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On The Winds Of Change (Amish Historical Series Book 1)



Synopsis

The only novel to ever describe how the Ordnung (List of rules) became Amish law in the 1860s. Written by a former Amish woman. In the fall of 1878, a newly married Hannah finds herself in an Amish community on the untamed Kansas prairie. A band of Cheyenne Indians have just escaped the Oklahoma reservation and they are headed north. Hannah and her little brother are kidnapped during what would later become known as the Cheyenne Raid. When all hope seems lost an unlikely heroine helps them escape.....Based on the history of the Cheyenne Raid and the Amish church in the late 1800s. Books in this Series 1. On the Winds of Change 2. Forbidden Heritage

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Customer Reviews

I received this book for an honest review. I loved the fact that Misty Griffin gave a history of the Amish from beginning to where they are in America today. I also loved the fact that she told the differences in the rules in the different Amish Church's. A member could be shunned if the rules were not followed. That included dress (color and style), kapps (color and style) anything like

curtains, or buggies of color other than allowed, and etc. Hannah Troyer was 21 years old, and had a beloved horse named White Swan. She was soon to be the wife of Benjamin Stoltz, who was the son of the minister. Her best friend, from childhood, Ruth, who was supposed to witness her wedding, was shunned for making a smaller kapp and husband wore dark blue shirts (should have been white), so she was not able to witness Hannah's wedding, which made Hannah very sad. A move took them into Indian country, and some problems arose. You need to read the book to find out more. It is a book well worth reading.

I'm loving it. can't get enough. it's well written, historically informative, and highly entertaining. Right up my alley. I love historical fiction and amish fiction, so this is the best of both worlds. Thank you Misty Griffin for a very enjoyable read with no foul language and no sexually explicit content. So hard to find these days, even among so-called "christian" authors! I commend you. Keep it coming!

Liked this Amish novel based on historical events, adding some fictional romance to this storyline makes a great read. This story made me get the tissues out, which gets the five-star rating. Looking forward to reading the next book in this series.

I have always been intrigued with the Amish. They are, of course, very recognizable because of their wardrobe, but my fascination is more with their complete devotion to God and to their way of life. What causes people to adhere to rules of faith - even ones with which they disagree - just because that's what someone says they should do? This question does not have any one definitive answer, as the possibilities are endless and vary from individual to individual. That's what makes these books so interesting. This one takes a bit of a different tack, however. In addition to the story of several Amish families and their journey to new lands, at the beginning of every chapter is a bit of history of what was actually happening during this period of time. This adds to the part of the book that will follow and gives a deeper understanding to what one is reading, thus making it more interesting. Hannah is a young woman, newly married, who leaves the comforts of her home in Kalona, Iowa to travel with fellow Amish families to settle in the wilds of Kansas. Life there was very different than life in their comfortable surroundings. Just existing from day to day was rougher, along with the threats from Indians who had been displaced from their lands by the white man and were bent on revenge. This book also does a great job of handling very sensitive issues that I have never seen in another book about the Amish. It was a book that captivated me from beginning to end. It was hard to put it down and I was so sorry to come to the last page. I highly recommend it to

anyone who loves historical fiction. I received a copy of this book in exchange for writing a review, though that in no way influenced the writing of my review.

If you like historical fiction, you will love this book. This book is a page turner. I read the book straight through in one day. This book is well written with a good plot. I like the way the historical facts are at the beginning of each chapter. It explains the rules of the church and emotional impact on the members of the church. You will get a good, honest and accurate picture of Amish life and beliefs. I grew up a Mennonite in a Mennonite-Amish community in Elkhart County, IN.. I love Mennonite history, but did not know much about Amish history after the Amish broke off from the Mennonites. This book is a great addition to my collection of Church History. I will follow Misty Griffin and read all of her books. I received a copy of this book in exchange for a review.

This answers some questions about what life was really like for the early Amish who chose to move West to Kansas and the hardships they endured.

I really liked this book. I have Amish neighbors so I knew a little about them before reading this book. It really helped me to understand more about them. I thought the book was well written even with the typo errors. It tells of a very hard way of life that would be hard way for anyone to live. It kept me interested to the end. It is about the Amish also tells how life was for others in the 1800. It also gives a lot of history. I received a copy of this book in exchange for a honest review. I would recommend this book.

I received this book for free from the author for a honest review. I'm thankful for Misty giving us an honest look at the Amish. She's told us the differences and why they believe what they do/dress like they do. This is a story of hard times and new homelands. Sticking to your beliefs.

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