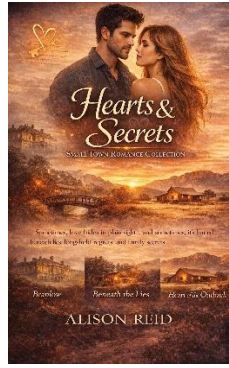


Hearts & Secrets



Small Town Romance Collection

*In **Hearts & Secrets**, three unforgettable stories of romance, passion, and second chances unfold in towns big and small, where hearts are tested and love refuses to be denied. Sometimes, love hides in plain sight... and sometimes, it's buried beneath lies, long-held regrets, and family secrets.*

Beneath the Lies – *She came home to say goodbye... not to face the man who broke her.* Lily Hart swore she would never return to Willow Creek—the town that destroyed her life and the man she once loved with everything she had. But when her father is dying, she has no choice. She comes back with her daughter... and a past buried in lies. Because three years ago, everything fell apart. The night Dr. Nathaniel Cahill accused her of betrayal... The night he chose to believe the worst instead of her. He thinks the child is proof she cheated. She knows the truth would change everything. Now they're forced into the same small town—close enough to see the pain in each other's eyes... and the love that never truly died. But secrets don't stay buried in Willow Creek. And when the truth finally comes out... it won't just heal old wounds. It will shatter everything they thought they knew..

Branlow – *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.

Heart of the Outback— *She ran to the middle of nowhere to escape her past... and found the one man who might break her all over again.* After surviving a relationship that nearly destroyed her, Jemma Prescott has nothing left tying her to the life she fled—except the scars she hides beneath a quiet smile. When she takes a live-in nanny position on a remote cattle station in outback Queensland, she's only looking for one thing: Safety. Peace. A chance to breathe again. What she doesn't expect... is Benjamin Callahan. Gruff. Guarded. Infuriatingly controlled. A man who trusts no one—and wants her gone almost as soon as she arrives. But behind his cold exterior is a fiercely protective father raising a little girl who needs more than he can give... and a man still haunted by a past that hardened his heart. Jemma isn't afraid of hard work. She isn't afraid of silence. But she is afraid of wanting something more. And the longer she stays, the harder it becomes to ignore the tension building between them—quiet looks, lingering touches, and a connection neither of them knows how to handle. Because falling for Benjamin Callahan was never part of the plan. And loving again? That might be the most dangerous risk of all.

Tropes:

-  Second Chance Romance
-  Small Town Romance
-  Slow Burn
-  Forced Proximity
-  Childhood Friends to Lovers
-  No Cheating
-  Guaranteed HEA

Each story is filled with small-town charm, slow-burning tension, emotional depth, and brooding heroes you won't forget. Perfect for fans of second chances, heartfelt secrets, and love that defies every obstacle.

All stories are complete standalones and were previously published individually.