

# Brenda Jackson Awards and Recognitions

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- 2021 FOLLOW YOUR HEART by Brenda Jackson – Awarded Amazon Editor’s Choice Award
- 2021 THE MARRIAGE HE DEMANDS by Brenda Jackson – Awarded Amazon Editor’s Choice Award
- 2021 TONIGHT AND FOREVER by Brenda Jackson – recognized as of the Swoon-worthy Black Romance books of all times by Audible
- 2021 DELANEY DESERT SHEIKH by Brenda Jackson named by Oprah Magazine as “One of the Best Romance Novels of All Time.”
- 2020 Awarded “Best of Jacksonville 2020” – Jacksonville Businessmen Council
- 2020 Reading Warriors Choice Award – Best Women Fiction Novel (Finding Home Again)
- 2019 The Big Apple Lifetime Achievement Award – New York Chapter of RWA
- 2018 First Coast Leadership Award – Small Business Chambers of Jacksonville, Florida
- 2017 A MADARIS BRIDE FOR CHRISTMAS by Brenda Jackson was recognized as “One of 31 Best Books to Read for Christmas” by BookBub Media
- 2017 Recognized by Southeast Small Business Magazine as one of Jacksonville’s Top 30 Women of Influence
- 2016 Recognized by Southeast Small Business Magazine as one of Jacksonville’s Top 30 Women of Influence
- 2015 UNFINISHED BUSINESS by Brenda Jackson recognized as “ONE OF THE 100 Swoon-Worthy Romances” by NPR
- 2015 Recognized by Southeast Small Business Magazine as one of Jacksonville’s Top 30 Women of Influence
- 2015 Humanitarian Award received from Florida Memorial University, Miami Florida for Outstanding Community and Philanthropic Service
- 2014 A MAN'S PROMISE by Brenda Jackson recognized by Amazon as “One of The Best Romances of 2014

- 2014 Mary McLeod Bethune Community Service Award received from the Jacksonville Alumnae Chapter of Bethune Cookman University
- 2014 Pioneer Award In Writing received from Romantic Times Magazine
- 2014 AAMBC Literary Award Romance Author of the Year
- 2013 Exceptional Career Milestone Recognition from Harlequin Books for writing 100 books
- 2013 Recognized by the Mayor and City of Jacksonville, Florida – Trailblazer Award in the Literary Field
- 2013 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Jacksonville Alumnae Chapter Community Service Award
- 2012 Romance Writers of America’s (RWA) Nora Roberts Lifetime Achievement Award, one of the highest Literary Award an author can receive in the romance genre
- 2012 The 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual NAACP Image Award Nominee – Outstanding Literary Work – Fiction for A Silken Thread
- 2012 Sara Blocker Award from Florida Memorial University, Miami Florida
- 2011 Cata Network Reviewers Choice Award – Bachelor Undone
- 2011 African American Literary Award – The Proposal
- 2010 Romance Writers of America Honor Roll
- 2010 Beta Alpha Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Community Service Award
- 2010 African American Literary Award – Hidden Pleasures
- 2010 RT (Romantic Times) Book Reviews Career Achievement Award in Series Romance
- 2009 Borders Multicultural Award – Taste of Passion
- 2008 Romance Slam Jam’s Emma’s Trailblazer Achievement Award
- 2007 RT (Romantic Times) Book Reviewer Choice Award for Best Book in a Series – Stranded With The Tempting Stranger

- 2006 Ebony.fly.com Readers Choice Award – Best Romance of the Year – Night Heat
- 2006 Romance In Color Reviewers' Choice Award – Author of the Year
- 2006 Romance In Color Reviewers' Choice Award – Kimani Romance of The Year – Night Heat
- 2006 E-Harlequin Readers' Choice Award – Favorite Love Scene – Ian's Ultimate Gamble
- 2006 E-Harlequin Readers' Choice Award – Favorite Online Read – Never Too Late
- 2006 Emma Career Achievement Award
- 2006 Waldenbooks/Borders Best Multicultural Romance – An All Night Man
- 2006 African American Literary – Best Romance Award – Solid Soul
- 2006 Emma Award – Author of The Year
- 2006 Emma Award – Book of The Year – Unfinished Business
- 2006 Emma Award – Favorite Sequel – Unfinished Business
- 2006 Emma Award – Favorite Hero – Alex Maxwell, Unfinished Business
- 2006 Emma Award – Favorite Heroine – Christy Madaris, Unfinished Business
- 2006 Emma Award – Favorite Anthology – Big Girls Don't Cry
- 2006 Emma Award – Favorite Novella – The Perfect Seduction, Big Girls Don't Cry
- 2006 Emma Award – Favorite Steamy Romance – The Chase Is On
- 2005 Emma Award – Author of the Year
- 2004 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Community Service Award
- 2004 Emma Award – Author of The Year
- 2004 Shades of Romance Magazine Readers' Choice Award – Best Multicultural Romance Book of The Year – The Midnight Hour
- 2004 Shades of Romance Magazine Readers' Choice Award – Best Multicultural Romance Author of The Year

- 2004 Shades of Romance Magazine Readers' Choice Award – Best St. Martin's Romance Book of The Year – The Midnight Hour
- 2004 Shades of Romance Magazine Readers' Choice Award – Best Multicultural Fiction Book of The Year – The Playa's Handbook
- 2002 Emma Award – Steamiest Romance – Delaney's Desert Shiekh
- 2002 Emma Award – Favorite Bookcover – Delaney's Desert Shiekh
- 2002 Vivian Stephens Career Achievement Award Excellence In Romance Novel Writing
- 2001 Emma Award – Favorite Hero – Ashton Sinclair, Surrender
- 2001 Emma Award – Favorite Sequel Book – Surrender (Madaris Family & Friends Series)
- 2001 Emma Award – Steamiest Romance Book – Surrender
- 2001 Emma Award – Favorite Book of The Year – Surrender
- 2001 Emma Award – Favorite Author of The Year
- 2001 Shades of Romance Magazine Readers' Choice Award – Best Romance of The Year – Surrender
- 2001 Shades of Romance Magazine Readers' Choice Award – All Time Favorite Romance Author
- 2001 Shades of Romance Magazine Readers' Choice Award – Best Multicultural Romance Book – Surrender
- 2001 Shades of Romance Magazine Readers' Choice Award – Best Multicultural Fiction Book – A Family Reunion
- 2001 Shades of Romance Magazine Readers' Choice Award – Best Multicultural Romance Author
- 2001 Shades of Romance Magazine Readers' Choice Award – Best Multicultural Fiction Author
- 2001 Romance In Color Reviewers' Choice Award – Book of The Year – A Family Reunion (St. Martin's Press)
- 2001 Romance In Color Reviewers' Choice Award – Author of The Year
- 2001 Romance In Color Reviewers' Choice Award – Best BET/Arabesque Book – Surrender

- 2001 Romance In Color Reviewers' Choice Award – Best Contemporary Romantic Fiction – A Family Reunion (St. Martin's Press)
- 2001 Romance In Color Reviewers' Choice Award – Favorite Hero – Ashton Sinclair, Surrender
- 2001 Romance In Color Reviewers' Choice Award – Favorite Heroine – Netherland Brooms, Surrender
- 2001 Romance In Color Award of Excellence – A Family Reunion
- 2001 Romance In Color Award of Excellence – One Special Moment
- 2001 Golden Pen Nominee for Best Romantic Fiction – True Love
- 2000 Shades of Romance Magazine – Multicultural Romance Author of The Year
- 2000 Shades of Romance Magazine – Multicultural Romance Bookcover of The Year – Secret Love
- 2000 Romance In Color Award of Excellence – Secret Love
- 2000 Romance In Color – Book of The Year – Secret Love
- 2000 Romance In Color Arabesque Book of The Year – Secret Love
- 2000 Emma Award – Book of The Year – Secret Love
- 2000 Emma Award – Favorite Author of The Year
- 2000 Emma Award – Favorite Hero – Jake Madaris, Secret Love
- 2000 Emma Award – Favorite Sequel In A Continuing Book Series – True Love
- 2000 Emma Award – Favorite Anthology – Welcome To Leo's
- 2000 Emma Award – Favorite-All-Nighter Book – Secret Love
- 2000 Golden Pen Nominee for Best Romantic Fiction Author of Fire and Desire
- 1999 Waldenbooks Best-selling Multicultural Romance – Fire and Desire
- 1999 Shades of Romance Magazine – Romance Author of The Year
- 1999 Shades of Romance Magazine – Multicultural Romance Book of The Year – Fire and Desire

1999 Romance In Color Award of Excellence – Fire and Desire

1998 Romantic Times Magazine Best Multicultural Romance – One Special Moment (One Special Moment was selected as a made-for-television movie for BET Cable channel)