

Second Glance

by Alison Reid

He never saw her... until she became impossible to ignore.

Five years ago, Jackson Roberts dismissed his sister's shy best friend as nothing more than plain.

Forgettable. Unattractive. Invisible.

And Jessica Watson heard every word.

Heartbroken and humiliated, she left Sydney—and him—behind.

Now she's back.

Confident. Successful. Stunning.

A civil engineer with a sharp mind, a guarded heart... and absolutely no interest in the man who once shattered her self-worth.

But Jackson isn't the same man either.

The moment he sees her again, everything changes.

The girl he overlooked is gone.

The woman in front of him? Untouchable. Unforgettable. Completely out of reach.

And suddenly, he can't look away.

As forced proximity, family ties, and one dangerously charming rival push them closer together, Jackson is determined to prove he's changed.

But Jessica remembers exactly who he used to be.

And this time...

She's the one holding all the power.

Tropes:

💔 Second Chance Romance

👯 Sister's Best Friend

🔥 Glow Up

❤️ He Falls First

🛡️ Protective Hero

👯 Grovelling Hero

🏠 Forced Proximity

Reader Guide:

🔥 Heat: ★★★★★ (Moderately Steamy) *Several open-door scenes with moderate detail*

💔 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