# VOLUME 8 – ISSUE 11 NOVEMBER 2008

It's hard to believe that it's November already and the holidays are upon us. This has definitely been a busy year and I am looking forward to 2009 with a new President.

I hope all of you received the announcement about me being featured in the December issue of *Today's Black Woman*. I feel special to have been interviewed.

I've been busy writing but plan to take time off for the Holidays to enjoy family, friends and give thanks to God for all his blessings. I want to continue to thank all of you for your support and for reading my books. As you can see from the last newsletter, there will be plenty of Brenda Jackson books for you to read in 2009!!

Special announcement for all of you who have been waiting for the re-issuance of Delaney's Desert Shiekh. Please see the information I am sharing in this newsletter!!

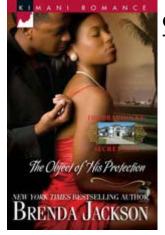
This is a time to give thanks for all the blessings we have received. Happy Thanksgiving to each and every one of you!

#### \*\* HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Happy birthday to all my readers whose birthdays are in November. May you have many, many, more! Special shout-outs to my son Gerald Jr and my aunt Jennie.

# THANKS TO HARLEQUIN! BRENDA HAS AN AUDIO BOOK!!

#### NOTE – THE OBJECT OF HIS PROTECTION IS AN AUDIO BOOK!!!



Click here for the link – <u>www.audible.com</u> Type in Brenda Jackson - under key word

# 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. Below are the books in this spectacular series.

Book 1 - Her Lover's Legacy by Adrianne Byrd – August 08 release Book 2 – Sex and the Single Braddock by Robyn Amos –September 08

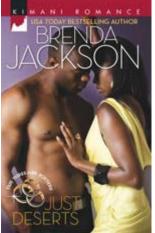
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Book 3 – Second Chance, Baby by A.C. Author –October 08 release
Book 4 – The Object of His Protection by Brenda Jackson –November 08 release

#### \*\* WHICH IS CORRECT? JUST DESERTS OR JUST DESSERTS??

I've received a lot of emails saying that the title of my book "Just Deserts" was incorrect and that it should be "Just Desserts".

The term "Just Deserts" means - "that is deserved; a reward for what is being done – good or bad.

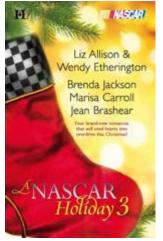


Therefore, the title Just Deserts is correct.

In this case, we are not referring to the yummy, yummy desserts. But it is a phrase meaning just rewards.

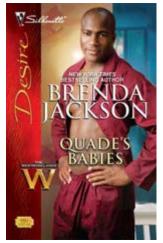
For more information you can click on the Phrase Finder at the link below <u>http://www.phrases.org.uk/meanings/just-deserts.html</u>

ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, GO! MEET ME AT THE RACE-TRACKS WITH A SPECIAL NASCAR HOLIDAY STORY (Meet Myles Joseph, a friend of Donovan Steele) WINNING THE RACE BY BRENDA JACKSON



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Coming in December, another Westmoreland bites the bachelor dust and also takes a deep plunge into fatherhood. QUADE'S BABIES IS BRENDA'S 60TH BOOK



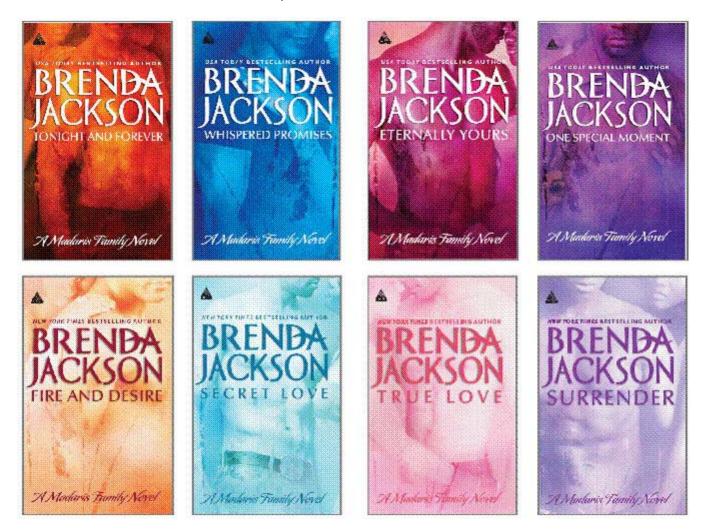
Quade Westmoreland's one-night love affair with Cheyenne had branded him body and soul, but he'd never even learned her last name. Almost a year later, driven by memories and one

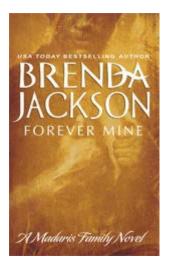
incriminating photo, the sexy operative had finally tracked her down and discovered three little babies bearing his features. Learning he was a father made Quade even more determined: he would claim Cheyenne Steele in every way. Shockingly, the irresistible beauty seemed intent on resisting him. But the Westmoreland destiny was at stake, and Quade would fight for what was his.

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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!!

> 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**, will be available in Brenda's Online Store for pre-order December 15th. 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 begin taking pre-orders on December 15th. The book will be shipped out January 5, 2009.

**NOTE** - You will not be able to purchase this book in any bookstores. It will only be sold from Brenda's Online Store that is located on my website. Below is information on the 3 stories in Essence of Desire:

#### THE MAKEOVER

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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

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.

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!!

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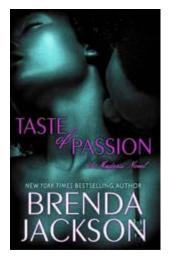
I like to write about hot couples!! For those of you who may have missed my earlier novellas with St. Martin's Press, they are putting all five of them together in one trade-size novel that will be titled – SOME LIKE IT HOT. This is a very special Brenda Jackson Collector Series that my readers have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

- <u>Strictly Business</u> from the Best Man anthology featuring Mitch Farrell and Gina Grant
- <u>Main Agenda</u> from the Welcome to Leo's anthology –featuring Linc Corbain and Raven Anderson .
- <u>Irresistible Attraction</u> from the Let's Get It On anthology featuring Tyrone Hardcastle and Sydney Corbain.
- <u>The Hunter</u> from the An All Night Man anthology featuring Hunter Sloan and Mallory Standish.
- <u>Extreme Satisfaction</u> 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.

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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!!

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

We have begunaccepting 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 to sign up. Cabins are going fast so please sign up today!!

**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.

Special drawings will be held in December and gifts will be given away to those winners who have already booked and those who book a cabin during the months of August through October.

NOTE: Due to time restraints as a result of book deadlines, I had to push back the dates for

Introduction of the models and the contest. For more information about the cruise, please click here: <u>Brenda Jackson Madaris Family Reunion Cruise</u>

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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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## 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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# JOIN ME AT MY SPACE!!



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If you want to be my friend at "My Space" please visit me at www.myspace.com/authorbrendajackson

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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!

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



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

# 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.
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- **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' story)
- August Book 2 of the Texas Cattlemen Series Continuity from Silhouette Desire.
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- **October** Book 1 of the Bachelors in Demand Series
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  - November Westmoreland Way (a new Westmoreland novel from Silhouette Desire
  - **December** Christmas Anthology '*Tis the Season for Romance*

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

Happy Reading! Brenda Jackson

**April** - *Surrender* (A Madaris Novel) featuring Ashton Sinclair; **More than Words** (A Harlequin Hardback anthology featuring Brenda's novella titled – *Whispers of the Heart*