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Longing for that well-deserved getaway? Desperate for a mini-break? Breathe a sigh of relief because you are cordially invited to join The Girls on Tour - the ultimate reading remedy to banish your blues. This fun, globe-trotting series unleashes unadulterated escapism and entertainment in perfect bite-size episodes. If you enjoy Lindsey Kelk and Mhairi McFarlane, you'll love Nicola Doherty so let her whisk you away with the girls. Join Poppy in Paris, on a work trip with more than a few surprises in store. Find Lily in LA, where her dream role is ambushed by an all-American dreamboat. Take to the slopes with Maggie in Meribel, where a romantic skiing holiday turns topsy-turvy. Ride a Vespa with Rachel in Rome, where a girls' holiday is gate-crashed by a blast from the past. And jet with the girls to Manhattan where they take the city by storm and are shocked by a big secret in the big apple.

## **Girls on Tour Details**

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# From Reader Review Girls on Tour for online ebook

## Samantha Kilford says

Once again, thank you to the folks at Headline for being ever so kind and sending me a copy of Nicola Doherty's Girls on Tour in exchange for a review.

Girls on Tour was a whole load of fun to read. I don't really read an abundance of chick lit, but I think I may have to start if they're anything like this novel.

Packed full of friendship and funny mishaps, this book had me laughing from start to finish. It even surprised me a few times! \*cough\* New York \*cough\*

Initially, I was a bit bummed that Poppy Does Paris had to end. I just adored everything about Poppy and Charlie's story. I was set on them being my favourite couple out of the lot because I thought it would've been impossible for Nicola Doherty to beat these two, but soon I was falling in love with Rachel and Oliver. Girls on Tour sports a wide array of fictional characters that are all so completely likable that you can't help but root for them even if they do something foolish.. Yes, I'm side-eyeing you, Lily!

This book was immensely enjoyable even for someone like me who loathes the hassle of traveling! I was so captivated by Doherty's writing. She truly did make these characters very real and channeled the different personalities of different holiday go-ers. Some want to see the sights like Rachel while others like Lily and Maggie just want to let their hair down.

And what's a holiday without some romance? It's virtually impossible to not be envious of the girls and their natural talent to woo the opposite sex. There are the solid couples of the novel that stick through thick and thin and spur-of-the-moment Skype marriage calls. Then, there are the what-ifs like Maggie and the dishy ski instructor from Meribel, Sylvian who I'm absolutely convinced she should've gone for! What? He sounded hunky!

I know it's very early on but I would love to see Girls on Tour on either the big or small screen! I reckon these four fabulous friends could give Sex and the City a run for their money!

**Favourite character:** Rachel is definitely my favourite character. I see a few aspects of myself in her - minus Oliver. The plan to bag a totally adorable boyfriend is still a-go!

**Favourite couple:** For favourite couple of mine, it's a tie between Poppy & Charlie (#Choppy) and Rachel & Oliver (#Rachiver). I let you read the book and decide which one of these couples is the best!

**Favourite quote:** Girls on Tour is full to the brim with hilarious one-liners that I can't simply choose one! Although, my favourite running gag throughout this novel has to be being "too fat to go on Valentino's yacht".

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## Vicki - I Love Reading says

A great fun read. If you are going away this year, this is the sort of thing you want to be reading while lay on a beach in the sunshine.

As each of the girls are off to different countries, I really felt like I wanted to visit all these places, I wanted to be in each of the destinations while reading about them.

We have Poppy in Paris. Lily has gone to LA. Maggie is in Meribel. Rachel is in Rome.

I read the Poppy and Lily books when they come out as Novellas but I read them again when I got a copy of the book. And enjoyed them just as much the 2nd time around.

With the addition of the novellas I hadn't read. I really enjoyed this book.

A great fun summer time read. I loved the characters and the way these books all come together. I enjoyed reading about the antics of all the girls. And enjoyed the last part of it where the girls all come together in Manhattan.

I so so need a holiday after reading about all these great places. Although I don't think mine would be as hectic or as mad. But I don't suppose you could write a book about a reader is sits on her sun lounger reading for 2 weeks.

A very enjoyable read. I don't think I can pick a favorite out of the 5, as each new one I started I enjoyed just as much as the previous one.

I have previously written reviews for the first two books so thought I would add them onto this review for you to read.

Poppy Does Paris.

This book is part of a series, by Nicola Doherty. The girls on tour series.

As it's only a short story I thought it would be a great read for when i had my breaks in work. And i ended up looking a little bit of a plonker with a stupid grin on my face while reading it.

This is just a great fun, lighthearted short story.

An ideal read if you have an hour spare, sat in the garden on a warm afternoon.

Poppy has headed off to Paris -working- with her work colleague Charlie. and as she hasn't had any romance for quite some time, she's a little more than out of practice.

She decides seducing Charlie would be a good idea.

Obviously things don't always go to plan.

So treat yourself to a copy and see just what Poppy does in Paris.

I am looking forward to reading more from this author, and as I have recently won a copy of if I Could Turn Back Time in a blog giveaway, I think I will be moving it up in my to read pile.

Lily Does La

This is the second installment in Nicola Doherty's fabulous Girls on Tour series, I read the first one Poppy Does Paris, earlier in the year and really enjoyed it.

These books have been a great change for me away from the normal Crime fiction that I read. And I must say I have really enjoyed them.

Lily wants to be an actress, but so far has just not had that lucky break. Or any luck at all come to think of it. She quits her job at a call center, and is then asked to go to LA to help her cousin organised her wedding. Great, the chance of a lifetime, what can possible go wrong? Even better she realized her cousins husband is in the film industry. But she is banned for asking him for any help with acting work.

Lily gets up to all sorts in LA. I really don't want to give to much away, with this only being a short story. What I will say is it is a fun and interesting read. A Brilliant addition to any trip you are going on, as you will get through it in no time.

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### **Book Addict Shaun says**

There seems to be a real trend at the minute either for novella series or for actual novels to be published in parts. I have to say that despite reading a couple myself, it's not something I am crazy about and as an impatient reader I want the whole story at once. I had already read Poppy Does Paris and Lily Does L.A. back in August, and so I reread them in this book to reacquaint myself with the characters and their story.

Firstly, I love the cover for Girls on Tour, and it is probably my favourite of Nicola Doherty's books so far. Secondly, if you aren't going on holiday this year then you will finish this book feeling like you have. It really is a lot of fun, and despite some of the drama and heartache that our characters face along the way, I was really jealous that I wasn't along for the ride with these four amazing women!

Poppy, Lily, Maggie and Rachel are four different and individual girls but not entirely dissimilar. Having not one but four characters to follow was great, and female readers will easily recognise themselves, or their own friends in one of the four girls. I also enjoy Chick Lit more when our characters live accessible lives, and face true to life issues, as the girls do here. They are believable characters that readers will really be able to relate to.

It's hard to summarise what each book is about without stepping into spoiler territory, safe to say that each novella tells each individual girls story brilliantly (and the characters feature in each other's titled stories), before bringing them all together at the end for a New York finale. Nicola is a brilliant writer and these books contain everything that is required for a good story. There's comedy, shocks, drama, romance, lots of surprises and more than a couple of didn't-see-coming twists.

Girls on Tour is a book you will not want to end, and I would love to read about one or all of these girls again in a future novel from Nicola. I've said it before but I'll repeat it here, I just love Nicola's books and she's fast becoming a firm favourite of mine, and an author I know will never disappoint.

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### **Federica Laviano says**

Due e mezza.

Lasciate perdere la descrizione di questa pagina, c'entra poco e niente col libro.

Qui si trovano le storie di quattro donne che diventano amiche per conoscenze comuni e incontri quasi casuali, le si segue in alcuni loro viaggi e in periodi della loro vita piuttosto turbolenti, ma niente allegria a ogni costo. Si parla di licenziamenti, tradimenti, gelosie etc etc.

Le poche stelline sono legate alla mia poca simpatia per le protagoniste, di tutte ne salvo giusto una, che condivide con me l'amore per gli anni 50

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### **Aysel Capinoglu says**

A highly recommended and lovable read. The characters are so lively, they literally leap of the page as you read them, so if you're look for a good and fun read for the weekend then look no further these girls will take you on an exciting and unforgettable journey. I really had fun with this one!

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### **Kim says**

Although I'd read the first three books in this series- I read through the whole collection in the Girls on Tour book.

Poppy, Lily, Maggie and Rachel enjoy some special trips both separately and together. They have a great girly trip to Rome and discover that you don't have to sightsee to take in the wonders of Rome- so that guidebook doesn't have to dictate a great holiday. Learning to relax in a beautiful city is just as important.

They have some important life decisions to make along the way, some disastrous relationships grind to a halt- others start and become important.

At the end they all meet in New York for a surprise event! That isn't the only surprise of the trip.

These are really easy to read, fun books, transporting you into the pages of another world. Travelling with familiar friends- empathising with the decisions they need to make and the heartache along the way.

Treat yourself to this one for a great summer read.

Many thanks to Net Galley for a copy of this great book.

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### **Mousie says**

Awful book, sorry. Love chick lit but this was so difficult to get into. Kept reading thinking it would get better but nope, at 88 I had to stop reading.

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### **Margaret Madden says**

Poppy, Lily, Maggie and Rachel. Four girls, some attached, some not. All seemingly content with their lot

but open to suggestions. The girls are young, ambitious and game for a laugh. Five different trips abroad and each character gets individual attention, culminating in a grand reunion in Manhattan. There is Poppy in Paris, Lily in LA, Maggie in Meribel and Rachel in Rome. Great food, fancy drinks, fashion galore and some romance thrown in. All the right ingredients for a fantastic summer read...

Originally written as separate ebook novellas, this book combines the stories of the four girls, linking them seamlessly into a complete package. Nicola Doherty has written the ideal sunlounger book, and I speak from experience! On a recent short break, I was instantly transported to the light and humorous world of these four friends. Paris came to life with less emphasis on its culture and more on the atmosphere, LA dripped with its golden, perfectly toned residents, Meribel sparkled with its off-piste antics and Rome zipped by like a vespa through its historical streets. The stories are light, fun-filled and ideal for a lazy day by the sea. No extra thinking is required and the pages practically turn themselves. The characters vary enough to lend a realistic feel to their journeys and there are plenty of laughs. As the girls left each destination, I felt I was also leaving. A great way to travel, without the expense! If you have a holiday booked, add this to your shopping list. It should be on a shelf right beside the sun creams, in my opinion...

Perfect for fans of Sophie Kinsella, Niamh Greene and Fiona Gibson.

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## **Blodeuedd Finland says**

Eh, did not care for it

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## **Claire Robinson says**

1 - "It's not that you don't have something... It's just... not enough. Sorry." Star.

*DNF @ 35%*

I had really high hopes for this book, I love a good chick-lit adventure, but the alarm bells started tinkling at around 10% and by the time I stopped they had hit 'full emergency' levels.

The thing is, I get that the author is going for the comedic approach to the scenarios and situations that I encountered in the portion of the book I read, but for me none of it really hit my 'funny-bone'.

We have Poppy and Lily, women supposedly in their twenties... acting, well like hormonal teenagers. As I said I can see what the author was trying to do, but for me Poppy just came across as desperate, childish and a tad judgmental. Lily doesn't really come across much better, selfish, self centered and also pretty judgmental.

One of them in the space of 24 hours sleeps with a potential client, then a colleague, and then has a go at the colleague because she thinks he thinks she is acting like a slut... The other, travels to Los Angeles under the guise of helping her cousin to arrange her wedding, but is however just using it as an opportunity to further her dead and buried, non existent acting career.

I never like DNFing a book, or writing a negative review, and I have no doubt I will be in the minority in my

thoughts. My issues with this story are more to do with the characterizations and personalities in play, and not the actual writing or the story-line, those things I have no issues with. I can see what the author is trying to get across, its just not working for me in the way I think it is meant too, and when you dislike the characters you are reading about, feel absolutely no empathy for them or want to know more about them, it is for me time to call it a day.

ARC generously provided via Netgalley, and I am sorry that I cannot provide a more positive review on this occasion.

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### **CwtchUpBooks says**

This is the kind of book that you only put down to search for flights and hotels.

Poppy, Lily, Maggie & Rachel are like my new book friends now. We've travelled the world together, via New York, LA, Paris, Meribel and Rome. I feel like I know these girls and I definitely have the holiday bug after reading this (thanks to the review copy from Netgalley)

If you love travel, glamour, weddings (real & fake), romance, guidebooks & handsome joggers then you will LOVE this book as much as I did. You get to travel the world with four brilliant women (and there's no packing or washing to deal with at the end....bonus)

Grab a cosmopolitan & cwtch up with this brilliant book - far more than just a holiday fling...five cwatches!

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### **Rebecca Brzezicki says**

#### **Lighthearted, easy read**

I got abit lost as to which character was which and had to keep flipping back to check. Was an easy read but didn't keep me gripped. There were some funny moments in the book which had me laughing and it was easy to relate to the characters.

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### **Sophie Narey (Bookreview- aholic) says**

Author: Nicola Doherty

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Recommended for: fans of 'chick lit'

I received this book for free through GoodReads FirstReads competitions.

I LOVE THIS BOOK!!!! As soon as I saw this book I knew I had to read it straight away, so when it came



through my letterbox I started reading it straight away. It is an amazingly written book that easily takes you on the journey with Poppy, Lilly, Maggie and Rachel. If you like books about funny life loving girls going on a trip to Rome then this is the book for you! The characters are easy to relate to and are described in a way by the author that makes them seem realistic, and the surroundings are described in such a way that it makes the reader feel like they are there with the friends watching it all happening in front of you. I would definitely read more books in this series and other books that the author has written.

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## **Agi says**

"Girls on Tour" was initially released as a five - novellas series, and while I adored every single one of them, there is nothing better than have all of them TOGETHER between the (beautiful, bright, so optimistic!) covers of one book, right? Especially when your own copy is SIGNED by the author herself, squee! No, I will never lose enthusiasm and love to my books :)

So, shortly. "Girls on Tours" follows adventures of Poppy, Maggie, Lily and Rachel in different parts of the world, to finally bring them all together in New York. But first Poppy travels to Paris. She works in publishing and must go there to land a new deal for her company. There is also young Charlie, her colleague, accompanying her on this trip, and who is a real Prince Charming.

Lily is an actress, at least she has learnt to be an actress. We meet her when she's being fired from work - again. The invitation to her cousin Alice's wedding in the very sunny LA couldn't arrive at better time then. The only problem is that Alice's husband - to - be works as Hollywood agent and it is STRICTLY FORBIDDEN to speak to him about the job in film, about castings, acting, actors, directors... About anything connected with film industry actually. Moreover, Lily is supposed to help Alice with the last - minute organization of the wedding and as she doesn't drive, she's stuck with Jesse's company, a very boring and wearing a tie Sam's cousin.

Then we have Maggie, who's Lily's friend, and who's off to Meribel with her boyfriend Leo and a bunch of his friends, to spend there a New Year's, and for snow, Après-Ski, skiing on beautiful slopes, and then relaxing in a jacuzzi in a bathroom with a wonderful mountain view... Mmm...

And last but not least, there is Rachel, who was a part of one of the couples in Meribel, who, when boyfriend tells her he can't spend Valentine's with her because he's jobwise on the road, instead of bawling her eyes out, whingeing and planning to spend the day slouching around at home takes matters in her hands, organizes some friends (yes! Maggie and Lily, welcome back!) and they fly to Rome.

I can't say that I had my favourite characters, all of the girls were charming, they had their flaws and virtues, and this made them the perfect heroines. Nicola belongs to those authors who could write brilliant, larger than life, full of life characters, characters with their own personality. They're vivid, colourful and every single one that she introduces to us lives her/his own life. Even those of them that we don't know personally and only through email (ekhm, Lily) you can only like, or like to hate. Actually, she has described Jesse in such a way that my mind about him changed as many times as Lily's. Nicola Doherty makes the girl developing through the story, they are not those immobile characters that stay in one place and turn in rounds, oh no, they are maturing, growing and become smarter and more experienced, and they learn. and I love it.

And it really works, the way the book is written, because we first have a chance to focus on each girl, to get to know them separately, and only then, like cherry on top, we have all of them together. Nicola brings the girls to life and they feel so absolutely realistic and normal, and their lives are not only beds of roses.

The descriptions of the places that the girls visited were absolutely stunning. Nicola introduces us to places that we don't often visit in books and makes it with a great fun, even if she writes about palm trees. She has described the places with such accuracy and certainty that I don't feel the need to go and see them with my own eyes (although it would be nice one day).

There are some sections added to the book in the form of emails between Maggie and Lily, and they are a brilliant idea and brilliantly help to move the story smoothly along. The adventures are heart - warming and uplifting and they all have an incredible feel - good factor to them. You can expect a lot of fun, a little drama and some twists and turns, and in all the destinations you can be sure that there are troubles waiting for the girl, gorgeous men, a lot of embarrassing situations, problems with boyfriends, flirting and adventures. Life, ha?

I know I had some issues with the stories when they were published in the installements, they felt too rushy, as if their full potential was not used as much as it could be, but as a one, whole book it works out. It does! It makes a great, quick (because you can't put it down!!!), entertaining read, full of colourful, vivid characters and wonderful places in the world.

Nicola, as always, treated us to a great story packed with action and light, easy to follow plot. Written in her characteristic witty and light writing style, it was a real joy to read. It was a fast - paced, adorable novel, marked with Nicola's wittiness and casting great characters, with all their flows and merits. I am so going to miss the girls and their antics, really, truly I am! This is a wonderful, optimistic book, full of charm and feel - good factor. Light - hearted story about friendship, relationships, travelling, beautiful places, making important decisions and enjoying life. Highly recommended!

Copy received from publisher in exchange for a review.

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### **Corinna says**

Loved it. Perfect for holiday reading..easy, enjoyable, lots of likeable characters and damn good fun! :)

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