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*The Great Gilly Hopkins* - Katherine Paterson  
2009-10-06

The timeless Newbery Honor Book from bestselling author Katherine Paterson about a wisecracking, ornery, completely unforgettable young heroine. Eleven-year-old Gilly has been stuck in more foster families than she can remember, and she's hated them all. She has a reputation for being brash, brilliant, and

completely unmanageable, and that's the way she likes it. So when she's sent to live with the Trotters—by far the strangest family yet—she knows it's only a temporary problem. Gilly decides to put her sharp mind to work and get out of there fast. She's determined to no longer be a foster kid. Before long she's devised an elaborate scheme to get her real mother to come rescue her. Unfortunately, the plan doesn't work

out quite as she hoped it would... This classic middle grade novel has moved generations of readers and inspired a major motion picture starring Octavia Spencer, Kathy Bates, Glenn Close, and Danny Glover. The acclaim for the book included the National Book Award, the Christopher Award, and the Jane Addams Award. The joys and struggles of adoption, told in a real and accessible way, are beautifully expressed in Katherine Paterson's *The Great Gilly Hopkins*. Don't miss it!

*Courting Justice* - Brenda Jackson 2012-05-29  
When he finally connects with the woman he has loved for years during a trip to a resort, New York attorney D'Angelo Di Meglio finds their relationship threatened by a controversial case that puts them on opposing sides.

**Lake Como** - Anita Hughes 2013-08-13  
After walking in on her fiancé cheating on her with her boss, Hallie Elliot escapes to Lake Como in Italy where she becomes involved with an estate caretaker with a dark and secretive

past in this new novel from the author of *Monarch Beach*. Original. 50,000 first printing.  
**Secret Love** - Brenda Jackson 2018-09-01  
He wants nothing to do with a pampered celebrity, until she flips his whole world upside down... Don't miss this reader favorite from New York Times bestselling author Brenda Jackson. Celebrity actress Diamond Swain needs a peaceful place to hide out from the news-hungry paparazzi—a place like *Whispering Pines*. And yet from the moment she arrives at the remote Texas ranch, Diamond finds herself at odds with its rugged owner, Jake Madaris—a man who challenges her to care about more than making it to the top. Jake doesn't have time to babysit some Hollywood star. Then he comes face-to-face with beautiful, compassionate Diamond and is drawn into a whirlwind, secret romance. But is what he shares with her strong enough to overcome the media's prying eyes? Together Jake and Diamond must discover what's truly important...if they're to claim a love that lasts a

lifetime. Title originally published in 2000  
*A Very Merry Romance* - Brenda Streater  
Jackson 2017

School principal Jonathan Madaris falls hard the moment new teacher Marilyn Bannister, walks into his office. The gray-eyed beauty takes his breath away and makes him regret his school's non-fraternization policy. Still, he immediately knows Marilyn is special. And he's not letting anything stop him from getting the woman he wants. Marilyn recognizes the attraction between her and Jonathan but has no intention of breaking school policy. After all, this is her first job and she loves it. So, when she's suddenly transferred to another school--and she discovers Jonathan is behind the move--she is furious. It's clear that Jonathan needs to be taught a lesson about playing with people's lives. And Marilyn is just the teacher to do it. But will she go too far? Find out what happens when two proud individuals face off in the game of love. Will it take a Christmas miracle to save the day?

*Spencer's Forbidden Passion* - Brenda Jackson  
2007-12-01

"YOU HAVE FORTY-EIGHT HOURS TO BE MY WIFE." Millionaire deal-maker Spencer Westmoreland would bail out Chardonnay Russell's failing Napa Valley vineyard. And in return she'd bear his children. But she shouldn't dare hope Spencer would ever fall in love with her. Her only choice was to accept the arrogant businessman's proposal. But becoming Spencer's wife—in every way—set her body, her heart, on fire. And soon Chardonnay wanted what was strictly forbidden....

*Character Sketches of Romance, Fiction and the Drama* - Ebenezer Cobham Brewer 1892

**Reading Stephen King** - Brenda Miller Power  
1997

Discusses using King's works in the classroom  
**Sugar Town Queens** - Malla Nunn 2021-08-03  
From Los Angeles Times Book Prize Award  
winner and Edgar Award nominee Malla Nunn

comes a stunning portrait of a family divided and a powerful story of how friendship saves and heals. When Amandla wakes up on her fifteenth birthday, she knows it's going to be one of her mother's difficult days. Her mother has had another vision. This one involves Amandla wearing a bedsheet loosely stitched as a dress. An outfit, her mother says, is certain to bring Amandla's father back home, as if he were the prince and this was the fairytale ending their family was destined for. But in truth, Amandla's father has long been gone--since before Amandla was born--and even her mother's memory of him is hazy. In fact, many of her mother's memories from before Amandla was born are hazy. It's just one of the many reasons people in Sugar Town give them strange looks--that and the fact her mother is white and Amandla is Black. When Amandla finds a mysterious address in the bottom of her mother's handbag along with a large amount of cash, she decides it's finally time to get answers about her mother's life.

What she discovers will change the shape and size of her family forever. But with her best friends at her side, Amandla is ready to take on family secrets and the devil himself. These Sugar Town queens are ready to take over the world to expose the hard truths of their lives.

Something To Celebrate - Felicia Mason  
2000-12-01

Three popular Arabesque authors share heartwarming tales of holiday romance in Felicia Mason's "The First Nodl," "Kwanzaa Kupendi" by Margie Walker, and "Truly Everlasting" by Brenda Jackson, in which a divorcee and a football star mark the New Year with a passion that leads to true love. Original.

*Beyond Business* - Rochelle Alers 2009-05-01  
Sheldon Blackstone, CEO of the legendary stud farm that bears his name, has a lot to be grateful for, and some regrets. But Renee Wilson, Sheldon's mysterious, new administrative assistant, is about to show her enigmatic boss that it's time to look beyond past mistakes and

see the future. Renee Wilson has her priorities--a good job and a safe place to raise her unborn child. Blackstone Farms offers both, until the body heat she shares with Sheldon keeps cooler heads from prevailing. With so much at stake, can Renee afford to surrender to the passion...or to the man?

*Brenda Jackson The Westmorelands Series Books 21-25 - Brenda Jackson 2015-09-14*  
New York Times bestselling author Brenda Jackson brings you The Westmorelands—a family destined to get their way in life and love! Dr. Micah Westmoreland's ex has never forgiven him, but now that they're working side by side, he can't ignore the heat still burning between them... Looking for answers about her family's past, Megan Westmoreland turns to Rico Claiborne, who offers her a shoulder to lean on—and much, much more... Riley Westmoreland never mixes business with pleasure until he meets with his company's gorgeous new party planner, Alpha Blake...

When Channing Hastings walks away from Zane Westmoreland—then returns to town engaged—Zane will stop at nothing to prove he's the only man for her... After Keisha Ashford comes back into Canyon Westmoreland's life with her two-year-old son, it could be the second chance they both need... Get to know the Denver Westmorelands in five high-stakes stories of love, loyalty and passion! Feeling the Heat Texas Wild One Winter's Night Zane Canyon *Sensual Confessions* - Brenda Jackson 2019-01-14

Nothing could reform this bachelor—except it looks like he just met his match. Don't miss this reader favorite from New York Times bestselling author Brenda Jackson. Blade Madaris has watched the men in his family surrender their single status one by one, and he has no plans to join them. But the gorgeous attorney he meets at his cousin's wedding would make a fine notch on his bedpost. And when circumstances bring them together for six months, Blade formulates a

plan to sweep Samari Di Meglio off her feet and into his arms. Though Blade is the kind of player Sam has spent years avoiding, a no-strings one-night stand is too tempting to resist. But their sizzling night together comes with unforeseen complications. Blade can't walk away from the most passionate woman he's ever met. To break through her resistance, the consummate bachelor will have to bare his soul and confess everything that's in his heart... Title originally published in 2010

**True Love** - Brenda Jackson 2018-10-01

True love... or the ultimate revenge? Don't miss this reader favorite from New York Times bestselling author Brenda Jackson. Corporate executive Shayla Kirkland has landed her dream job with one of Chicago's top new firms, Chenault Electronics. Now she's in a perfect position to destroy the company for unjustly ruining her mother's career. But she never expected that handsome CEO Nicholas Chenault would spark a passion that challenges her

resolve—and makes her surrender to the most irresistible desire.... Title originally published in 2000

The Poisonwood Bible - Barbara Kingsolver  
2008-09-04

'Breathtaking.' Sunday Times 'Exquisite.' The Times 'Beautiful.' Independent 'Powerful.' New York Times An international bestseller and a modern classic, this suspenseful epic of one family's tragic undoing and their remarkable reconstruction has been read, adored and shared by millions around the world. This story is told by the wife and four daughters of Nathan Price, a fierce, evangelical Baptist who takes his family and mission to the Belgian Congo in 1959. They carry with them everything they believe they will need from home, but soon find that all of it - from garden seeds to Scripture - is calamitously transformed on African soil. What readers are saying 'This remains one of the most fascinating books I have ever read.' 'I felt every emotion under the sky with this book.' 'Riveting.'

'This novel left a lasting - YEARS LASTING - impression.' 'This is one of those books that stands the test of time and is worth rereading.' 'Five epic, no-wonder-this-book-is-so-well-loved stars!'

*Tempt Me at Midnight* - Maureen Smith  
2010-12-01

Lexi Austin is living a fantasy. At the stroke of midnight, in the most romantic country in the world, a masked stranger sweeps her into his arms. But when the man turns out to be Quentin Reddick, Lexi's best friend since college, the celebrity chef knows she's in trouble. He may be the most irresistible man on the planet, but the powerhouse attorney is also the world's hardest partying bachelor. The sensual woman he kissed on New Year's Eve is a world away from the fast-talking tomboy Quentin always thought of as a kid sister. Back home in Atlanta, he plans to show Lexi that he's a one-woman man. As desire reignites—even hotter than before—he'll tempt her with his passion. Seduce her with his love.

And together, they'll ring in the new year—and every year—in each other's arms....

*Eternally Yours* - Brenda Jackson 2003-04-01

In "Whispered Promises", Brenda Jackson introduced readers to Dex Madaris, a man in love with his ex-wife. In "Tonight and Forever", we met his brother Justin, a handsome widower fighting to forget the past. Now, in "Eternally Yours", a third Madaris brother, Clayton, takes center stage as a lady's man who begins to see love in a whole new light.

*Taking Care of Business* - Brenda Jackson  
2006-02

From the moment she met Tag Elliott, Renee Williams thought of nothing but how his lips would feel on hers. That and darkened bedrooms and whispered promises. But as a member of Manhattan's wealthiest family, Tag was way out of the social worker's league. Besides, no matter how much she craved him, there was one small matter: She was black and Tag was white.

*Lethal* - Sandra Brown 2011-09-20

A young mother living on the Louisiana bayou and a man accused of murder must solve a corruption case while on the run from a dangerous manhunt. When her four year old daughter informs her a sick man is in their yard, Honor Gillette rushes out to help him. But that "sick" man turns out to be Lee Coburn, the man accused of murdering seven people the night before. Dangerous, desperate, and armed, he promises Honor that she and her daughter won't be hurt as long as she does everything he asks. She has no choice but to accept him at his word. Coburn claims that her beloved late husband possessed something extremely valuable: a treasure that places Honor and her daughter in grave danger. He's there to retrieve it at any cost. Honor soon discovers that even her friends can't be trusted. From the FBI offices of Washington, D.C. to a rundown shrimp boat in coastal Louisiana, Coburn and Honor run for their lives from the very people sworn to protect them, and unravel a web of corruption and

depravity that threatens to destroy them . . . and the fabric of society.

**Taste of Passion** - Brenda Jackson 2009-06-02  
SOME LONGINGS Attorney Mackenzie "Mac" Standfield swore off love when her heart was shattered into a million pieces. But there's one man who has managed to tempt her beyond reason-rodeo star Luke Madaris. Although five years have passed, Mac discovers when she runs into Luke again that the sexual tension is just as charged as ever... BURN MORE When Luke gets injured in a rodeo, he knows the only place where he can recuperate-without being smothered by his worried family-is at Mac's place. After all, like Mac, he has no interest in any romantic entanglements....until being in such close quarters with Mac forces Luke to confront a desire he can no longer fight... WITH TIME With each passing day, Mac and Luke come to realize that their smoldering attraction can be put out only if they surrender to it. But what Mac doesn't realize is that once you give

yourself to a Madaris man, there's no turning back... "Romance that sizzles."-Lori Foster  
A Madaris Bride for Christmas - Brenda Jackson  
2018-11-12

He refuses to get matched, but is about to stumble into his own trap... Don't miss this reader favorite from New York Times bestselling author Brenda Jackson. One by one, Madaris men have surrendered to the matchmaking schemes of Felicia Laverne Madaris, matriarch of the family. But Lee Madaris isn't letting anyone else control his destiny. He'll bring a bride of his own choosing to the family's holiday gathering—if his hotel's gorgeous new chef will agree to a marriage of convenience. It's not just the chance to work at the Strip's hottest hotel that brought Carly Briggs to Vegas. Witnessing a crime in Miami may have made her a mob target. Though she's reluctant to complicate their working relationship, Lee's tempting offer is so hard to resist. And soon, desire is clouding their no-strings arrangement. But the danger

that made Carly flee Miami is about to land at their door. Carly and Lee must decide who to trust, when to let go—and whether a love they never anticipated is strong enough to pass the ultimate test. Title originally published in 2013  
Whispered Promises - BRENDA JACKSON  
2013-09-01

Don't miss this reader favourite Madaris Family story from New York Times bestselling author Brenda Jackson Even a once-in-a-lifetime love... When Halston Parker calls his daughter Caitlin to his deathbed, she's shocked to discover that her ex-husband, Dex Madaris, has been summoned as well. It's been four years since Caitlin felt the heat of Dex's touch, the urgency of his kisses and the promise of an everlasting love that never was. As a flood of bittersweet memories warms a cold and lonely night, Halston's real motive for the unexpected reunion comes to light. As does the daughter Dex never knew existed, a secret Caitlin has kept too long from the only man she's ever loved. A secret she

fears Dex will never forgive... ...deserves a second chance Despite the past, Caitlin and Dex cannot resist the attraction, or fight their hunger to renew a once-in-a-lifetime passion they thought they'd lost forever. As each learns a lesson in faith and trust, they discover that no heartache, no betrayal, is strong enough to withstand the enduring power of true love.

**Bane** - Brenda Jackson 2015-12

New York Times bestselling author Brenda Jackson's last Westmoreland bachelor is a navy SEAL on a mission to protect the woman who got away... After five years, navy SEAL Brisbane Westmoreland is back home on his ranch and ready to reclaim the woman he left behind. But when he tracks her to Dallas, he's in for a shock. Crystal Newsome isn't ready to forgive Bane for saying he loved her then vanishing from her life. Only now the beautiful chemist needs his protection. As their own irresistible chemistry takes over once again, can Bane keep Crystal safe and convince her they can have the second

chance they both deserve?

*A Silken Thread* - Brenda Jackson 2018-08-13

When true love meets dark secrets, which side will win? Don't miss this reader favorite from New York Times bestselling author Brenda Jackson Finding a soulmate was the easy part for Erica Sanders. Brian Lawson is everything she could have dreamed of and then some. Everyone agrees... everyone, that is, except for her own mother, who delights in uncovering Brian's betrayal that implodes everything and destroys their engagement. Yet Erin has lingering doubts over her choice. What if there were more secrets, ones that changed everything? A chance meeting proves the passion between Brian and Erica hasn't dimmed—but neither has the determination of others to keep them apart. But as startling layers of deception are brought to light, Erica and Brian find themselves caught between the bonds of the past and an uncertain future. Masterfully told with the sensuality and drama that Brenda Jackson does best, this is an

unforgettable story of relationships at their most complex, and how hard it can be to choose between living separate lives or holding fast when love hangs by a silken thread. All titles originally published in 2011

*Unfinished Business* - Brenda Jackson

2007-04-01

"Hot and sexy."—Romance Reader at Heart™ A PROMISE MADE Investigative reporter Christy Madaris doesn't want to complicate her life with romance. She made that mistake once when she believed Alex Maxwell's promise to marry her. True, Alex made that promise when Christy was just a teenager. But she believed him with all her heart—and when Alex laughed it off years later, Christy was crushed. A PROMISE BROKEN The owner of his own P.I. firm, Alex refuses to compromise everything he's worked for to honor a silly promise. Christy should have known he was only teasing, right? But when Alex finally sees Christy again, he knows he made a big mistake. She has grown up into a smart and

stunning woman—and Alex can't get her off his mind. A LOVE THEY CAN'T FORGET... When Christy's latest story takes a dark turn, the Madaris brothers ask Alex to keep her safe. But putting Alex in charge of Christy is like putting a rooster in charge of the hen house! The more she snubs him, the more he wants her. But when Christy's life is in danger, can Alex save her before it's too late? "A perfect balance of tension and chemistry."—RT Book Reviews

**The Midnight Hour** - Brenda Jackson

2004-04-19

Vowing never to love again after the death of his lover in an explosion, CIA agent Sir Drake Warren finds himself mysteriously drawn to his new partner, Victoria Green, unaware that Victoria is hiding her identity as his former lover following the explosion that nearly killed her. Original.

**Love, Rosie** - Cecelia Ahern 2005-02-01

The basis for the motion picture starring Lily Collins and Sam Claflin! What happens when

two people who are meant to be together can't seem to get it right? Rosie and Alex are destined for each other, and everyone seems to know it but them. Best friends since childhood, they are separated as teenagers when Alex and his family relocate from Dublin to Boston. Like two ships always passing in the night, Rosie and Alex stay friends, and though years pass, the two remain firmly attached via emails and letters.

Heartbroken, they learn to live without each other. But destiny is a funny thing, and in this novel of several missed opportunities, Rosie and Alex learn that fate isn't quite done with them yet.

Whispered Promises - Brenda Jackson

2018-06-11

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four years since Caitlin felt the heat of Dex's touch, the urgency of his kisses and the promise of an everlasting love that never was. As a flood of bittersweet memories warms a cold and lonely night, Halston's real motive for the unexpected reunion comes to light. As does the daughter Dex never knew existed, a secret Caitlin has kept too long from the only man she's ever loved. A secret she fears Dex will never forgive ...Deserves a second chance Despite the past, Caitlin and Dex cannot resist the attraction, or fight their hunger to renew a once-in-a-lifetime passion they thought they'd lost forever. As each learns a lesson in faith and trust, they discover that no heartache, no betrayal, is strong enough to withstand the enduring power of true love.

Also include bonus story SWEET STALLION by Deborah Fletcher Mall! Title originally published in 1996

**Surrender** - Brenda Jackson 2001-08-01

Moving from army base to army base as a child, spirited Nettie Brooms vows to lead a stable life

and to never get involved with a military man, but her resolve is put to the test when gorgeous Ashton Sinclair, a Colonel in the U.S. Marines, shows her that he will do anything to win her love. Original.

**Slow Burn** - Brenda Jackson 2007-10-30

When attorney Skye Barclay discovers that she had been adopted and launches a search for her birth mother and her biological brother, her fianc Clark abruptly ends their engagement, leaving her free to enjoy a steamy affair with her brother Vincent's sexy cousin, Slade, until Clark returns to win her back. Original.

**Perfect Timing** - Brenda Jackson 2014-01-01

Maxine Chandler and Mya Rivers were once the best of friends, sisters by choice. But distance and a series of misunderstandings came between them. Now, a fifteen-year class reunion cruise to the Caribbean could renew their powerful bond--just when they need it most. After heartbreak and tragedy, Maxi doesn't expect her shipboard romance with former high

school rebel Christopher Chandler to be more than a sizzling distraction, but then he offers her a gift so profound she can't refuse it--even when it leaves her vulnerable to crushing loss. Mya, on the other hand, seems blessed with a perfect marriage, home, and beautiful twins. But Mya's work is taking over her life and another woman might be taking husband. . . As each couple struggles with the limits of love, loyalty, and trust, Mya and Maxi reclaim a deep and abiding friendship. . .one that will inspire them with courage to face the future, whatever it may bring. . . Praise For The Novels Of Brenda Jackson "This poignant love story is one special moment. You don't want to miss it." -- Rendezvous on One Special Moment "Fantastic. . .Ms. Jackson as done it again!" --Romantic Times on Secret Love "A terrific book. . .Ms. Jackson brings passion and tenderness, faith and trust, together with friendship and family, and does it so well." --The Paperback Forum on Tonight and Forever

## **A Brother's Honor** - Brenda Jackson

2013-05-28

The Granger brothers left behind their family's Virginia estate—and the bad memories it holds—years ago. But their dying grandfather's request brings them home: to a failing business, a legacy of secrets and a deathbed promise to make things right. As the eldest brother, attorney Jace Granger is determined to take responsibility for Granger Aeronautics, his family's failing business. But the years of mismanagement seem impossible to untangle. As CEO, he hires a consultant to turn the company around. Smart, sexy Shana Bradford is the right person for the job—and the right woman to turn Jace's world upside down. But the passion between them is jeopardized when old secrets begin to emerge. A woman from Jace's past suddenly reappears. And an explosive discovery changes everything Jace thinks he knows about his mother—and his father, who was convicted of her murder. Jace Granger tried to leave his

family history behind once before. But this time he needs to face the past...or risk losing his future. Three brothers. One legacy. A lifetime of secrets.

## Rhythms Of Love - Doris Johnson 2002-10-01

A modern dancer, injured in body and spirit, recovers her self-worth when she's swept off her feet by a handsome jazz club owner.

## **Inseparable** - Brenda Jackson 2019-02-11

Living with his best friend is about to kindle a fire... Don't miss this reader favorite from New York Times bestselling author Brenda Jackson. Living under Reese Madaris's roof makes LaKenna James the envy of every woman in town. But Reese's offer of a place to stay is strictly platonic—just until Kenna's new condo is completed. He has no idea that his best friend has been attracted to him since college, and Kenna plans to keep it that way. Ever since his cousin Blade got married, Reese has become Houston's most eligible bachelor—and a magnet for gold diggers. Reese turns to his temporary

roommate for dating advice, and suddenly sees Kenna for the beautiful, voluptuous woman she is. Though Kenna's afraid to give her heart to the man who could so easily break it, when her life is in jeopardy, she'll discover just how far a Madaris man will go when love is at stake... Title originally published in 2011

**A Valentine Kiss** - Brenda Jackson 2005-01-01  
In a trio of romantic Arabesque tales, an unusual pair of matchmakers unites a small-town sheriff and an Atlanta career woman; a wealthy playboy finds love with a childhood friend; and a gift certificate for a dating service leads a woman to its sexy bachelor owner.

Madaris Saga - Brenda Jackson 2004-11-01  
Celebrating Arabesque's 10th Anniversary, this trio of timeless romances by a best-selling author includes Eternally Yours, in which attorney Syneda Walters and playboy Clayton Madaris, deciding to take their friendship further, must learn to trust each other. Original.  
*Taking Care of Business* - Brenda Jackson

2017-03-13

He wants her no matter what the cost... From the moment she met gorgeous media tycoon Tag Elliott, Renee Williams could only fantasize about darkened bedrooms, whispered promises and how his lips would feel on hers. But Renee is a social worker—and an excellent one at that, thank you very much—and Tag belongs to one of Manhattan's wealthiest families. It's not he's out of her league, it's that he's from a different world. Tag isn't looking for forever, but he starts falling hard and fast for the beauty assigned to his ailing mother. When Renee finally agrees to one night to live out their fantasies, he tries to ignore how quickly his heart gets tangled up with this intelligent, passionate woman. But their fling only fans the flames, and Tag is certain that once is not enough. Now he wants more...no matter how much scandal he'll create!  
Originally published in 2006

*Madaris Family Saga Volume 1* - Brenda Jackson  
2018-07-16

Meet the sexy Madaris men and the women who tame them... Don't miss a single reader-beloved story in this unforgettable collection from New York Times bestselling author Brenda Jackson! Tonight and Forever After her marriage ends in bitter divorce, Lorren Jacobs returns to her roots in Texas to escape the trouble and heartbreak men cause, but then she meets physician Justin Madaris. Lorren has vowed never to give her heart to another man, but she can't stop herself from responding to the handsome widower's sexy, sensuous seduction... Whispered Promises When Halston Parker calls his daughter Caitlin to his deathbed, she's shocked to discover that her ex-husband, Dex Madaris, has been summoned as well. It's been four years since Caitlin felt the heat of Dex's touch, the urgency of his kisses and the promise of an everlasting love that never was. Soon, Halston's real motive for the unexpected reunion comes to light. As does the daughter Dex never knew existed, a secret Caitlin has kept too long from the only

man she's ever loved... Eternally Yours Attorney Syneda Walters and fellow attorney Clayton Madaris are just friends...the last two people likely to end up as lovers. Syneda holds all men at arm's length because of the father whose name she never knew. Clayton has always been a playboy, and no woman has ever come close to keeping his interest for very long. But when go on vacation together, all lines are about to get crossed... One Special Moment Sterling Hamilton is determined not to get close to anyone, not even the beautiful Colby. But this Hollywood heartthrob wants a child, and the second he lays eyes on Colby, he knows she's exactly what he needs. Colby counters his terms with one of her own: a marriage of convenience or the deal is off. It isn't long, however, before a simple agreement turns into a passionate bargain... Titles originally published in 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998  
*Romance Fiction and American Culture* - Dr Eric Murphy Selinger 2016-02-28

Since the 1970s, romance novels have surpassed all other genres in terms of popularity in the United States, accounting for half of all mass market paperbacks sold and driving the digital publishing revolution. *Romance Fiction and American Culture* brings together scholars from the humanities, social sciences, and publishing to explore American romance fiction from the late eighteenth to the early twenty-first century. Essays on interracial, inspirational, and LGBTQ romance attend to the diversity of the genre, while new areas of inquiry are suggested in contextual and interdisciplinary examinations of romance authorship, readership, and publishing history, of pleasure and respectability in African American romance fiction, and of the dynamic tension between the genre and second wave feminism. As it situates romance fiction among other instances of American love culture, from Civil War diaries to Bob Dylan's *Blood on the Tracks*, *Romance Fiction and American Culture* confirms the complexity and enduring

importance of this most contested of genres. *What He Wants for Christmas* - Brenda Jackson 2021-11-30  
A blizzard has trapped this rancher with the one thing he wants under his tree—his ex! Don't miss this sizzling Westmoreland Legacy: The Outlaws novel by New York Times bestselling author Brenda Jackson. When a holiday blizzard traps him with his ex things really heat up! It's been ten years since she broke his heart, but Leslie Cassidy's elegance still stuns rugged Alaskan executive Sloan Outlaw. Now, thanks to a ruthless enemy targeting Leslie's company, Sloan can use his wealth and influence for something nice—and something naughty. He'll save her company—if she'll spend a week with him at his luxurious winter retreat! But when a snowstorm keeps them cabin-bound, this notorious Outlaw will discover that getting what he wants for Christmas might be more than he bargained for... From Harlequin Desire: A luxurious world of bold encounters and sizzling

chemistry. Love triumphs in these uplifting romances, part of the Westmoreland Legacy:  
The Outlaws series: Book 1: The Wife He Needs

Book 2: The Marriage He Demands Book 3:  
What He Wants for Christmas Book 4: What  
Happens on Vacation...