

Reckless Hearts

by Alison Reid

She's the girl he was never supposed to want.

He's the man watching her... for all the wrong reasons.

Scarlett Hale has spent years suffocating under grief, expectation, and a life that was never truly hers. So when she escapes to Europe—no rules, no obligations—she's determined to finally breathe again. To live recklessly. To feel something real.

She didn't plan on being watched.

Brad Allen built his life on control. Former military. Elite security specialist. The man powerful people call when things go wrong. He doesn't do emotions. Doesn't do attachments. And he definitely doesn't blur professional lines.

But when he's hired to secretly protect Scarlett, everything changes.

Up close, she's not the reckless heiress he expected.

She's vibrant. Guarded. Stronger than she should have had to be.

And far too easy to fall for.

As days in sun-drenched Rome turn into stolen moments, lingering touches, and something dangerously real, Brad finds himself crossing lines he swore he never would.

Because Scarlett doesn't know the truth.

She doesn't know he was sent to watch her.

And she definitely doesn't know he's already lied to her.

But secrets have a way of unravelling.

And when they do, Brad will have to choose—the mission he was sent on...
or the woman he was never meant to love.

Tropes:

 Bodyguard Romance

 European Romance

 Secret Protector

 He Falls First

 Forced Proximity

 Stoic Hero

 Hidden Identity

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