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Happy birthday!



I want to send birthday greetings to all my readers who were born in November and December. May all of you have many, many, more! Special shout-outs to my son, Gerald Jackson, Jr., my Aunt Jennie, my cousin Rob Mercer and my niece Gina Franklin.

The Brenda Jackson Madaris Family Reunion Cruise will sail to Alaska in 2013.



More information will be in the January newsletter.

For those who were not able to make it to the Truly Everlasting - the Movie Premier, a slide show will be included in the next newsletter.

You are invited to the unveiling of the new Brenda Jackson website in January! Be on the look out for your special invitation!

FOLLOW ME ON TWITTER!

I missed sending out a November newsletter, so I want to take this time to give thanks, first to God for making everything possible, and then to all of you for your undying support during 2011. I especially want to thank my family, friends and readers who have supported me in fulfilling my dream of making Truly Everlasting - the Movie, a reality.

To those who attended the premier and those who couldn't make it but had me in your thoughts and prayers, I thank you. This has been a history making year and I believe 2012 will be even better.

And I hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas and that the New Year will bring you even more blessings.

The last quarter of 2011 was extremely busy for me with the movie premier, the DVD release party and a book deadline. I just finished writing *Courting Justice*, my next Madaris book that features Peyton and Angelo. It will hit stores in June.

HISTORY IN THE MAKING - AND I NEED YOUR HELP!!

As most of you know, the making of **Truly Everlasting** was near and dear to my heart, was truly a labor of love to my readers. In 2002 one of my books, **One Special Moment**, was selected for a made-for-TV movie by a major television network. The adaptation of this story to television disheartened my readers as the movie strayed away from the true story of the book. After numerous correspondences from disappointed readers, I decided that the next time a movie came out about my beloved Madaris Family that I would produce that movie myself.

The movie is now on DVD and has gotten

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**A SPECIAL ADDITIONAL EXCERPT FOR
A STEELE FOR CHRISTMAS**

I received emails asking why the scene regarding the confrontation between Eli and Stacey and her ex-fiance Wallace and ex-girlfriend was not included in the book as many of you would have wanted to read it. That scene was omitted due to the word count of the book. However, I will share the unedited scene that was deleted from the manuscript for any of you who have burning desire to know what happened.

This scene would have started on page 216 and ended with the Epilogue. Click here to read the scene and remember it's unedited.

<http://www.brendajackson.net/sites/default/files/steele-for-christmas-excerpt.pdf>

DO YOU WANT?

A STEELE FOR CHRISTMAS

rave reviews. The success of this movie will determine if there will be others in the future, so please support by purchasing a copy of the movie. Sales have been outstanding so far and are catching the attention of the powers-that-be. We want that to continue to show we want positive romantic movies on the big screen and television.

So if you haven't purchased a copy of the Truly Everlasting DVD, please do so at <http://www.filmbaby.com/films/5760>

Nielsen Entertainments is keeping up with the sales history of the DVD each time a purchase is made so please purchase your copy of the DVD if you haven't done so already.

And please pass the word and tell others about it. Word of mouth is the best form of advertisement.

During the entire month of January, I will be choosing a winner a day from the list of those who have purchased a DVD. So far over 300 gifts have been given to purchasers of the DVD!! Also beginning January 2, 2012 and lasting through January 9, 2012, a copy of my February book - Private Arrangements (Jonas Steele's story) - will be given to anyone who purchases 2 or more DVDs.

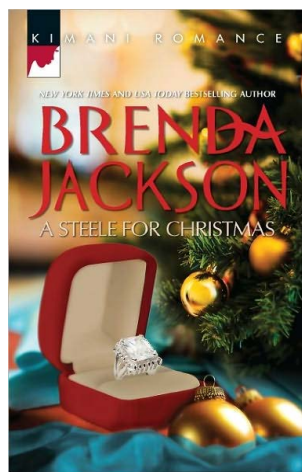
More contest and giveaways will be going on through the month of January.

If you haven't checked out the the official movie trailer, click here -

http://youtu.be/Za2OLO_qAMU

WHEN IS THE NEXT WESTMORELAND NOVEL?

The next Westmoreland novel will feature Dr. Micah Westmoreland and will be out in April 2012 and is titled Feeling the Heat!



After being dumped by her fiance, Stacey Carlson has no illusions about love. That doesn't stop the Phoenix gift shop owner from harboring hot fantasies about her sexier-than-sin landlord. Major player Eli Steele is a heartbreaker in tailor-made designer duds. But who can resist the sensual seducer who's decking the halls--and her heart--with a passion she's never known?

This Steele brother is no pushover. But it's time to transform his playboy image. And once Eli turns up the heat, Stacey starts getting into the holiday spirit. Only now it's Eli's heart that's on the line. Can he turn their strictly business arrangement into a Christmas filled with pleasure...and lasting love?

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION MONTHS!

(Because you are so special, this will be extended through the month of February)

Because I believe in supporting other authors, anyone who makes a purchase from Brenda's Online Store will also receive a complimentary copy of a book written by another author whose work I know you will enjoy reading.

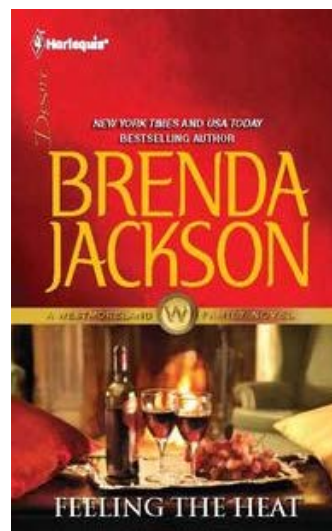
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<http://www.brendajacksononlinestore.com>

Good news to share! Hello Beautiful Magazine has announced the Hottest books of 2012 that made things sizzle. My book - A Silken Thread - is one of those selected. Congratulations to all the authors.

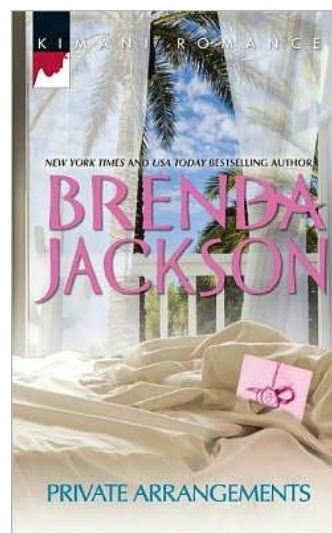
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<http://hellobeautiful.com/special-features/she-reads/terrancedean/best-black-books-2011>



WHEN IS THE NEXT STEELE FAMILY NOVEL?

In February 2012, Jonas Steele takes center stage in a book titled Private Arrangements!



Remember, you can get this book free during the week of January 2-9, 2012 if you buy 2 or more DVDs at <http://www.filmbaby.com/films/5760>.

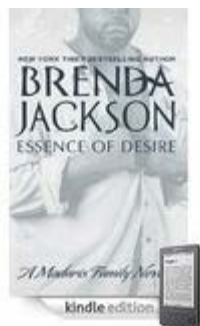
WHEN IS THE NEXT WESTMORELAND 2-IN-1 COMING OUT AND WHO'S IN IT?

Promises of Seduction hits the stores in late December and early January and features The Durango Affair and Ian's Ultimate Gamble!

Good News - **Forever Mine** and **Essence of Desire** are now on Kindle!!

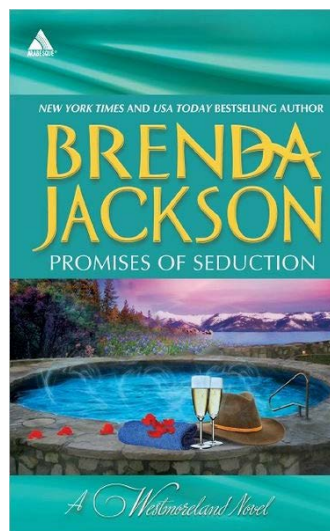
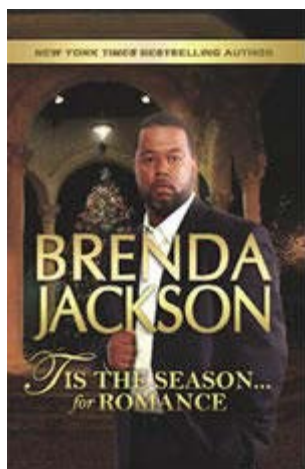
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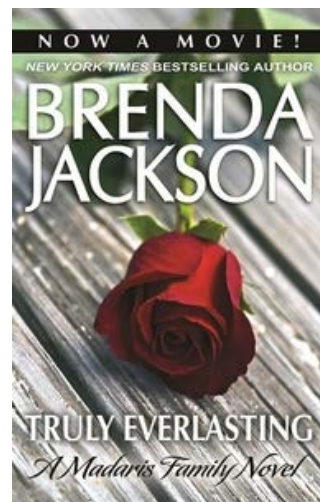
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FOR ROMANCE**

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TRULY EVERLASTING - THE BOOK**

This commemorative edition will feature Trask and Felicia's story, a copy of the movie script and behind the scenes photographs.



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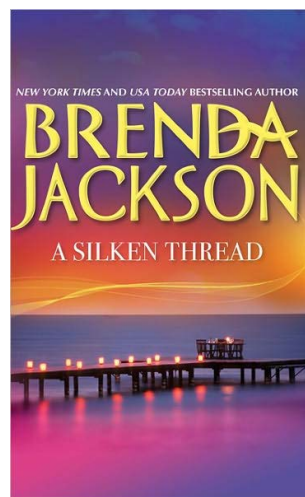


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I am being considered for nomination for the [43rd NAACP Image Awards](#) which will be held in Los Angeles, CA in March 2012. Official nominations will be announced in January 2012.

Please post a message on the [NAACP Image Award Facebook Page](#), stating that you are supporting my nomination for outstanding literary work - fiction. The book being considered is **A Silken Thread**.



Just in case you want to re-familiarize yourself with A Silken Thread, please click here - <http://amzn.to/ukgVfy>.

Any posts you make on the NAACP site will

provide the exposure I need and will boost my chances in the nomination of **A Silken Thread** in the literary fiction category.

Since the official nominations will be made in January, I am asking that you post your message today, and please share the request with others. The more exposure I get, the better.

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

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