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Happy Holidays!

2016 was an awesome year and I'm looking forward to 2017. I will be updating my events calendar for 2017 on my website, and I look forward to all my activities planned. I hope if I'm visiting an area near you that I get the chance to meet you.

My newest book, Captivated by Love, Book 4 in the Granger Series, has gotten stellar reviews. If you didn't order your copy, the book was released on December 13th. Copies - both digital and print - are available at Amazon. If you want an autograph copy of the traditional book, please check out my online store at www.brendajacksononlinestore.com.

Look out for Book 1 in the Protector Series, Forged in Desire. It goes on sale January 31st, but you can preorder it now. I have several books planned for 2017 and will highlight them all in my next newsletter.

Best wishes for a wonderful Holiday and a New Year from my family to yours!

Happy Birthday!

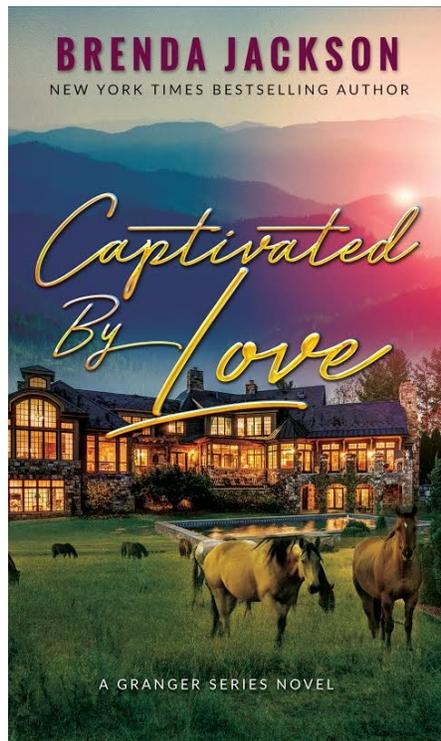


Happy birthday to all my readers who will celebrate a birthday in December. May you continue to be blessed with many, many more!



I hope you and your family have a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

Captivated by Love
Now available for order in print and eBook!



Print copy - <http://brendajacksononlinestore.com/captivated-by-love/>

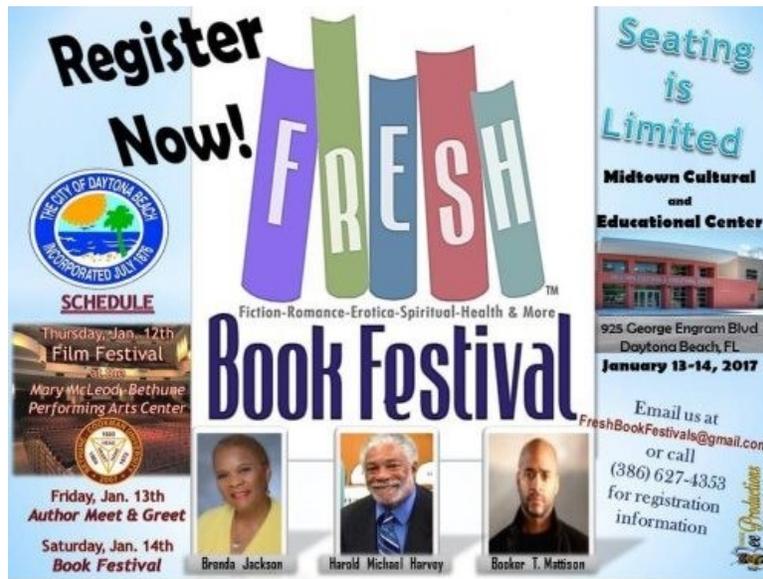
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Kobo - <https://www.kobo.com/us/en/ebook/captivated-by-love-1>

Barnes and Noble - <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/captivated-by-love-brenda-jackson/1125322582?ean=2940157229856>

iTunes - <https://itunes.apple.com/us/book/captivated-by-love/id1181737874?mt=11>

**BRENDA DOES DAYTONA IN JANUARY
AT THE FRESH BOOK FESTIVAL**



The poster for the Fresh Book Festival 2017 is a colorful collage. At the top left, it says "Register Now!" in large, bold letters. Below this is the City of Daytona Beach logo, which includes the text "THE CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH INCORPORATED JULY 1878". To the right of the logo is the word "FRESH" in large, stylized letters where each letter is a different color (purple, green, blue, red, grey). Below "FRESH" is the text "Fiction-Romance-Erotica-Spiritual-Health & More". The main title "Book Festival" is in a large, dark blue font. On the right side, it says "Seating is Limited" in a light blue font, followed by "Midtown Cultural and Educational Center" and a photo of the building. Below the photo is the address "925 George Engram Blvd Daytona Beach, FL" and the dates "January 13-14, 2017". At the bottom left, there is a "SCHEDULE" section with three days: "Thursday, Jan. 12th Film Festival" at the "Mary McLeod Bethune Performing Arts Center", "Friday, Jan. 13th Author Meet & Greet", and "Saturday, Jan. 14th Book Festival". At the bottom center, there are three small portraits of the authors: Brenda Jackson, Harold Michael Harvey, and Booker T. Mattison. On the right side, there is contact information: "Email us at FreshBookFestivals@gmail.com or call (386) 627-4353 for registration information".

Thursday, January 12 - Saturday, January 14, 2017.

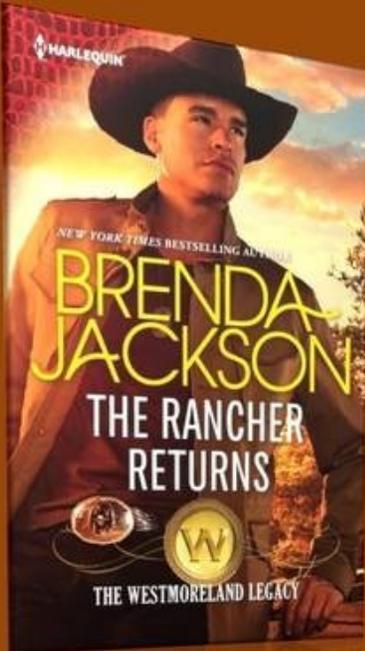
More Info:

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Email: freshbookfestivals@gmail.com

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Bane Westmoreland!

Update!

*Turtle Beach,
Barbados*



Author Brenda Jackson
2017 Readers Reunion
To benefit the Josiephine Streater
Threath Scholarship Foundation

Click [here](#) to download the pricing information
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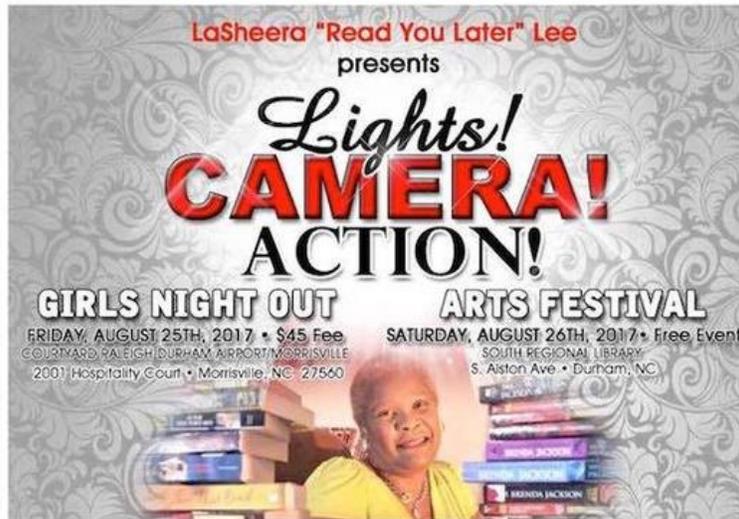
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**We were able to secure additional rooms! Limited number! Call
Regina ASAP if you want to join us!!!**

Mark your calendars!



Special Guest **Brenda Jackson**



Join us for a fun weekend August 25th and August 26th. Live music, spoken word, games, swag bags, food and a paint party on August 25th.

Literary agents, Latoya Smith and Stephanie DeLamater Phillips, will take your pitches. August 26th is all the way live with a FREE EVENT featuring Brenda Jackson, La Jill Hunt, Sabrina Jeffries, Ac Arthur, Ana E Ross, Misha Elliott, Tony Clever Black Johnson, Nikkea Shareè, Erin Knightley, Deborah Mello, Iris Bolling, Vanessa Miller, Shaila Patel, Victorious Ladies Reading Book Club, Greg Morris, Loretta R. Walls, movie screenings, refreshments, etc.

Hotel rates will be \$99 dollars a night with a free Marriott Courtyard Breakfast. Lights. Camera. Action. Party will be \$45.

Book your hotel at <http://bit.ly/2fBcknK>.

Pay for Girls Night Out at <https://paypal.me/lasheera>



READERS WANT TO KNOW...

Q: Will Captivated by Love be on the shelves in the stores?

A: Not unless the store puts it there voluntarily. Within a few days it will be available for stores and the libraries to purchase through a major distributor - Ingram and all its numerous affiliates. Captivated by Love is an independent, self-published novel that I am making available through the majority of the book-buying channels through Ingram's. This should be in place by the end of the week. But for now, don't go looking for the book in major stores like Target, Walmart, Books-A-Million, Barnes and Nobles, etc.

Q: Will Captivated by Love be available as a printed book on Amazon?

A: Yes, it should be available in print within the next 48 hours. Hopefully sooner.

Q: Why was there a delay with Barnes and Nobles' Nook? There was not a way to pre-order the book thru the Nook and it's still not available on the Nook.

A: That policy was made by Barnes and Nobles. Pre-orders for self-published novels aren't allowed thru Barnes and Nobles. Nor will they allow a self-published novel to be uploaded for purchased before the release date. The book was uploaded today and once it is approved by Barnes and Nobles to be included on the Nook, it will be available. Usually the approval by B&N takes 24 hours.

Q: Why isn't Captivated by Love available on Google Play?

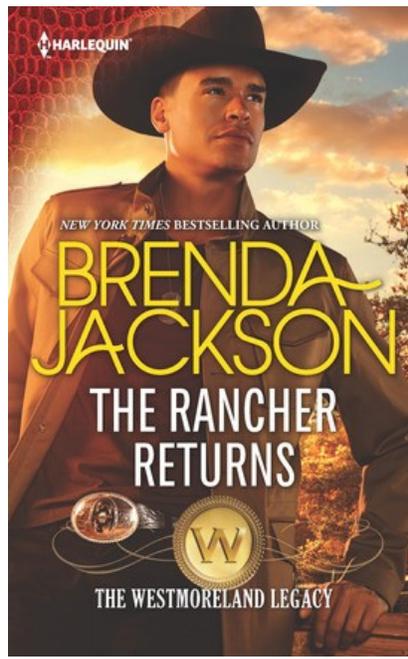
A: Google Play is not accepting any new submissions for their store.

Q: Why isn't this a Harlequin book?

A: Sheppard's story is special to me and I wanted to write it without any restrictions, limitations and guidelines...other than my own... in regards to book content, page count, story line etc. Therefore, I decided to publish it under my own publishing company, Madaris Publishing. This is the 7th book published under my publishing company. The next one, titled Guilty Pleasures, comes out in the spring and is a spin-off of A Steele for Christmas. It will feature Stacey Carlson's best friend Dee and Stacey's brother Cohen, who is Tyson Steele's best friend.

Additional questions? Send them to me at - authorbrendajackson@gmail.com

Now available!
The Rancher Returns

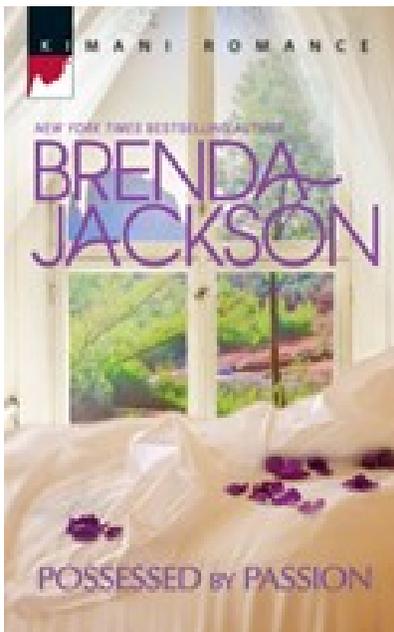


Discover *New York Times* bestselling author Brenda Jackson's *The Westmoreland Legacy*—a navy SEAL returns to his ranch...and finds irresistible desire!

Returning from active duty to find his ranch being dug up by a beautiful stranger isn't the homecoming navy SEAL Gavin Blake expected. Layla Harris is convinced there's buried treasure on his land. But the only treasure this wealthy rancher wants to uncover is the professor's secret desires! When Layla unearths family secrets—and mysterious threats—he vows to do whatever it takes to protect her. Even as her revelations change everything...

**Now available!
USA Today Bestseller!**

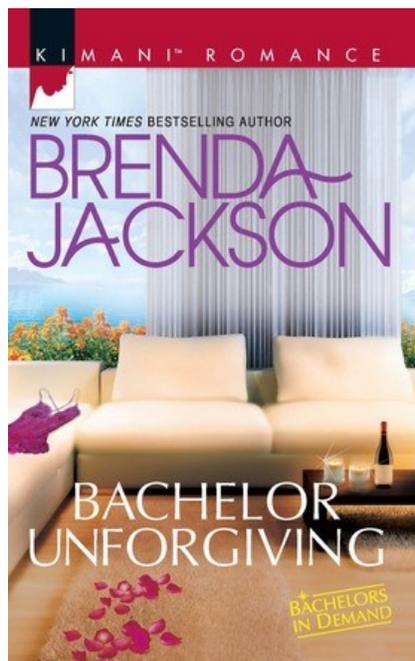
Possessed by Passion featuring Tyson Steele



Burned-by-love architect Hunter McKay came home to Phoenix to open her own firm, not rekindle her fleeting high school romance with playboy Tyson Steele. But when she runs into the sexy surgeon at a nightclub—and he unleashes that legendary Steele charm—Hunter fears she’s headed straight for heartbreak once again.

Tyson hasn’t forgotten the one who got away. A week-long fling should be just enough to get the sultry beauty out of his system for good, even if he has to let Hunter set the ground rules. But the rules are suddenly changing for the no-strings bachelor. Can Tyson convince this sensual woman that he’s the real deal—that they deserve a second chance together?

Now available!



Bachelor Unforgiving

This book will also be on audio at Audible.com!!

Passionate payback

They say you can forgive but you can never forget. Virgil Bougard takes that saying to heart. Four years ago Kara Goshay believed a vicious lie about him and ended their relationship. And even after her apology, Virgil is still bitter.

He doesn't intend to make things easy for Kara when his family's firm hires her PR company to revamp his playboy image. But faking a liaison with Kara for the media backfires when the line between fantasy and reality is blurred by strong sexual attraction.

Kara wanted forgiveness. Instead she's deep into a heated affair with the powerful, charismatic man she can't resist. The man who claims he'll never forgive her, especially when a secret enemy puts her professional reputation in jeopardy. Stakes are high—but so is their searing desire, a connection so intense it could possibly tame this elusive unforgiving bachelor at last...

Now Available!
Corey's Mountain



Corey's Mountain, the story about Uncle Corey Westmoreland was first released in print in the Anthology - Tis' The Season for Romance.

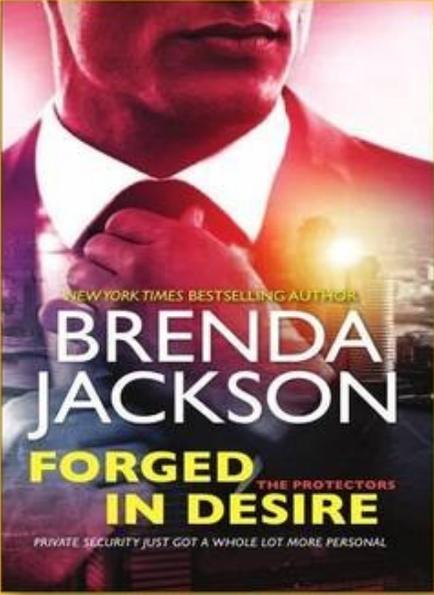
Brenda Jackson is now releasing this book as a single title for the very first time only available in E-Book version. For those who need the physical book you will have to purchase the Anthology, Tis' The Season for Romance.

Click here for all purchase links - <http://www.brendajackson.net/?books=coreys-mountain-2>

Available on iTunes, Kobo, Amazon, Barnes and Noble.

Now available for pre-order!

The Granger Series Continues
Featuring Sheppard Granger's Other Sons
Private Security just got a whole lot more personal.....



Coming February 2017
Book 1
The Protector Series
Forged In Desire

Strong enough to protect her. Bold enough to love her.
When good girl Margo Connelly becomes Lamar "Striker" Jennings's latest assignment, she knows she's in trouble. And not just because he's been hired to protect her from an underworld criminal. The reformed bad boy's appeal is breaching all her defenses, and as the threats against her increase, Margo isn't sure which is more dangerous; the gangster targeting her, or the far too alluring protector tempting her to let loose. Though Striker's now living on the right side of the law, he's convinced his troubled past keeps Margo out of his league. But physical chemistry explodes into full-blown passion when they go on the run together. Surrendering to desire could be a deadly distraction—or finally prove that he's the only man qualified to keep her safe, and win her love.

Pre-Order Your Copy Now!!

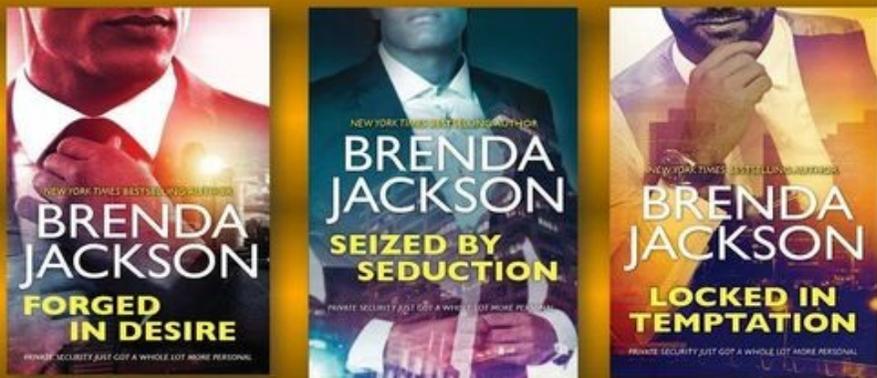
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Just thought I would put out the early notice to those who asked when I will be doing a book signing in Atlanta. The date is Saturday, May 6, 2017!! More information to come about the massive book signing with over 500 authors on that day!

Newsflash!

The Protector Series Coming In 2017
All 3 Now Available To Pre-order!
Amazon, Barnes & Noble, KOBO and iTunes



The image displays three book covers for the Protector Series by Brenda Jackson. Each cover features a man in a suit and tie. The first cover, 'Forged in Desire', shows a man with a red tie. The second, 'Seized by Seduction', shows a man with a blue tie. The third, 'Locked in Temptation', shows a man with a yellow tie. Each cover includes the author's name 'Brenda Jackson' and the title. Below each cover is the character name and the release date.

Book Title	Character Name	Release Date
Forged in Desire	Lamar "Striker" Jennings	January 31, 2017
Seized by Seduction	Quasar Patterson	April 25, 2017
Locked in Temptation	Stonewall Courson	July 25, 2017

**Just when you thought it was safe to walk the streets of
Charlottesville, Virginia again...**

The Protector Series

A Spinoff from the Granger Series

Captivated by Love is coming December 2016

Forged in Desire - Striker Jennings in February 2017

Seized by Seduction - Quasar Patterson in May 2017

Locked in Temptation - Stonewall Courson in August 2017

December Books by Brenda Jackson



Truly Everlasting
 Thorn's Challenge
 Riding the Storm
 Spencer's Forbidden Passion
 Quade's Babies
 'Tis the Season...For Romance
 Bachelor Unleashed
 Bachelor Undone
 One Winter's Night
 The Secret Affair
 Bane
 Captivated by Love

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http://www.brendajackson.net/?page_id=10

Brenda Jackson Audible Books



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Updated: 10/5/16 www.audible.com

Madaris Series:
Tonight and Forever, Cupid's Bow, Whispered Promises, Eternally Yours,
One Special Moment, Fire and Desire, Truly Everlasting,
Secret Love, True Love, Surrender, Seduced By A Stranger, Sensual Confessions, Inseparable,
Courting Justice & A Madaris Bride For Christmas

Steele Series:
Irresistible Forces & A Steele For Christmas

Westmoreland Series:
A Little Dare, Thorn's Challenge, Promises of Seduction (The Durango Affair & Ian's Ultimate
Gamble), Seduction, Westmoreland Style, Seduced By A Stranger,
A Wife For A Westmoreland, The Proposal,
Feeling The Heat, Texas Wild, One Winter's Night, Zane, Canyon & The Real Thing
Stern & Bachelor Untamed, Delaney's Desert Sheikh with Stone Cold Surrender & Riding The
Storm, The Secret Affair, Breaking Bailey's Rules, Bane & The Rancher Returns

Bachelor In Demand Series:
Bachelor Unleashed & Bachelor Undone, Bachelor Untamed w/Stern, Bachelor Unforgiving

Other Single Titles:
In The Doctor's Bed, Temptation, Just Desserts, Spontaneous,
The Object of His Protection, One Night With The Wealthy Rancher

Tonight and Forever, Cupid's Bow, Whispered Promises and many others!

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I hope you enjoyed this newsletter. Until next month, please take care, be safe
and stay blessed!

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