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In name only?

The moment ex-Texas Ranger Clint Westmoreland learned he was still married, he set the limits for his wife's stay at his luxurious horse ranch. But when she arrived, Clint's boundaries began to blur. He and Alyssa Barkley had thirty days to untangle the legal knot that had bound them together during an undercover assignment years before. But this sexy, curvaceous Alyssa was different from the mousy, awestruck rookie agent he remembered. And now her every move had him wondering what it would be like if he really were her man....

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Shanae says

The talented Brenda Jackson did it again with another scintillating & sensual romance tale. Unfortunately, I give this book 4 stars because it was quite unbelievable. The annulment that wouldn't go through unless Alyssa & Clint lived together really bored me. There are many other ways that Jackson could have gone through that plot to make the take far more likely. But other than that, I thoroughly enjoyed this Westmoreland story.

Cheryl Shaw says

it was good

Dalia ;)* says

I like to consider myself an avid reader, even though sometime I do get bored out of my mind with certain books. **BUT** with Taming Clint Westmoreland I was so completely enthralled by this book that by time actually looked at my status on the bottom of my kindle I was at 87% done. This one is definitely going on my **ALL MY LOVED BOOKS** Shelf. And I will most definitely be reading this book all over again!!!!

Karen says

Clint Westmoreland got tamed alright when him and Alyssa found themselves having to live together for thirty days before their "fake" marriage for an operation as Texas Rangers could be annulled. During those thirty days, they both found the sexual chemistry and passion too much to bare to not be affected by the other. Awesome love story!

Sandra Delgado says

♥

Ms.Toni says

I Like Playing With Fire

Brenda Jackson revisits her familiar Westmoreland series with book twelve. Readers feel equally at home.

Clint Westmoreland, a former Texas Ranger, married his partner at the time, Alyssa Barkley, for an undercover assignment. The bad guys were caught, justice was served and Clint and Alyssa went their separate ways. Five years later the duo finds out that their “marriage” was never annulled. No problem, they’ll get it annulled quickly and again move on with their lives. Not! Before an annulment can be granted, the two must live together for thirty days. How long can these two live under the same roof before the sparks fly? Remember, he is a Westmoreland!

Her previous novels have taught us to expect good things from Brenda Jackson and “Taming Clint Westmoreland” delivers.

Shawnette says

It's ALWAYS fun to catch up with ever-growing Westmoreland family. Clint and Alyssa's story is a SENSUAL and SWEET read. I love this families close ties/bonds, once they consider you one of them (a Westmoreland, that is) they are EXTREMELY protective. Another quick, SPICY treat from Mrs. Jackson.

stilwaterz says

Newly retired Texas Ranger Clint Westmoreland learns that due to an oversight by the agency, his “marriage” to his former partner was never annulled. So off to Austin he goes to unravel this mess. Clint has recently entered into a very lucrative horse-breeding business with his cousin Durango and brother-in-law McKinnon Quinn. This “marriage issue” is interfering with his plans to expand the business into Texas. Needless to say, Clint’s focus was redirected when he laid eyes on Alyssa Barkley. What a difference five years can make! A very unsympathetic judge refuses to grant an immediate annulment and instead requires the couple to live under the same roof for 30 days. Thirty days with a handsome Westmoreland??? Takes more will power than I know I would have! Neither Alyssa, who had never known true love nor devout bachelor Clint knew what hit them. Thirty days of denial yields to temptation that is stronger than their willpower.

Danielle The Book Huntress (Back to the Books) says

It's kind of hard to rate this book because I like some things about it, but at the same time a few things annoyed me. I don't know why I let a fiction book get to me, but sometimes they do.

I think Brenda Jackson is a great writer. She really has a way of bringing a story to life. She writes some amazing chemistry between her characters, and also inspires poignancy in the reader. She doesn't rely on stereotypes, but makes her character realistic, human beings that anyone could relate to regardless of color.

But some reason, she just will not write a hero who is not a playboy. The closest she came was Spencer's Forbidden Passion, but in a way, he had a ladies' man vibe too. I guess it's just me who gets tired of all the romance novel heroes being players and womanizers. They always fight so hard not to fall in love and want their freedom. Personally I don't want a guy who's that afraid of commitment and marriage. For once I'd like to read one where the hero falls stone cold in love and is totally chasing after the reluctant heroine, wanting to spend his life with her. I am so over the playboy hero (rolls eyes).

The other thing that bothered me is that this couple, Alyssa and Clint were married for five years due to a mix-up where they got married for a case, but the annulment never went through. I find it kind of hard to believe. If it were me and I did not want to be married to someone, I'd want my paperwork so legal that it was almost written in blood. This brings me to my pet peeve. They have basically been cheating on each other for five years. Yes, I know that technically they didn't know they were cheating because they didn't know they were married, but in my mind that's still cheating. And to make matters worse, Alyssa goes as far as making it to her wedding day and no one told her that she couldn't legally marry because she was already married (she was still in the same state). Another implausibility. And there's a line where Clint confronts Alyssa because he sees the announcement in the paper about her being married. Well she couldn't be married to the other guy legally because she was married to you. I was a little baffled by his logic.

The third thing that got under my skin is the fact they were playing around with each other sexually but knew they didn't want to stay married. That seemed pretty dangerous to me. Clint was coming onto Alyssa really hard. She was still a little bit sweet on him since they worked together five years ago. And hadn't been involved with anyone since she discovered her fiance had cheated with her conniving, nasty cousin Kim. I think it was a little unfair on Clint's part, turning on the Westmoreland Bachelor Seducer Who Doesn't Want to Get Married charm. In his mind he had registered that she was fairly inexperienced. I felt a little better about when Alyssa came to the conclusion that she did want a physical relationship although she knew they would part at the end of it.

One thing I liked was how both Clint and Alyssa had somewhat atypical jobs. Clint tamed and saved wild mustangs. Go, Clint. Alyssa was a website designer. Nice. I thought that Alyssa's angst because of her evil Poison Ivy cousin Kim was a nice element building up the characterization of Alyssa. She was sick of being afraid to have anything that might end up destroyed or sabotaged by her jealous cousin. I like how Clint supported her when Kim tried to start something at the function where Kim shows up with Alyssa's ex, Kevin. Oh the other thing that bothered me is why did Alyssa have to have bad sex with her fiance? Couldn't she have had good sex with him, but better sex with Clint ('Cause you know the hero has to be the best sex the heroine ever had. That's an unwritten rule.)?

So with the above issues, that apparently I am the only one in the world who has, I have to take off one star. Having said that, Taming Clint Westmoreland was a good read and it was a very pleasant way to spend a few hours. And it was nice to reunite with the large and growing Westmoreland clan.

Darla Stokes says

Brenda Jackson's definitely a master of the short-format romance novel. Her stories are well-written with fully developed characters.

Thank goodness, because in another author's hands, I wouldn't have trusted enough to get past the premise: Clint and Alyssa got married for an undercover assignment, and it turns out they're still married. And they can't get an annulment. Why? It's not really explained. And their former boss, who could apparently expedite the process, refuses to do so until and unless they live together for a month.

I was able to forget the premise for several pages at a time, but then it would pop up again, and I'd be full of irritated questions again--like why did they have to deal with the former boss at all, and not the civilian

family courts? And why not just get a no-fault divorce if an annulment for some reason wasn't possible? I could buy that there are obstacles to these reasonable-to-me options, but I need some clue as to what those obstacles might be.

Without the unbelievable premise, this would have been a 4-star story. I enjoyed Clint and Alyssa's romantic journey, but there was still a little too much back-and-forth denial of their feelings. That would have bothered me less, admittedly, without the premise.

It's possibly just me--I've never been a believer in the magic of paperwork--signatures on a piece of paper don't make a marriage, in my book.

Lady Raven RAVE! says

Great read love this series they are all Keepers for your collection can't wait for the other books.

Melinda says

The Westmoreland series is very entertaining because the women are strong and the men love this strength but it also scares them.

In the case of this book, Clint was against having a wife. His memories of Alyssa are not flattering. But he's definitely paying attention now. Alyssa on the other hand had a major crush on him then, but has her own life and business. Both believe in family but Alyssa's has some trifling members and Clint has just discover family he never new he had.

All in all it's a sweet story of growing love and family. I truly enjoyed their journey.

Mel says

I love these books... they're so short and sweet. and lets face it; I read books to escape the ho hum of reality so the Happily Ever Afters are a must!

Shonnie says

Loved it.

Chad says

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Another Westmoreland man is tamed; this time around it is Clint.

Ex-Texas Ranger Clint learns that he is still married to Alyssa Barkley, but the only way to get the marriage annulled is to live together for 30 days on Clint's horse ranch. Talk about steamy, Brenda Jackson tells a story that lingers in your heart long after your finished, leaving you wanting and wishing for more from this romantic author!

I can truly say that I love Brenda Jackson, her books take readers to the unknown regions of the heart and ultimately to the one truth, the power of love really does exist!

Taming Clint Westmoreland is proof positive that Brenda Jackson knows what true love really means and she shares that with her cherished readers, in every book she pens!
