A Heart in Florence

by Alison Reid

She came to Florence with nothing but grief.
She never expected to leave with everything.

After losing her mother in a tragic accident, Isabella Moretti is sent to Italy to live with the father she barely knows—a chauffeur to one of the country's most powerful families. Alone in a foreign world of wealth, beauty, and quiet expectations, she feels like she doesn't belong.

Until she meets him.

Lorenzo Caravelli is heir to a vast Tuscan empire—and a legacy built on control, power, and cold ambition. Love has never had a place in his world… until a quiet, grieving girl with a sketchbook begins to change everything.

In sun-drenched gardens and hidden vineyard paths, their connection deepens—soft, forbidden, and impossible to ignore.

But their worlds were never meant to collide.
She is the chauffeur's daughter.
He is destined for a future she could never be part of.

And when reality intrudes—with expectations, rivals, and a family determined to control his fate—Isabella must decide if she's strong enough to fight for a love that could shatter them both.

Because some hearts aren't meant to stay safe.
Some hearts are meant to risk everything.

Tropes:

🌍 Italian Romance
💕 Forbidden Love
🤵 Billionaire Hero
🏛️ Class Difference
❤️‍🩹 He Falls First
🛡️ Protective Hero
🌿 Coming of Age

Reader Guide:

🔥 Heat: ★★★☆☆ (Moderately Steamy) *Several open-door scenes with moderate detail*
💔 Angst: ★★★★☆ (High) *Heartbreak, separation, betrayal & strong emotional tension*
❤️‍🔥 Emotion: ★★★★★ (Intense) *A deeply moving love story with unforgettable emotional impact & a rewarding HEA*
📖 Dual POV
🌶️ Open-Door Romance
✔️ No Cheating
✨ Guaranteed HEA