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Polly Miller doesn't want to move to Texas. No other Amish families live in Lone Prairie, and Polly loves her family and friends in Ohio. But her father's mind is made up. As Polly settles into her new life, she gains a non-Amish friend, Rose Ann, who shares her dresses and makeup with Polly. She also earns the attention of a young hired hand named Tom, who takes her to a rodeo and tells her how pretty she is. Will Polly commit herself to God by following her family's Amish ways, or will a budding Texas romance set her feet on a different path altogether? Ages 10 and up.

Book 5 of the Ellie's People: An Amish Family Saga series. Ages 10 and up.

The books of the Ellie's People series, beloved classics among young and old readers in Amish and Mennonite communities, are now available for today's reader. Author Mary Christner Borntrager grew up Amish and based her novels on events in her Amish childhood. Fans of Laura Ingalls Wilder's Little House on the Prairie series will love learning to know spunky Ellie and her friends and family.

What's new in the Ellie's People series:

Pennsylvania Dutch glossary at the end of each book

A sample chapter from the next book in the series

Language and examples updated for today's readers

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Partridge Public says

Borntrager, Mary C.

Jennifer Robb says

I find it hard to read Borntrager's books because she inserts so much Pennsylvania Dutch (and its translation). I admire her desire to keep true to Amish life and have no doubt that these phrases are commonly used in Amish family life, but the excessive usage breaks up the story for me.

Amish youth have a time of running around during which they can experience worldly ways before deciding if they will officially join the church. Polly and her brother Ben reach this age while their family is living in Texas, away from Amish youngsters their age. Having no Amish to cavort with, Polly is drawn to worldly ways more strongly--with almost disastrous results.

Victoria says

Not a strong story in the series at all. This is about Polly who is in an Amish family that decided to move to Texas for a while to work off their house and rent their house in Ohio out. We see how Polly seems to like Cinderella a lot and wants to dress up and has a struggle with that worldly pull. She meets a guy who makes her feel beautiful. She doesn't know if this will be a good thing so she hides it behind her parents' back. So that's what the book is basically about.

Anne Dart says

Poor Polly! She wants the friends she has in Ohio; she doesn't want to move to Texas even though her father assures the family they will be better able to succeed there. Shows the inner struggle of a young Amish girl. All stories are in some way tied to Ellie.

Cws says

JF-YABor

Erin says

Young Amish girl Polly is dismayed when her parents move from their close-knit community in Ohio down

to Texas. She forms close friendships with some English neighbors which threaten to challenge her family's ways as she goes through her teenage years.

Sue Klasing says

This one was a little more interesting than some in the series.
