

Hidden Gem

by Alison Reid

He doesn't trust women.

She refuses to be seen.

Neither of them expected... each other.

Dominic Childs is ruthless, powerful, and completely untouchable.

After a devastating betrayal by the one woman he almost trusted, he's built his world on control—where emotions are weaknesses and relationships are strictly off-limits.

So when his mother insists on hiring a new personal assistant, Dominic has one rule: no women.

Amanda Prentice is everything he doesn't expect.

Quiet. Efficient. Invisible.

Hiding behind oversized glasses and shapeless clothes, she's determined to be valued for her mind—not her beauty.

But Amanda has secrets of her own... because beneath the frumpy disguise is a woman who could bring even the most controlled man to his knees.

Working side by side, the tension between them builds—slow, undeniable, dangerous.

A touch that lingers too long.

A look that says too much.

A connection neither of them is ready for.

But when the truth about Amanda begins to surface...

And Dominic's past threatens to repeat itself...

Will he risk everything for a woman he was never meant to notice?

Or will fear destroy the one thing that could save them both?

Tropes:

-  Billionaire Hero
-  Workplace Romance
-  Hidden Beauty
-  He Falls First
-  Protective Hero
-  Emotionally Guarded Hero
-  Slow Burn

Reader Guide:

-  Heat: ★★★★★☆ (Very Steamy) *Frequent, explicit scenes & strong sexual tension*
-  Angst: ★★★★★☆ (High) *Heartbreak, separation, betrayal & strong emotional tension*
-  Emotion: ★★★★★☆ (Deep) *Powerful emotional journey with heartfelt moments & significant character development*
-  Dual POV
-  Open-Door Romance
-  No Cheating
-  Guaranteed HEA