella, aka Bella, is a woman with an overbearing mother. But who does not have a mother like that. But I loved Bella from the beginning... Her opening story just had me giggling! She thinks that she will be cursed a virgin for the rest of her life... As she tries her damnest to "get some".... she gets rejected. All the time. That must be a bitch! I mean can you imagine... Hot guy... Hot date... Things are going great... Actually things are getting hot and heavy... And when it is time for the fireworks to happen.... Well, the guy ditches you. Yea, total bitch! I really feel for Marabella, but I have to give it to her ~ she has a heart of gold. She really is a genuine person that you want to like and do whatever to help her. She is just that kind of person. I love her character because no matter, she sees the good in people and she does not judge. But one thing she finds out about herself... She is half angel. Let that sit for a while.. An angel. What side of the family did she get that from?!?! Well, if you come on the ride of Getting Familiar With Her Demon you will find out!!!

This is a story that will get your blood going, it will get your heart rate up! You will be cheering from the sides and praying like crazy that some people just see what is right in front of them! You will watch these two tap dance around the simple fact that they really are meant to be together. Who says bad can conqueror good? The back and forth bickering between these two is great! But it wasn't only these two that made the story what it... Ms. Jodi gave us all sorts of family members in this story and they tied nicely to the story. In fact, they sometimes made you down right out giggle over what they were saying.

This story freaking rocked! I mean, I thought the first one was awesome... I didn't think it could get any better.. Well, Ms. Jodi showed proved me wrong. This woman just keeps the story rolling. OMG... she gave me everything and more and more! And I will promise you... you will not be lost on the story line! Ms. Jodi did an awesome job at making the stories stand alone. I mean, you get the reference of the people they are talking about. So, if you have gotten put Ms. Jodi's demon series on your wishlist... or on your reading device like now... I am urging you to do it now! These stories are truly captivating! And I wanted to put the cover a little bit bigger - come'on... it is a hot cover!!!!!!! And when you get to know Samael... You will understand my infatuation! =) Now I must go get book two and three!!! You see.. I wanna get familiar with my own demon!!!

#### Sara says

I liked the concept of a demon being "corrupted" into having a conscience. The book itself was lacking in romance until the very end was pretty much some force is making us lust after each other and have sex. I found myself wishing there were less sex scenes and more on the characters. Unfortunately, I honestly could care less if the two main characters ended up together or not. Despite those flaws the book did keep me reading because I was vested in the characters and wanted to know what happened and learn more about them.

#### Kendra says

For full review including excerpt and dialogue highlights, please visit Reader's Edyn at: http://bit.ly/wp5q0u

#### Review:

Oh Sam! Sam, Sam, Sam! Where can I find my very own demon? Where, I ask! Dang it! Now I have a crush on not one, but ALL FOUR of the Black Magic men! It all started with Griffin, a tiger shifter. Of course, I had to love Logan, a werewolf. Then I got my pants charmed off my Max, my very first shark shifter. And now I am smitten with Samael, a beyond hawt demon with a conscience. \*fans self\* And I am seriously considering reading the whole series again simply because I love them so! \*nods\* (Side note – I actually just did practically read all of That Voodoo You Do as I was going back over Sam's first appearances. Ironically right after saying I was going to re-read the series. As in just. right. now. Man do I need me a Bengal tiger shifter familiar!)

So we briefly met Sam in book 1 of That Old Black Magic series, That Voodoo You Do. Sam was the instrumental "soul" who kept popping up unexpectedly and giving Jemma little hints here and there,

ultimately aiding in her victory; and squelching the approaching zombie apocalypse. Yay, Sam! We also had mention of Marabella in book 1 and then met her briefly in book 2, The Seven Year Witch. I believe she was mentioned in book 3, Maximum Witch, though her part was insignificant to the main characters of that story. And finally, in Getting Familiar With Your Demon, Marabella gets to divest herself of that dang curse of virginity with the help of the hunky demon Samael.

Sam helps save the day – and the world from, you know, Zombies eating everyone's brains and stuff. Cut to ... a bit of time has lapsed; about six months. Sam has been punished, tortured, and made completely miserable by whips and blaring off-key disco music no less. The poor, poor demon! And then this sneaky little spiotch, Priscilla, secretary to the Demon King, prances in holding his contract. You see, she is up to no good and Sam is the key to carrying out her warped plans. But Sam has a plan of his own. He's going to break his soul collector seal and he is going to use Marabella to get it done. In a pleasurable way of course. Easy peasy, right? Whatevs! Nothing ever goes off exactly as planned. Pfft! What kind of book would that be? So Sam-O ends up with a conscience, feelings toward Marabella he has zero wish to dig into, and – oh, yeah – despite breaking his seal, he is probably going to end up bonded to someone else again anyway. Way to get that monkey off your back, Sam.

Marabella, on the other hand, falls fast for the forbidden demon. Hey! Don't we all go for the forbidden ones? Mark 'em with forbidden and we gravitate straight to 'em. Yes? I know! Well, Samael is no different. Pair her overwhelming lust with this frickin curse that dooms her to virginity for life and Sam becomes more and more tempting as the minutes tick by. One word. Devastating! Because Sam has the potential to completely devastate Marabella in every conceivable way; both good and bad. But Marabella knows her restrictions and limitations. Much of what Sam is asking of her is going against the very fiber of her existence. She has to make a decision – take a stand, or lose Sam, and do nothing to save humanity from imminent demise at Priscilla's whakado clutches. No matter that Sam doesn't want her in the same way. He could come around ... maybe.

I. Lurved. This. Book! Ms. Redford just keeps getting better. The sex is amazing between the characters, their struggles to get to an HEA are exciting and entertaining, and her writing style is infectious. Infectious in a way that makes me want to find the next book, like, yesterday. Her voice is consistent in this series and I never fail to enjoy my time spent with the characters. I absolutely love her humor as well. Some of the lines in the book are phenomenal! One of my favorites is "waxing poetic". Come to think of it, I may have used that a few times since I first read it. The other that I loved was after Sam and Marabella hook up, Sam notices that she's altered the décor somewhat. It goes like this:

Ooh, he was so damn irritating. Which only made it all the more frustrating when she caught herself ogling his ass as he sauntered toward the bathroom. Her grumble leaking free, she turned and stormed down to the store.

She managed to distract herself from Sam's presence for a whopping ten minutes while she finished unpacking and pricing the remaining suncatchers. Her composure slipped when he strode into the small room where their illicit rendezvous had occurred. His gaze immediately trekked to the brass daybed. "You changed the pillows."

"And the sheets and comforter. I couldn't exactly leave it after..."

His hot, smoldering scrutiny returned to her. "After we burned the sheets fantastic?"

She blushed. "I wasn't going to phrase it that way, but yes."

Sam's focus dipped to her mouth and lingered there for an endless moment. "How were you going to phrase it, sweet Bella?" he asked in that silky-smooth tone that provoked tingles in inappropriate places. "The way I see it, you can't get more accurate than that."

I also liked that Ms. Redford veered slightly off track with this book. In the previous novels, the main characters acknowledge their desires and feelings. Maybe not directly to each other, but they seem to place obstacles in front of their possible relationships purposely as an excuse to deny themselves. This time, the obstacles are very much there. And while Marabella knows she has fallen, Sam refuses to acknowledge anything deeper than intoxicating lust. No judgment. He is a demon after all. Happily-ever-after doesn't exist in his world. The issue this time is not whether they will acknowledge their own imperfections that block the way to happiness as with the previous books; but whether they are willing to buck the system in its entirety, the world they embrace and accept and have never questioned until now, for a chance to be together which could ultimately crumble anyway.

I found this book entertaining, beyond stimulating, and an altogether enjoyable read. Ms. Redford keeps it coming with the fourth installment of the That Old Black Magic series, Getting Familiar With Your Demon. I eagerly await the next installment. And although this is book four in the series, it can be read as a standalone. The series is absolutely enhanced reading in order, but not necessary for this particular book. Readers of paranormal romance with inclinations toward snark and sizzling smut are sure to enjoy this book.

(Digital ARC copy provided by author for review.)

#### **Beth says**

Again skimming the smut --- I really liked this take on Reapers & demons. Hope she goes further with this.

#### **Chris Bails says**

Another great, exciting read by Jodi Redford. Love this series, and hope she continues with some more books

This is a story about Isabella, who is a virgin and a white-witch. Bella just wants to get laid, but for some reason she can't. Along comes Samael, a very bad demon soul catcher. Sam decides that he no longer wants to be held captive by an evil woman, so he is going to let some demon hunters kill him. And then Bella comes to his rescue and saves him, except she does not know that he does not want to be saved. He then finds out that to get rid of the evil woman that holds his contact he needs to break his seal, but only a white witch can do it. He goes to a witch-Samhaim party and sees Bella and convences her to sleep with him, but he does not realize that she is still a virgin. Follow along with this great story, laugh and fall in love with the characters. Great secondary characters again, would love to see Sam's cousins get a story. It is a great story about finding out that you can change and that all you need it love and a great woman. Definately recommend to others.

#### Amanda says

4.5

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I'm going to be honest here. If I had written this review right after I had finished Getting Familiar with Your

Demon, there probably would have been incoherent fangirling where I profess my undying love for Jodi Redford and this entire series. Instead, I held off. I can't guarantee the absence of fangirling, but I promise that it will, at least, be coherent. And I do believe that coherency in reviews, as in life in general, is good.

Getting Familiar with Your Demon and this entire series are the perfect escape read. A perfect adult entertainment escape read, that is. It's not too long, and it packs one heck of an emotional punch. Bad boy demon falls hard (there's a pun there, and completely intended) for innocent witch. These books have a way of hitting all the things I love in paranormal romance: emotional tug and pull, sex, humor, more sex, clashing of wills, clashing of the wills sex, dark plots to overthrow the world, and sex.

Marabella has been a constant figure in almost all of these books thus far, so it was nice to see that she got her own book and HEA. And Sam! I do believe Sam is a fantastic deliciously tortured character. Both literally and figuratively, I suppose. Sam and Marabella together were fun and sexy. But Sam's cousins, Nikki and Cass really stole some of the show here. They were a blast, and I would love to see more of them in the future.

In sum: if you are looking for paranormal romance with an erotic bent, a book that will make you swoon and laugh and pant in delight, then you need this series. Seriously. They are short, sweet, and fun. And there is sex. Have I mentioned that enough? No? There is a lot of great sexin'!

#### Gigi staub says

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#### Jess F. (From Me to You ... Book Reviews) says

Check out my review and two teasers here:

http://frommetoyouvideophoto.blogspot.com/2012/01/feasted-on-that-old-black-magic-series.html

#### Kelly says

Oh.My.GAWD. I LOVED this book. Loved it. Sam is just \*fans self\* my type of demon. \*fans self some

more\* He's got that killer-esque vibe and, you know, he's a demon and he's... well, he's awesometastic. I'd steal him and tuck him away in my closet so I could bring him out to play every once in a while but I don't think he'd stay put.

First off, I adore this entire series. It's quirky, fun and it has some of the hottest damn men you can imagine. What's not to like?!? Each book introduces new elements to the overall mythology and keeps the supernatural hits coming. The bad guys are nasty, the good guys are naughty and the sex sizzles. Boy, does the sex sizzle.

So. Sam. What can I say about this guy? He's rude, sexy, built and he has a kernal of decency hidden away inside. Marabella is a perfect foil for him. She's genuinely sweet, completely virginal and resigned to staying that way. Fortunately for her, Sam's not very good at playing by the rules and he swoops in to blow her socks off. \*cue porntastic music\*

Yep, I love these guys. I love Sam's cousins and Sam's gun. I'm not talking euphemistically, either. He has a cool gun. Really. REALLY! I just flat out love crawling into this world that Jodi Redford has created and wallowing in it. \*rolls around a bit\* Yep. I love it.

-Kelly @ Reading the Paranormal

03/09/14 reread - Duuuuude. Sam's just as awesome the 2nd time around. I really think I want more in this world. Make it so, Redford. Make it so.

#### Sandra Hould says

This book is one of my favorite book of "That old Black Magic" series. It is hot, sizeling and you never get bored reading it from the beguinning to the end.

#### **Becky says**

"Getting Familiar With Your Demon" is the fourth book in the "Old Black Magic" series by Jodi Redford.

Soul collector, Samael Gorasola, has been the familiar of a black magic witch. She has controlled his every move for years and has resulted in turning Sam into a cold blooded killer. He manages to escape and now has a heavy bounty on his head. Thinking to end his existence, he picks a fight with two demon hunters on his first night free. The one thing he didn't count on was getting rescued by the white witch, Mirabella. She wants to help him but just being caught with a demon could disgrace her name with the witches guild and especially with her mother. Of course, Sam is not the least bit grateful. Even with his crass demon mentality she finds herself overwhelmingly attracted to this dark and dangerous man. Will he be the one man that can break her curse of never truly being with a man? Sam wants nothing to do with this witch but he finds himself feeling more for her than he wants after their steamy nights together. Will he finally grow a conscience and be able to have a real connection to Mirabella or will their interludes lead to her destruction by his previous imprisioner.

Sam is a rude, arrogant demon who worries about no-one but himself. Mirabella is able to overlook his hard bad-ass image and see that there's something more to him. I love that throughout the book Mirabella brings him to care about not only her but Sam's cousins as well. He finally realizes that he has a reason to live and people that he cares whether they live or die as well. The sassy banter between his cousins and him cracked me up. The beginning was a little too love/lust at first site for my taste. It was a little hard to believe that Mirabella, being a virgin, would have crazy hot sex in the middle of store with him on the first night but hey who am I to judge:) Once they got a little emotion in there and really started to feel something for each other I felt like I really got into the characters more. The story flowed nicely. It was a light fun paranormal romance with a little more erotic scenes than I was expected from it but enjoyed it all the same. If you're looking for a hot, sexy, paranormal romance with a little humor mixed in then you would definitely enjoy this book.

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target for Priscilla and her evil henchmen.

#### **Sabine Honig says**

Getting Familiar With Your Demonis book four in the series That Old Black Magic by Jodi Redford. I have been waiting to see what would happen to Marabella the white witch and the wait was definitely worth it! In the previous books Marabella came across as someone dominated by her mother Domino, shy and rather sweet and eager to please. She slowly began to take control of her life and it led her to the events that unfold in Getting Familiar With Your Demon. This book is a stand alone, but I would recommend that you get the other books in the series and meet the rest of the cast so to speak and see how Marabella develops!

Samael is a demon and was a familiar of a horrible voodoo queen who got him to do things that he wasn't proud of and in doing so he began to shut himself off and built a wall around himself and his heart. He was being held in prison for betraying his evil boss, but his contract was bought by Priscilla, who has some evil plans of her own that she wants Sam to carry out. As a way to get out of the jail he was in and the torture of listening to disco music as well as the literal torture, Sam sort of agrees to Priscilla's demands.

While trying to get killed by two demon hunters, he is rescued by Marabella. He isn't grateful to her for helping, and she really didn't have a clue as to why she helped him. Suffice it to say that in getting rid of her virginity with Sam, she also unknowingly helps him to get rid of his demon seal, which makes her the prime

To this mix you have to add Sam's cousins who are Reapers – well, one is and enjoys the job, the other doesn't want a bar of the family business – Nikki and Cass respectively. They both love Sam, are annoying as only family can be, but they care and they put themselves in harms way to help Sam. They also help to figure out how Sam can get out of his predicament- by sleeping with Marabella. Little do they realize that this will be Sam's path to salvation, and also the path that will lead Marabella to a life altering discovery. The two cousins are hilarious and the banter between them and Sam really lifts the story. I hope that they pop up in other stories as they are really interesting with skill sets you wouldn't believe.

Sam is a gorgeous demon with a body to die for – and Marabella's reaction to him is quite unprecedented for the shy and sweet witch she is! The attraction between them is intense and Sam and Marabella explode like firecrackers going off when they hit the sheets – Sam is intense in bed and Marabella, sweet thing takes what he has to give and loves it! I loved seeing the development of Marabella, or Bella as Sam calls her. She is sweet and she is good, which is understandable given her heritage, which I won't give away, but it is also that which helps Sam. He is from the dark side and he needs the light and goodness of Marabella to counter as a balance – you know, the yin and yang. There were times when the old Sam came through - the not so nice and shielded Sam and there were times he did hurt Marabella. Can she help to save this demon from himself and get him out of trouble?

Sam also needs to admit his love – he is deeply attracted to Bella and loves to make love to her, but he just cannot admit his love. It is not that this admission will weaken him, rather it is that he is scared – if he admits to caring then what he has and loves may well be ripped away from him and then he will be alone again, so it is much better to just shut off and not care.

Bella though wiggles her way into his heart and despite the fact that he is a demon she does love him and she is willing to do whatever it takes and face whatever consequences there may be to help Sam. Will she be able to rescue Sam or will he have to save Bella from a fate worse than death – Priscilla? To find out if the demon and the witch make it, grab yourself a copy of this book as fast as you can! You won't regret it! Well done Ms Redford!

Reviewed for Manic Readers at http://www.manicreaders.com/index.cfm...

#### **Shirley says**

Thanks to Jodi Redford I will never picture a cute little black cat when I think of a witch's familiar. Of course, thanks to Jodi Redford, I will never look at a lot of things the same way again, but that's another story entirely.;)

Getting Familiar With Your Demon is Marabella's story. Marabella has been around throughout That Old Black Magic Series, but mainly in the background. She's a loyal friend, a witch who practices white magic and she spends a lot of her time trying to get out from under the control of her mother. She was about the most unlikely witch in her coven to end up falling for a demon. So, logically, that's exactly who Marabella is destined to end up with. As the story unfolds, the possibility becomes even more unlikely. That's what makes the books in this series so much fun.

The mythology in these books turns every preconceived notion about witches, shifters, demons and other supernaturals upside down. There's enough of the familiar there to keep it balanced, but beyond that, there are no rules. Demons aren't all bad, angels aren't all good and shifters can be almost any animal imaginable – really. I love that about these books. There are no rules and just when you think you know where the story is going to go, it takes you in another direction entirely.

If you haven't started That Old Black Magic Series yet, start with That Voodoo You Do. These books aren't for every reader. (Ahem... those cute little warnings added to the descriptions are for real;)) If, however, you are looking for a good, sexy and different paranormal series it is definitely worth checking out. The stories and plots are good, the guys are hot and there is plenty of mystery, action and romance. A perfect diversion from the norm.

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#### **Bea Charmed says**

Although you can read this as a stand-alone, I recommend reading book 1 in the series, That Voodoo You Do. The actions in that book lead into this book and account for the circumstances in which Samael finds himself at the beginning of the story. While book 1 fills in some of the back story for this book, you can skip it. But why? It's fun and sexy and so is this one.

Sam is cranky, pissed off, rude, and very much interested in looking out for himself. Six months ago though he did something that landed him in a dungeon, and being tortured daily (Jodi, we have to talk. "It's Raining Men" is a perfectly good, fun song. What do you have against it? :D) Pricilla, the demon king's personal

secretary gets him released but that doesn't improve his situation much.

Marabella, Bella for short, is a good witch, a white witch, who is hell-bent on losing her virginity. Thanks to a fortune teller, she believes that she's under a curse which scares men away. She encounters, Sam, a demon, a white witch's natural enemy, and she finds herself drawn to him. Despite their natural enmity, she saves him when he's attacked by two other demons. He's not pleased.

"Getting Familiar With Your Demon" is sexy, sassy, and laugh out loud funny. It expands upon Jodi's TOBM world while giving us more fun and interesting characters. I like Cass, Sam's cousin, a lot. I hope she'll be back. I didn't like Sam much at first - he was cranky, rude, snotty, and generally poorly behaved. But as I got to know him better, I liked him more and more. Bella I took to quicker though I admit I rolled my eyes at the whole "virgin with a curse" bit. I should have trusted Jodi, it wasn't what it seemed at first. Jodi sprinkled in a few twists and turns throughout the story. There is an HEA, and for a while I wasn't sure she could pull it off. Happily, she did and it makes sense, while staying true to the rules established in her world building. Of course, the sex scenes are both fun and hot, but sadly there's a serious lack of both pufferfish sex (it's a joke that started with book 1) and her trademark menage scene. Still, it's a light fun paranormal with a love story that is a mix of sweet, spicy and "oh no he didn't!". :D

Warning: The book contains graphic sexual scenes.

Some favorite quotes:

For f\*\*\*'s sake. Sam plowed a hand through his hair as his last shred of patience shuttled off to Hawaii. Without him, damn it.

Mr. Tall, Dark and Deadly stopped beside a scruffy-looking dude wearing denim coveralls and a battered baseball cap. The man took one look at the demon and quickly vacated his spot. Apparently used to strangers giving up seats to him, the demon straddled the stool and snapped his fingers at the stressed-out bartender.

"You're going to make me walk two blocks while I'm bleeding out?" He grunted. "And you witches have the balls to call us evil sadists."

Cass tossed up her arms. "Why are you being so negative?" "Hello? You're talking about Sam here. Pessimistic is his middle name." Nikki cocked her head to the side. "Or is it pissy? I always get the two confused."

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