

## **VOLUME 9 – ISSUE 5**

MAY 2009

I hope all the mothers had a wonderful Mother's Day!

I'm pleased to announce that a brand new Madaris novel will hit the stores on June 2, 2009!! The 15th book in the Madaris Series titled, **TASTE OF PASSION**, features rodeo-sensation Luke Madaris. For a listing of all 15 books, see information later in this newsletter.

### **ALL 15 BOOKS IN THE MADARIS SERIES ARE BACK IN PRINT AND AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!!**

I sent out a special invite for those of you who cannot make the cruise this year to join in the day before we set sail at my Pre-Cruise Gala. I'd love to see you and will sign any books you bring. And I will have special gifts to give away.

I enjoy getting together with my readers to cruise to some exotic locale every two years. The next Brenda Jackson cruise is set for 2011 and plans are underway to sail to Puerto Rico. We will tour the islands of San Juan, St. Thomas and St. Maaten! More information is forthcoming in future newsletters.

I've been busy writing and already I'm working on my books for 2010. A lot of new books are coming your way and I will be included in two new continuities!!

A news article on me appeared in the New York Daily News. I would like to share the article with you. Please click on here:

[http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/arts/2009/05/24/2009-05-24\\_africanamerican\\_romance\\_writers\\_come\\_into\\_their\\_own.html](http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/arts/2009/05/24/2009-05-24_africanamerican_romance_writers_come_into_their_own.html)

I want to highlight one of "our" kids who have made an accomplishment that we need to shout out about. I beamed with pride the first time Karen Childers sent me a CD made by her son Chico. This is a very talented young man who will go far. His CD, *Sweet Sounds of Love*, is great to put you in the mood for romance.

I want to share information another such talented offspring of one of my readers. At 11-years old Dasia Aigner has her own jewelry line. She has an inspiring story that's been told on national television. Go to her website at [www.tutuluvme.com](http://www.tutuluvme.com)

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### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

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

A VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAY SHOUT-OUT TO FELLOW AUTHOR AND FRIEND, LEANNE BANKS, WHO CELEBRATED THE BIG "50" THIS MONTH. AND TO MAKE THIS EVENT EVEN MORE SPECIAL, LEANNE'S 50TH BOOK WAS RELEASED THIS MONTH FROM SILHOUETTE DESIRE.

**PLEASE MAKE LEANNE'S BIRTHDAY SPECIAL BY PICKING UP A COPY OF HER BOOK WHICH IS TITLED:**

***Billionaire Extraordinaire***

Happy Birthday Leanne, and congratulations on your 50th novel!!

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**BRENDA JACKSON IS COMING TO NEW YORK!!**

**JOIN BRENDA AT THE  
BEA  
BOOK EXPO AMERICA**

**AUTHORS' BOOKSIGNING  
ON THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2009  
JACOB K. JAVITS CONVENTION CENTER  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
5:00 – 7:00 PM**

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

**Pre-Cruise Gala !!! Sunday, June 14, 2009  
Come party with us from 7:00 pm to Midnight  
DATE: Sunday, June 14, 2009  
TIME: 7:00 PM TO MIDNIGHT  
PLACE: Hilton Newark Airport**

- Includes buffet dinner to be served from 7:30 to 8:30 pm
- DJ will provide music to party from 9:00 pm to until the Midnight Hour
- Meet the bachelors to be auctioned off during the cruise
- Get your books (any you bring) autographed by Brenda from 4:00 – 6:00 pm
- Special gifts to be given to first 50 persons who purchase tickets for Gala

**COST OF ADMISSION:**

**\$50 PER PERSON – FOR TICKET TO PRE-CRUISE GALA ONLY.**

**\$125 PER PERSON – Includes hotel reservation for Sunday Night (Double occupancy); ticket to attend Pre-cruise Gala; and hot breakfast on Monday morning.**

**\$175 PER PERSON - Includes hotel reservation for Sunday Night (Single Occupancy); ticket to attend Pre-Cruise Gala; and hot breakfast on Monday morning**

**Everyone participating in Pre-Cruise Gala is encouraged to fly into the Newark Airport!! Hilton Hotel is only 12 miles outside of New York City.**

**TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKET:**

**Give Sheryl Muraco a call at 1-800-935-2727, EXT 203..... or ask for Regina at EXT 237**

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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

Click below to go to that site:

<http://ebooks.eharlequin.com/1A138A89-63E7-45FE-BD41-7D3B8102FCEE/10/126/en/Vault>

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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](http://www.brendajackson.net/page/madaris_family_series.htm)

Forever Mine



**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>

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**PLEASE PURCHASE MORE THAN WORDS THAT INCLUDE A STORY FROM BRENDA JACKSON. THIS IS A HARD- BACK NOVEL!!**



VISIT [www.harlequinmorethanwords.com](http://www.harlequinmorethanwords.com)

**ANOTHER TANTILIZING SAGA HAS BEGUN!!**

**'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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**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.



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***A TASTE OF PASSION***

**Coming to stores on June 2, 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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### ***INTIMATE SEDUCTION***

***July 2009***

***At long last! Donovan Steele's Story***

***VIEW THE BOOK TRAILER VIDEO THAT WILL BE UP ON MY WEBSITE ON FRIDAY,  
JUNE 5, 2009!!!***

**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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**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 Valdemon 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 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