

## **VOLUME 8 – ISSUE 7 JULY 2008**

I got a real big surprise this past weekend when members of The Savvy Sistahs Book Club flew in from various cities across the country, along with some of my local readers, as well those readers from St. Mary's and Kingsland, Georgia, to give me a surprise retirement party . It was so good seeing everyone and it was a wonderful event. I want to thank everyone who participated from the bottom of my heart!!

I am getting adjusted to retirement. After thirty-seven years it is nice not to have to wake up to an alarm clock. I am presently working on my next Madaris Book, Luke Madaris' story, and having fun writing it. Look for Luke's story, titled Taste of Passion, to hit the stores in June 2009. Right in time for the cruise!

I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful 4th of July!!

**Get Ready!** In my September 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.

**NOTE:** Special drawings will be held in September and gifts will be given away to those winners who have already booked and those who book a cabin during the month of August.

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### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

Happy birthday to all my readers whose birthdays are in July. May you have many, many, more! Special shout-outs to my nieces, Sandy Brooks and Kattie Harvey.

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### **DELTA SIGMA THETA 49th NATIONAL CONVENTION!**

I will be one of the authors who will be signing books in the Author's Pavilion at the 49th National Convention for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, to be held at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida. I will be at Booth 842. If you are attending, please come by and see me on Monday, July 28, 2008 from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm.

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### **SAN FRANCISCO HERE I COME!!**

**I will be in San Francisco from July 30 – August 3 attending the Romance Writers of American Convention. There will be a Literacy Book-signing of over 300 authors – Yours Truly included – in the ballroom of the hotel.**

**Wednesday, July 30  
5:30 PM**

**The San Francisco Marriott  
55 Fourth Street  
(415) 896-1600**

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**RETURNING BY POPULAR DEMAND WALMART'S SOUL EXPRESSION BUS TOUR**

Thursday, August 7 – Sunday, August 10

**Thursday, August 7, 2008**

10:00 A.M. – 11:15 A.M. – Wal-Mart Store #3529, 1075 Pendleton Pike, Lawrence, In

2:00 pm – 3:15 pm – WalMart Store # 1557, 8300 East 96th Street, Fishers, IN

4:45 pm – 6:00 pm – WalMart Store #1518, 3221 West 86th Street, Indianapolis, IN

**Friday, August 8, 2008**

10:00 – 11:15 am – WalMart Store # 4231, 7502 Southtown Crossing Blvd, Ft. Wayne, IN

2:30 – 3:30 pm – WalMart Store # 2680, 3701 Portage Rd, South Bend, IN

5:00 – 6:15 pm – WalMart Store # 2818, 1828 165th St., Hammond, IN

**Saturday, August 9, 2008**

10- 11:30 am , WalMart Store # 5486, 4005 West 167th Street, Country Club Hills, IL

2:30 – 3:30 pm – WalMart Store #5485, 2500 W. 95th St., Evergreen Park, IL

**Sunday, August 10, 2008**

11:00 am – 12:00 pm – WalMart Store #3601, 4700 W. 135th St., Crestwood, IL

3:00 – 4:00 pm. – WalMart Store # 2817, 16771 Torrence Ave, Lansing, IL

**NOTE** - If your city is not listed as one being visited, please contact the distributing company (The Anderson Co, or Levy Entertainment - depending on what area of the country that you live) that stocks our book in your favorite Wal-Mart and ask the distributor to bring the bus tour your way. Wal-Mart and the Distributor are the ones who decide which of their stores will be hosting the authors.

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**NEW FAMILY SAGA COMING YOUR WAY BEGINNING NEXT MONTH!!**

**THE BRADDOCKS: SECRET SON**  
*Power, passion and politics are all in the family*

I am participating in a new family saga that's coming your way starting this month. Below are the books in this spectacular series.

- Book 1** - Her Lover's Legacy by Adrienne Byrd – coming in **August**  
**Book 2** – Sex and the Single Braddock by Robyn Amos – coming in **September**  
**Book 3** – Second Chance, Baby by A.C. Author – coming in **October**  
**Book 4** – The Object of His Protection by Brenda Jackson – coming in **November**

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**ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, GO!**  
**IN NOVEMBER MEET ME AT THE RACE-TRACKS WITH A SPECIAL**  
**NASCAR HOLIDAY STORY**

**(Meet Miles Joseph, a friend of Donovan Steele)**

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**ESSENCE OF DESIRE**  
**Coming in December**

Book 2 from the Madaris Publishing Company, **Essence of Desire**, will be available in Brenda's Online Store December 10th. 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.

We will announce those 2 new stories and the characters involved in my August newsletter!!

**NOTE** - You will not be able to purchase this book in any stores. It will only be sold from Brenda's Online Store that is located on my website.

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**SOMEONE IS HAVING A BABY!  
CORRECTION - SOMEONE IS HAVING BABIES!!**

**Coming in December, another Westmoreland bites the bachelor dust and also takes a deep plunge into fatherhood.**



**QUADE'S BABIES**

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

**Reggie Westmoreland's story**

**This Westmoreland needs to be taught a lesson on love and Reggie meets a woman who is determined to put him at the head of the class.**

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**COMING – ANOTHER TANTILIZING SAGA BEGINNING IN MAY 2009  
'MOTHER NATURE MATCHMAKER'**

***Book 1 – May 2009- Rising Temperatures* 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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***INTIMATE SEDUCTION*  
*July 2009***

**Mistaken identity, well-kept secrets, unbounded pleasure and intimate seduction.**

**Donovan Steele's story. Start feeling the heat!!**

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***A TASTE OF PASSION*  
Coming in June 2009!!**

**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.**

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**THE MADARIS FAMILY REUNION CRUISE TO CANADA!!  
Monday, June 15, 2009 to Saturday, June 20, 2009**

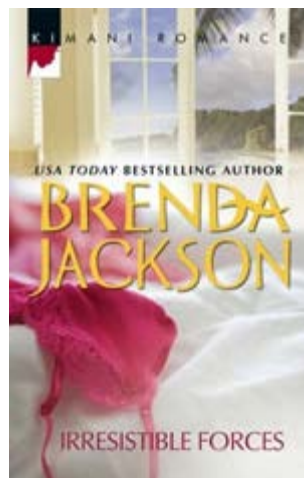
We have begun accepting deposits for the 3rd Madaris Family Reunion Cruise. This time we will be cruising out of New York to Canada, visiting beautiful Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

**NOTE** - This cruise is limited to the first 300 persons who sign up. Cabins are going fast so please sign up today!!

For more information about the cruise, please click here:

[Brenda Jackson Madaris Family Reunion Cruise](#)

**NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER!!!  
IRRESISTIBLE FORCES**



**PURCHASE YOUR COPY OF IRRESISTIBLE FORCES AT A BOOKSTORE NEAR YOU!**

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**Meet another one of Corey Westmoreland's triplets!!**

**COLE'S RED- HOT PURSUIT**



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## WHAT IF . . .

**AT THE FUNERAL OF YOUR HUSBAND YOU DISCOVERED YOU WEREN'T HIS ONLY WIFE?**

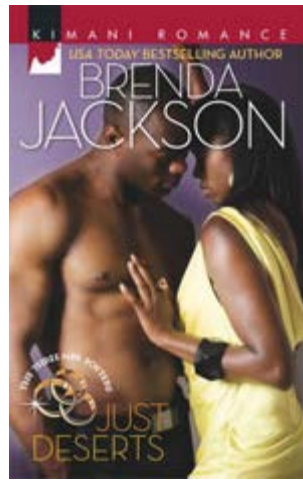
### **THE THREE MRS. FOSTERS**

**BOOK 1 - (May) -This Time for Good by Carmen Green**

**BOOK 2 – (June) -The Perfect Man by Carla Fredd**

**BOOK 3 – (July) - Just Deserts by Brenda Jackson**

*Learning that her estranged husband has passed away is the biggest shock of Danielle Timmons-Foster's life – until she learns that she wasn't his only wife. Though Danielle and Mark were separated, she believed they were about to reconcile and start a family. Rocked by betrayal, Danielle sees her dreams slipping away. Until her brother's best friend, Tristan Adams, offers support, comfort – and a chance to have the child she's always wanted. Danielle is drawn to Tristan's strong, sensual nature, but she wed Mark in haste and regretted it. Is she about to repeat her mistake? Or will a marriage of convenience turn into the soulful union she's always longed for?*



**JUST DESERTS IS AVAILABLE THIS MONTH!!**

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**THE MADARIS MEN RETURNS**

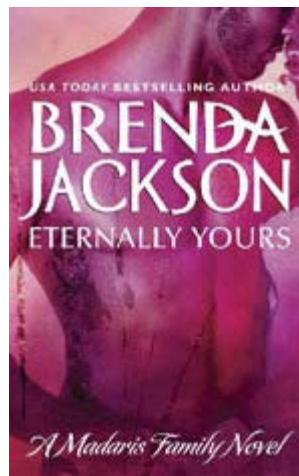
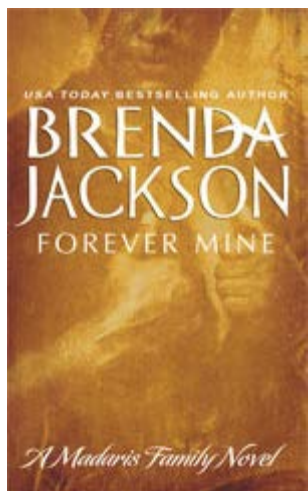
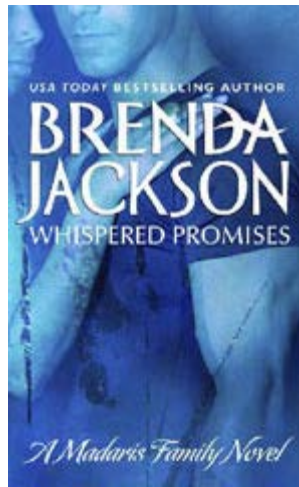
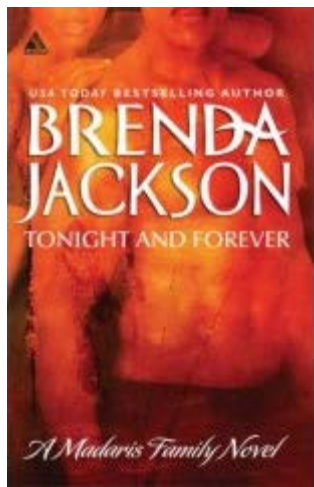
**Below is the schedule for the reissued Madaris books:**

- December 2007 - **Tonight and Forever** (Justin Madaris)
- January 2008 – **Whispered Promises** (Dex Madaris)
- February 2008–**Forever Mine** (Kyle Garwood)-previously titled **A Valentine Kiss**
- February 2008 – **Eternally Yours** (Clayton Madaris)
- March 2008 – **One Special Moment** (Sterling Hamilton)

**After you've read the 5 listed books above, then get ready for the continuing saga of the Madarises and their friends beginning in December!!**

- December 2008 – **Fire and Desire** (Trevor Grant)
- December 2008 - **Essence of Desire** (Trask Maxwell)-previously titled **Something to Celebrate**
- January 2009 – **Secret Love** (Jake Madaris)
- February 2009 – **True Love** (Nicholas Chenault)
- March 2009 – **Surrender** (Ashton Sinclair)





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**JOIN ME AT MY SPACE!!**



If you want to be my friend at "My Space" please visit me at  
[www.myspace.com/authorbrendajackson](http://www.myspace.com/authorbrendajackson)

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#### **BRENDA'S BOOK SCHEDULE FOR 2008**

**NOTE - My 2009 Book Schedule will be announced in the September newsletter.**

**January** - Whispered Promises (A Madaris Novel); Forever Mine (a new anthology – includes a Madaris Novel, Cupid's Bow)

**February** – Taming Clint Westmoreland (A Westmoreland Novel); Eternally Yours (A Madaris Novel);

**March** – **One Special Moment** (A Madaris Novel)

**April** - **Her Little Black Book** (A St. Martin's single title)

**May** – **Irresistible Forces** (A Steele Novel)

**June** – **Cole's Red-Hot Pursuit** (A Westmoreland Novel)

**July** - **Just Desserts** (New Kimani Series – The Three Mrs. Fosters)

**November** – **The Object of His Protection** (Kimani Continuity Romance featuring the Braddock Family)

**November** - **NASCAR Holiday Anthology** under Harlequin HQN) – NASCAR Christmas 3

**December** – **Quade's Babies** – (A Westmoreland novel)

**December** - **Fire and Desire** (A Madaris Novel) featuring Trevor Grant and Corinthians Avery; **Essence of Desire** (formerly Something to Celebrate - featuring Felicia Madaris and Trask Maxwell – A Madaris Novel)

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

Happy Reading!  
Brenda Jackson