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### 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?

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## **Unfinished Business Details**

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## From Reader Review Unfinished Business for online ebook

### **Lina says**

How do u read this book???

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### **stilwaterz says**

I am a new Brenda Jackson fan and trying to read the Madaris series in order. Even if you don't read them in order, Ms. Jackson, shares enough details about the characters so you can easily follow their contribution to the story line.

Ms. Jackson does an excellent job of sharing the story of Christy and Alex. Christy has had her heart set on Alex since childhood, but Alex wasn't interested partly because of the age difference and potential resistance from her family.

In true Brenda Jackson style, Christy and Alex are able to overcome their own hang-ups and discover they were meant to be.

I am a sucker for a true romance story, which this is. Not as steamy as other Jackson novels, but sweet and sexy where appropriate.

Read it, you will enjoy!

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### **K3in says**

Couldn't finish reading this book...

So she gets drugged by the first guy she starts seeing after she moves? And on the very date Alex happened to be stalking her? Why the hell should she not get involved by reporting it to the cops, after all she is a news reporter! Obviously a girl won't die if she sleeps in the clothes she had been wearing to her date. And seriously! There other ways to keep a person warm. Finally I cannot imagine for the life of me how Christy moved on over the incident like nothing had happened.

I really doubt FBI hires psychics.

Really a plot perfect for romance novel completely wasted.....

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### **The Book Junkie Reads . . . says**

Christy Madaris has loved Alex Maxwell since she was 16. Now she is a grown woman and its time to make this man all hers. The mistake he thought he made may be the very thing he should be chasing after. But

once Christy's life is in danger he makes the right decision. The only decision he could make.

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This is most certainly a read the will read again and again. Jackson make the Madaris Family & Friends a series to come back to over and over again.

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**Brice says**

Hot Hot Hot roller-coaster of passion flowing all though the pages of this book. Never make a promise your not going to keep

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**Nakia says**

One of my favorites!!!

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**Shannon says**

Christy and Alex .....Great Story

Read for the second time! 6/2018

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**Karen says**

I have read just about every story in this Madaris series and I have found that each story has it's own unique romance and suspense at every turn from the beginning to the end. Alex and Christy's story does not disappoint either it filled with action, suspense, and the much awaited spicy romance between the two. A must read for sure! LOVE...LOVE...LOVE!

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**Jultri says**

DNF 30%. My first by the author and it did not impress. Firstly, too many repetitions referencing the "unfinished business" between the MCs. I don't get the unreasonable anger the heroine harbour against the hero after he let her down gently following her one-sided infatuation with the 8 year older hero. She deluded herself into thinking they were soul-mates, when all he ever did was treat her as a kid sister. Why would a relatively smart college girl like herself believe she could hold him to the promise of marriage, he as a grown-up man made to her as young girl years earlier to cheer her up. He finally stripped her of her girlhood fantasy, and suddenly he becomes public enemy number 1. He doesn't touch her for 3 years after that, supposedly out of respect for her brothers. She moves away and suddenly becomes fair game to him, which translates to giving him the right to barge into her private residence and becoming all possessive to the point of turning into freakish stalker. And why can't he put the drugged heroine to bed fully clothed without stripping off her dress, stockings etc. She was hardly wearing that much clothing to begin with. In addition,

the horny effect of ketamine sure lasts a long time, hours in this case, which is rather dubious. Also dubious is her insistence on dancing with him while under the influence of ketamine which is supposed to paralyse people or at least weaken them and reduce their coordination.

All in all, this is an unfinished business that will remain unfinished for me.

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### **Jennifer Wardrip says**

In this continuation of the Madaris Family Saga, Ms. Jackson has written another keeper with UNFINISHED BUSINESS. I have to say that I've loved Ms. Jackson's foray into romantic suspense, especially with her richly engaging characters of the Madaris family.

In UNFINISHED BUSINESS, we finally get the story of the youngest Madaris, Christy. Pampered, wealthy, and riding high with the fulfillment of being an investigative reporter, Christy wants for nothing-nothing, that is, except for the love of the one man she's always wanted. True, Alex Maxwell only promised to marry her as a whim back when she was a teenager, but the heart doesn't care whether the offer was made in jest or not. Back when she was thirteen, it didn't occur to her that Alex was playing when he gave her that pretend ring and asked for her hand in marriage. Christy has always loved Alex, and time has only made that love grow deeper.

For Alex, who runs his own highly successful and lucrative private investigations firm, Christy was just a kid when he made his vow of undying love and marriage. But now, years later, seeing the beautiful and talented woman who is a success in her own right causes him to sit back and think-did he make a mistake letting Christy Madaris get away so easily all those years ago? After Christy came home from college and he so quickly laughed away that childhood promise of marriage, she never forgave him-and Alex did nothing to help ease the hurt of her broken heart.

But now trouble has followed Christy to Cincinnati, and Alex's old buddies, Christy's older brothers, have asked him to keep an eye on her. What no one realizes is that, at least for Alex, keeping Christy close is no hardship. But can Christy's hurt pride and Alex's hurtful jesting from years ago be forgiven long enough to keep Christy safe-and to allow another chance for this destined to be together couple?

Kudos to Ms. Jackson for another wonderful installment of the Madaris Family Saga; an installment that is rife with suspense, tense dialogue, and a passion that defies the passing of time.

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### **Bridget says**

It is about time for Alex and Christy to get together. They have been fighting their attraction for quite some time. They are both mature enough to walk into their book destined love.

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**L says**

I love Brenda Jackson's Madaris series.

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**Swanangel15's Book Review says**

Lucky me, I always seem to pick up books that follow a pattern, and my current pattern are women you get what they need handed to them only to throw it in the garbage for what they think they need, and this woman was one of the worst offenders of doing just that.

Read the rest of my review on my blog at:  
<http://swanangel15home.blogspot.com/2...>

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**Renelle says**

This book is in a series and I have most of them you have to read them in order. I recommend this book also.

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**Sophie Sealy says**

This falls in one of my top five in the Madaris series. And I am reading it again for the third time.

Definitely worth the re-read.

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