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The last thing Lacy Green needs is trouble—and handsome Mayor Drake Randolph has "danger" written all over him . . . especially when "His Fineness" accidentally runs her off the road. Despite Drake's sensuous charm, irresistible magnetism, and unwavering determination to make amends, she's thinking it might be smart to play it safe and keep her distance . . . if only his lips weren't so inviting.

But trouble comes from a different source when Lacy, as the head of Detroit's Environmental Protection Department, launches an investigation into the activities of a ruthless developer. Suddenly, Lacy becomes a target, dragged down into a swamp of greed, corruption . . . and murder. Now Drake Randolph might be the only one in Motown who can keep Lacy alive . . .

## Black Lace Details

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## From Reader Review Black Lace for online ebook

### **Rena says**

It's not your conventional love story, but it works. I love the chemistry between Drake and Lacy. I thoroughly enjoyed this book.

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### **Leslie M. Aytch says**

It was a good book. I have not read a book from B Jenkins I did not like.

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### **Sunjam says**

#### **Romantic Fun**

Fun. Witty. Intrigue. Smiling from beginning to end from the love that develops between Drake and Lacy. The book completes the unanswered story of the 3rd brother Drake.

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### **Bridget says**

I just love a BJ book, but her historical novels are so much better than her modern novels.

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### **A. Jones says**

Sweet, but definitely the weakest in the series; the ending was quite lackluster.

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### **Urica says**

Great change of pace for Beverly from historical romance to contemporary mystery/suspense romance. Loved it.

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### **Joyce Hudson says**

These books about Galen and Hesters great grandsons Myk, Drake and Saint are great reads. It is really good that Beverly goes back into history and comes to the present with such finesse with her characters. If you have not read about the half brothers you don't know what you're missing. The Edge Of Midnight Mykal and Sarita

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The Edge Of Dawn Saint and Narice  
Black Lace Drake and Lacy

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### **Kristina says**

I enjoyed this book a lot. The story was strong and the romance actually romantic. It was nice to read about a black family doing good things in spite of the ills of the world. And dark-skinned women who are wanted and loved = winner!

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### **Marilyn Diamond says**

I really enjoyed this story line. It was one of those type of novels I didn't want it to end. I really got the feel of being in Detroit while scandal, murder and mysterious love was going on. So realistic. I loved Lacy and "his fineness" story line. I can really see being thrown off of a major highway and rescued by "the Mayor" happening. Would love to see a sequel. I'm a Jenkinite for life...

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### **Shawnette says**

Another good one by the Mrs. Jenkins. I love them Vachon men! They DEFINITELY know how to take care of their woman. It's not my favorite in this series, but it's still an ENGAGING romantic treat.

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### **Brandan WH says**

#### **An exciting romance**

Ms Jenkins never fails to deliver the drama and this story was no exception.

Lacey is a recent transplant to Detroit. She's still getting used to her surroundings (namely the snow ) but loves her job with the Environmental Agency. However, she starts to reconsider when she's hit from behind during a snow storm and ends up in an embankment.

Drake can't believe his driver hit someone but he's quick to get out and rescue the person. What he is met with is a woman who is a beautiful as she is sassy and who doesn't seem to care that he's the mayor. She's just pissed about her car. Surprising to him, he finds the disinterest a turn on.

These two dance around their interest in each other but soon give in. They both have doubts; Lacey is still hurting from a high profile divorce and Drake can't have a 'normal' relationship as mayor. Add in some outside forces that are trying to cause them harm and you've got an addictive read.

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### **KBeautiful1 says**

This is another amazing story by dynamic author Beverly Jenkins.

Mayor Drake Randolph's personal driver (his uncle) was hurriedly trying to get his nephew to a meeting, it

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was practically a white out and he is zig-zagging on the highway through cars. Lacy Green has moved to Detroit to start anew, little did she her life was about to change in a matter of minutes, by having her car rammed from behind and pushed into a ditch, the passenger and his bodyguards go down the embankment to rescue her, take her to the hospital and just like that the quiet life that Lacy Green thought she was going to have is going to be anything but.

Lacy Green is divorced, in a new state and with a new job, the last thing she is looking for is romance with any man, especially Mayor "His Fineness" Drake Randolph. Lacy learns she works a few stories down from the Mayor and getting away from him won't be so easy. Mayor Randolph feeling wholly responsible to what has happened to Lacy takes it upon himself to make sure she is alright, and he does with conversations, lunch, and dinner.

As Mayor Randolph and Lacy grow closer, a looming threat lands at Lacy's door, she is looking to clean up Detroit and the crooked powers that be aren't going to stand by and allow her to do it. And Mayor Randolph has some things up his sleeve as well that helps to fight the dirt that has captivated his hometown long enough and he is making strides on getting it all done but now that threats have landed on his door, it is up to him with help to protect the woman he has fallen in love with Lacy and himself from the very dangers that have held Detroit hostage in its clutches for too long.

Great story all the way through, I highly recommend this read and any other book by author Beverly Jenkins.

Well Until My Next Review...Ciao Bellas!

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### **Lynetta says**

In a medium where much is ivory and blue, it is refreshing to witness romance in the hues of mahogany and brown. Let us applaud Ms. Jenkins for her portrayal of black being not only beautiful but vitreous as well. Lacy Greens and Drake Randolphs exist and reAding their story is a pleasure.

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### **Britt says**

Beverly Jenkins really knows how to pack a punch in this series. You have a strong man and strong woman fighting for supremacy in a messed up situation. The drama and passion in this book is phenomenal. Beverly Jenkins never disappoints that for sure.

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### **Michelle says**

Very good book! It is my favorite of the three.

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