

## **VOLUME 9 – ISSUE 1 JANUARY 2009**

Happy New Year!!

This year flew in with a roaring start for me. I am so excited!! I will have a lot of new stories to share with you, as well as the reissuing of some of my older ones that had gone out of print!!

There is also the Madaris Family Reunion Cruise in June which will include a Pre-Cruise Gala for all those attending. I am looking forward to spending time with my readers on the high seas, where we will tour the historic sites in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Nova Scotia provides a lot of Black History with the connection to the Underground Railroad.

More information is in this newsletter about the cruise, including a special site for you to take a peek at some of the bachelors coming with us. Randy Ritchwood is returning as our Master of Ceremonies for the Bachelor Auction, and we are excited about this fun event to benefit the Josiephine Threatt Scholarship Foundation at Florida Memorial University in Miami, Florida. The theme of this year's cruise is **ULTIMATE LOVE!**

Also, this year I plan to bring sexy back, right in time for the cruise in June. If you haven't visited my website lately, information in this newsletter will provide details on how you can join me in this healthy venture.

Five Alive Films will produce two book trailer videos for me this year. The first one is coming your way in February and is based on my Westmoreland novel – **Tall, Dark... Westmoreland!!** The second one will be released in time for Donovan Steele's book titled, **Intimate Seduction**, that will be coming your way in July 09. Five Alive Films will also be producing a full-length movie based on one of my Madaris Novels in 2010. Stay tune for more information including an announcement of which Madaris book we will do first!

Sorry, due to my writing schedule I was not able to send out a December newsletter, but I hope all of you had a joyous Holidays.

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### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

Happy birthday to all my readers whose birthdays are celebrated in December and January.  
May you have many, many, more!

### **BRINGING SEXY BACK!!**



This is going to be a wonderful year!! In addition to cruising with my readers in June to Canada, I plan to shed a few pounds that I've accumulated over the years. My goal is to lose at least 50 pounds by the cruise and if you want to lose weight with me and be a part of my "BRINGING SEXY BACK" team just click on the link below for more information! It's not too late to join in with me!!

**BRINGING SEXY BACK**

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**FREE E-BOOKS FROM HARLEQUIN  
IN CELEBRATION OF HARLEQUIN'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY, YOU CAN DOWNLOAD UP 16  
BOOKS FOR FREE!!**

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IRRESISTIBLE FORCES!!  
HERE IS THE LINK TO DOWNLOAD YOUR FREE BOOKS!!  
<http://www.eharlequin.com/store.html?cid=1316>**

**THE MADARIS MEN RETURNS**

**Below is the schedule for the reissued Madaris books for 2009**

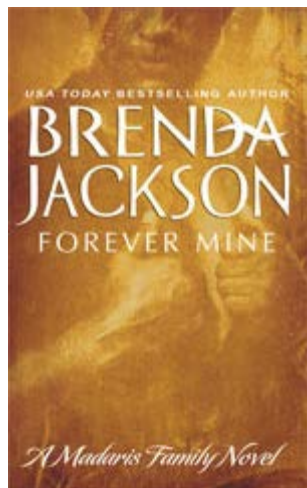
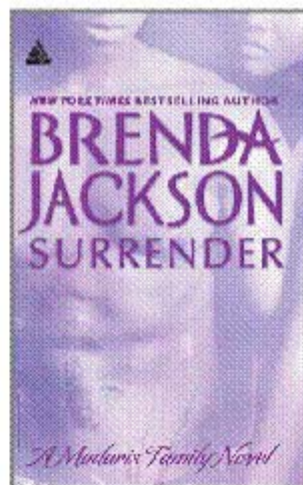
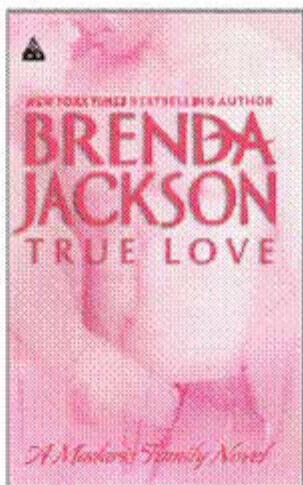
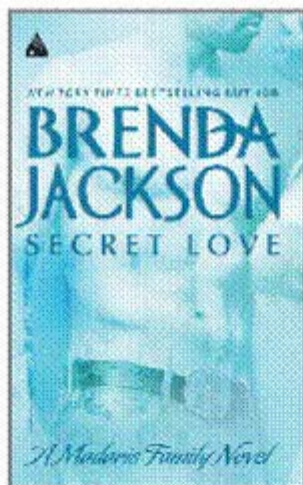
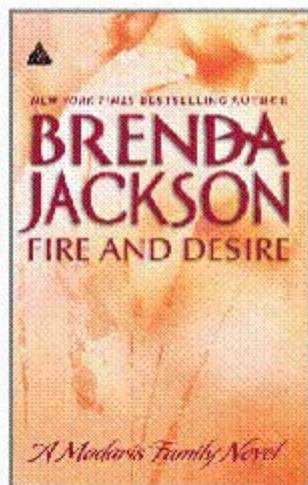
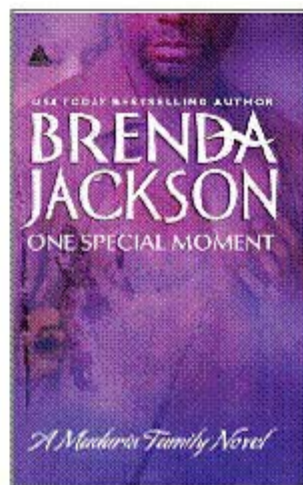
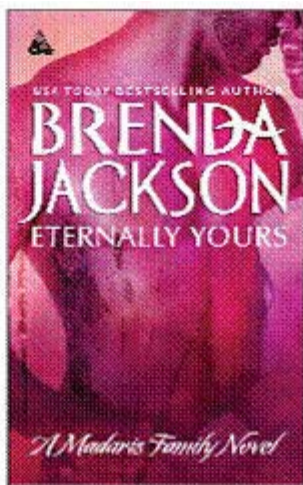
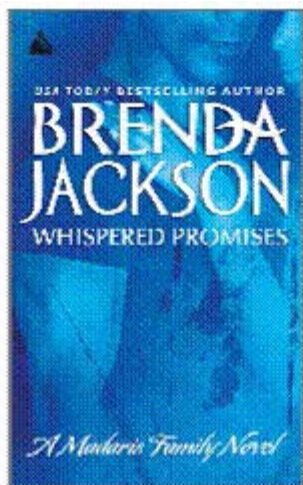
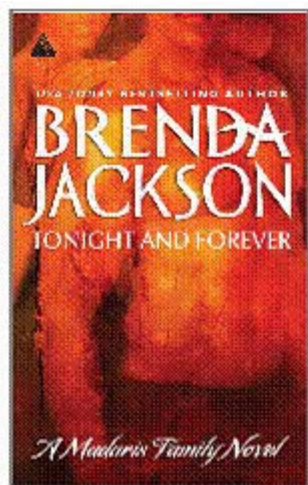
January 2009 – **Fire and Desire** (Trevor Grant)

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)

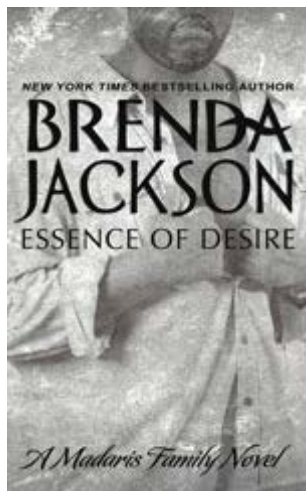


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## ESSENCE OF DESIRE

Book 2 from the Madaris Publishing Company, **Essence of Desire**, is available in Brenda's Online Store. This anthology will include the Madaris Novel taken from Something to Celebrate – Trask Maxwell and Felicia Madaris' story, titled Truly Everlasting. It will also include 2 new Brenda Jackson stories.

NOTE- Due to an overwhelming amount of orders, we are shipping "Essence of Desire"



based on the date your order was received in our online store. I am autographing each book! It is my goal to have all orders received in December shipped out by January 31, 2009. Thank you for your patience.

Below is information on the 3 stories in Essence of Desire:

### **THE MAKEOVER**

Before becoming a strait-laced wealthy businessman, Robert Noble was considered a bad boy and sexy rogue inside and out, while breaking hearts, right and left. No one knows it better than Roxanne Miller since Robert was her brother's best friend in high school. When Robert returns to town and hires Roxanne as an interior decorator to do a makeover of the house he purchased, she decides she doesn't like the uncompromising Robert Noble and that he's the one due for a makeover. Roxanne is determined to bring the bad boy, sexy-rogue back.

**NOTE** – Robert Noble was first introduced in Perfect Timing

### **TRULY EVERLASTING - A Madaris Novel**

Twice divorced Felicia Madaris isn't happy to discover that her childhood nemesis, Trask Maxwell, has returned to town. And when they run into each other, sparks fly as usual. After learning that she's sworn off men, he's determined to put her to the test. What they discover is that with each other, they have both met their match.

### **BOUND BY PASSION**

Attorney Royce Parker has had the hots for Michelle Kincaid for a couple of years and decides it's time to do something about it. He books a cruise through her travel agency and talks her into joining him as nothing more than a friend. Once together on the high seas they discover their biggest challenge is fighting the powerful attraction trying to overtake their senses.

**NOTE** – Royce and Michelle was first introduced in my book, Bare Essentials from the LIVING LARGE anthology.

**COMING IN MARCH 2009 -  
TALL, DARK WESTMORELAND**

**(A link to view the Tall, Dark...Westmoreland book trailer video will be in the**

## February Newsletter!!



### Reggie Westmoreland's story

*In bed with a Westmoreland!*

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

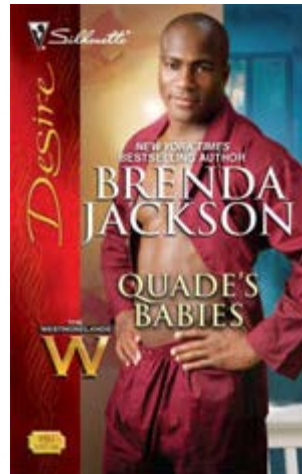
And Olivia Jeffries got her chance when she met a handsome stranger at a masquerade ball. The attraction was instant, the electricity...volatile.

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.

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### QUADE'S BABIES IS BRENDA'S 60TH BOOK



Quade Westmoreland's one-night love affair with Cheyenne had branded him body and soul, but he'd never even learned her last name. Almost a year later, driven by memories and one incriminating photo, the sexy operative had finally tracked her down and discovered three little babies bearing his features. Learning he was a father made Quade even more determined: he would claim Cheyenne Steele in every way. Shockingly, the irresistible beauty seemed intent on resisting him. But the Westmoreland destiny was at stake, and Quade would fight for what was his.

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**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**



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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!!**

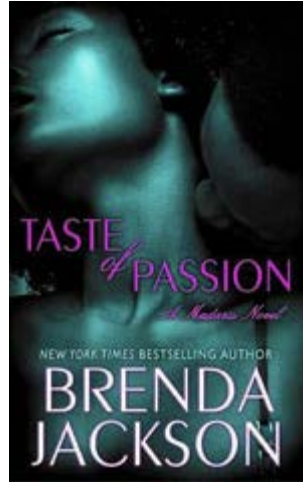
- ***Strictly Business*** from the Best Man anthology – featuring Mitch Farrell and Gina Grant
- ***Main Agenda*** from the Welcome to Leo's anthology –featuring Linc Corbain and Raven Anderson .
- ***Irresistible Attraction*** from the Let's Get It On anthology – featuring Tyrone Hardcastle and Sydney 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.



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**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.**

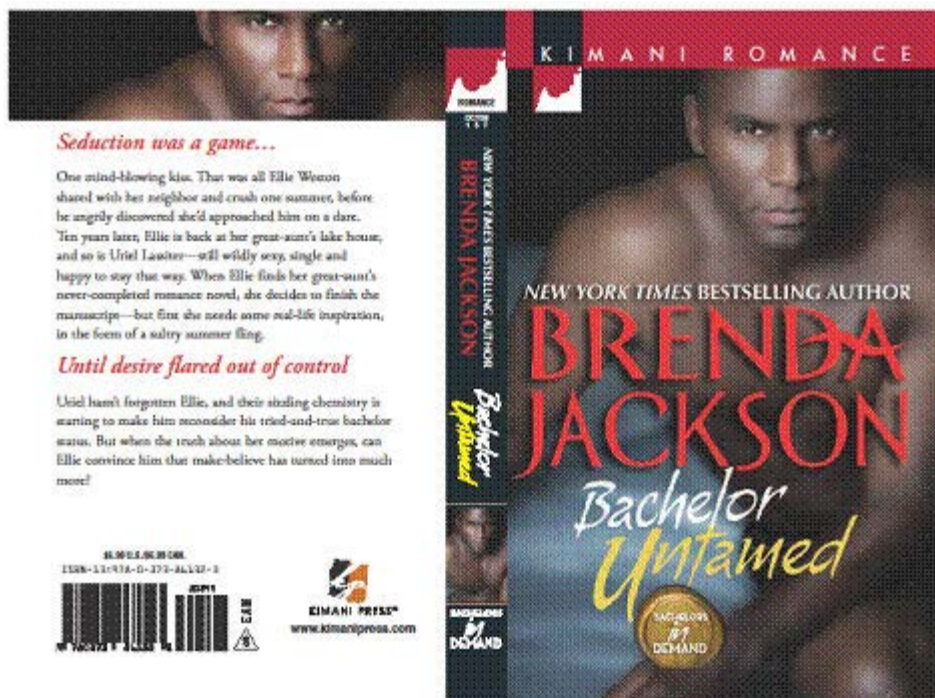
Attorney Mackenzie “Mac” Standfield swore off love when her heart was shattered into a million pieces. But there’s one man who has managed to tempt her beyond reason—rodeo star Luke Madaris. Although five years have passed, Mac discovers when she runs into Luke again that the sexual tension is just as 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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**COMING IN OCTOBER 09  
BOOK 1 OF THE BACHELORS IN DEMAND SERIES  
*BACHELOR UNTAMED***

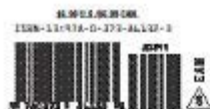


*Seduction was a game...*

One mind-blowing kiss. That was all Ellie Weston shared with her neighbor and crush one summer, before he angrily discovered she'd approached him on a dare. Ten years later, Ellie is back at her great-aunt's lake house, and so is Uriel Lawrence—still wildly sexy, single and happy to stay that way. When Ellie finds her great-aunt's never-completed romance novel, she decides to finish the manuscript—but first she needs some real-life inspiration, in the form of a sultry summer fling.

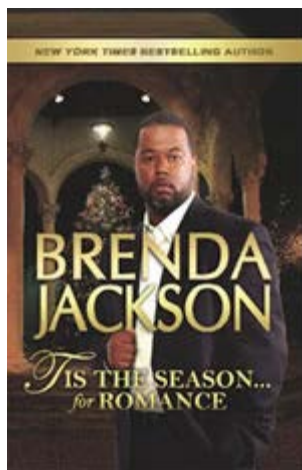
*Until desire flared out of control*

Uriel hasn't forgotten Ellie, and their sizzling chemistry is starting to make him reconsider his tried-and-true bachelor status. But when the truth about her motive emerges, can Ellie convince him that make-believe has turned into much more?



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



**This book by the Madaris Publishing Company will contain 3 new short stories that Brenda Jackson 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!!**

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**THE MADARIS FAMILY REUNION CRUISE TO CANADA!!**

**Monday, June 15, 2009 to Saturday, June 20, 2009**

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

It's not too late to join us!!! This time we will be cruising out of New York to Canada, visiting beautiful Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

**Get Ready!** In my December newsletter we want to get everyone excited about the cruise of 2009 by introducing you to those men that you will have a chance to bid on during the Bachelor Auction. I will also introduce you to the committee who will be planning the cruise activities and will share with you some of the fun things we will have in store. If you haven't booked a cabin then please do so.

Also, we will have a Pre-Cruise Gala on Sunday night, June 14, 2009 at 7:00 pm.

For more information about the cruise, please click here:

[Brenda Jackson Madaris Family Reunion Cruise](#)

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**WINNERS OF THE MADARIS CRUISE CONTEST**

Bridget Bryant

Angelique Pierre

Gloria Jackson

Toni Malekebu

Michelle Phauls

(To claim your gift please send your name and address to me at [WriterBJackson@aol.com](mailto:WriterBJackson@aol.com) by February 8, 2009)

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***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!!**



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**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** 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:  
Coming February 09

**Forged of Steele Bundle**

Never Too Late

Solid Soul

Night Heat

Beyond Temptation

Risky Pleasures / Sexual Healing

Coming 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!

### **BRENDA'S BOOKS THAT ARE COMING YOUR WAY 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.
- **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.

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

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

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

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**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