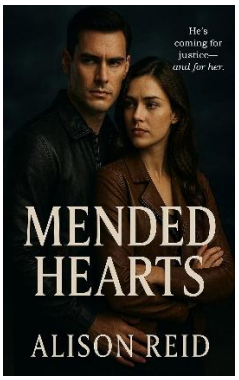
Mended Hearts



by Alison Reid

Ten years ago, she testified against the only boy she ever loved.
Now he's back… and everything she believed is about to shatter.

Savannah Blake has built her life on survival. Trauma nurse. Small-town girl. The one who stayed when everything else was taken from her. But no matter how hard she works, the past never loosens its grip.

Because she remembers that night.
The argument. The trial.
The moment she helped send Jace Calloway to prison for her brother's murder.

She's spent ten years trying to forget him. Trying to hate him. She's failed.
When Jace returns to Cedar Ridge, he's not the boy she loved—he's harder, darker, and carrying secrets that refuse to stay buried. And this time, he's not asking for forgiveness.
He's demanding the truth.

Because Jace didn't kill her brother.
And someone will do anything to keep that secret hidden.

When a blood-soaked warning appears on Savannah's home and a letter from her brother surfaces—one that changes everything—she's forced to question the past she swore she understood.
Trust Jace. Don't trust Cassidy.

Now, with danger closing in and the town's darkest secrets rising to the surface, Savannah must decide:
Believe the man she once loved… or cling to the truth that destroyed them both.

But some truths don't just set you free—they unravel everything.
And this time, love might not be enough to save them.

Tropes:

💞 Second Chance Romance
🔎 Romantic Suspense
🥺 Wrongly Accused Hero
🧸 Childhood Sweethearts
🤫 Hidden Truths
♾️ He Never Stopped Loving Her
🏡 Small Town Romance

Reader Guide:

🔥 Heat: ★★☆☆☆ (Sweet with Steam) *Some sensuality, fade-to-black or very mild open door*
💔 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
🌸 Closed-Door Romance
✔️ No Cheating
✨ Guaranteed HEA