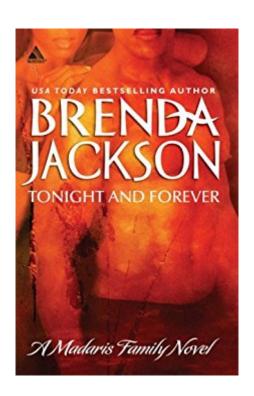
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# Tonight And Forever (Madaris Family Novels Book 1)





## **Synopsis**

YesterdayAfter her marriage ends in bitter divorce, all Lorren Jacobs wants is to leave California behind. Returning to her roots in Texas seems to be just what the doctor ordered…until she meets real-life 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 sensuous whispers of love….Today…Justin thought no woman could ever move him as deeply as his wife had. Until Lorren. She rekindles a desire he never believed he'd feel again. But sharing a life together means letting go of the past. Somehow, Justin and Lorren must fight through the painful memories to fulfill the passionate promise of tomorrow….

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#### Customer Reviews

Brenda Jackson's "Tonight and Forever" is a touching love story of Lorren Jacobs and Dr. Justin Madaris. Both have lost at love. Lorren by the ending of an emotional, and towards the end, abusive marriage. Justin by the death of the woman he loved and cherished - his first wife. However, when Lorren returns to her hometown, she and Justin meet. Justin is in awe of Lorren at their first meeting. Lorren is hesitant about opening up and enjoying life again. She's afraid to trust after her

marriage to Scott. Justin Madaris is just what the doctor ordered for Lorren. He is all the prescription she needs and Lorren is just what Justin needs. He wants to love again and believes that there is a special woman out there for him. It will take just one night for both of them to discover that they are meant to be together -- that night and forever.

This is first in the trilogy about the Madaris brothers: Justin, Dexter and Clayton. The brothers are from a very close-knit family of six children. This is Dr. Justin Madaris' story. The oldest of the brothers, Justin's wife died ten years before the book opens. Justin is smitten with Lorren, but she's getting over the death of her marriage to a physically and emotionally abusive husband. To say she's "gun-shy" is an understatement. The good doctor has a prescription for what ails her. Loren has a pre-affair agreement I wished I'd thought of. The book is a great introduction to fictional friends you'll get to know better in Jackson's sequels about the trio.

I have fallen in love with all the Brenda Jackson's books that I have read. This is my first Madaris book I loved the story true love will always prevail. Sometimes a man will try to degrade a woman for their inadequacies and that is what Scott tried to do to Lorren. Justin had his own issues but it all worked out ending with the birth a lovely baby girl and adoption of Vincent. 5 stars. Happy Reading!!!

I do not know how I hadn't read Justin and Lorren's story before, however I am grateful that I have now. I truly believe things and people come into your life for a reason, a season and a lifetime. Justin and Lorren's story encompasses two of the three, the reason being healing and the final being a lifetime.

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sensuous whispers of love..."What I enjoyed from this read...The author did a beautiful job bringing us a romantic story of two people: Lorren Jacobs and Dr. Justin Madaris who both has some baggage that each would have to overcome before things started to happening good for them mentally, physically and even emotionally. "Tonight and Forever" was truly a good story of how these two found the true love that they both needed the second time around. The novel is definitely a attention grabber that will keep you reading and even wanting more at the end.

This book was perfect. I loved it. I was first introduced to Mrs. Jackson with one of her Westmoreland books. I was immediately hooked. I fell in love with the whole Westmoreland family. I was not sure if her other book series would be as good. Well I think I may have been wrong. This is only the first book of the Maderis series and I am already hooked. I was so skeptical about getting into this series, as I thought it would take away from the Westmoreland series if that makes sense. I was just going to wait for the rest of the Westmoreland's stories to be told. The next one is being released March 1st., which is just a few weeks away. I can't wait. I did just decide to continue reading books of hers until then. I read three before this one. Of course I enjoyed them all. One of which was A Family Reunion. That was a very good one as well. Her books make you laugh, cry and feel the love and emotion the characters exude. I hate to give spoilers, so I will just say, this was a very beautiful story. A must read. I have only put it down to eat, feed my son, and to sleep. Literally. Lol. Thank you Mrs. Jackson for entering my life. They may not all be written perfectly, but all of the books you have written that I have picked out, the stories were perfect. I have enjoyed them all.

I've read other books in this series that were better written, so I know the author is more than capable. This novel did not flow well. The author jumped from one scenario to another without a decent segue. Even a graphic bar to indicate a change in time/place would have made this a better read. The story itself was just OK, but telling it well would have made it better.

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