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Happy St. Patrick's Day!

It's hard to believe it is March already, but as I look around at all the flowers starting to bloom, it is a reminder that spring is in the air. An of course spring brings in love.

There are so many books I've written to share with you this year and hope you enjoyed my first new book of the year, Tall, Dark...Westmoreland, as well as the special Book trailer video that was made for it. I understand the book is doing extremely well and I want to thank all of you for your continued support.

This week I will be in a discussion forum on e-Harlequin titled, "**Those Sexy Westmorelands/Those Oh So Hot Steeles.**" I will be stopping by the forum periodically all week to take your questions, thoughts and ideas. And I would love to discuss my new 6-book series, **BACHELORS IN DEMAND**, with you, as well as talk about those Denver Westmorelands and the future of the Steeles.

Here is the link if you want to visit this week:

<http://community.eharlequin.com/forums/simple-series/brenda-jackson-those-sexy-westmorelandthose-oh-so-hot-steeles>

I hope all of you received the **Harlequin February Newsletter** that I sent out instead of my usual newsletter due to time crunch with a book deadline.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Happy birthday to all my readers whose birthdays are celebrated in February and March. May you have many, many, more! A special shout out to my hubby whose birthday was in February. Yours truly also celebrated a birthday in February as well.

BRENDA JACKSON IS COMING TO ORLANDO, FLORIDA!!

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

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

Wyndham Orlando Resort

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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-4395-9cfd-ce2f6b441271>

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

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THE MADARIS MEN RETURNS

Below is the schedule for the reissued Madaris books for 2009

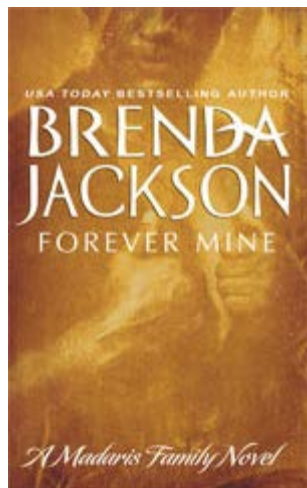
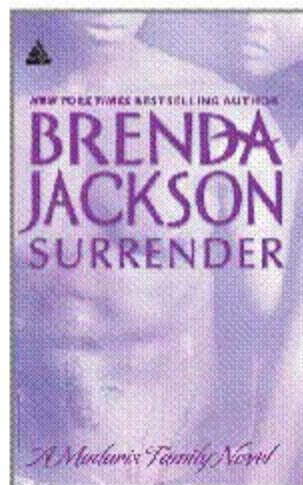
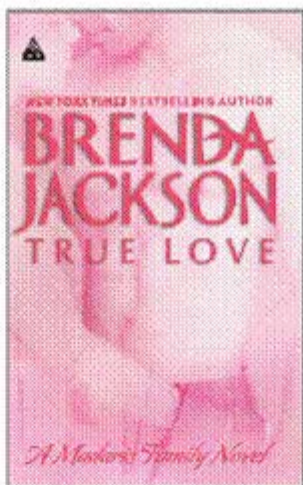
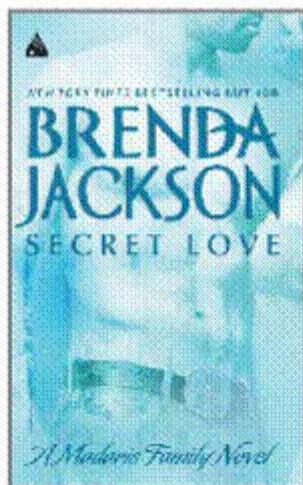
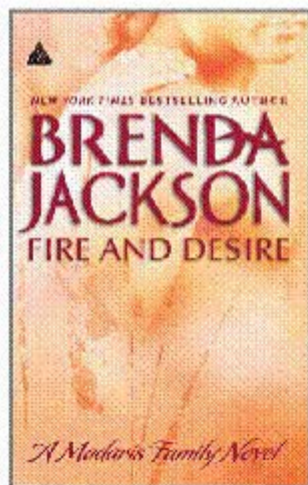
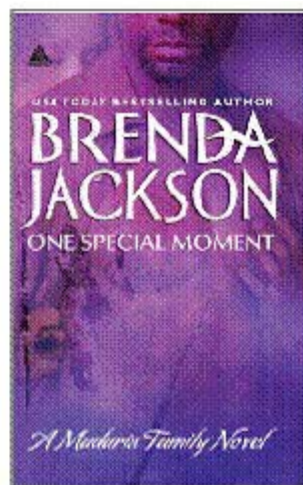
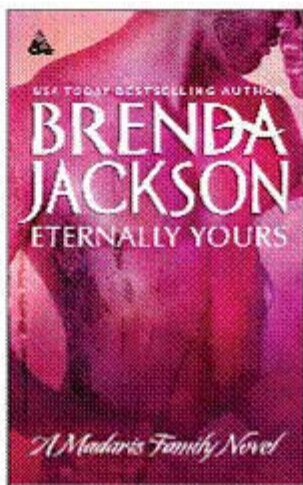
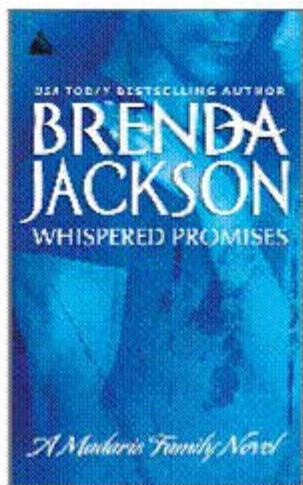
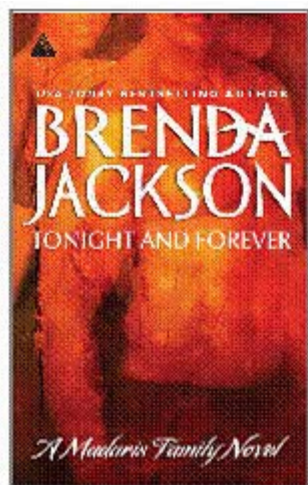
January 2009 – **Fire and Desire** (Trevor Grant)

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

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

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

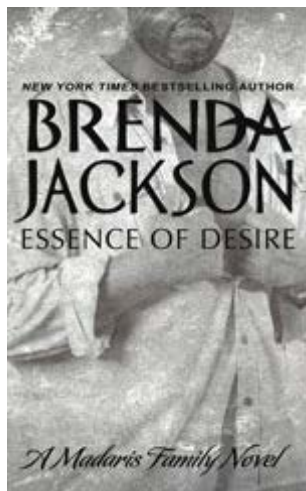
April 2009 – **Surrender** (Ashton Sinclair)



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.

NOTE – ESSENCE OF DESIRE CAN ONLY BE PURCHASED FROM BRENDA'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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**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!!

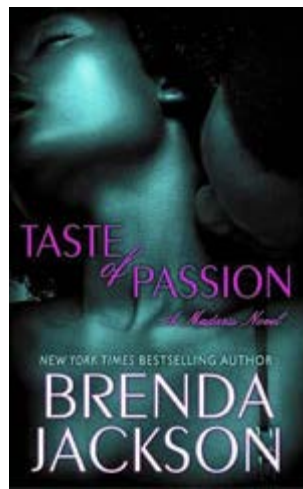
I like to write about hot couples!! For those of you who may have missed my earlier novellas with St. Martin's Press, they are putting all five of them together in one trade-size novel that will be titled – SOME LIKE IT HOT. This is a very special Brenda Jackson Collector Series that my readers have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



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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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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



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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 January newsletter we introduced you to those men that readers during the Bachelor Auction that will take place on the cruise. If you haven't booked a cabin, it's not too late!

Also, we will have a Pre-Cruise Gala on Sunday night, June 14, 2009 at 7:00 pm. If you can't cruise with us then fly in or drive in to party with us the night before we set sail. You get a sit-down buffet dinner, time to mingle with other Brenda Jackson readers and a chance to meet those bachelors we will be bidding on during the cruise Bachelors' Auction! Limited number of tickets will be sold for this event:

For more information about the cruise, please click here:

[Brenda Jackson Madaris Family Reunion Cruise](#)

For information on how to purchase tickets to attend the **PRE-CRUISE PARTY** that will be held at 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, FIRST SERVE BASIS!**

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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!!



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?

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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 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

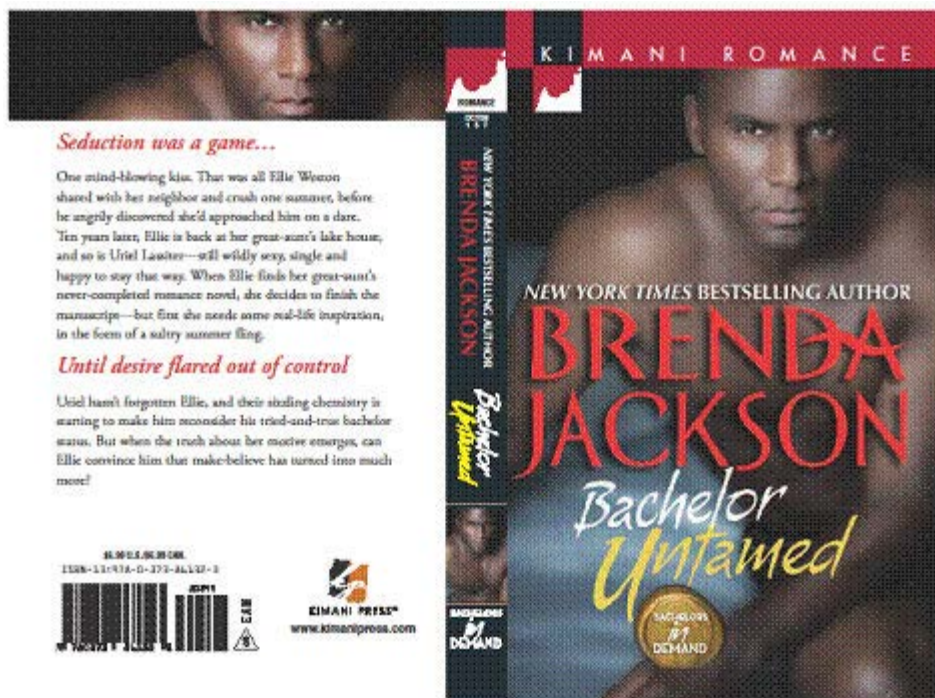
Taming Clint Westmoreland

Cole's Red Hot Pursuit

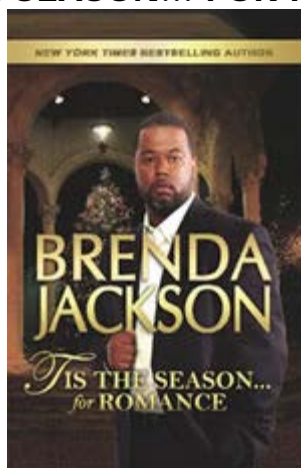
Quade's Babies

Tall, Dark...Westmoreland!

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



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



This book by the Madaris Publishing Company will contain 4 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!!

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 Cattleman 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