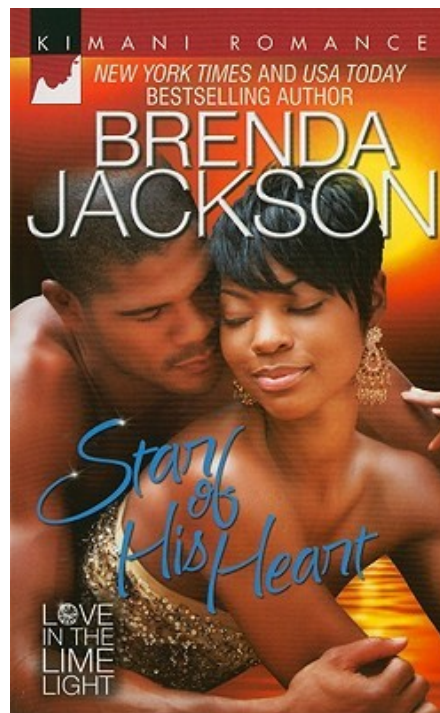




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Drop-dead-gorgeous Ethan Chambers loves his life as Hollywood's most eligible—and elusive—bachelor. Plus, the talented actor has just gotten an offer he can't refuse: a starring role on TV's hit medical drama. But it's the show's sultry makeup and wardrobe director who's got his pulse racing—and making him think twice about staying single.

Getting the gig on *Paging the Doctor* has thrust Rachel Wellesley into the unwelcome glare of the spotlight. She wants to paint the story, not be the story. But when Rachel starts falling for the show's sinfully sexy star, she knows it's time to get her own heart checked. But how can she give up these passionate nights in Ethan's arms? Now, as the cameras roll and her creative vision comes to life, is Rachel finally ready for her close-up—with the man of her dreams?

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Samantha says

Brenda Jackson captures the true essence of romance in every one of her books. Star of His Heart is the first book in the Love in the Limelight series and will leave readers satisfy and happy.

Rachel Wellesley is the make-up artist and wardrobe designer on the set of Paging the Doctor, a new hip television show that features doctors. Growing up in a famous family full of entertainment moguls, Rachel has had her share of the spotlight and she wants no part of it. She's determined to stay out of the light and rise slowly to top on her own. Then she sets eyes on the newest doctor on the scene and every thing that she prides herself on, goes straight out of the window.

Ethan Chambers is the next rising star. Tall, muscular, and gorgeous, he has what it takes to be the next big thing in Hollywood and Paging the Doctor is the place to make that happen. He doesn't need any distractions but the moment he spots petite make-up artist on the set, he knows he will risk it all to have her.

Slowly Ethan and Rachel build a friendship while trying to fight the growing attraction between them. One night after Rachel comes to Ethan's rescue, the two give into their desires and passion. Ethan knows he want more than a sexual fling with Rachel but convincing her to risk it all is proving to be the hardest challenge of his life. When the paparazzi finally catch wind of their affair, Rachel must finally make a choice.

Ethan had his work cut out for him throughout the entire book. He was so sweet and down to earth. I just could not understand why Rachel was giving him a hard time. There were moments where I wanted to shake her.

Rachel had a lot of issues with the spotlight because after her parents died when she was a young age, the cameras followed her and her sisters around as they grew up. Finally as an adult, she was able to shake them off and live her life like most normal people. I could relate to Rachel's reluctance with going full fledge into a relationship with Ethan because it threatened the very thing she valued and that was her privacy. However, he never did anything to put himself in the spotlight so I felt he didn't deserve for her to block him out completely. I was glad when the conflict was resolved and the two got their HEA which was romantic.

I recommend this book for those die-hard romantics like myself. I'm also looking out for the rest of the books in this series which is written by some of my favorite authors.

Celeste says

Don't deny your heart's desire

I have read this story twice and I must say, it's still a good story. We learn the barriers one must go through for love. Often our insecurities and fears hold us back. It was good for Rachel to be able to let her guard down and follow her heart. The passion shared was undeniable. You come to recognize the turning point from sex to love. Ethan is a true Alpha man and it was just the strength Rachel needed to understand the importance of not allowing fear to govern ones life. You will enjoy the behind the scene romance of Ethan and Rachel. Read it more than once and read it slowly. You will catch things you didn't notice in one read..

Beverly says

Once again Ms. Jackson has written a wonderful story that will fill your heart with joy. This is a well-paced story which follows Rachel Wellesley and Ethan Chambers as they fall in love with each other. The dialogue and actions are so realistic, that you do not doubt that this is for real.

Tigger says

Loved it, third time reading this story

Nicole says

This book was good and it kinda ended like i expected it to. I'm glad Rachel came around and finally agreed to marry Ethan. ♥ That is the type of love that I want to find. But you only find in the pages of a book. :)

TSN says

"His muscular physique dominated her kitchen"... Sigh. And it keeps going on like that. It was super super cheesy and very very sweet, but what is was not - was very good.

stilwaterz says

First installment in the "Love in the Limelight Series". Not one of my favorite Jackson novels, but entertaining nonetheless. I guess I missed the adventure/action side story that she is known to weave into her novels. This was a straight boy meets girl and falls in love --- which is not bad, but just not her usual style. Ethan Chambers, actor, (although the blasted cover calls him Logan!) meets Rachel Wellesley, make up artist, on the set of a TV show. Immediately attracted to her and she to him, they agree to be only friends. Yeah, right, you know Ms. Jackson! Rachel isn't the glamorous hollywood type that he normally pursues, but the attraction is there and genuine. Sweet story and since I am a huge Madaris fan ... a nice break.

Toni says

Rachel Wellesley tries to stay out of the limelight due to what happened to her as a child. What is she going to do when she develops feelings for Ethan Chambers who is alway in the limelight. Hopefully she follows her heart and overcomes her fears.

Cynthia says

didn't like this one as much as spontaneous

Dorel says

This book's story line was slow. My heart broke for Rachel. I wish this story had less background & more chemistry & romance. I love Brenda Jackson books but this one wasn't all that.

Connie says

Loved it! This story had it all: a protective, sexy and handsome leading man; a beautiful, caring and publicity-shy makeup artist; a greedy, insensitive agent and various, treacherous co-workers. Ethan and Rachel are perfect together but her fear of the paparazzi threatens to tear their relationship apart, not to mention the back-stabbing "hoochie-mamas"!

Kyra Gates says

Absolutely wonderful. I've read these out of order but they are still easy to follow. I loved the story and how it tied into the others. This is my first book by this author and I look forward to reading another one.

Shannon says

Slow beginning but a good book

Grace Augustine says

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Even though this story lacked the intrigue we are accustomed to from Ms Jackson the secrecy of their love made the story and having a powerful sister in Sofia helped, for she had Paige fired for blackmailing Ethan and giving their story to the tabloids. Good Read I'm looking forward to reading the other books in the series.

Paige Prince says

I'm gonna do this one in a way that I haven't before... I'm posting my notes that I took down as I was reading the book.

3 chapters in and it's still almost nothing but backstory. And far too much telling, rather than showing.
yawn

Very slow start. If it doesn't pick up soon, I'll have to DNF it, and I really don't want to do that.

Chapter 4 – I know Paige is supposed to be the thorn in Rachel & Ethan's sides, but I just can't be bothered to care. She doesn't seem manipulative or mean or any of the classic villainess characteristics. She just seems annoying.

Chapter 5 – I don't feel the chemistry between Rachel and Ethan. I'm sorry, and I hate to do it, but I've got to DNF this one as well. I'm not captivated, engaged, entranced, or any of the \$10 words that mean my attention is solely on this book. In fact, I'm finding reasons to do things other than read, and that's the worst sign ever when it comes to reviewing a book.
