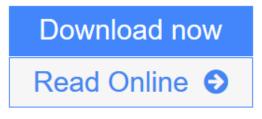


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#### **Dawn says**

Loved the story line in this book. The characters are amazing and I found myself rooting for Judith and Guy to get together. Guy's characters is torn between a decision that he has to make and whether he is making the right decision. Judith's character is strong in faith and encourages Guy. I was surprise by the end of the book. One amazing read.

#### **Molly Cafinated Reads Jaber says**

This was a quick, fun read and one that I am happy to have had the chance to read. Ms. Drexler's work is fantastic and I loved the way the story flowed. She created a perfect combination of English and Amish worlds and blended them in a way that makes the reader feel like they are right there in the center of the plot.

Judith and Guy's characters are chiseled perfectly. An outsider looking in on the Amish world, Guy's character was one that really tugged at my heart. I loved Judith's character, as well, and really felt her dreams become my own. That's an awesome feeling when that happens! The way that Judith and Guy interacted, and the way that Guy tried to fit into the Amish community, really kept the story interesting!

This is a 4 star book and I highly recommend it. The characters and the faithful inspiration and the hope for belonging really jump within the pages. Ms. Drexler is superbly talented and the research she does shows on the pages of this new release. I can't wait to read another amazing novella by this author! Well done, Ms. Drexler! Well done.

\*I received a complimentary copy of this book from the publisher and was under no obligation to post a review, positive or negative.\*

#### Laura Meyer says

I enjoyed this story. It's set in the Depression era, at an Amish Community. It explores the idea of what does family mean? What does loving someone really involve? I loved how the main male character, Guy Hoover was portrayed. The growth & struggles that he experienced were well written. The leading lady also has room for growth as she comes to an age where she can choose which path she should take. Is it time to love? Find out more by reading The Amish Nanny's Sweetheart!

I received a copy as a gift. All opinions expressed are my own.

#### Jessica Baker (A Baker's Perspective) says

I just have to say that I love reading Amish stories where a non Amish person is considering joining the community. I'm not sure what there is about it, maybe my own fantasy of living with the Amish (part time of course), maybe seeing that people can change and reinvent themselves, or whatever the case. I just think it's neat. So that part of the storyline immediately spoke to me. In fact, Guy was my favorite character. Yes, he had flaws and he came from unfortunate circumstances. But his character grew a lot in this book, and it was lovely to read.

I've been a fan of Jan Drexler for awhile now, and wasn't surprised when I started to love this book. She has a way of writing a story that makes you feel included in the plot. Judith was my friend, and I could hear myself giving her advice about an array of topics, from her role as a nanny, to her love interest! I felt this was a fun storyline, and one that I will revisit from time to time. And though it has a historical setting, I have to admit that I felt the storyline could apply today. Maybe in a future novel we will see just that!

Bottom line is this is a fantastic read that Amish fiction fans will adore. With a beautiful setting and lovely characters, you'll feel right at home. I received a complimentary copy of this book. I was not required to write a favorable review. All thoughts and opinions are my own.

#### Natasha says

A book that nothing is simple as it seems. Guy has to make some big choices and Judith is there to help and to listen. But in the end Guy has to figure what he wants and where he belongs.

#### Harlequin Historical says

Miniseries: Amish Country Brides

#### Inspirational fiction reader says

I really enjoyed this book by Jan Drexler. I don't read a ton of Amish books, but after I read one, I always wonder why I don't read more of them. I love the sense of community and how everyone pitches in to help everyone else especially in times of need.

I loved Judith. She was so mature, loving, and helpful. She had a deep faith and strong morals and values, and she did not let people or situations cause her to lose sight of them. I really felt for Guy and what he was going through. He desperately longed for his dad to come back to him as he had promised. Even though his dad failed him time and again, Guy still had faith in him and the life he thought they could have together one day. This caused him to struggle with fully devoting himself to his new family and community. He felt caught between two worlds. I loved reading how Guy matured and grew throughout the book. He struggled and fought but eventually learned, accepted, and embraced his real family, God and the church.

This is the first book I have read by Jan Drexler, but I will definitely be looking into her backlist! I also really appreciated the reader note from Jan at the back of the book that tells why this story is so meaningful to her.

#### 4.5 stars!

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#### Dianna says

I received a free copy of the book. Opinions shared are mine.

It sounds like it would be a sugary-sweet story, but you'll be surprised by the depth of emotion in this little book. As with many Amish novels, much of the plot revolves around young people courting with hopes to find a future spouse. That sometimes makes an Amish story seem like fluff to me. This book, though, allows the reader a deeper view into the hurts and scars the characters carry. Judith and Guy have known their own kinds of heartache. Judith struggled to please her overbearing guardians, while Guy survived against abandonment and physical abuse. It's a unique view, one that shows how even the Amish have their share of pain in life.

This story is heavy on dialogue, which isn't usually something I enjoy. However, the purposeful conversations show the way the characters change, and that was a necessary component in making The Amish Nanny's Sweetheart a meaningful story. I think you'll enjoy the side characters, too. The plot relies heavily on relationships. This might just compel you to take stock of your own friendships, reaching out with a little more love and kindness.

#### **Crystal says**

I have not read much Amish fiction, so I wasn't sure what to expect with this book. However, I was pleasantly surprised by the storyline, characters, and emotional depth of the plot. Judith and Guy were so adorable and sweet in their interactions and care for one another. Both characters grew by the end of the story, especially Guy who received unconditional love and wisdom from the Masts. My heart broke for him in learning about his childhood, his biological father's neglect, and his longing even as an adult to have a connection and "be a family" with his father. Lastly, I don't much about Amish culture, so I thoroughly enjoyed this glimpse into Amish traditions and practices. This sweet, gentle romance receives four stars!

I received a complimentary copy of this book from the publisher. A review was not required but was voluntary and contains my own thoughts and opinions.

#### Kav says

I fall more in love with Jan Drexler's writing with each book I read. She has a gift for creating memorable characters (and, if you are familiar with some of her other LIH work, you'll recognize a few of them playing a secondary role in this one.) And the way she steeps her stories with historical tidbits makes me feel like I've time-traveled into the Depression Era. Plus, her stories are deliciously complicated for a tag line claiming "plain and simple." Plain as in Amish, yes, but there's nothing simple about this historical romance. It's rife with angst and inspiration and the yearning we all have to belong.

#### **Sprinkles and Pink says**

#### I LOVED THIS BOOK!!!

I was drawn in right from the opening scene where Judith is going to her first Singing. I really liked Judith by the end of the first chapter. At the Singing, Judith takes a friendly liking to Guy but is warned away from him by one of the other girls who doesn't like him because he wasn't raised in their Amish community. I loved Judith's reaction when she determines "She would do everything she could to help him feel welcome in the community." Yay for Judith for making up her own mind! The one thing I wish Judith would have been better at was guarding her heart from Guy before he became a believer.

I liked how much of the story centered around Guy and his quest for a sense of belonging. My heart broke for him upon learning that his mother died when he was young and his father dropped him off an orphanage. Guy lived his life believing that his father would return for him. I enjoyed watching his character transform and seeing the hole in his heart be filled by Jesus.

I thought this was a nice romance, that there was good spiritual depth to this book, and that it was a good storyline. I highly recommend this book to anyone who likes Christian fiction.

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#### Lisa Phillips says

Judith has not been exposed to the usual teenage life even for Amish. She was living with her brother after her parents passed away and he was very protective of her. She moves in with her Sister and Brother in law to be a nanny and help out after her sister has twins. She meets several young people at a church singing. One of which is her neighbor Guy. He grew up in a orphanage working for her neighbors the Mr and Mrs Mast. After aging out continues to work for them. These 2 young people have several obstacles to get to a happy ending. They must learn to trust and move forward together. I enjoyed reading this book and watching both characters grow in faith.