

Rhonda McKnight's Backlist

***The Samaritan Woman Series* – Contemporary**

An Inconvenient Friend – Aug 2010

Samaria Jacobs is a deceitful, yet captivating diva who will do anything to win the heart of her married lover. Will she get her man or destroy herself and everyone else in the process?

Samaria has her sights set on Gregory Preston. A successful surgeon, he has just the bankroll she needs to keep her in the lifestyle that her credit card debt has helped her grow accustomed to. He's married, but Samaria would never let a little thing like that get in her way.

Samaria joins New Mercies Christian Church to get close to Gregory's wife. If she gets to know Angelina Preston, she can become like her in more than just looks, and really work her way into Greg's heart.

Angelina's life is filled with a successful career and busy ministry work, but something's just not right with her marriage. Late nights, early meetings, lipstick- and perfume-stained shirts have her suspicious that Greg is doing a little more operating than she'd like. But does she have the strength to confront the only man she's ever loved and risk losing him to the other woman?

Just when Samaria thinks she's got it all figured out, she finds herself drawn to Angelina's kindness. Will she be able to carry out her plan after she finds herself yearning for the one thing she's never had. . .the friendship of a woman?

What Kind of Fool – Feb 2012

Angelina Preston tunes out the voice of God when she decides to divorce her husband, Greg. She's forgiven him for his affair, but she won't forget, even though her heart is telling her to. Shortly after she files divorce papers, she finds out her non-profit organization is being investigated by the IRS for money laundering. In the midst of a public scandal, Angelina becomes ill. Through financial and physical trials, she learns that faith and forgiveness may really be the cure for all that ails her, but can she forgive the people who hurt her most?

Dr. Gregory Preston didn't appreciate his wife when he had her. His affair with a devious man-stealer has him put out of his home and put off with women who continue to throw themselves at him. Greg wants his wife back, but he'll have to do some fancy operating to get her. When the secrets and lies from his past continue to mess up his future, Greg finds himself looking to the God he abandoned long ago for a miracle only faith can provide.

Samaria Jacobs finally has the one thing she's always wanted: a man with money. The fact that she's in love with him is a bonus, but even so, life is anything but blissful. She's paying for her past sins in ways she never imagined and living in fear that the secret she's keeping will separate them forever.

Righteous Ways – Dec 2015

Fame, wealth, and success are the focus of Samaria Jacobs' platinum-coated dreams. She's living the blessed life as the wife of music producing phenomenon Mekhi Johnson...until past mistakes land her a prison sentence, derailing her already fragile hope. Flailing between depression and anxiety, Samaria finds solace in forsaking her privileged lifestyle in favor of volunteering at a women's shelter, biding time until she moves from the palace to the pit to serve her prison sentence. But when Grammy award-winning artist Benxi struts her way back into

Mekhi's studio, Samaria is convinced her husband's former flame wants to create more than music. Benxi wants him back. Will the desperate situation of an old friend make her examine her life at its lowest moment and find that even in her fear, shame, and sorrow that God has given her the capacity to love?

Almost There – Sept 2016

Three people at the brink of achieving all they've dreamed of since childhood...will the past get in their way?

Zannia Morrow is blazing a path to stardom as supermodel, Zane. Her million dollar face and body have landed her the most coveted modeling contract in the business, but Zannia has a problem. It's one that money and success can't fix.

Bonita Jones ran away from home at 16 and now she's Benxi, a hot new R&B singer with the right voice and look to take her right up the charts. Her future is bright, but she's done some things she'll do anything to keep the world from knowing, even if includes sacrificing the success that's right within her reach.

Mekhi Johnson's had success as a music producer. He's got the talent, connections, and drive to take him all the way to the top. He just needs the right artist to make it happen. Will he be able to sign Benxi, or will an old enemy stand between him and his next level?

Shame On You – Sept 2019

Grammy Award winning R&B princess, Benxi, is a rising superstar. When the man she loves marries someone else she rebounds from hurt with one of nastiest rappers in the business. Will her choice cost not only her stardom, but her life?

Mekhi Johnson has one of the hottest new record labels in the industry, but when he reneges on a promise his personal and business life spiral into an abyss. Will he lose everything he's worked for trying to do the right thing?

Samaria Jacobs is paying her debt to society. She's trying to live right, but challenges are coming from all sides. Will she come out of prison a better woman or revert to her old shameful ways.

***The Second Chances Series* – Contemporary Sweet Romance**

Breaking All The Rules – Oct 2013

Some rules are made to be broken...

Deniece Malcolm is shocked and heartbroken when she finds out her baby sister, Janette, is marrying Terrance Wright, because she was the one who was supposed to marry him! Everybody knows there's a rule about dating exes. Janette is pregnant and not only is this wedding happening, but Deniece has to arrange the festivities.

Deniece's feelings and pride are hurt, but surprisingly, Terrance's younger, sexier, cousin, Ethan Wright, is there to provide a listening ear and a strong bicep to cry on. Ethan's interested in Deniece, but she has a rule about dating

younger men. Despite her resistance, things heat up between them and Deniece begins to wonder if it's time to break a few rules of her own.

Unbreak My Heart – July 2014

Cameron Scott's reality TV show career is spiraling into an abyss. She's desperate enough to do almost anything to keep a roof over her head and provide the financial support that's needed for her daughter and ailing grandmother. When her estranged husband, Jacob Gray, reenters her life offering a lifeline she realizes she still loves him. Cameron has kept a painful secret that continues to be at the root of the unspoken words between them. She's a woman of great faith, but regaining trust requires telling all and healing old wounds that she believes would destroy any chance for happiness they could have.

Jacob Gray believed he'd spend the rest of his life loving his wife, that is until he discovered she was pregnant and there was no way it could be his child. He tried to put Cameron out of his mind and heart, but five years have passed and he still loves her. Jacob risks everything, including his fortune, in hopes of getting a second chance at love. Though he quickly discovers Cameron's not interested in rekindling what they had years ago.

Will Jacob convince her to forgive the mistakes in their past and allow each other to heal their broken hearts?

***The Restoration Series* – Christian Romance**

The Winter Reunion – Dec 2016

Everyone knows the woman in the "viral" video that hit two million views on YouTube. Humiliated, Tamar Johnson changed her name and disappeared behind the embarrassing video that captured her losing her virginity on prom night. But who was the guy?

NFL Running Back Stephen Pierce is football's darling. He's spent his entire career doing community service work with at-risk kids, and endeared fans as a devoted Christian, even claiming celibacy. It's time for his high school reunion. Stephen is determined to get his EX, Tamar, to come out of hiding, even going as far as posting their prom picture on Instagram in hopes that she would accept the challenge to show up.

Tamar isn't interested in the reunion, but her boss is. She writes for a small magazine. Stephen Pierce is a BIG story.

With reunion activity in full swing, the tension between Tamar and Stephen reaches an unbearable level. Before it's over will the world find out who the real Stephen Pierce is? And will Tamar survive spending time with the only man who's ever had her heart?

The Winter Wedding – Mar 2019

"Will you marry me?"

From the moment Stephen Pierce asks the question, he and Tamar Johnson's lives spiral out of control... Tamar Johnson has had enough scandal to last ten lifetimes. Her reluctant claim to fame as the infamous woman in a viral video of her losing her virginity on prom night was shameful enough to send the preacher's daughter

into hiding for twelve years. Now she's back in the public eye dealing with one scandalous and painful situation after the next and praying the secret she's kept won't be the one to finally destroy her and the people she loves.

Life's been good for NFL's darling Stephen Pierce. But now the superstar running back's problems are catching up with him. Tamar Johnson said yes to his marriage proposal, but he still can't get a read on her feelings. His life off the field gets messier as he once again becomes the target of media coverage and paparazzi photographs. A trashy reality television show has everyone wondering if he's the celibate Christian man he's claimed to be all these years.

When a tragedy happens, Stephen is challenged in ways he never expected. Will he stand strong in the face of adversity, or will a crisis of faith reveal who he really is to himself and his fans?

The Winter Baby – Nov 2019

An unexpected road trip. Angry emotions. A recipe for the perfect storm...

Clyde Stowe is a reformed bachelor turned devoted boyfriend, but when **Kim Haynes** refuses to break her vow of celibacy their romance ends. An unexpected road trip forces them together where angry unresolved emotions push them even further apart. What they don't expect is for nature to intervene in ways they aren't prepared for.

Kim made it through Hurricane Katrina, but is she strong enough to survive this storm? Can Clyde find the courage to turn back to the God he abandoned long ago? And will Tamar and Stephen survive them both?

***The Bennett Family Series* – Sweet Romance**

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***The Jordan Family Series* – Contemporary Inspirational Romance**

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