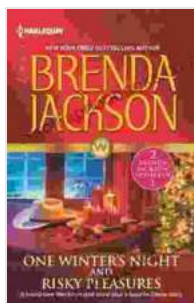


# An Anthology of the Westmorelands: A Timeless Legacy of Hollywood Glamour

## A Dynasty of Makeup Meisters

In the annals of Hollywood, the name "Westmoreland" has become synonymous with the art of makeup artistry. For over a century, this extraordinary family has been responsible for creating the iconic looks that have graced the screens of countless movies, television shows, and theater productions. From the golden age of cinema to modern blockbusters, the Westmorelands have left an indelible mark on the history of Hollywood glamour.



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## The Early Years

The origins of the Westmoreland dynasty can be traced back to George Westmore, a British barber who immigrated to the United States in the late 1800s. His sons, Perc, Ern, and Monte, inherited their father's passion for

the profession and began working as makeup artists in the early days of Hollywood.

Perc Westmoreland quickly established himself as one of the most sought-after makeup artists in the industry. He was known for his meticulous attention to detail and his ability to create stunning transformations. Ern and Monte followed in their brother's footsteps, becoming renowned for their own unique talents and artistic contributions.

## **The Golden Age of Cinema**

Throughout the golden age of cinema, the Westmorelands played a pivotal role in shaping the look and feel of Hollywood's biggest films. They worked closely with legendary stars such as Marilyn Monroe, Greta Garbo, and Cary Grant, helping to create their unforgettable on-screen personas.

Perc Westmoreland's iconic makeup for Marlene Dietrich in the 1932 film "Blonde Venus" became a defining moment in movie history. His use of deep, sultry tones and exaggerated brows helped to establish Dietrich's status as a cinematic icon.

Ern Westmoreland was known for his ability to create realistic wounds and other special effects makeup. He worked on countless horror films, including "Frankenstein" (1931) and "The Bride of Frankenstein" (1935).

Monte Westmoreland specialized in makeup for comedy films. He worked on such classics as "My Man Godfrey" (1936) and "Bringing Up Baby" (1938), creating the memorable glamor and zaniness that defined these screwball comedies.

## **A Legacy that Lives On**

The legacy of the Westmorelands continued well beyond the golden age of cinema. Their descendants went on to become successful makeup artists in their own right, working on films, television shows, and Broadway productions.

Michael Westmore, the son of Perc Westmoreland, became one of the most influential makeup artists of the late 20th century. He worked on iconic television shows such as "Star Trek" and "Battlestar Galactica," creating the futuristic looks that became synonymous with those franchises.

Michele Burke, the granddaughter of Ern Westmoreland, is a renowned makeup artist and beauty industry expert. She has worked on countless movies, including "The Godfather" (1972) and "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991).

Today, the Westmorelands continue to build upon their illustrious legacy. They are actively involved in the makeup industry, educating aspiring artists and preserving the history of their family's craft.

## **An Anthology to Remember**

This comprehensive anthology is a testament to the extraordinary talent and influence of the Westmorelands. It showcases their groundbreaking work in the field of makeup artistry, providing a fascinating glimpse into the behind-the-scenes world of Hollywood glamour.

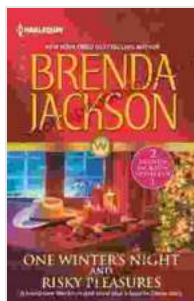
Inside this book, you'll find:

\* Hundreds of stunning photographs showcasing the Westmorelands' most iconic makeup creations \* In-depth interviews with family members and

colleagues, providing insights into their creative process and personal experiences \* Detailed technical explanations of their makeup techniques, offering invaluable knowledge for aspiring artists \* A comprehensive history of the Westmorelands' dynasty, tracing their roots from their humble beginnings to their enduring legacy in Hollywood

Whether you're a fan of classic cinema, a budding makeup artist, or simply fascinated by the world of show business, this anthology is an essential addition to your collection. It is a timeless treasure that will be enjoyed by generations to come.

Get your copy today and embark on an unforgettable journey into the glamorous world of the Westmorelands!



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