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### Jenny (Reading Envy) says

Well, I wanted to read a genre I hadn't before, but Amish romance is just like any Christian romance, just with a few Amish details sprinkled in here and there - pies, walking and taking buggies to see one another (no phones, no internet). I was disappointed the book didn't include a recipe since the raspberry pies are such a major plot element! I will have to do some research.

An easy read, a bit repetitive and obvious, but it is likely I am not the target audience.

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### Wendy says

#### BACK OF THE BOOK BLURB

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#### MY REVIEW

I have been enjoying Amy's books for years and this one isn't any different. Amy has written a heart wrenching story about two strangers, one loses the man she's going to marry, the other loses his best friend. She had me 'loudly' telling Jason to come on get it over with, then when he did, OH MY! Not only is this a wonderful story she leaves you hanging at the end of the book. I would recommend this as a must read so watch for it to be released on December 8, 2015.

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## **Sarah says**

3 Stars

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## **Diamond Jones says**

I always enjoy reading books by Amy Clipston and she didn't disappoint me. The Forgotten Recipe is book one of the new series An Amish Heirloom Novel.

Veronica Fisher is a young Amish women preparing to marry her Bestfriend Seth Lapp. When a tragic accident ends Seth life, Veronica decides she will never love again to honor is life. When she meets Jason Huyard she is instantly attracted to him but tries to stay clear of him and her emotions.

Jason falls in love with Veronica even though he is keeping a huge secret from her. Seth was is bestfriend and he was there the day he died. Jason fears he will hurt Veronica even more and she will walk out his life if the truth is told.

I fell in love with Jason, Veronica and her sister Rachel. Amy always have vibrant characters who pull you in their lives and stories. The details and descriptions will draw you in. I've visited Lancaster County a few times so it's always nice to read a book based there.

I'm anxious to read book two from Rachel's view point and hopefully learn more about the secrets behind the Hope Chest that put everything in motion.

\*Five Stars and a Must Read

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## **Karla says**

I am always excited upon hearing that a great author has begun a new series! Since Amy writes Amish fiction, one of my favorite genres, I knew I was in for a good read! "The Forgotten Recipe" is the first in the collection entitled, "Amish Heirloom ". Excitement reigned in our household upon finding this new book in my mailbox! I found myself totally engrossed in this tale as it allowed me to escape the real world for an entire day.

"After losing her fiance in a tragic accident , Veronica Fisher finds solace in the old recipes stored in her mother's hope chest- and in a special visitor who comes to her bake stand to purchase an old fashioned raspberry pie". (From back cover of book)

Seth Lapp is a handsome, kind, hard working man who loves his fiance, Veronica with all his heart. Veronica feels extremely thankful that she is to marry her best friend in the world.

Then, the unthinkable happens!! An accident on the job, steals Seth away from her. Her grief overcomes her. Veronica is sure that she will never be loved that way again. Upon discovering a batch of old, forgotten recipes, she opens a bake stand where she sells her Mammi's raspberry pies. A young gentleman, a stranger to her, quickly becomes a regular customer and just happens to make her heart go pitter patter, against her better judgement.

This handsome man, Jason, just happened to have been with Seth when he died, a memory that will haunt him forever. The last thing he expected to happen, being attracted to the grieving fiance, occurred when he went to offer his condolences. He neither wanted or expected to be so attracted to her. All of a sudden, raspberry pies become part of his regular diet! He is pulled to Veronica's stand every week, but.... for more than the raspberry pie.

Veronica feels the pull toward a new love despite her effort to ignore the attraction. The problem begins when Jason can't bring himself to tell her that he was present when Seth died. Can he bring himself to tell her? In order to become closer to her, he must reveal this hidden and distressful fact. Will his secret put a hold or a stop to the growing romance??? Can God help these two young folks accept the second chance that He is offering???

The characters in this book are described so realistically that you immediately become part of them and their story. I found Veronica someone with whom I could easily identify. At times, I felt I wanted to give her a big hug, other times, a bit of push toward her second chance!

The plot is one that grabbed me from the first page! This is a different kind of Amish story, one that is somewhat different from what we consider the norm. The story moves steadily and increases in tension as the romance progresses. Unexpected twists and turns appear when you least expect them. The quiet faith of the Amish shine through the problems and challenges of the characters.

My only complaint.... the book ended TOO soon!! I wanted to keep reading and reading and..... Now, I am anxiously awaiting Book 2 in this new series!!

A five star book!! Don't miss this winning novel!!

This book was provided by the author in exchange for a fair and honest review.

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### **Barbara says**

I could not get enough of this book! I didn't want to put it down. I cried with Veronica. I cried for Jason. I wanted the recipe so much.

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### **Brittany says**

I was really looking forward to reading this story because I have enjoyed many of Amy Clipston's books in the past. What a pleasant surprise it was that this book ended up being even better than I expected.

Guy meets girl. Guy falls for girl. Girl might be falling for guy. Girl doesn't know that guy not only knew

her late fiancé' but was with him when he died. What could go wrong? With a premise like that you know there is going to be a great amount of tension, guilt, and confusion in this love story. And it was so well-written!

There were so many times that I wanted Jason to just push the words out that he needed to say. But his fear stopped him every time, making the omission of his connection to Veronica's late fiancé' a bigger and bigger issue as time passed. Veronica was an emotional mess through many portions of the book and understandably so. She has suffered a horrible tragedy and things are really upside-down for her. But both she and Jason are very likable characters, so I didn't ever feel frustration with the things that they were dealing with.

The author captured such deep feelings and emotions in *The Forgotten Recipe* and I think it is a book that Amish fiction fans are going to love.

I received a complimentary copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

You can read this review on my blog at:  
<https://brittreadsfiction.wordpress.c...>

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### **Sharon says**

Veronica Fisher is set to marry her best friend, Seth, until Seth dies in a tragic accident. Seth was also a good friend to Jason who worked with him. Jason blames himself for not being able to save Seth's life. As Veronica grieves, she finds her grandmother's recipes (in a plastic box, no less) in the attic in her mother's hope chest. She sets about making raspberry pies to sell at her newly established bake stand. The author says the raspberries were not going to be picked otherwise (From the Amish families I have met, nothing ever goes to waste!). Jason starts frequenting her bake stand, almost stalking her.

They fall in love and finally, after about 200 pages, it comes out that Jason knew Seth and was there when he died. Veronica is more than angry about this and thinks Jason deliberately deceived her.

This is the first book in the Amish Heirloom series. I realize the Amish differ greatly from one area of the country to another, but these families had running water, showers, telephones, while still using horses and buggies. Both Jason and Veronica seemed to have a good deal of free time on their hands, and few obligations, even though they were in their early twenties.

I could not get enthused about this book. The writing was flat, as were the characters. How many times do we need to be told the same thing over and over? And how many German Amish words can we throw into the story?

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### **Lindsey (Books for Christian Girls) says**

About this book:



Link to review:

<http://booksforchristiangirls.blogspot...>

\*BFCG may (Read the review to see) recommend this book by this author. It does not mean I recommend all the books by this author.

\*I received this book for free from the author for this honest review.

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### **Susan says**

I have been enjoying Amy Clipston's stories for many years and THE FORGOTTEN RECIPE is exactly why. The twists and turns in Veronica and Jason's lives pop up when you least expect them. Amy pulls you right in and makes you feel as if you are right there experiencing all the heart wrenching feelings that her characters are. When I hear that Amy Clipston has a new book coming out, I run to it. She is quickly becoming one of my favorite Amish authors and I devour her stories very quickly. I love how her stories allow me to escape my reality and puts me right in the middle of Amish country.

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### **Natalie says**

Such a sweet story about a second chance at love. I haven't read much Amish fiction before, but I really enjoyed this. It was bittersweet yet really cute.

Veronica, the main character, is grieving the death of her fiancé Seth who has died in a tragic accident. Jason, a coworker of Veronica's fiancé wants to express his sympathy to her and ends up falling for her. There's also an overreaching arc storyline involving Veronica's mother's hope chest.

While I really enjoyed this, I had 2 complaints. One is plot related and the other is not.

1) plot related - the one thing I didn't like was that Seth has only been gone a couple of months before Veronica starts talking to Jason. I get that everyone goes through the grieving process differently, but she seemed to grieve for only a short period of time. While I'm sure her fiancé would want her to find love again, it just seemed to happen too quickly.

2) i wanted recipes! The book mentions all kinds of goodies like peanut butter cookies and sweet salsa and of course the delicious raspberry pie everyone raves about it - and there was no recipe included at the end! Oh my goodness - everything sounded so good that I wanted recipes and I know Amish books often have recipes at the back so I was upset this one didn't.

Overall a really good book and I look forward to continuing the series.

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## **Cindy says**

Amy Clipston has another great story. The Forgotten Recipe will make you long for more. Veronica's life has taken a turn she never expected. The loss of her fiance has her bound in grief and unable to move forward in life. Jason cannot help his fascination and attraction to Veronica. Has he messed up the way he has handled their budding relationship? The characters of this story are well written and thought out. I am looking forward to the next book of this new series. The recipes of this story were a blessed find that helped Veronica move forward. They were also the Amish Heirloom of the story. My favorite thing was learning why flat rocks were important in this story. I hope you too enjoy finding out the secret of the flat rock, as the story unfolds. 5 stars from this reviewer. I received this book for review as part of Amy Clipston's Bakery Bunch launch team. No payment was received for this review.

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## **Deanne Patterson says**

This was a fun book to read. Several years ago I read the Kaufmann Bakery series Amy has out and loved it. I just knew I'd love this book and did. All is blooming roses with Veronica Fisher's life. She is engaged to Seth Lapp and she dreams of their life together. In an instant it's all gone though as a tragedy at work steals his life. Barely able to function she pays her respects at his funeral. Seth's best friend Jason Huyard is there to pay his respects too and sees Veronica. In her grief she doesn't even remember seeing Jason there. Veronica find an old hope chest in her attic that belonged to her mother and grandmother before that. As she looks through it she finds an old fashion raspberry pie recipe and it becomes an instant hit as she sells her pies to community members and Englishers alike at her bakery stand. Jason wants to offers his condolences to Veronica and does so when he goes to her stand and buys some pies for his mother. He leaves out telling her he knew Seth and worked with him and was there when he had his fatal accident. Veronica and Jason fall in love and it's healing for her and helps her get over Seth. Jason knows if her reveals the truth of knowing Seth she will no longer trust him and it will jeopardize their relationship. So how does the reveal go? I suggest you read this book to find out. This book was an excellent read my only complaint is that it ends in a cliff hanger which of course means they want you to buy the next book in the series to find out. For ending in a cliff hanger I deducted one star. I want the books I read to have all questions answered by the ending. Full of fun, kindness, faith, forgiveness and understanding you will want to read this book!

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## **Maureen Timerman says**

The forgotten recipe is about a newly found old recipe that Veronica's grandmother used to make. This recipe turns out to be a great hit with everyone, and is the catalyst to bringing the main two characters together.

Jason Huyard's mother hears about this wonderful pie and wants her sons to get her some from a sweet Amish girl Veronica Fisher, and thus the story of a new relationship begins. Not an easy path, this is one that has a shared grief of loosing a future husband and a best friend. Both having nightmares of how they maybe could have saved Seth's life, even though they both know that it was his time and God called him home. The path is not going to be easy to place these two together, there is another girl who seems to be very interested in Jason. There are also some deep secrets that are being withheld and then some almost insurmountable times to have told the truth that seem to have been missed.

This is a quick and entertaining read, and you really won't know until the end what will happen, and I felt I was left with a cliffhanger when another secret is partially revealed, but not all the answers.

I received this book through Net Galley and the Publisher Zondervan, and was not required to give a positive review.

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**Jerry says**

I really enjoyed this one! A great start to the series!

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