

The Heiress Who Walked Away

by Alison Reid

She lost everything once. She never expected to lose her marriage too.

After surviving the helicopter crash that claimed her parents, Elise Langford believed she had found safety in the man who stood by her through the darkest days of her life. But when she walks into her husband's office and discovers a betrayal she can never forgive, the carefully controlled life she's built shatters all over again.

Everett Maxwell has spent years building one of the world's most exclusive luxury empires—and just as long searching for something money can't buy: a woman who will love him for himself. The last thing he expects is to find himself protecting another man's wife on the worst day of her life.

Needing somewhere to hide while she rebuilds her future, Elise accepts refuge at Everett's secluded country estate. As friendship grows into an undeniable attraction, both know their feelings come at the wrong time. Elise is still fighting for her freedom, and Everett refuses to cross the line between honour and desire.

But when the past refuses to let go, Elise must decide whether to retreat into the life she once accepted—or risk everything for the man who sees the strength she never knew she possessed.

A sweeping billionaire romance filled with heartbreak, healing, slow-burn tension, and a hero willing to wait for the woman who was always meant to walk into his life.

Tropes:



Billionaire Hero



Betrayed Heroine



Safe Haven



Slow Burn



Protective Hero



Marriage in Crisis



Healing After Heartbreak

Reader Guide:



Heat: ★★☆☆☆ (Sweet with Steam) *Some sensuality, fade-to-black or very mild open door*



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 *(between the main couple)*



Guaranteed HEA