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Hello everyone!

I appreciate your understanding with me rescheduling a lot of books that were to be released this year. Losing Gerald has been the hardest thing I've ever had to endure. I have good days and I have bad days, but through it all, God is Good. My next new book won't be out until December. It's a Westmoreland book titled *The Secret Affair* that features Aidan Westmoreland.

I am presently working on *A Lover's Vow*, Dalton Granger's story. I am enjoying writing Dalton's and Jules' story and find myself chuckling in several scenes. Those two are a hoot. When I finish their book I will begin writing those books I had to take off this year's schedule, including Tyson Steele's novel titled *Possessed by Passion*. It was scheduled to come out this month. I look forward to revisiting with the Steeles.

I sent in the proposals for Bailey Westmoreland's and Bane Westmoreland's novels. I can't wait to write them as well. By popular request, Bane's book will be a larger *Desire* than normal. It has to be in order for me to truly tell Bane and Crystal's story.

I've been doing a lot of traveling since you received my May 2014 newsletter. I spent most of June in South Africa visiting my son Brandon who works over there. I shared a lot of pictures of my South African adventure with my readers who visit me on Facebook. If you would like to see the pictures and read about my adventures, click here and "Like" the page. Then scroll. I shared a journal entry for each day.

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I also had a book signing in New Orleans for the Essence Festival and San Antonio for the RWA (Romance Writers of America) Conference.

I am trying to get back on schedule with my monthly newsletter as well.

I appreciate all of you and please continue to keep me in your prayers.

Happy birthday to all my readers who have recently celebrated a birthday and to those who are celebrating in August. May you continue to be blessed with many, many more!

August is a beautiful month as we begin wrapping up the hot days of summer and head into fall. But still, that didn't keep me from writing some hot and steamy books for August.

Browse the list:

[Whispered Promises](#) - 1996
[Fire and Desire](#) - 1999
[Surrender](#) - 2001
[Stone Cold Surrender](#) - 2004
[Ian's Ultimate Gamble](#) - 2006
[One Night with the Wealthy Rancher](#) - 2009
[Star of His Heart](#) - 2010
[In the Doctor's Bed](#) - 2011
[Canyon](#) - 2013

Which ones do you recall reading? If you missed any, they are probably on e-book or if you prefer the traditional book, it can be ordered from my online store.

<http://www.brendajacksononlinestore.com>

Upcoming Events & Appearances

All future events will be listed on my website. Check there often for updates. All events will include time and place.

<http://www.brendajackson.net>

Did You Miss This?

I was featured on the Entertainment & Culture section of Ebony.com.

<http://www.ebony.com/entertainment-culture/how-to-write-a-romance-novel-a-black-harlequin-author-speaks-987#ixzz38zGZrOSQ>

Taste of Passion reissued with a new cover, courtesy of St. Martin's Press.

Coming December 2014

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The Secret Affair Aidan Westmoreland's story

Will this Westmoreland affair remain a secret? Find out in this novel from New York Times bestselling author Brenda Jackson!

It has been a year since Jillian Novak ended their affair—a year that left Dr. Aidan Westmoreland determined to win back his lover. He knows they shouldn't have to keep their relationship a secret and he'll follow her around the world to prove it. Fourteen days on a cruise ship—just Aidan, Jillian and the deep blue sea...and a passion that won't be denied.



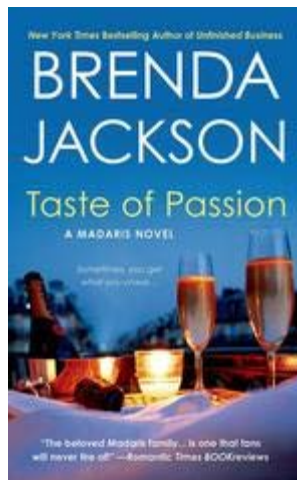
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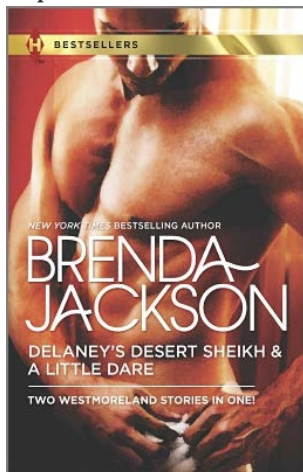
- A Brenda Jackson Cruising T-shirt
- Brenda Jackson tote bag full of books by authors that Brenda recommends
- Also included in tote bag are special gifts from Brenda and Harlequin Publishers
- Private parties with hors d'oeuvres and drinks for the first hour - both a welcome party the first day and a farewell party the last night.



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It's official!!

Brisbane Westmoreland (Bane), aka Louis E. Allen, is coming in the fall of 2015.

Will you be ready? Umm, maybe the question I should be asking is...will Crystal Newsome be ready???

- Get-togethers where we play games, host book signings and Meet and Greet with Brenda - lots of door prizes are given away, including chances to win Brenda's books for the rest of the year
- Private group dining
- Book signing planned at book store in Bermuda
- Pre-Cruise Gala is being planned for the night before the cruise - Thursday, May 21, 2015. More information on the Pre-Cruise Gala is forthcoming!

Note - In order to participate in the Brenda Jackson Cruise Group, you must sign up for this cruise through Cruises and Tours.

NO EXCEPTIONS!

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