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The skills of a surgeon...

Having a crush on her drop-dead-gorgeous boss could get Hopewell General intern Jaclyn Campbell fired... especially with the prestigious Virginia hospital reeling from a shocking scandal. But head resident Lucien De Winter is impossible to resist. And he's arousing a healthy dose of desire as the good doctor wages an all-out war to make the sheltered Southern belle his own...

The heart of a lover

Head over heels for Jaclyn, Lucien vows to keep their relationship a secret. He knows they're playing a dangerous game, but he can't live without the sensual sister. Even if it means putting his hard-fought career on the line, the seduced surgeon is ready to risk it all. Because Lucien knows that the only thing to cure his acute condition is a lifetime of love...

## **In the Doctor's Bed Details**

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### **Bebe20018 says**

This author obviously knows nothing about medicine. Internships are not 2 years long and interns don't just float from specialty to specialty and neither do the attendings or in this case the chief resident. Surgical theaters are obsolete, no one sits around watching surgeries from above in viewing rooms. And the whole FUO thing was just laughable. Bad blood being drawn from the big toe because only an infection can cause a FUO. It's as though the author took cliches from old movies and put them in her book.

Another problem is her knowledge of the DMV (DC/Maryland/Virginia). How many times she called out the Francis Scott Key Bridge. Yes DC and Virginia connect or more specifically Georgetown and Rosslyn, VA connect via the Key Bridge. No one who lives in the area uses the full name. It's just Key Bridge. And the H St corridor is no where near Alexandria or Georgetown for that matter.

Also the author forgot her descriptions in one part the main character's hair goes from chin-length straight brown hair to hair down and flowing around her shoulders.

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### **Pam Nelson says**

2 In the Doctor's Bed Stars

2 Stars doesn't mean I didn't like it, just means I didn't love it.

The characters were great together; I liked the chemistry they had. I just kind of felt like the plot line was a little dull.

I liked that they couldn't stay away from each other and their attraction couldn't be denied. But, the "secret" love is just so overdone. Granted this didn't end in a fiery crash thank goodness or I am afraid I wouldn't have even bothered to review it.

It's a sweet romance with not a lot of heat or plot. But if that is what you like then this would be the book for you, I just needed something more.

The narration was really good; I liked her voice and tone.

\*You don't have to like my review but its 100% my opinion, and I am allowed to have it.\*

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### **Cheesecake says**

Wow, I've discovered the cure for insomnia!!

The first 2/3 NOTHING happens. Then there's a bit of action but it's still somehow boring.

Lucien and Jacklyn (cause her parents either couldn't, or were too were too lazy to spell it the right way).

They work at the same hospital. Lucien is her boss. NO fraternization allowed. And that is the driving force of the book... the WHOLE book.

I thought there might be something revealed about the other characters, but no.

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### **Chivon says**

I love Brenda Jackson, but not really feeling this romance. I like the premise, its in a hospital setting and an intern falls in love with her boss. But something is lacking in this one. It just didn't intrigue me like a normal Brenda Jackson novel. I wouldn't recommend this one.

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### **Lee-Ann Sleegers says**

In The Doctor's Bed by Brenda Jackson from Kimani Romance 2011

I don't mind an easy read romance novel every once in awhile but I was really disappointed in this one. Not only did this book follow the very predictable Harlequin formula, I found the need to remind the reader constantly that this was an Afro American couple very annoying. I read a lot and honestly couldn't care less about the characters race. This novel did absolutely nothing for me and made me wonder if I would want to read other books by this author. I agree that description and settings are needed to develop a storyline but I don't need a recap every chapter. 1 out of 5 at best.

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### **Patrice says**

A "medical romance" of sorts. It was a good story and was more about the romance than about the medical environment. There were a number of characters introduced with enough story line to be able to create some additional stories with the characters at Hopewell General. The main characters Jaclyn and Lucien are bold and defy the hospital's nonfraternization policy between superiors and subordinates. There is a sub-story revolving around an intern that was "fired" for drug use. Only problem being that the individual happens to be the son of one of the hospitals main benefactors. It is intimated that maybe there is something more to the head nurse and the hospital administrators relationship than meets the eye...

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### **Ceej says**

I love Brenda Jackson. I am a huge fan of her Westmoreland, Madaris, and Forged of Steele series. But this book didn't do it for me. The characters were disjointed and I never really felt a connection while reading. The love scenes are usually inspiring but this time they kinda just were. I figure it's probably a little harder to write a book when you're given a premise instead of developing your own. As this is a part of a series with books written by other authors, the story has to flow through them all. I just feel cheated because Lucien and Jaclyn's story held such great promise. Their conversations seemed stunted and their fall into a relationship seemed more of an afterthought. There's also the repetitive use of "as well" and "the \_\_\_\_ kind". I'm missing the imagery and fantasy I fell in love with when I read my first Westmoreland book. I want back the hot, can't stop reading it love scenes from Irresistible Forces. Bring on the intrigue and mystery that fills the

Madaris books from end to end.

I still love BJ and her books are always a must buy for me. I feel each book has its own chemistry. But the last two, I've felt some chemistry missing.

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### **Celeste says**

#### **Lucien and Jaclyn, business and pleasure**

Lucien and Jaclyn story read as a miniseries. They both knew the risk and decided their love was worth it. It's often moments of crisis that allow you to put things in perspective. That is what happened for Lucien and allowed him to recognize that love is worth the risk. It's a cute story that shows the interworkings of policies that often go against personal desires and the choices one must make.

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### **Karen says**

The love story between Jaclyn (not Jazmine) and Dr. Lucien De Winter was a lovely story that I enjoyed immensely. However, I would have loved to have read more about the troubled/nosey nurse Tsang's and chief of staff Dr. Dudley because obviously they have a few secrets in their closet when it comes to the non fraternization policy at the hospital! Great story, but more juicy details are needed!

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### **Tamara says**

Great read.

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### **Mary Pamela says**

I enjoyed "In the Doctor's Bed." It had me on tender-hooks. I saw the correlation between the drug abuse charge and the doctors' fraternization. They were both addicted, and could not give up their vices. I only wish the book was longer, so that Brenda Jackson could expand on the drug case. I felt that it was not resolved. What was the outcome? Is this book part of a series? I felt like two issues were left up in the air. Was Dr. Dudley and Nurse Tsang having an affair? (A couple of hints throughout the book made me think that they were, but nothing ever came of it). The other issue was Dr. Terrance Matthews' lawsuit against Lucien and the hospital. I know Lucien spoke to a lawyer, but will Dr. Matthews drop his lawsuit, or is he still going through with it? Will Dr. Matthews' family admit that their son has a drug problem? I guess since it's a Silhouette romance there's a certain number of pages you have to write for that publication.

I did like the love story though between the two doctors: Jaclyn and Lucien. I also liked that Lucien was Jamaican. Brenda Jackson knows how to write drama, intrigue, and foreshadowing effectively. I kept looking around waiting for someone to catch Jaclyn and Lucien fraternizing; like a private investigator hired by Terrance Matthews' rich and powerful family.

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**Chelsea says**

Nice read!! There were many negative reviews about this book. Though I do not agree with all of them I will say that it was not of Brenda Jackson's best books. However, I did find it pleasant. I believe the book would have been better If it was a bit more detailed. I wanted to actually see how the couple overcame Ms. Tsang's and Mr. Dudley's lashings when Lucien and Jaclyn's secret was revealed. I definitely am curious to see the contributions of the remaining authors in the Hopewell General Series.

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**Sequitta Harvey says**

Wow!!! Layla has done it again. The Bennetts are Awesome. Great love story of Alice and Nate. They seems to have a forever and an ALLURING LOVE. You want be disappointed. She keeps your attention and makes you want more.

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**Ka'leneReads says**

This is a GoodRead! It's a sweet love story.

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**Karla says**

3.5 stars

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