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I hope all the fathers out there had a wonderful Father's Day!

As I pen this newsletter my heart is heavy with the passing of one of our most powerful entertainers - the King of Pop, Michael Jackson. Most of you know that a lot of my romantic writing is inspired by music, mostly Old School and namely Motown. My favorite Jackson 5 song is, The Love You Save; and my two favorite Michael Jackson singles are – Beat It and Don't Stop Til' You Get Enough. He is gone but not forgotten. Already, I am making plans to have a Tribute to Michael Jackson and the legacy of his music on the Madaris/Westmoreland Family Reunion Cruise 2011. So come sail with us with your dancing shoes on!!

And speaking of the cruise...I want to thank all my readers who joined me on the Madaris/Westmoreland Family Reunion Cruise 2009. We had a wonderful time and I enjoyed spending time with each of you. And for those who couldn't go on the cruise but made it to the pre-cruise gala, we hope you enjoyed the party and your gifts. It was fun partying with all of you.

Plans are underway for the 2011 cruise so if you missed out this year, we hope to see you in 2011 when we cruise seven days to Puerto Rico. We will tour the islands of San Juan, St. Thomas and St. Maarten! We will start accepting bookings for this cruise on July 27th. And for planning purposes, the cruise will be limited to the first 300 people who book. Information will be posted on my website beginning July 20, 2009.

TASTE OF PASSION hits both the New York Times and USA Today Bestsellers Lists!! Thank you – thank you – thank you. This major accomplishment could not have happened without you. And for those of you who has already read the book, the answer is yes! Sheikh Rasheed will have his own book in January 2010 (more information in this newsletter), and Blade Madaris' book, titled **Sensual Confession**, comes out in April 2010.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Happy birthday to all my readers whose birthdays are celebrated in June. May you have many, many, more! Special birthday shout-outs to my cousins Barbara Streater Love and Jessie Wilson!

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JUNE 30TH IS BRENDA JACKSON DAY

In celebration of my 66th novel, June 30th has been declared as Brenda Jackson Day! Please visit your favorite bookstore on **June 30th** and purchase a copy of my new Steele novel, **Intimate Seduction!!** Buying a book on June 30 qualifies you for a chance to participate in the Brenda Jackson Day contest. See details on my website at www.brendajackson.net

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INTIMATE SEDUCTION

At long last! Donovan Steele's Story

VIEW THE BOOK TRAILER VIDEO ON MY WEBSITE 2009!!!

www.brendajackson.net

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...

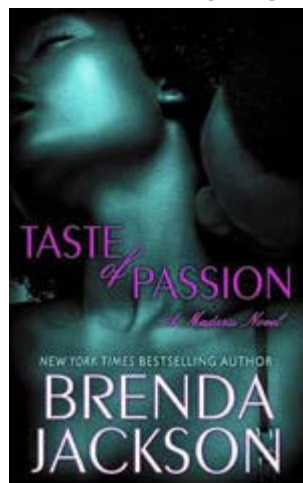
...he has only one choice. To seduce her with a night of lovemaking she'll never forget.

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?

A TASTE OF PASSION
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.

**BRENDA JACKSON IS COMING TO WASHINGTON D.C.
JULY 15, 2009**

JOIN BRENDA AT THE

RWA BOOKSIGNING ALONG WITH 500 OF YOUR FAVORITE AUTHORS

**"READERS FOR LIFE" LITERACY AUTOGRAPHING
ON WEDNESDAY , JULY 15, 2009
MARRIOTT WARDMAN PARK HOTEL
WASHINGTON, DC EXHIBIT HALL 5:30 – 7:30 PM**

The 2009 "Readers for Life" Literacy Autographing is an event that is open to the public; there is no admittance charge. Sales of books purchased at the event go to literacy charities, and they ask that you purchase books at the autographing rather than bring copies you already own.

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**JOIN BRENDA IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA!!
Atlanta Marriott Marquis**

**I will be attending the National Book Club Conference in Atlanta, Georgia from Friday
July 31 to Sunday, August 2, 2009**

Brenda's booksigning on Friday, July 31, 2009 11:00am – 12:00pm Salon A707

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MORE BRENDA JACKSON BOOKS AVAILABLE AS E-BOOKS FROM HARLEQUIN

I am pleased to announce that Harlequin has opened their vault and made available a lot of my older books that were out of print. They are now available in e-book form and a copy of the book can be downloaded straight to your computer or hand-held readers.

The following books are available:

- All the books in the Westmoreland Series – including Jared's Counterfeit Fiancée, The Chase is On and The Durango Affair
- Scandal Between the Sheets
- Strictly Confidential Attraction
- Taking Care of Business
- All the books in the Steele Series- including Solid Soul, Night Heat and Beyond Temptation

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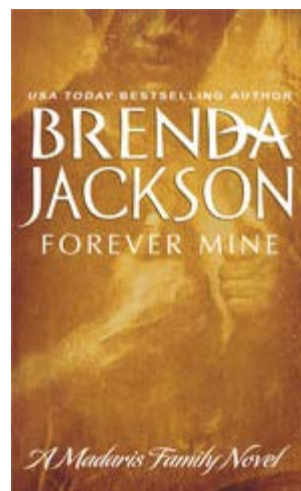
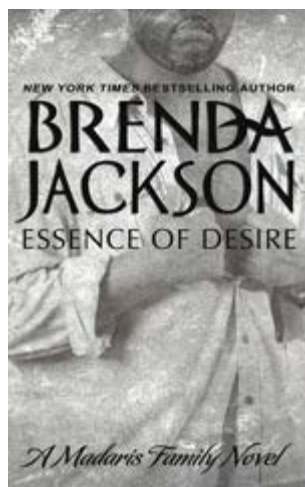
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THE MADARIS MEN RETURNS

ALL 15 BOOKS IN THIS SERIES ARE AVAILABLE AND IN PRINT FOR YOU TO PURCHASE!!

Click here for a listing of all 15 books and the order they were printed.

http://www.brendajackson.net/page/madaris_family_series.htm



**Contains – Cupid Bow Contains – Truly Everlasting
NOTE – FOREVER MINE AND ESSENCE OF DESIRE CAN
ONLY BE PURCHASED FROM BRENDA'S ONLINE
BOOKSTORE**

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

'MOTHER NATURE MATCHMAKER SERIES

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.

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**AVAILABLE NOW IN A STORE NEAR YOU!!
SOME LIKE IT HOT!!**

This is a very special Brenda Jackson Collector Series that my readers have been asking for!!

I like to write about hot couples!! For those of you who missed my earlier novellas with St. Martin's Press, they are putting all five stories together in one trade-size novel that will be titled – SOME LIKE IT HOT.

NOTE – THIS BOOK CONTAINS THE MADARIS STORY THAT WAS ORIGINALLY IN "THE BEST MAN".

- ***Strictly Business*** from the Best Man anthology – featuring Mitch Farrell and Gina Grant . THIS IS A MADARIS STORY!!
- ***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.



STARTING IN JULY

A NEW 6-BOOK TEXAS CATTLEMEN SERIES

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

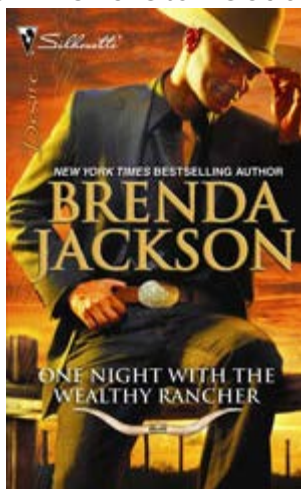
August – Book 2 - One Night with the Wealthy Rancher -Brenda Jackson

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



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

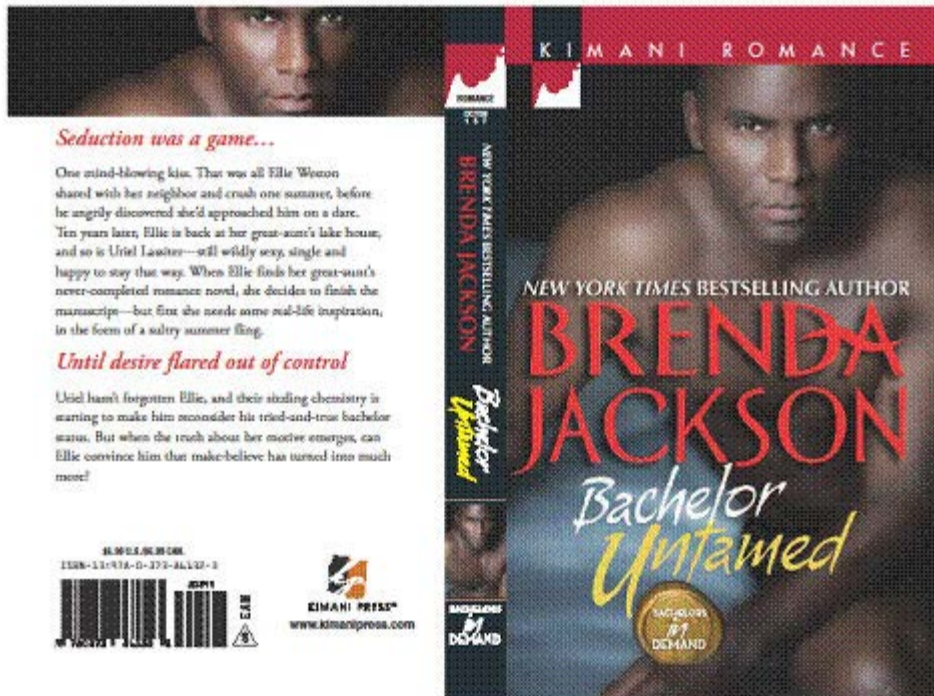
MEET Orin Jeffries in **Tis' the Season...for Romance** that is coming your way December 2009.

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

COMING IN OCTOBER 09

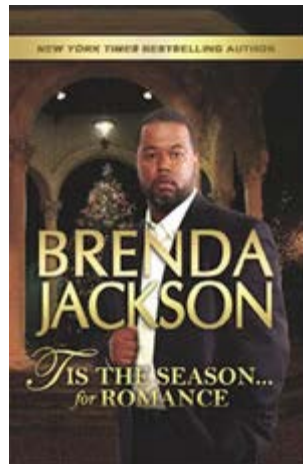
BOOK 1 OF THE BACHELORS IN DEMAND SERIES

BACHELOR UNTAMED



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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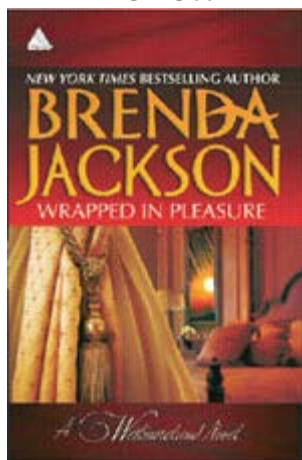
DELANEY'S DESERT SHEIKH RETURNS

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!!



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THE WESTMORELANDS WILL BE REISSUED IN REGULAR BOOK FORM BEGINNING IN JANUARY 2010.

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

This is the schedule so far.

January 2010 – **WRAPPED IN PLEASURE** – will include Delaney's Desert Sheikh

February 2010 – **RAVISHED BY PASSION**- will include *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.
- **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