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A Derringer Westmoreland le persiguió durante semanas la imagen de una mujer cuyo rostro no podía recordar tras una aventura de una única y fantástica noche. Pero deseaba volver a vivir aquella intensa pasión. Y cuando finalmente descubrió la identidad de la misteriosa mujer, se llevó toda una sorpresa; era Lucia Conyers, la mejor amiga de su cuñada. Lucia no estaba por la labor de convertirse en una más de las chicas de Derringer. Por primera vez en su cómoda vida, iba a tener que llevar a cabo un cortejo. Y si quería ganarse el corazón de Lucia, más le valía estar dispuesto a arriesgarse a perder el suyo.

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From Reader Review A Wife for a Westmoreland for online ebook

Cheesecake says

Derringer and Lucia. Lucia has crushed on Derringer for 14 years and... wait for it... at the age of 30 is still a virgin. Really???

So very very sad. Sad that she didn't try to seduce him earlier but waits til he is out of his head on drugs. Sad that she wastes her time pining for a guy who was obviously not waiting for her.

I thought that the whole book would be about his searching for the mystery woman, but he figures it out almost immediately. Also, it turns out that Derringer never plans to love or marry. But does Lucia let that bother her? Nope, this chick has no self respect until the ending when Derringer allows himself to be manipulated by his ex 'booty call'. The ending was pretty good though, with some pretty decent grovelling after Derringer finally finds his nuts. That's where my third star comes from.

Tameka says

Due to an unfortunate horse accident which has Derringer laid up and Lucia worried for him.

Her concern and his hallucination ends the two of them in a precarious position which leads them to a winding path of love.

Kimberly says

I am not a big romance reader, really I am not. I am a gal who likes thrillers, crime, adventure and so forth. Having said that every now and then I will get a romance as a "palate cleanser" so to speak. This is book 20 of the Westmoreland series. Great as a stand alone read, BUT now I want to start with book one and read the whole series! (lol) There are spots where the plot is predictable, however her style of writing is refreshing and not totally dripping with "heaving mouthwatering bosoms", or "rock hard manliness piercing delicate innocent flesh", yet she manages to create a visual that does lead one want to know , (Paul Harvey) "The rest of the story."

Dee says

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I am a big fan of Brenda Jackson and love the Westmoreland series. Although we are now the 20th Westmoreland story I still enjoy and look forward to every single one.

Derringer is a typical Westmoreland male and it's no wonder the females around him drool.

Derringer has an accident which puts him in a very sorry state. Lucia (his sister in laws best friend)has loved him since she was a teenager and still pines after him in adulthood. Because of her love for Derringer she has never managed to have a relationship with anyone else and is still a virgin. When she hears he has had a nasty accident and is now at home she automatically drives there to see if he is ok. when she gets there he is high on pain medication and has fallen over so she tries to help him up. They end up tumbling on the bed with her under him and one thing leads to another and they sleep together. He wakes up in the morning thinking it was a dream as no one was in the bed with him but then discovers that the myserious lady had left her panties behind. He automatically thinks someone has tried to entrap him as they didn't use precautions and decided to track the lady down and make her pay!

I enjoyed catching up with some of the other Westmoreland characters and look forward to reading about some of the other Westmorelands.

The Book Junkie Reads . . . says

The narrators voice just did not match the story being told . . .

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Overall 3 out of 5 stars

Performance 2 out of 5 stars

Story 4 out of 5 stars

This was an African American romance that sounded nothing like the words on the pages. I highly value the read over audio here. The men sounded like high pitch teen boys awaiting for the change to happen. I was saddened.

The story itself was classic Benda Jackson. The Westmorelands find love and happiness again. No the path was not easy but what is that's worth fighting for. Derrenger and Lucia had to get past each other and others to see that love that was lying within reach.

Teresa Scott says

I loved this book. Brenda Jackson knows how to tell a story. I've read almost the entire series.

Toni says

This latest Westmoreland book is the nineteenth in the series and the fourth about the Denver branch of the family. Lucia Conyers has been in love with Derringer Westmoreland since high school when she was friends with his sister. Now, years later, her feelings haven't changed, but with Derringer seeing her as a little sister in addition to his reputation as a ladies' man, Lucia sees no reason to act upon her desires. When she hears that he's been injured in an accident, she finds herself racing to his side and they wind up spending a heated one night together. The only problem is that Derringer was heavily medicated and can remember

nothing about the evening. The rest of the book becomes a modern day fairy tale as Derringer tries to figure out who the woman in his bed was and Lucia tries to decide if she can compete with his reputation.

I love the Westmoreland books and can't wait for number twenty.

Tiffany Parker says

Brenda Jackson is one of my favorite authors but this book has to be my least favorite of all her books that I've read. I just couldn't connect with the characters. I'll still buy all of her books because one out of so many others that I did love wouldn't stop me from reading her work.

Harlequin Books says

Miniseries: The Westmorelands

Fani *loves angst* says

Lucia has loved Derringer Westmoreland for years though he's never shown any interest for her. When Lucia hears that Derringer was badly injured after falling from a horse she just goes to his house to see how he is, despite they're being more like casual acquaintances than friends. Arriving there, she finds Derringer in a haze from the many painkillers he's had. When a clearly drugged Derringer hits on her, she decides that this might be her only opportunity to be with him. And being nearly thirty and still a virgin, what better way to lose her virginity than to the man she's always loved? So she goes ahead, even though she knows Derringer hasn't even realized who she is, and leaves the next morning thinking that was all she'll ever have of him. But Derringer is obsessed with the woman he made love with and is determined to find her... Besides, they had unprotected sex, so she's possibly carrying his child and that's one more reason to hunt her down, right?

When a story starts with such a bad premise, you believe things can only get better from that point. Unfortunately, they got even worse for me. I saw a heroine who not only used a drugged man, but proceeded to have unprotected sex with him repeatedly after that without ever considering the consequences. She also has a nervous habit of biting and licking her lips in front of the hero, which of course drove him nuts, but she was too 'innocent' to realize that (although we'd already established her innocence when she forgot to consider the results of unprotected sex). Finally, the author hastens to assure us that it wasn't just her looks that made her attractive, but also her inner beauty and to this point has her confessing to the hero during their first date that she participates in many charities and fund raisings.

Had it been a historical romance, I could have accepted the heroine's innocence straight faced. For a thirty year old woman living in the 21st century however, I cannot make such allowances; I can only assume she's extremely stupid and naive. The rest of the book is pretty much ordinary and flat; had a few hot scenes and that was that. Even the hero for whom I had nothing bad to say until then, proceeds to have his own act of

stupidness near the end, destroying the only redeeming quality this book had to offer until that point. A complete waste of my time.

Elaine says

A short but sweet story she gets her man in the end not a bad story.. When you love someone from the time you're 16 and you end up getting what you want in the end always makes for a nice little romance. And I can't say I don't like these short books once in a while it's nice to have a short romance although it was book 20 I didn't know that. it was still a good book...

Angelia says

I was a little disappointed with this installment from the Westmoreland series. I have read them all, and this one was NOT the first one that was just an OKAY read but I will admitt that this is only the second one out of about 20 books in the Westmoreland series that I was a little let down by. The whole plot in this story was a little off well not really much of a plot.....With that said I would still reccomend it because it continues with the story of the Denver Westmorelands. Overall a decent enough read....

Lisa says

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Okay, let's start with the hero's name, Derringer. For those of you wh

Jess the Romanceaholic says

I admit I keep wavering on my rating on this book.

What worked for me:

* I enjoyed the fact that Derringer was so attracted to Lucia's scent. It was almost a throwback to those shifter novels that I'm such a huge fan of.

* The love scenes were plenty without being overwhelming, and the chemistry between Derringer and Lucia was delicious.

* I'm a huge fan of novels where players/rakes/manho's find themselves pimp-slapped with love and make a befuddled mess of things because of the denial that this could actually be happening to them.

* I also liked that it wasn't a case of his never having *noticed* Lucia, but rather his having been *warned away* from her. Otherwise I think it would've been too unbelievable that he was suddenly and overwhelmingly attracted to someone he'd known for years.

What didn't work for me:

* Lucia raped Derringer. Yes, you heard me. He was high out of his mind on pain pills, she was **well aware of this** and had sex with him anyway. That, my lovelies is rape. If a man had done that to a woman, we'd be ranting against him and crying out for justice, so this one encounter really squicked me. Maybe if she hadn't been aware that he was intoxicated, I would've been able to let it slide, but.. no.

* It bothered me that Lucia had unprotected sex with Derringer on more than one occasion. Okay so once you forget, or in your strange virginal naivete don't contemplate the fact that not only could you get pregnant, but the man in question is a manwhore and could give you things that even Ajax couldn't clean. More than once however and you no longer have any excuse other than pure stupidity.

While the things I liked did indeed outweigh the things I didn't, those two points were major ones in my mind. As such, I'm going to compromise with 3/5 Stars.

Tia says

Another great novel by Mrs. Jackson. Although the stories are always similar, I'm still able to fall in love with each character. I root for them knowing all will work out in the end. I just really enjoy the family feel and connections she always describes in her novels. These are educated, talented, nature and family loving people who value community as well. I can't wait for the next one...
