Branlow

by Alison Reid

She was never meant to belong… but she gave her heart to Branlow anyway.

Sean Taylor was the first boy Simone Symons ever loved.
The first man to break her heart.
And the one man she never truly escaped.

For seventeen years, Simone has lived on the sprawling Branlow estate in the Yorkshire Dales, raised alongside the powerful Taylor family but never fully belonging to them. Branlow Hall is the closest thing she has to home—and Sean has always been at the centre of it.
Dark-haired. Golden. Untouchable.

As children, he protected her.
As teenagers, he shattered her.
Then four years ago, he left England without goodbye.

Now Sean is back.
Older. Harder. More dangerously irresistible than ever.

And when a near-fatal accident throws Simone back into his arms on the very night of his return, the feelings she buried come roaring back with devastating force.
But Branlow Hall is no longer the safe haven she remembers. Old rivalries are resurfacing. Family loyalties are fracturing. And Sean is preparing to inherit everything—including control of the estate Simone has spent her life fighting to protect.

The closer they become, the harder it is to ignore the truth: Sean never forgot her either.
But love inside Branlow has always come with a price.
And this time, losing each other could destroy them both.

Tropes:

💔 Second Chance Romance
🏰 Family Estate Romance
💞 He Never Stopped Loving Her
❤️ Childhood Friends to Lovers
🛡️ Protective Hero
🏡 Coming Home
🔥 Slow Burn

Reader Guide:

🔥 Heat: ★★★☆☆ (Moderately Steamy) *Several open-door scenes with moderate detail*
💔 Angst: ★★★★★ (Maximum) *Gut-wrenching emotions, deep heartbreak, major grovel & a highly emotional payoff*
❤️ Emotion: ★★★★★ (Intense) *A deeply moving love story with unforgettable emotional impact & a rewarding HEA*
📖 Dual POV
🌶️ Open-Door Romance
✔️ No Cheating
✨ Guaranteed HEA