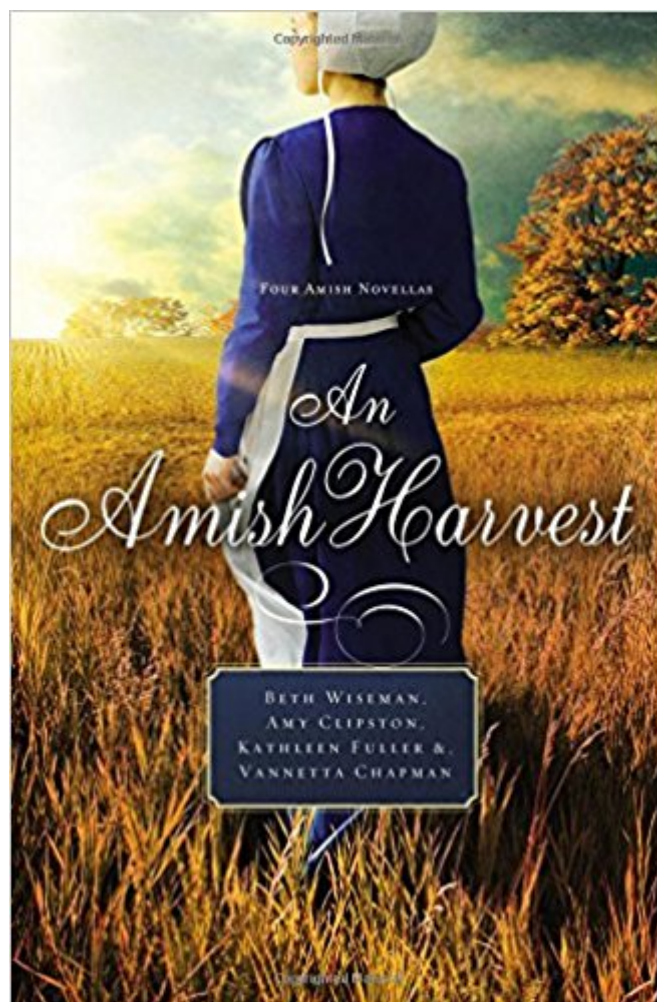


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Synopsis

Faith, hope, and love remain forever in season in this collection of four richly absorbing novellas set amidst the wonder of an Amish autumn. *Under the Harvest Moon*, by Beth Wiseman When Naomi Dienner is suddenly widowed, she never expects to find love again . . . until she meets Brock Mulligan, an English family friend hired at harvest time. As a sinister presence begins to threaten Naomi, Brock seeks to prove himself trustworthy while struggling with growing feelings for Naomi and her children. Will God open Naomi's heart and give Brock his own second chance at love? *Love and Buggy Rides*, by Amy Clipston Janie Lantz is a cashier at Lancaster Souvenirs and Buggy Rides, where Jonathan Stoltzfus is a buggy driver. A frightening accident brings Janie and Jonathan together in a blossoming friendship, yet daunting obstacles stand between them and something deeper. Can love kindle into flames that burn away fear and regret and lead them to a life together? *Mischief in the Autumn Air*, by Vannetta Chapman When items start going above market value at his auction house, Eli Wittmer is first thrilled, and then puzzled. But when the house is broken into, Eli and his new bookkeeper, Martha Beiler track down a trail of clues. Will they solve the mystery before the fall festival ends and discover an unexpected new love? *A Quiet Love*, by Kathleen Fuller Dinah Hochstetler, quiet and bookish, longs for marriage but hides in her shyness. Amos Mullett, a simple farmer, knows he's different but aches for a loving wife. As Dinah and Amos navigate a budding romance, will the power of love and the blessing of God be enough to overcome their doubters?

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Customer Reviews

Four award-winning seasoned Amish writers pull together a fabulous novella anthology of harvest monthsâ™ tales. They do it better than an Amish farmerâ™s Clydesdale work horse team at corn harvest. Each brings back a series setting and some familiar names, but new adventures. What a fine group of Amish storytellers, and each of the stories fill a cornucopia with blessings. Each story has its own glossary, author bio, discussion questions, and recipes. Perfect for a reading clubâ™ or the Amish novella-loving couple. Cuddle, read together, with cider. Although âœAn Amish Harvestâ™ is tied by autumn stories, the book for sure and certain could thrill a reader coming as a Christmas gift. Now, meet each book, author, & setting in book order (I could not pick a favorite):[1] UNDER THE HARVEST MOON, Beth Wiseman, Paradise, Lancaster Co, PA Newly widowed Naomi, holder of multiple secrets, needs farm harvest help. Her daed, provides it via an older Englisch widower, Brock. Is âœUnder the Harvest Moonâ™ written with a theme of superstition? Life beyond grief and loss? Second chance â™liebâ™ and romance? Ach, ya, all tâ™ree. Amish gut. Also see: An Amish Secrets Novel series.[2] LOVE AND BUGGY RIDES, Amy Clipston, Bird-in-Hand, Lancaster Co, PA On Jamieâ™s first day on a new job at Buggy Rides & Souvenirs, sheâ™s witness to a buggy-car crash. I was hooked on page 2. Thatâ™s gut writing, Amy Clipston style. Jonathan, a seasonal employee from out of state is blamed. Ach, nee wunderbaar situation. Doing the right thing gets caught up in Amish traditions. Love meets its own obstacles. Despair. Then a thriller ending that I certainly did NOT see coming, reminding me of why I love Clipston storytelling.

Given a chance to review this book, which just happens to be written by four of my favorite authors, was indeed an honor and a pleasure!! I must admit that any book of Amish Fiction is high on my list of "To Read" titles. Each of these authors has the unique ability to write Amish stories, each with very different characters and unusual topics, yet blending together to make a winning book! All of the stories take place in the time of harvest, in the autumn. One creation just seems to flow into the next tale with ease. Beth's talent of making the characters come to life is obvious in her tale. I became one with them and fought their challenges alongside them. A developing romance was evident but along with it came toils and troubles. Love and forgiveness run throughout this novella. Amy's story blended the Englischer's world together with the Amish community in a unique way. The clash of the two cultures disrupted the budding romance of the two main characters. The feeling of turmoil was felt deep within as I read this tale. Vannetta writes with her own special talent of creating a mystery within an Amish story. The plot moved quickly with twists and turns surprising

me, yes, even shocking me at times, in every chapter. Can a new love overcome the tensions and fears? Kathleen's story exemplifies her strong character development. You feel the pressures and challenges of an extremely shy individual who struggles to find love. My heart ached for this dear soul who had to strive so hard to find contentment and happiness. These authors came together and wrote a book that flows from story to story, without a struggle. This is unusual to find. Although each story was very different, they seemed to belong together.

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