Born
Richard M. Brannan
a 7th Generation Floridian
from West Palm Beach, FL

What’s In A Name
Spady was nicknamed after
Sam Spade, the private eye portrayed by Humphrey Bogart
in the film noir classic
The Maltese Falcon

Family
3 Children
Richard • Lindsey • Heather

Instruments
All–things–strings

Hobbies
Growing Orchids
Playing Golf
Cooking

Collections
Fine Wines
Best Find: Domaine Serene / Pinot Noir

Vintage Instruments
Favorite: Yamaha parlor guitar that he bought for $75 when he was 17
Oldest: Marellis Italian Bass that is more than 100 years old

His Motto:
When you do what’s best for you, you do what’s best for everybody.

Facts

Spady always amazes me. He is a man full of energy, with a positive attitude and a loving heart.
These qualities are also found in his musical talent. His new CD THE LONG WAY AROUND AND OTHER SHORT STORIES is a very entertaining and in-depth look at Spady’s songwriting talent.

It’ll make you grin a little and think about the different chapters of your own relationships.
Enjoy - I Did.

-- Reba McEntire

“I love this album! Spady has so much vibe and soul in his music.
I’ve been waiting for something like this for a long time. It’s just cool!

-- Phil Vassar
(Vassar credits Spady in the art of writing a song.)

Jack of all SPADES… Meet the “Music Man”

I have always said Spady Brannan has more talent in his little finger than most of us do in our whole body. His new album backs that up completely.

-- Keith Follese/Hit-maker
(Faith Hill, Tim McGraw, Martina McBride, Marc Anthony)

I’ve been fortunate to work with some of the world’s greatest musicians. It is a treat to hear the artistry of Spady Brannan, one of Nashville’s finest players. He’s always been great with four strings but he blows me away with six.

-- David Malloy, Producer
(Reba McEntire, Eddie Rabbit, Kenny Rogers, Tanya Tucker)

Style, sound, vibe, changes, melody, words and songs that work; SPADY’s got it all. In Spades!

-- Gary Nicholson (Delbert McClinton, Chris Knight, Fortunate Sons, Jimmy Thackery)
Cut List

“Desperate Roads” / HIGHWAY 101 ~~Highway 101
“Everyday” ~~ Anne Murray
“Ghost Town” / 19TH NERVOUS BREAKDOWN ~~Jason & the Scorchers
“I Did” / REAL LIVE WOMAN ~~Trisha Yearwood
“Real Love” / REAL LOVE ~~Kenny Rogers/Dolly Parton
“Sometimes You Just Don’t Know” / SAM BROWNE ~~Sam Browne
“Taking The Easy Way Out” / LAMINAR FLOW ~~Roy Orbison
“Think About Love” / THINK ABOUT LOVE ~~Dolly Parton
“Think Of Me” / HOPE CHEST ~~Stephanie Bentley
“Yellow Moon” / YELLOW MOON ~~Don Williams

SOLDIER OF LOVE ~~Billy Burnette
Spady has 7 of the 10 sides on the record/co-writes with Billy Burnette/David Malloy
MOONLIGHT AND MAGNOLIAS ~~John Brannen
Spady Brannan is credited with 8 co-writes on the album with John Brannen/David Malloy

No. 1 Recordings

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“Real Love” ~~Dolly Parton & Kenny Rogers
“Think About Love” ~~Dolly Parton

Chart Toppers

“No. 1 Recordings

“Desperate Road” ~~Highway 101
“I Did” ~~Trisha Yearwood
“Once Burned Twice Shy” ~~Agnetha Faltskog (ABBA)
“Taking The Easy Way Out” ~~Roy Orbison
“Yellow Moon” ~~Englebert Humperdinck
“Yellow Moon” ~~Don Williams

Industry Awards

“No. 1 Recordings

“ASCAP No. 1 Country Records Award for “Real Love” (1985)
(co-written with David Malloy and recorded by Kenny Rogers & Dolly Parton)
ASCAP No. 1 Country Records Award for “Think About Love” (1986)
No. 1 European hit with “Once Burned Twice Shy”
(recorded by Agnetha Faltskog --formerly of ABBA--on her solo recording project
WRAP YOUR ARMS AROUND ME)

Television Appearances

“No. 1 Recordings

The View
Ellen
Regis & Kathy Lee
Good Morning America
Today Show

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