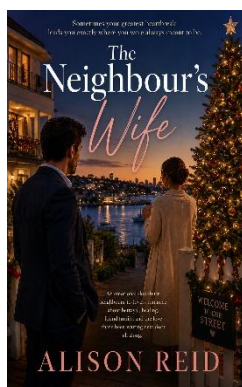


The Neighbour's Wife



by Alison Reid

For four years, Dr. Piper Thornton believed she had the perfect life.

She loved her husband. She loved her work. She loved the waterfront street that had become home, where every neighbour felt like family and every Christmas was a celebration she brought to life.

Then one unexpected moment changes everything.

A forgotten dog camera captures a betrayal so devastating it shatters not only her marriage, but everything she believed about the man she trusted. As more secrets emerge—including years of affairs and a web of financial deception that threatens her late father's legacy—Piper is forced to rebuild her life from the ground up.

The one person who never asks for anything in return is the man living next door.

Corporate lawyer Aiden Anderson has spent years quietly loving Piper from a distance, respecting the vows she made even when her husband never did. While the rest of the world sees a broken marriage, Aiden sees the woman who has spent years caring for everyone else—finally learning to let others care for her.

As an entire neighbourhood rallies around Piper, friendship slowly becomes something deeper. But some hearts are worth waiting for, and Aiden is determined that if Piper chooses him, it will be because she's ready—not because she's broken.

Sometimes your greatest heartbreak leads you exactly where you were always meant to be.

Tropes:

 Neighbours to Lovers

 He Falls First

 Slow Burn

 Protective Hero

 Healing After Heartbreak

 Doggy Cam Reveal

 Betrayal

Reader Guide:

 Heat: ★★★★★ (Moderately Steamy) *Several open-door scenes with moderate detail*

 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 hero and heroine)*

 Guaranteed HEA