

**AMISH**  
**FICTION**

- A Fruitful Vine** by Carrie Bender [F/BEN]  
Miriam is 40 and alone for the first time in her life, and she is a single woman in an Amish community, where marriage and children are the expectation for every woman. After seeing her aged parents through their final illnesses, Miriam is now finally ready to begin her own life. But is it too late for the husband and children she longs for?
- A Golden Sunbeam** by Carrie Bender [F/BEN]  
Miriam must learn to cope with her husband's illness and the maturing of her children.
- A Joyous Heart** by Carrie Bender [F/BEN]  
When Miriam's peaceful farm life is suddenly disrupted by illness and death, she finds it difficult to cope with her grief.
- A Treasured Friendship** by Carrie Bender [F/BEN]  
With Nate and their four children, Miriam revels in the seasons and interactions on their Amish farm. However, some of her friendships are strained. Friend Gloria is miffed because Miriam won't try her miracle diet powder. Through all the problems, Miriam treasures the promises of faith and learns the power of words to wound and to heal.
- A Winding Path** by Carrie Bender [F/BEN]  
Priscilla agrees to marry Henry Crawford, an outsider interested in joining the Amish, but he disappears before the wedding can take place.
- Annie** by Mary Christner Borntager [LP/F/BOR]  
When nine-year-old Annie is left in the hands of the Amish Troyer family after her mother dies and her father is imprisoned, she learns the customs, vocabulary and lifestyle of her new family.

**Daniel** by Mary Christner Borntrager [LP/F/BOR]

When Daniel's wife disappears, his relatives and friends are supportive, but unspoken questions about her cloud their relationships. Yet the spirit of community and mutual aid and the warmth of Amish family life triumph over the shadows.

**Rebecca** by Mary Christner Borntrager [LP/F/BOR]

Becky is torn between her love for a Mennonite boy and loyalty to her parents and the traditions of her Amish church.

**Kansas Trouble** by Earlene Fowler [M/FOW]

After a whirlwind marriage to police chief Bage Ortiz, quilter and amateur sleuth Benni Harper joins her husband on a trip to his Kansas hometown, only to become caught up in the investigation into the murder of quilter, aspiring country singer and former Amish wife Tyler Brown.

**Blood of the Prodigal: An Ohio Amish Mystery** by Paul Gaus [M/GAU]

Amish bishop Eli Miller breaks the traditional isolation of his people to ask Professor Michael Brandon, who is not Amish, to find his grandson, Jeremiah, who has disappeared with his father, Jonah, although Brandon is not to notify the police or use force to recover the boy, but then Jonah is found murdered along the roadside.

**Roots of Murder** by Janis Harrison [M/HAR]

A small Midwest town fills with doubt and suspicion as Bretta Solomon, a widowed flower shop owner, begins to investigate the mysterious death of an Amish farmer who has always supplied her with her best flowers.

**Sarah's Sin** by Tami Hoag [F/HOA]

Staying at his sister's country inn to recover from injuries suffered in a gang attack, brash doctor Matt Thorne awakens to the sight of his nurse, a lovely, untouched Amish woman named Sarah who must choose between the only world she has ever known and following her heart.

**The Betrayal** by Beverly Lewis [F/LEW]

Separated from her beloved Jonas after he takes a six-month carpenter's apprenticeship in Ohio, Leah hopes that their relationship will endure but finds herself challenged by an unexpected test facing their families.

**This is book 2 in the Abram's Daughters series.**

**The Confession** by Beverly Lewis [LP/F/LEW][F/LEW]

Katherine Mayfield painfully torn from her close-knit Amish community in the frightening ordeal called the shunning, sets out to find the ailing birth mother she has never known. **This is book 2 in the heritage of Lancaster County series.**

**The Covenant** by Beverly Lewis [F/LEW]

Four sisters in Lancaster County witness the secrets of their tiny home community as Leah suffers from her sister Sadie's shameful loss of innocence with an English boy and finds her own dreams of love with Jonas spinning out of control.

**This is the first book in Abram's Daughters series.**

**The Crossroad** by Beverly Lewis [NB/F/LEW]

After writing a story in Amish country, New York journalist Philip Bradley returns to Lancaster County haunted by the memory of a soft spoken widow he met there, but winning her heart is just the first step in long journey that will require him surrendering his own culture.

**October Song** by Beverly Lewis [F/LEW]

As Katie and Daniel adjust to marriage, Katie reaches out to her family for acceptance, Rachel's husband Philip tries to fit in with his new Amish peers and Levi continues his courtship of Lydia.

**The Postcard** by Beverly Lewis [LP/F/LEW][F/LEW]

Young Amish widow Rachel Yoder helps run a bed and breakfast in rural Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and when a guest, journalist Philip Bradley, finds an old postcard in the dresser of his room, it touches off a surprising chain of events.

**The Preacher's Daughter** by Beverly Lewis [NB/F/LEW][NB/F/LEW]

Annie Zook, the preacher's eldest daughter, is expected to join the Amish church, but at 20 she is "still deciding". Because of the strict rules that guide the Plain community, she must continually squelch her artistic passion, although it has become her solace.

**The Prodigal** by Beverly Lewis [F/LEW]

**This is book 4 in the Abram's daughters series.**

An alarming secret is brought to light in this story. Truth can be thorny, even heartbreaking, yet Leah is required to make another difficult choice. Will this secret of secrets bring further sorrow for Leah, Sadie and the Ebersol family?

**The Reckoning** by Beverly Lewis [LP/F/LEW][F/LEW]

As the new mistress of Mayfield Manor, Katherine finds herself torn between the newfound delights of secular life and the quiet peace of her old Amish community.

**This is book 3 in the heritage of Lancaster County series.**

**The Redemption of Sarah Cain** by Beverly Lewis [F/LEW]

Stunned by the news of her sister's and her brother-in-law's deaths, Sarah Cain journeys to Lancaster County to claim her five orphaned nieces and nephews, who have been brought up as members of the Amish community.

**The Revelation** by Beverly Lewis [F/LEW]

This is the conclusion to the series spanning three generations in a quaint Old Order Amish community. A story of love, faith and second chances featuring five courting-age sisters and their extended family that is both heartrending and uplifting. **This is book 5 in Abram's Daughters series.**

**The Sacrifice** by Beverly Lewis [F/LEW]

When Sadie Ebersol abandons the Amish community with her sister Leah's beloved Jonas, the family of four sisters is thrown into turmoil, forcing Leah to make difficult choices between her happiness and her loyalty to those closest to her. **This is book 3 in Abram's Daughters series.**

**The Sanctuary** by Beverly Lewis [F/LEW]

A secret past forces Melissa James to flee her marriage and seek refuge with a Pennsylvania Dutch family, while her husband fears his own mistake will prevent their reunion.

**The Shunning** by Beverly Lewis [CAS/F/LEW][LP/F/LEW][F/LEW]

In the quiet Amish community of Hickory Hollow, Pennsylvania, time has stood still while cherished traditions and heartfelt beliefs have flourished. But a secret lies buried that could shatter the tranquility its inhabitants have grown to love. On the eve of her wedding, Katie Lapp hears startling news from her anguished parents. Nothing could prepare her for the devastation their confession brings. Feeling betrayed Katie watches as the only life she has ever known begins to unravel, leaving in its wake a furrow of pain but also a future of hope.

**This is book one in the heritage of Lancaster County series.**

**Death, Lies, and Apple Pies** by Valerie Malmont [LP/M/MAL]

Novelist and amateur sleuth Tori Miracle returns to Lickin Creek in Pennsylvania's Amish country to rekindle a romance with an old flame, the local police chief and finds the village in the throes of madness and murder.

**Just A Kiss Away** by Jacqueline Marten [F/MAR]

Finding a new life among the Pennsylvania Amish, orphan Katie Coffee is forced to choose between a simple life with the man she loves and the beckoning temptations of the outside world.

**Assault and Pepper** by Tamar Myers [LP/M/MYE][M/MYE]

When Reverend Schreck ends up dead at the church chili supper, thanks to an allergic reaction to the peanut butter someone added, innkeeper Magdalena Yoder investigates, only to encounter plenty of people who had wanted the reverend dead.

**Between A Wok and A Hard Place** by Tamar Myers [LP/M/MYE]**A Pennsylvania Dutch mystery with recipes.**

An Asian tourist found strangled and run over by a horse and buggy draws Magdalena Yoder from her quaint PennDutch Inn and into the secretive local Amish community.

**The Crepes of Wrath** by Tamar Myers [M/MYE]**A Pennsylvania Dutch mystery with recipes.**

Magalena Yoder investigates the murder of Lizzie Mast, the worst cook in peaceful Hernia, Pennsylvania, while coping with an influx of new guests at the PennDutch Inn and a killer who will do anything to stop her from uncovering the truth.

**Custard's Last Stand** by Tamar Myers [M/MYE]**A Pennsylvania Dutch mystery with recipes.**

When Colonel George Custard, the hotel tycoon who had selected her hometown of Hernia, Pennsylvania, as the site for his new five-star hotel, turns up dead, innkeeper and amateur sleuth Magdalena Yoder searches for a killer.

**Gruel and Unusual Punishment** by Tamar Myers [M/MYE]

Magdalena Yoder ends up in the middle of a baffling mystery when Clarence Webber, an imprisoned con man, succumbs after sampling a bowl of gruel laced with arsenic and she sets out to find the killer who poisoned the porridge.

**The Hand That Rocks the Ladle** by Tamar Myers [M/MYE]**A Pennsylvania Dutch mystery with recipes.**

Barbara Hostetler is sure she's having triplets, until only two come out and she is determined to find out why, hiring innkeeper Magdalena Yoder to catch a baby snatcher.

**Thou Shalt Not Grill** by Tamar Myers [LP/M/MYE][M/MYE]

At a bicentennial celebration, Magdalena Yoder finds guest Buzzy Porter dead and a centennial time capsule missing; to her surprise, Magdalena discovers that all of her guests have less than innocent reasons for attending the celebration.

**Too Many Crooks Spoil the Broth** by Tamar Myers [M/MYE]**A Pennsylvania Dutch mystery with recipes.**

Insights into Mennonite customs and authentic Mennonite recipes mark a mystery set in Magdalena Yoder's Mennonite Inn, the setting for a series of mysteries poisonings involving a congressman, his socialite wife and a group of animal rights activists.

**Plain Truth** by Jodi Picoult [F/PIC]

The discovery of a dead baby under a pile of old blankets in Aaron Fisher's barn sets off a scandal in Amish country and an investigation that could implicate Fisher's eighteen-year-old daughter.

**Bubbles in Trouble** by Sarah Strohmeyer [M/STR]

When her friend fails to show up for her own wedding just before her uncle turns up dead, Bubbles Yablonsky goes undercover in Whoopee, Pennsylvania, where she boards with a local Amish family.

**The Outsider** by Penelope Williamson [LP/F/WIL][F/WIL]

Widowed Rachel Yoder, who lives with her young son on a sheep ranch, takes in a wounded gunman and nurses him to health.

**No Strange Fire** by Ted Wojtasik [F/WOJ]

Amish owned barns are burning and Sergeant Stuter and Agent Tate must find the arsonist responsible for the crimes.

**Eyes At the Window** by Evie Yoder Miller [F/YOD]

This is a fascinating saga of Amish settlers in Pennsylvania and Ohio in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, where, in the face of hardship and privation, simply staying alive was to triumph. Seen through the eyes of eight main characters, the story centers on how the mysterious death of an infant in 1810 reverberates for the next 50 years.

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**Rebecca** by Mary Christner Borntrager

**[LP/F/BOR]**

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**Three Can Keep A Secret** by Judy Clemens

**[On Order]**

A Mennonite widow burdened with grief, financial hardship and rumors of infidelity and murder, Stella Crown gets more than she had bargained for when she hires a new farmhand to assist with her Pennsylvania dairy.

**The Calling of Emily Evans** by Janette Oke

**[LP/F/OKE]**

A young woman missionary attending a Bible college takes on the task of opening a new place on her own.

**Black Spider Over Tiegenhof** by James D. Yoder

**[LP/F/YOD][F/YOD]**

A German girl reports a pacifist Mennonite family for hiding a Jewish doctor's 14 year-old daughter Ruth and while Ruth nearly dies after being interned, the family's sons must go to war.

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**LP=Large Print**

**CAS=Book Cassette**

**NB=New Book**

**M=Mystery**