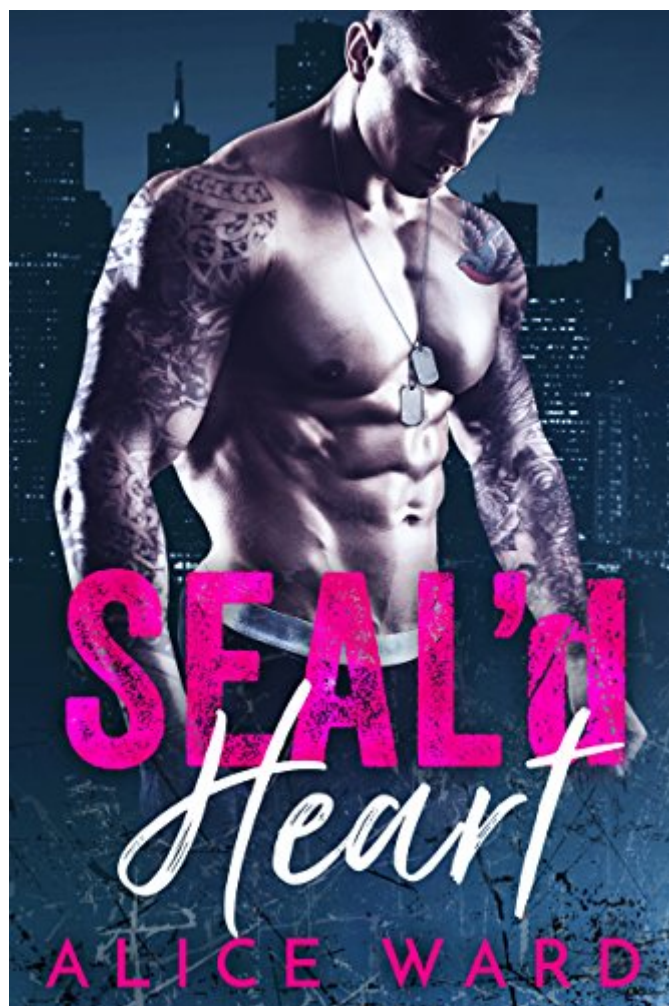


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# SEAL'd Heart



## Synopsis

Fate is twisted, and karma's a bitch. Maybe destiny will give us a second chance. I've been best friends with Skye since we were ten years old. She was my life. We did nearly everything together. Until graduation night. The night I f'cked it all up. Escaping to the Navy, I found a new home with the SEALs. Then tragedy struck, and I lost it all, again. Now I find myself face-to-face with the woman I've tried so hard to forget. But it seems I've made it impossible for her to stop thinking about me. I left a brown-haired, brown-eyed reminder. Her secret. My son. A powerful reminder of how love can overcome all. A reminder that I have someone who needs me. Almost as much as I need him. And Skye. I won't give up. This time I'll give it all I've got. I'll protect my new family as fiercely as I protected my country. I just didn't realize I needed to protect them from me.\*\*\* This is a Full-Length STANDALONE Navy Seal Second Chance Romance novel, with an HEA and NO CLIFFHANGER. For a LIMITED TIME ONLY, this book also includes the COMPLETE Lords of the City Box Set as a FREE BONUS. \*\*\*

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## Customer Reviews

This was a touching & emotional story about a second chance romance. Both hero & heroine have to learn new about forgiveness and redemption on their way to true love. Ward also addresses a serious issue facing many of our veterans. In complete despair and suffering from PTSD, ex-navy

seal Jake is at a baseball charity function for kids against his better judgment. Instead of leaving, he comes to the rescue of a lost 5-yrs old boy named Jagger. (Who has to win an award as cutest book kid ever.) Rescuing Jagger introduces Jake to the boy's worried mother who turns out to be Skye, Jake's high school sweetheart and childhood BFF. Skye last saw Jake on a fateful night 6 yrs ago. (Do the math) Then Skye learns the true depth of Jake's despair the day he'd gone to the ball field & how dramatically she & Jagger have improved his life. Told in rotating 1st person, we also get the events of that spring leading up to the fateful night when Skye & Jake's life changed. It's a quick read. I didn't think the bonus books were as good as the title story.

A wonderful book that had me from the first page all the way through to the end. Ms. Ward weaves her story with so much love and emotion you can put yourself completely in the middle of her well-crafted story. I loved handsome ex-Navy SEAL Jake Truman and his sizzling chemistry and heartwarming second-chance romance with his best friend since childhood, Skye Crawford. I voluntarily reviewed an advance reader copy of this book and liked it so much I purchased a copy to read again at a later time.

This is one book that gripped me from the beginning to the end, there were tears, laughter and tingles from the many steamy scenes. Alice Ward tells a story of an ex SEAL, Jake, who has lived with guilt his entire life....when his parents died, when his best friend died, when he left the only woman he loved and when he survived a mission and many others didn't. Skye grew up with Jake and Trey and has loved Jake for a long time, watching him hook up with every girl he comes across and secretly wishing it was her. Trey and Jake made a pact that neither of them would go for Skye so it wouldn't ruin their friendship and when Trey confesses to Jake that he wants to be with after they graduate because he loves her, Jake grins and bears it giving him permission when secretly he has been in love with her too. That night changed the fate of 3 people when Skye and Jake give into their passion and were seen by someone who shouldn't have known. Six years later Jake and Skye run into each other again with her son, when he has confirmation that Jagger is his, Jake wants to be part of his life and ultimately Skye's. But the guilt of his past weighs heavily on him and he suffers from PTSD as well, he doesn't believe his is good enough for either of them. Will he forgive himself and move on? An amazing amazing story about love and trust, about guilt and forgiveness, about letting go of the past and living in the present, about looking towards a future and deserving happiness. The story is told from both POV's with flashbacks when they were teenagers and along with the steamy steamy scenes, as well as a story with so much emotion and turmoil that made my

tears flow endlessly, a young boy that made me laugh and an epilogue that had me laughing out loud with tears in my eyes and made me snort laugh....I had to buy this book even though I received an ARC to not only show my support to this author but because it was that amazing and worth more than 5+++++++ stars.

This book took me on an emotional roller coaster ride. I was hooked from the beginning. It is a book of second chances, soul mates, everlasting love despite what life and fate throw at them. Their journey plays out as you read. So worth your time to read this book. There is plenty of sizzle too!!! I am voluntarily leaving this review.

One of the best storylines I've read in a long time. Rich with stumbling blocks and a plot driven by real life--not contrived--circumstances, the hurdles the H/h overcame were solid, believable episodes that delivered a well-thought climax and ending. Truly deserving the rare 5 stars I've rated this, you can be sure of a sturdy, heart-wrenching yet satisfying story.

After receiving a free copy of this book and reading it, I had to purchase a copy!!!! OMGosh it was hilarious at times. Dang I love the little boy Jagger. I laughed so hard at times, I had to stop reading. My husband would look at me and I would read the section to him and he would chuckle as well. There were times though that were also so very sad. The author did a fabulous job with Jake's PTSD. I was so sad to see the end of the book. I highly recommend this book to anyone who loves a great romance.

Ask me if I'd like to receive an Alice Ward Advance Reader Copy to review and I'll reply "sign me up and put me in the front of that line. Happy to devote my time because I'm eager to read what this talented writer will come up with. I was not disappointed "more like entertained, thrilled, eager to keep reading, emotional at times " very emotional, heated up --- well just a myriad of different emotions. When you are reading something you have some personal experience with, the story takes on a very different feel. Alice Ward's writing sensitivity, depiction, and aptitude to convey the realism, the struggles, and torment is quite keen. There were several times, I gasped with sheer stupendous wonder on how true to the mark Alice Ward's characters and scenes read. Remarkable! I enjoyed Alice Ward's provocative, enticing, and exciting style of writing in this book. I could grasp the youthfulness and the maturity, the joy and the sorrow, the what was and the what is now. The back and forth

transition was a beautiful ying and yang ~ two halves of a whole “ Alice Ward’s progression to form the whole picture, as only a skilled writer truly can. Thus, building to a truly happy ending just for this story. As stated above, I voluntarily reviewed an Advanced Reader Copy of this book, yet, still purchased a final version. Why? Because if I want more of these Alice Ward creations and I DO, yes-yes-I do, then my “one click” with my review holds a bit more substance.

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