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Happy birthday!



I want to send birthday greetings to all my readers who were born in April. Special shout-outs to my youngest son, Brandon, and my god-daughter, Chimeka Hodge!

May all of you have many, many, more!

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



Click here for more information.

<http://www.brendajackson.net>

Brenda is coming to Cincinnati, Ohio!

May 31 - June 3, 2012

Come join me at the annual Authors and Readers Get-Together!

Click on this link for more info:

<http://www.lorifoster.com/community/readergettogether.php>

I hope everyone enjoyed your Easter day!

My April book, *Feeling the Heat*, made the USA Today's Bestsellers' List for two weeks in a row!! I want to thank all of you who purchased my latest Westmoreland story about Dr. Micah Westmoreland.

Good News!

Warner Brothers has partnered with New York Times Bestselling Author Brenda Jackson to release Truly Everlasting - The Movie, in stores and to television!

The date the DVD will be released to stores nationwide is May 15, 2012. Stores will include Wal-Mart, Target, Best Buy and wherever DVDs are sold. The Truly Everlasting Soundtrack CD will be released nationwide to stores May 8, 2012. An announcement will be posted as to when Truly Everlasting - The Movie will make its television debut and on which network(s).

I want to thank all of my readers who purchased the DVD. Warner Brothers interest in the movie was peaked due to huge DVD sales for an independent film. Brenda Jackson readers rock!!

Now on iPhone and Android!!

Free Brenda Jackson App. Use your Android, iPhone, iPad, iPod or any other mobile device that compliments Apple or Android products to stay in touch. Go to your app store and put Brenda Jackson in the "Search" box. Keep up with my latest books, activities and movie news. Includes

Brenda is coming to New York!

June 6 - 8, 2012

Book signing info will be in May's newsletter!

**Love Bites
Virtual Party!**

May 10, 2012

Click link below for more info!

<http://www.lovebitesantho.com>

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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

Chat Wall, Appearances, Book Store, BJ Network, Videos, etc. Coming to other mobile devices soon!

Note - A top app user will be chosen each month for gifts and prizes!!

Top user of Brenda Jackson App for April - Rebekkah Yisrael. Rebekkah won a \$50 gift card from Amazon!!

Grand Reopening of Brenda's Online Store

The grand re-opening of my online store was a huge success with over 200 orders placed!! Beginning in May look for my "Friday Specials" where every Friday one or two books will be discounted for your shopping pleasure!

Brenda Did Chicago in Style!!

April 11-15, 2012

**Romantic Times Book Lovers
Convention**

I had a wonderful time and appreciate all my readers who came out to visit with me. I also want to thank Romantic times for honoring me with the Career Achievement Award for Contemporary Romance!



**Coming in May
A New Madaris Novel!**

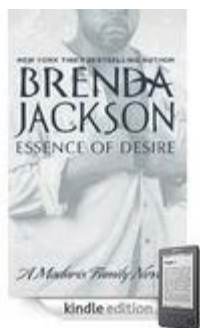
the Epilogue. Click here to read the scene and remember it's unedited.

http://www.brendajackson.net/?page_id=38

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

To purchase Forever Mine click [here](#)

To purchase Essence of Desire click [here](#) -



BJN - Brenda Jackson Network

I hope everyone enjoyed the first video newsletter for January. Another one will be sent in May.

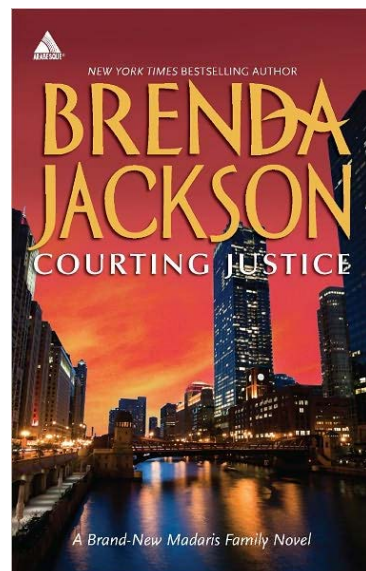
What we have in store for BJN -

Notice To Book Clubs - I want to know what is going on with your group so I can highlight you on BJN! For more information, send an email to brendajacksonnetwork@gmail.com.

Notice to Brenda Jackson Readers Doing Group Events - Let us know what you're doing. I know a number of you held "girls night out" parties to watch the Truly Everlasting movie. Pull out your video camera and send us a video to play on our station. More details are coming soon!

**TIS THE SEASON...
FOR ROMANCE**

Courting Justice



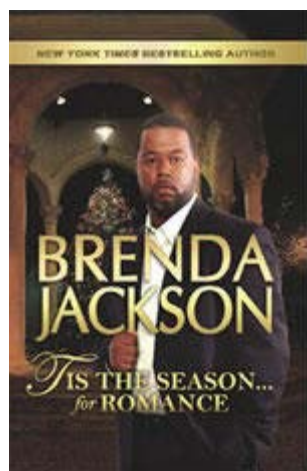
Winning a high-profile case has given a huge boost to New York attorney DeAngelo Di Meglio's career—and his love life. Too bad fame hasn't helped him win the woman he's been infatuated with for years. Tired of waiting and wondering, Angelo books a trip to the singles-only Bahamas resort where Peyton Mahoney is celebrating her thirtieth birthday. And just as he hoped, when they finally connect, the chemistry is mind-blowing....

Two weeks in paradise has given Peyton some sizzling memories. That's all she expects—or wants—from a legendary player like Angelo. Having grown up on Chicago's South Side, she is worlds away from his life of privilege. Then a controversial case puts them on opposing sides. And as sexual tension spills over from the courtroom to the bedroom, there's no way they can ignore the undeniable attraction....

Coming in June

Love Bites

IS NOW ON KINDLE AND THE NOOK E-READERS



KINDLE - [click here](#)

THE NOOK - [click here](#)

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BRENDIA'S BOOKS

http://www.brendajackson.net/?page_id=10

Brendia's Book Schedule for 2012

Private Arrangements (Jonas Steele)
February 2012

Feeling the Heat (Michah Westmoreland) April 2012

Love Bites
May 2012

Courting Justice
June 2012

Dreams of Forever
July 2012

All He Desires September 2012

Texas Wild



Five of today's hottest romance authors celebrate the special place animals hold in our hearts in one unforgettable new collection. From matchmaking parrots to proposing puppies, the animals in these enchanting stories are determined to lend a helping paw on the road to happily ever after. Don't miss these never-before-published "tails" of couples whose pets give them a new lease on love!

The authors are donating all of their proceeds from Love Bites to the Animal Adoption Foundation of Hamilton, OH, a charitable organization.

Anthology includes:

Love Unleashed
by New York Times bestselling author Lori Foster

Smookie and the Bandit
by New York Times bestselling author Brenda Jackson

Dog Tags
by USA Today bestselling author Catherine Mann

Mane Heaven
by Jules Bennett

Molly Wants a Hero
by Virna DePaul

Note - This is an e-book form Harlequin. No printed copies will be in stores unless the demand dictates it.

October 2012

One Winter Night December 2012

Books on Tape

www.audible.com

You can now listen to the following Brenda Jackson Books:

Bachelor Unleashed

In The Doctor's Bed

Irresistible Forces

A Little Dare

Promises of Seduction

Seduction, Westmoreland Style

Spontaneous

A Steele for Christmas

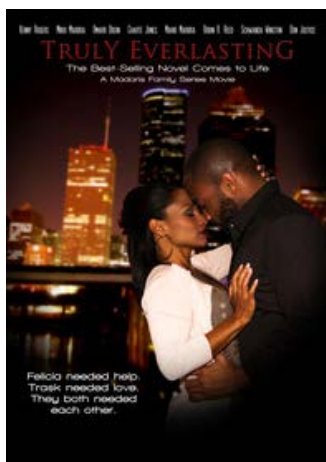
Temptation

Thorn's Challenge

Truly Everlasting Makes Film Baby's All-Time Bestseller's List!!

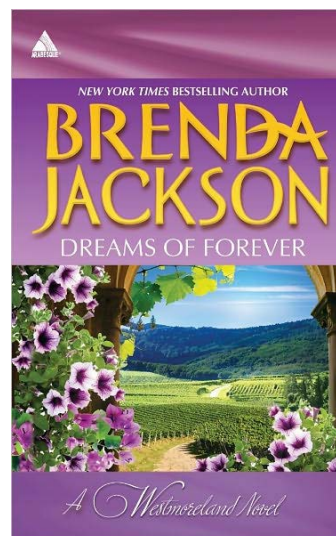
After making the "Bestseller's List" for three consecutive months, Truly Everlasting has made Film Baby's All-Time Bestseller's List!! According to Film Baby, it is a record-breaking feat for an independent film to make this list after only three months.

If you haven't done so, please purchase a copy of Truly Everlasting at www.filmbaby.com/films/5760



Coming in July

Dreams of Forever



SEDUCTION, WESTMORELAND STYLE

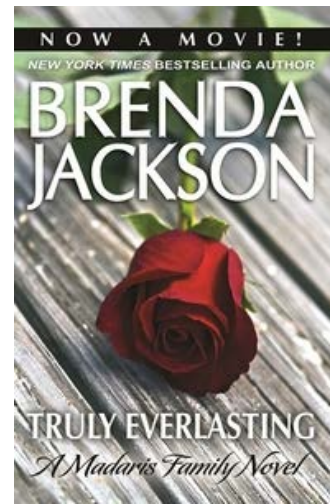
Montana horse breeder McKinnon Quinn is adamant about his "no women on my ranch" rule. So when Casey Westmoreland asks for a job training horses, he turns her down flat. Despite her innocent looks, she tempts him beyond reason. Casey vows to get McKinnon to hire her, and to make him her first and *only* lover. But after every steamy encounter, he avoids her, infuriating her even more. It's as if he has a secret he is desperate to hide...making Casey just as desperate to uncover it.

SPENCER'S FORBIDDEN PASSION

Millionaire deal-maker Spencer Westmoreland agrees to bail out Chardonnay Russell's failing Napa Valley vineyard. In return, she agrees to bear his children. She doesn't dare hope Spencer will fall in love with her, so her only choice is to accept the arrogant businessman's proposal. But becoming Spencer's wife-in every way-sets her body and heart on fire. And soon, Chardonnay wants what is strictly forbidden....

**NOW AVAILABLE!!
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.



(Only sold in traditional book format in our online store and at <http://www.trulyeverlasting.com>)

READ THE BOOK AND THEN WATCH THE MOVIE!!

Click here - <http://www.brendajacksononlinestore.com>

Purchase Truly Everlasting on Kindle

<http://amzn.to/uocPPd>

Purchase Truly Everlasting on Nook

<http://bit.ly/s6gZTo>

The best CD ever!

If you are into old school and want to enjoy romantic songs that remind you of the Motown Days - where you can actually understand the lyrics - this CD is a must buy!

Click below to purchase -

<http://www.bremadaproductions.com/music/>

Truly Everlasting CD

9 Original Songs!!
Complements DVD



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