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I hope all of you had a very blessed Easter!

Thank you for making **Tall, Dark...Westmoreland** the #1 book on Border's Bookstore's Top Ten Bestsellers List for three solid weeks!! It was a wonderful accomplishment and I could not have achieved it without each of you. I hope that those of you who read the book enjoyed Reggie and Olivia's story, and are more than ready to read **Temperatures Rising** – Terrence "Holly Terror" Jeffries' story, which will hit the bookstores on May 1. **Temperatures Rising** is Book 1 in the Mother Nature Matchmaker 3-book Series.

This month is the re-release of my Madaris book titled, **Surrender**. You may recall reading about Ashton Sinclair in **Fire and Desire**, which was Trevor and Corinthians' story. Now it is Ashton's time to take center stage.

Also, this month is my hard-back anthology titled **More Than Words**. I sent out a special announcement about this book a few weeks ago. If you have trouble finding it in your stores, please visit my website at www.brendajackson.net and click on big square promotion box for this book to order it directly from e-Harlequin.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Happy birthday to all my readers whose birthdays are celebrated in April. May you have many, many, more! Special shout-out to my son Brandon who will turn twenty-nine this year.

BRENDA JACKSON IS COMING TO ORLANDO, FLORIDA!!

**JOIN BRENDA AT THE
ROMANTIC TIMES' BOOKLOVERS CONVENTION**

**ORLANDO, FLORIDA
APRIL 22 - 26, 2009**

Wyndham Orlando Resort

8001 International Drive

Orlando, Florida 32819

USA

800 989 8816 x 12

For agenda, registration form and convention news, visit

<http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=b9e5bab5-c13d-4395->

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Also, details about the huge booksigning where over 200 authors will be in attendance on Saturday, April 25, 2009, including Your's Truly!!

THE MADARIS FAMILY REUNION CRUISE TO CANADA!!

Pre-Cruise Gala !!! Sunday, June 14, 2009

Come party with us from 7:00 pm to Midnight

We will host a Pre-Cruise Gala on Sunday night, June 14, 2009 at 7:00 pm to midnight. If you can't cruise with us this year, then fly in or drive in to party with us the night before we set sail. The cost of a ticket is \$50 and you get a buffet dinner, a chance to mingle with other Brenda Jackson readers, and a chance to meet those bachelors we will be bidding on during the cruise Bachelors' Auction! So bring your cameras!! Also, a DJ will be playing some of your favorite tunes for us to dance to and have fun until midnight. Gifts and prizes will be given away!

**You will also get whatever Brenda Jackson book you bring with you autographed!!

To purchase tickets for the **PRE-CRUISE GALA PARTY** that will be held in the ballroom of the Hilton Hotel on June 14, 2009 in Newark, New Jersey, please contact Sheryl Muraco at **1-800-935-2727, EXT 203. LIMITED TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON A FIRST COME BASIS!**

FREE E-BOOKS FROM HARLEQUIN

IN CELEBRATION OF HARLEQUIN'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY, YOU CAN DOWNLOAD UP TO 16 BOOKS FOR FREE!!

I AM PROUD TO SAY THAT ONE OF THE BOOKS IS IRRESISTIBLE FORCES!!

HERE IS THE LINK TO DOWNLOAD YOUR FREE BOOKS!!

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THE MADARIS MEN RETURNS

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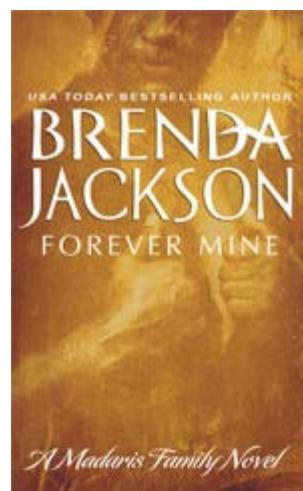
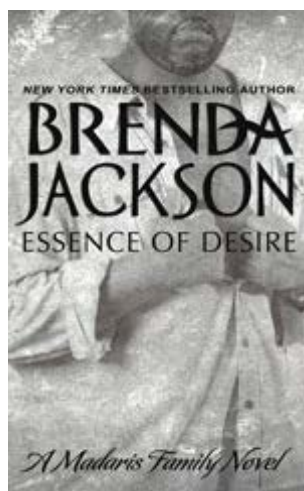
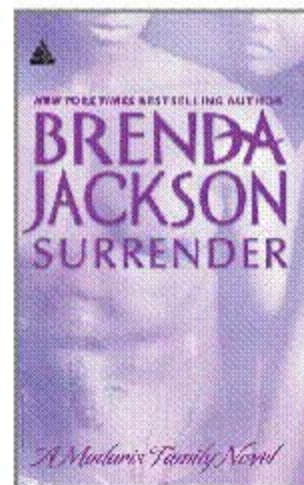
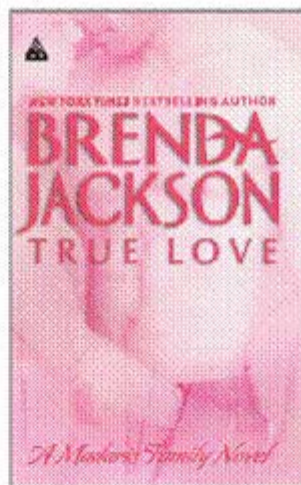
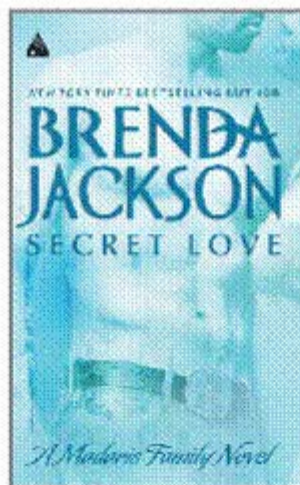
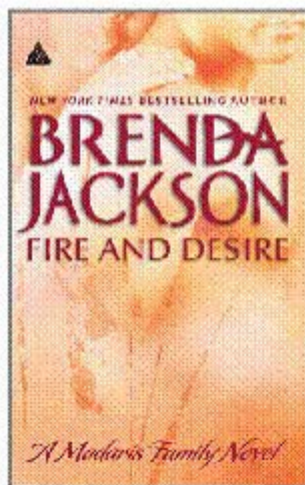
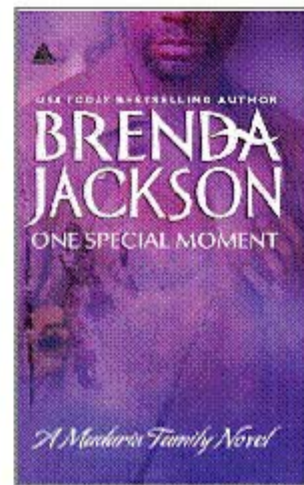
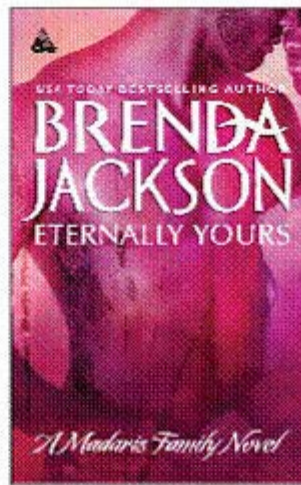
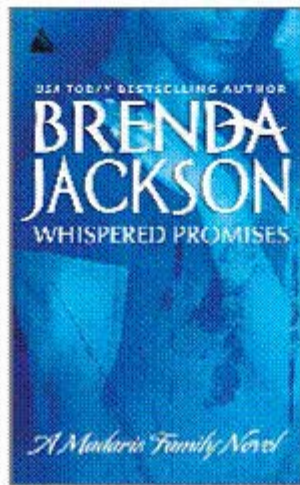
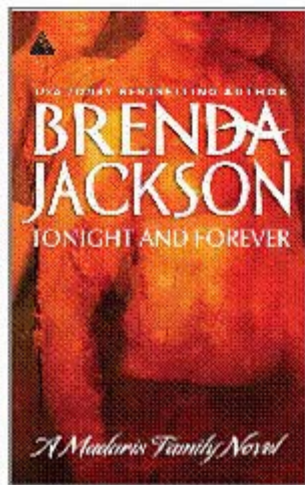
January 2009 – **Fire and Desire** (Trevor Grant)

January 2009 - **Essence of Desire** (Trask Maxwell)-previously titled **Something to Celebrate**

February 2009 – **Secret Love** (Jake Madaris)

March 2009 – **True Love** (Nicholas Chenault)

April 2009 – **Surrender** (Ashton Sinclair)



Contains – Cupid Bow

Contains – Truly Everlasting

NOTE – FOREVER MINE AND ESSENCE OF DESIRE CAN ONLY BE PURCHASED FROM BREND A'S ONLINE BOOKSTORE

<https://www.brendajackson.net/osc/catalog/index.php>

TALL, DARK WESTMORELAND



Reggie Westmoreland's story

In bed with a Westmoreland!

She had longed for a taste of the wild and reckless.

And Olivia Jeffries got her chance when she met a handsome stranger at a masquerade ball. The attraction was instant, the electricity...volatile.

But a few days later she discovered her new lover was none other than Reginald Westmoreland, her father's most-hated rival.

She vowed to resist him further but Reggie was relentless in his pursuit. He would stop at nothing—not even blackmail—to get Olivia back in his bed. Talk about sleeping with the enemy.

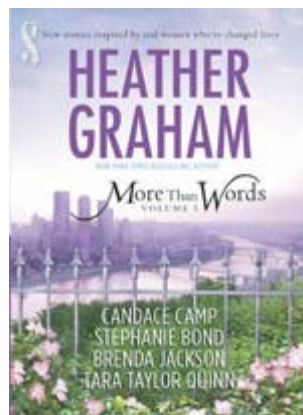
Click on the link you prefer for your viewing pleasure of the book trailer video:

You-Tube - <http://www.brendajackson.net/page/tall-dark-westmoreland-promo-video.htm>

Media Play - <http://geraldjacksonjrfilms.com/FAFTallDark.wmv>

(NOTE: not recommended if you have a slow Internet connection)

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VISIT www.harlequinmorethanwords.com

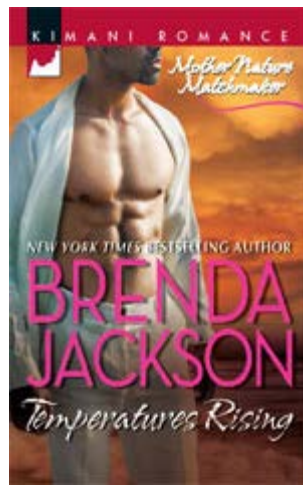
COMING – ANOTHER TANTILIZING SAGA BEGINNING IN MAY 2009

'MOTHER NATURE MATCHMAKER'

Book 1 – May 2009- *Temperatures Rising* by Brenda Jackson

Book 2 – June 2009 - *Sultry Storm* by Celeste Norfleet

Book 3 – July 2009 - *Sensual Winds* by Carmen Green



Storm watch: love hath no fury! Mother Nature has something brewing...and neither man nor woman stands a chance.

Sherri Griffin knows all about hot, stormy weather. The kind where all a girl wants to do is strip down to her La Perla lingerie. A successful radio producer, Sherri's had to weather all kinds of storms. But nothing could prepare her for the force of football star turned sports DJ, Terrence "Holy Terror" Jeffries.

Never give your heart; never get hurt. That's the credo gorgeous, arrogant Terrence has always lived by. And he's looking to add Sherri to his all-star roster of lovely conquests.

But a hurricane is poised to hit the Keys, leaving Sherri and Terrence stranded ... together. While the gathering clouds bring gale winds and pounding seas, Sherri and Terrence are making their own shelter from the storm. And walking right into the eyes of a hurricane of passion.

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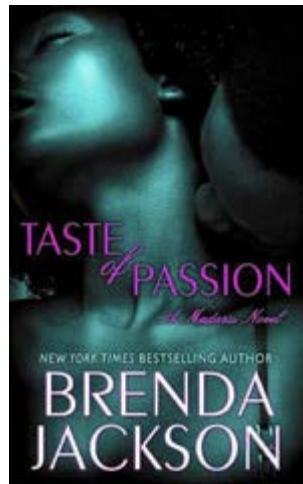
**COMING IN MAY 09
SOME LIKE IT HOT!!**

I like to write about hot couples!! For those of you who may have missed my earlier novellas with St. Martin's Press, they are putting all five of them together in one trade-size novel that will be titled – SOME LIKE IT HOT. This is a very special Brenda Jackson Collector Series that my readers have been asking for!!

- ***Strictly Business*** from the Best Man anthology – featuring Mitch Farrell and Gina Grant
- ***Main Agenda*** from the Welcome to Leo's anthology –featuring Linc Corbain and Raven Anderson .
- ***Irresistible Attraction*** from the Let's Get It On anthology – featuring Tyrone Hardcastle and Sydney Corbain.
- ***The Hunter*** from the An All Night Man anthology – featuring Hunter Sloan and Mallory Standish.
- ***Extreme Satisfaction*** from the Mr. Satisfaction anthology – featuring Rory Dawkins and Cathleen McAlister.



A TASTE OF PASSION
Coming in June 2009!!
A NEW MADARIS NOVEL!!



All Luke Madaris wanted to sample with Mackenzie Standfield was a taste of passion, not a whole whopping mouthful. Now she has become a constant craving and this rodeo heartthrob will do just about anything to claim her as his own.

Attorney Mackenzie "Mac" Standfield swore off love when her heart was shattered into a million pieces. But there's one man who has managed to tempt her beyond reason—rodeo star Luke Madaris. Although five years have passed, Mac discovers when she runs into Luke again that the sexual tension is just as charged as ever...

When Luke gets injured in a rodeo, he knows the only place where he can recuperate—without being smothered by his worried family—is at Mac's place. After all, like Mac, he has no interest in any romantic entanglements....until being in such close quarters with Mac forces Luke to confront a desire he can no longer fight...

With each passing day, Mac and Luke come to realize that their smoldering attraction can be put out *only* if they surrender to it. But what Mac doesn't realize is that once you give yourself to a Madaris man, there's no turning back...

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STARTING IN JULY

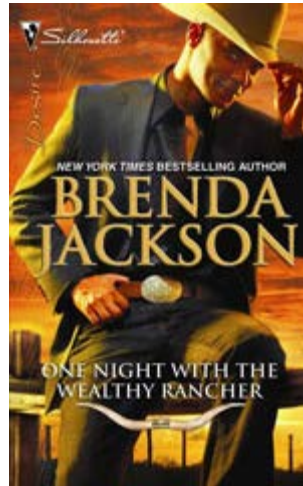
A NEW 6-BOOK TEXAS CATTLEMEN SERIES

July - Book 1 - Taming the Texas Tycoon-Katherine Garbera

August – Book 2 - One Night With the Wealthy Rancher -Brenda Jackson

September – Book 3 - Texan's Wedding-Night Wager- Charlene Sands

October – Book 4 - The Oilman's Baby Bargain- Michelle Celmer
November – Book 5 - The Maverick's Virgin Mistress- Jennifer Lewis
December – Book 6 - Lone Star Seduction- Day LeClaire



INTIMATE SEDUCTION

July 2009

At long last! Donovan Steele's Story

**Mistaken identity, well-kept secrets, unbounded pleasure and intimate seduction.
Donovan Steele's story. Start feeling the heat!!**



When a man finds a beautiful woman asleep in his bed...

...he has only one choice. To seduce her with a night of lovemaking she'll never forget.

Trouble is, Donovan Steele's sultry new housekeeper is just as determined not to become the legendary playboy's latest conquest. And little does the hardworking, hard-playing Steele brother know that his tempting housemate isn't what she seems ...

Trading the Ivy League for down South, Natalie Ford is helping out with her ailing aunt's housecleaning service. Yet she finds that this powerful, potent man of Steele ignites a very different kind of chemistry – one that defies every law of attraction the chemistry professor ever learned.

Natalie knows she has to come clean to Donovan about who she really is...especially when he starts believing she's out to sabotage his family business. Will she lose her chance to love the real man behind the seductive legend?

BRENDA INTRODUCES

THE JEFFRIES

MEET Olivia Jeffries in **Tall, Dark Westmoreland** – a Silhouette Desire novel that is coming your way, March 09.

MEET Terrence Jeffries in **Temperatures Rising** – a Kimani Romance novel that is coming your way in May 09

MEET Orin Jeffries in **Tis' the Season...for Romance** that is coming your way December 2009.

MEET Duan Jeffries in **Spontaneous** – a Harlequin Blaze novel that is coming your way in May 2010.

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FOR E-BOOK READERS!!

The first 5 books of the Steeles and the first 15 books of the Westmoreland are being reissued as e-books!! They will be sold in 5 book bundles!! See the schedule below:
February 09

Forged of Steele Bundle

Never Too Late

Solid Soul

Night Heat

Beyond Temptation

Risky Pleasures / Sexual Healing

March 09

Delaney's Desert Sheikh

A Little Dare

Thorn's Challenge

Stone Cold Surrender

Riding the Storm

Coming April 09

Jared Counterfeit Fiancée

The Chase Is On

The Durango Affair

Ian's Ultimate Gamble

Seduction, Westmoreland
Style

Coming May 09

Spencer's Forbidden Passion

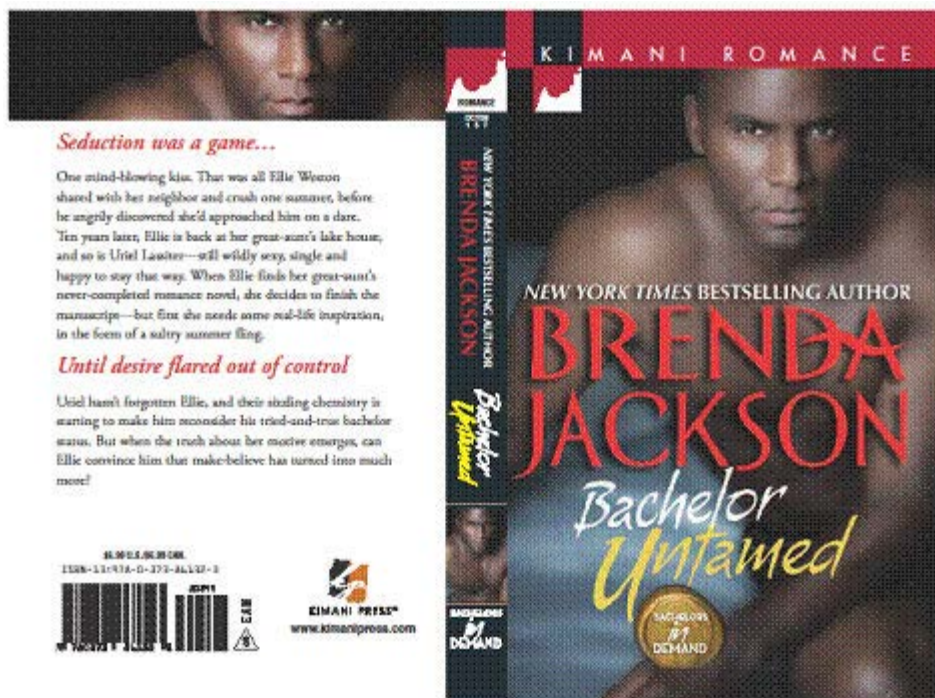
Taming Clint Westmoreland

Cole's Red Hot Pursuit

Quade's Babies

Tall, Dark...Westmoreland!

COMING IN OCTOBER 09
BOOK 1 OF THE BACHELORS IN DEMAND SERIES
BACHELOR UNTAMED



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COMING IN DECEMBER 2009
TIS' THE SEASON... FOR ROMANCE



This book by the Madaris Publishing Company will contain 4 new short stories that are guaranteed to get you ready for a Holiday Season filled with love and romance.

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DELANEY'S DESERT SHEIKH RETURNS

I am so excited to announce the return of Book 1 of the Westmoreland series, which will kick off the re-release of all the others in regular book form. Thanks to Harlequin!!

But what is so special about Delaney's book being released is that it will be included in a "2-books-in-1" edition titled, **WRAPPED IN PLEASURE**.

In addition to getting Delaney's story, you will get another sheikh story that features Sheikh Rasheed Valdeemon from the Madaris and Friends Series. You may recall Rasheed from *Fire and Desire* and *Unfinished Business*. Rasheed's story will be titled *Seduced by a Stranger*.

WRAPPED IN PLEASURE IS SCHEDULED TO HIT THE BOOK STORES JANUARY OF 2010!!

THE WESTMORELANDS ARE BEING REISSUED IN REGULAR BOOK FORM.

Because you requested it, Harlequin has agreed to reissue the Westmoreland Series in regular book form.

This is the schedule so far.

January and February 2010 – Delaney Desert Sheikh, A Little Dare and Thorn's Challenge.

January and February 2011 – Stone Cold Surrender, Riding the Storm, Jared's Counterfeit Fiancé and The Chase Is On.

BRENDA'S BOOKS IN 2009

- **January** – *Fire and Desire* (A Madaris Novel) featuring Trevor Grant and Corinthians Avery
- **February** – *Secret Love* (A Madaris Novel) featuring Jake Madaris
- **March** – *Tall, Dark...Westmoreland* - and *True Love* (A Madaris Novel) featuring Nicholas Chenault – brother to Sterling Hamilton.
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April - *Surrender* (A Madaris Novel) featuring Ashton Sinclair; **More than Words** (A Harlequin Hardback anthology featuring Brenda's novella titled – ***Whispers of the Heart***

• **May – *Temperatures Rising*** (A Kimani Romance Novel – Book 1 of the Mother Nature Matchmaker Series) and ***Some Like It Hot*** (A St. Martin's Collectors Series Trade-size Novel)

• **June – NEW MADARIS NOVEL!! – *A TASTE OF PASSION*** - Luke Madaris story

• **July – *Intimate Seduction*** (A Steele Novel – Donovan Steele's story)

• **August – *One Night with the Wealthy Stranger*** - Book 2 of the Texas Cattlemen Series Continuity from Silhouette Desire.

• **September** – Title to be announced from the Madaris Publishing Company

• **October – *Bachelor Untamed*** - Book 1 of the Bachelors in Demand Series

• **November – *Westmoreland's Way*** (a new Westmoreland novel from Silhouette Desire featuring Dillon Westmoreland

• **December -- *'Tis the Season for Romance*** - Christmas Anthology

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

Happy Reading!
Brenda Jackson