# Brenda Jackson

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#### Happy birthday!



I want to send birthday greetings to all my readers who were born in May. Please enjoy your special day!

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



Cruise deposit deadline has been extended to June 25, 2012!

Click here for more information.

http://www.brendajackson.net

Brenda will be visiting the following cities and would love to see her readers!

Brenda is coming to Cincinnati, Ohio!

June 1 - June 3, 2012

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

## I hope everyone enjoyed your Memorial Day holiday!

Yahoo! Truly Everlasting - the Movie - based on a book from my Madaris Family and Friends Series - made it to a store near you on May 15th. The movie was a labor of love for my readers and I am asking that if you don't have your copy already to please pick up one today.

Also, just a reminder that a soundtrack of the same title compliments this DVD!! If you are into old school, and want to enjoy songs that remind you of the Motown Days- where you can actually understand the lyrics - this CD is a must buy.

Don't just take my word for it. Listen to clips of the songs on the CD yourself.

Click here -

http://www.bremadaproductions.com/music

For more information on Truly Everlasting, visit <a href="http://www.trulyeverlasting.com">http://www.trulyeverlasting.com</a>



Click on this link for more info:

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

# Brenda is coming to New York, Washington, DC and Philadelphia!

June 6 - 8, 2012

Book signing info will be sent to you in an e-blast!

#### 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 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 May - Casandra Belcher Tripp. Casandra won a \$50 gift card from Amazon!!

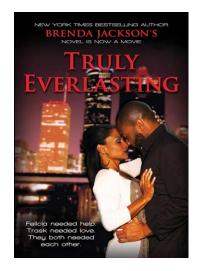
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#### Q & A with Brenda

- **Q** Is it true you will be writing for Mira, one of Harlequin's premier lines?
- A Yes, beginning in June 2013, I will be introducing a new family for Mira, the Grangers of Virginia. I am excited to work with the Mira team!
- Q I'm sure you get a lot of questions about Bane Westmoreland. Those of us that keep up with the Westmoreland Series saw his heartbreak in Westmoreland's Way when he had to give Crystal up. You mention Bane now and then in your books and we know he's a Navy Seal. When can we expect Bane and Crystal's story?
- A I get tons of emails from readers anxiously awaiting Bane's story and I'm eager to write it; however, it's important to me that Bane has reached the level of maturity that I (and his family) wants him to be before he tackle going after Crystal. I have the other Westmoreland brothers and cousins' stories to write before Bane's. But it's coming. Starting this year I am doing 3 Westmoreland books a year, so Bane's story will be here before you know it.
- Q Truly Everlasting Movie was wonderful and it

#### 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.

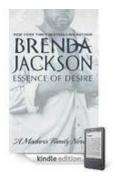
This scene would have started on page 216 and ended with the Epilogue. Click here to read the scene and remember it's unedited.

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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 June.

What we have in store for BJN -

was so true to the book! What is your overall opinion of your work on this project?

A - I believe that considering the limited funds I had to make the movie, I can't help but pat myself, as well as my film crew on the back. This was an independent film without the backing of Hollywood, so there was no big name actors and actresses. In fact, this was some of my stars first time in front of a camera. This was low budgeted film that I was able to use to help fulfill some people's dream, while giving my readers a taste of a visual of the book. Could I have done some things better? Absolutely! And you grow from your mistakes. Tyler Perry had to start some place and look where he is today! This was my first but it won't be my last. I hope my true Brenda Jackson readers will see this as what it was - a gift of love to them. My movie making skills will get better. But it garnered enough attention from the likes of Warner Brothers who thought that compared to other independent films out there, my film crew did an awesome job! I ask those who want to be highly critical of my first movie to ask themselves, considering my limited resources, if they could have done better. If their answer is yes, then they should go for it. Movie making is a hard job. I found that out in making Truly Everlasting and if nothing else, it made me respect those in the movie industry more and not be so quick to criticize. I've gotten good constructive feedback with this movie. With the next movie I hope to work with a bigger budget and plan to get better and better with every movie I make. And I love my readers who appreciated my effort.

#### **New Madaris Novel Out Now!**

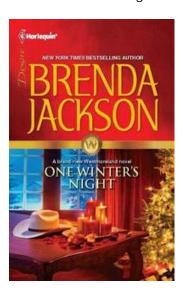
Courting Justice

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 <a href="mailto:brendajacksonnetwork@gmail.com">brendajacksonnetwork@gmail.com</a>.

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!

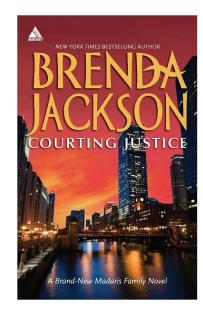
#### Coming in December

One Winter's Night



TIS THE SEASON...
FOR ROMANCE

IS NOW ON KINDLE AND THE NOOK E-READERS



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....

Brenda's New Anthology!

Love Bites



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THE NOOK - click here

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#### Brenda's Book Schedule for 2012

Private Arrangements (Jonas Steele) February 2012

Feeling the Heat (Michah Westmoreland) April 2012

Love Bites May 2012

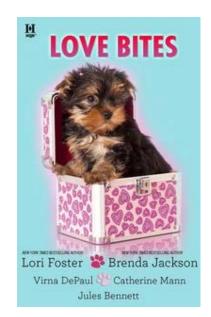
Courting Justice June 2012

Dreams of Forever July 2012

All He Desires September 2012

Texas Wild October 2012

One Winter Night December 2012



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.

Click below to order your e-book today!

#### **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

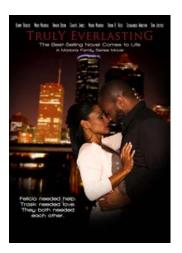
Temptation

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 <a href="https://www.filmbaby.com/films/5760">www.filmbaby.com/films/5760</a>

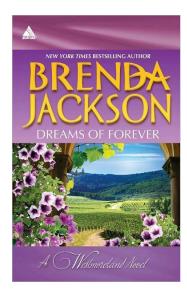


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#### **Coming in July**

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....

#### **Coming in September**

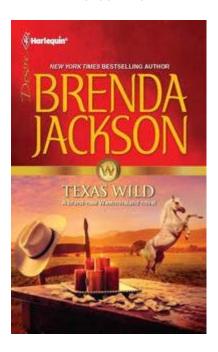
All He Desires

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#### **Coming in October**

Texas Wild



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

Brenda Jackson

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