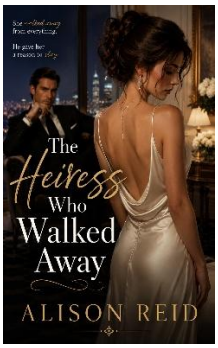
The Heiress Who Walked Away



by Alison Reid

Elise Langford had everything money could buy—wealth, privilege, and a glamorous life in the heart of London. But behind the doors of her luxury penthouse, her marriage is slowly falling apart.

Still grieving the devastating loss of her parents, Elise has spent years convincing herself that Gregory Shelton's distance is normal, that loneliness is simply part of marriage, and that happiness is something she'll find someday. Then, one unforgettable evening, she discovers her husband's betrayal in the most devastating way possible.

With her world shattered, the last person Elise expects to turn to is Everett Maxwell.

Powerful, reserved, and fiercely loyal, Everett has spent his life building an empire while refusing to settle for anything less than real love. The moment he meets Elise, he knows she deserves far more than the life she's been forced to accept—but she's married, and some lines he refuses to cross.

As Elise retreats to Everett's secluded estate to rebuild her life, an unexpected friendship begins to grow between them. In Everett, she finds something she thought she'd lost forever: safety, respect, and the freedom to rediscover who she

truly is. And for Everett, the woman he's sworn to protect is becoming impossible to resist.

But healing from heartbreak is never simple, and both of them know that love built on broken foundations cannot survive.

As Elise fights to reclaim her future, she must decide whether she's brave enough to leave the past behind and choose the life—and the man—she truly wants.

The Heiress Who Walked Away is a heartfelt romance about betrayal, healing, second chances, and finding a love worth waiting for.

Tropes:

🥼 Billionaire Hero
🐢 Slow Burn Romance
🚫 Forbidden Attraction
🏡 Forced Proximity
🛡️ Protective Hero
🖤 He Falls First
🌿 Healing After Heartbreak

Reader Guide:

🔥 Heat: ★★★☆☆ (Moderately Steamy) *Several open-door scenes with moderate detail*
💔 Angst: ★★★★☆ (High) *Heartbreak, separation, betrayal & strong emotional tension*
❤️ Emotion: ★★★★★ (Intense) A *deeply moving love story with unforgettable emotional impact & a rewarding HEA*
📖 Dual POV
🌶️ Open-Door Romance
✔️ No Cheating *(between the main couple)*
✨ Guaranteed HEA