The Beauty in their Scars

*Contemporary Christian retelling of Beauty and the Beast.*

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# Book Blurb

She’s braving the unknown. He’s what waits in the dark.  
Even true love’s kiss cannot break his cursed heart.

Brendan Ashthorn was perfection — brilliance, beauty, power — until a stranger’s prayer shattered his soul. Cursed into a beast and exiled to a remote villa, he hides from the world and from himself. Only one can save him, and she’s someone he loathes.

Life punishes Calysta Daniels for choosing what’s right. When offered a desperate deal to save her father, she finds herself in a forgotten mansion, face to face with a man who wants nothing to do with her.

Will the rose that never withers die when she gives up on him? Or bloom at last when he realizes someone can love the man within?

*The Beauty in their Scars* is a fiercely human contemporary Christian retelling of Beauty and the Beast — a love story that dares to find glory in the deepest wounds and beauty in the bearer of scars.

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