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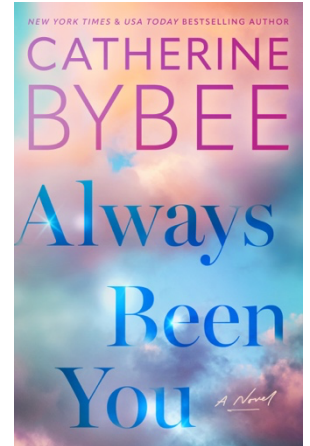
She's wanted him for nineteen years. He's never let himself want her back. Until now. A friends-to-lovers romance from *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Catherine Bybee.

Miley Roth knows how to save lives in the ER—but she's never figured out how to save herself from wanting Ash Canning. For nineteen years, he's been her best friend's brother: off-limits, infuriating, and impossible to forget.

Ash, a police officer on the verge of making detective, is restless in Portland and searching for a reason to come home. Miley's been his anchor for years; he just hasn't admitted it.

When a hidden door beneath the family property reveals a Prohibition-era speakeasy—complete with rare banned books, forgotten ledgers, and a century of buried secrets—Miley and Ash are drawn into a mystery that pulls them closer than ever. Close enough for one breathless kiss to shatter every boundary they've built.

But some secrets cut deeper than old rooms. And falling for her best friend's brother means risking the only family Miley has ever truly had.



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