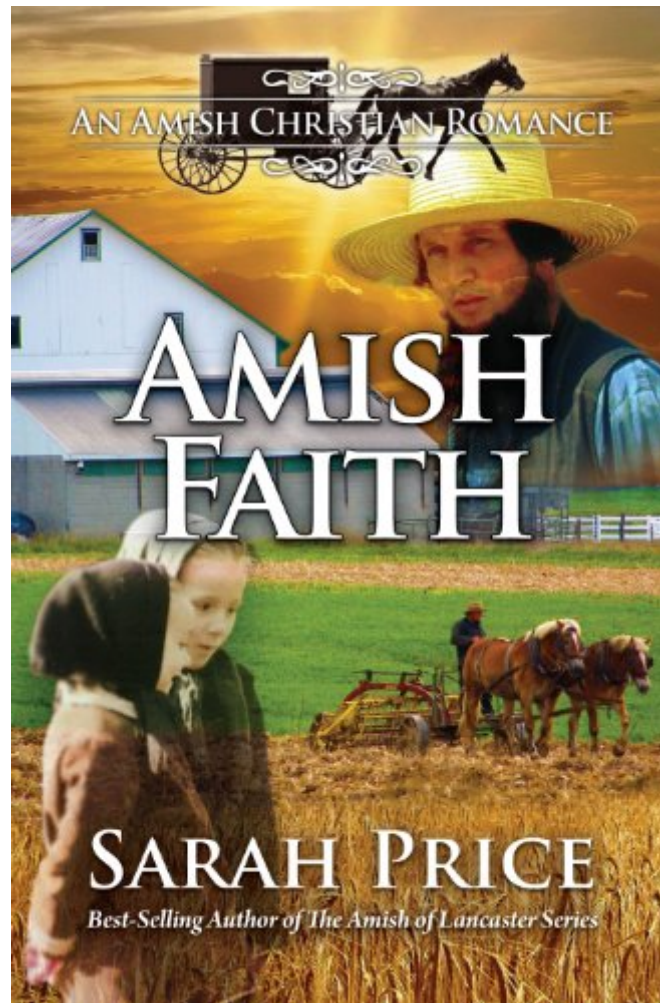




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Synopsis

A new full-length novel from Sarah Price! Based on her own experiences living among the Amish for over twenty-five years as well as her own Mennonite heritage, Sarah Price once again takes readers on an unforgettable journey to the heart of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Faith Landes and Rebecca Yoder were friends from a young age. The one was raised Mennonite while the other was raised Amish. Despite the differences in their upbringing, they remain life-long "bestest" friends. When tragedy strikes, a promise made in their youth is put to the test with the guiding hand of Rebecca. This remarkable story explores a once-in-a-lifetime friendship that changes lives throughout the Amish community. What Readers Are Saying... If you wanted to learn all you could about the Amish culture and traditions but only had time for one book, this would be the one. Jean Marc One of the most authentic Amish stories that I have read to date. Sarah Price continues to amaze me with how much she truly knows both the Amish culture and the religion. This type of knowledge can only come from someone who has immersed herself into their lives. Bravo for a job well done! Angela R.

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Customer Reviews

I knew when I started this book I would not be able to put it down. Sarah you are a wonderful writer and I have enjoyed all of your books and look forward to the next. I really enjoyed the the relationship of the two main characters. Two friends till the end and beyond.

Wow! I just finished "Amish Faith", and I truly was touched. I love Amish fiction, and this was a treat. I read it in 2 absorbing sessions; couldn't put it down! You'll love the story of Faith's and Rebecca's enduring childhood friendship, told primarily in flashbacks following Rebecca's untimely death in childbirth. I won't spoil the story by revealing any more. Thank you to Sarah Price for this well-written and heartwarming story! I'll be looking for more of your books.

Previous to my read I knew nothing of the Amish faith and if I'm honest I was a bit sceptical about it. A case of Ignorance. Not only is this a lovely story, it is wonderfully informative of a way of life which I realise must be very supportive and character building at the same time. The Amish people have rules by which they live - these place huge expectations of the individual. However these guidelines also give them strength and commitment and act as a reinforcement as they live in communities and enjoy what seemed to me is a rich and contented way of life. Sarah shared her in depth knowledge of the Amish and the Mennonite faiths, skilfully leading the reader from one event to another unable to leave the story as one happening relied on and lead to another. The weaving of events became integral to the success of the book.

This is my first book I have read by Sarah Price and it won't be my last. What I liked about the book was that I learned some new things about the Amish and their beliefs. I love reading Amish books because it makes me ponder that a simpler life is much better and free's you from bondage. This book is about two unlikely friends Rebecca a Amish girl and Faith a Mennonite girl who meet when they are small. Rebecca is full of life and never questions how her life will be when she is an adult knowing she will take her Amish vows, marry and have a house full of children and honor her husband till death due them part. Rebecca was an only child and raised to seek what she wanted which was to go to college and be a teacher. The book shows what a deep friendship the two had even though they chose different paths. Their true love for each other becomes real when Rebecca dies. It reflects how much God had been in their friendship and thru Rebecca's death changed one

Mennonite life for good.

I am not a writer myself so I don't feel qualified to criticize a book but I will try. Amish Faith had a great story line. It must have been an enormous challenge to convey the complicated interactions and emotions of a culture that does not show affection. I enjoy reading about the Amish and their survival throughout modern times. Besides the grammatical errors already mentioned, my main criticism is that the characters were not well developed and there was repetition in the description of emotion. A good book leads you into the lives of the characters through their interactions.

Describing the emotions takes the reader out of the moment. It doesn't say what age group it was written for, but I would guess it would be appropriate for a 12 year old girl. It certainly does not paint a realistic picture of complex adult relationships and family life. It could have gone on longer to show how their lives developed and how they dealt with the challenges of a disabled daughter.

What do you do when you can't wait to find out what happens next? Read faster ... and then sigh as you read the last word, not wanting it to end. That is the best description I can give this book but, also, a warning - don't get confident that you know what's going to happen because Ms. Price has a few curve balls up her sleeve. Each character is so fully developed, so complete that you are certain you will actually meet them on the street one day and know them instantly. The depth of description sweeps you up and puts you right in the room. There is great love on many, many levels and despair that will have tears running down your face. We should all be so lucky to know a friendship such as this one. I highly recommend this book. You will not be disappointed!

I have read all of Sarah's books except Amish Circle Letters. This one is right on par with the other interesting stories that Sarah writes. The premise of the book is very similar to a book by Annette Blair called "Butterfly Garden," but this book was much better because of the friendship aspect to it, and due to the sweet, heartwarming feel of it. (Blair's book is far more dark, and is more like erotica than Amish fiction) The story was intriguing, and I was surprised and sorry to find I was at the end of the book already! However, I appreciated that everything was resolved in sufficient time to enjoy the end of the book, not too early and not too late. One drawback that may be unique to the Kindle edition (and I have noticed with other Kindle editions of Sarah Price's books) is the editing leaves much to be desired. The book has many spelling and grammatical errors, which can be distracting. The strong characters and their relatability is a strength of Sarah's writing, as is the way she addresses factors involved in English/Amish relations. I would highly recommend this book

for any reader who enjoys Christian fiction.

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