



Forever Home news release

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DEBUT NOVEL IN AMISH SETTING HIGHLIGHTS GOD'S FORGIVENESS THROUGH A MARRIAGE OF CONVENIENCE AND A SPECIAL NEEDS FOSTER CHILD FROM THE ENGLISH WORLD



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For immediate release: When Amy Grochowski lived with an Amish family during her time in nursing school, she was inspired to share her knowledge after learning the ways of Amish life. Grochowski's debut novel *Forever Home* (Ambassador International, June 9, 2020, \$15.99) follows an Amish marriage of convenience and shows how God's forgiveness can transform us and that when we allow God's love to fill our hearts, our past is made useful in service to others.

In *Forever Home*, Lydia Miller and Joel Yoder agree to a marriage of convenience in order to join the new Amish settlers on Prince Edward Island. Soon after their arrival, a young foster child with autism wanders onto their farm. Before they can become a real family, Lydia must deal with a past secret and find true forgiveness in order to become the mother and wife she longs to be, and she must learn to be both humble and useful is to be empowered through Christ to overcome guilt, shame and regret.

About the Book

A Canadian Amish farmer
A Lancaster Amish businesswoman
A Prince Edward Island foster child

Providence brings together a mismatched family, giving all three a second chance for love. Only love may never have had such a tough job.

Lydia Miller is an anomaly among her Amish people—a single woman in her 30s, running her own store, determined to forge a life on her own. But when Joel Yoder comes into town to sell his property, Lydia suddenly finds all of her hopes and dreams crumbling around her and a new opportunity placed in her lap.

Joel has his own problems. Recently jilted by his fiancée, Joel has seen his own dreams of moving to a newly established Amish community begin to falter. The new community welcomes married couples only. With his dreams quickly slipping from his fingers, Joel suddenly sees the only option he thinks he has—a marriage of convenience for both of them. As the new couple begins life in a new settlement, they are even more surprised when a foster child in need of a home finds her way to them. Yet what will happen when the English world and the Amish world collide?

About the Author

Amy Grochowski's deep appreciation for the Amish faith and way of life stems from six years of living and working with a Beachy Amish family, as well as her own Anabaptist roots. She maintains ties to both Amish and Mennonite friends who serve as readers for the authenticity of this work. She is an active ACFW member and published author of historical short fiction.

To connect with the author or request a review copy of *Forever Home*, please contact publicity director Liz Burgdorf at media@emeraldhouse.com.

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Suggested Interview Questions for the Author:

1. What message do you hope readers pick up from your writings?
2. How did you come to choose the setting of Prince Edward Island for your novel?
3. A marriage of convenience in modern times is unusual. Why choose this for your hero and heroine?
4. The two Amish churches in this book are very different from each other. Aren't all Amish the same or can they vary in their teachings?
5. Some of the struggles Lydia faces are related to the use of modern technology. How do her questions relate to the issues faced by Amish today?
6. What role did your personal experience as a homeschool mom with a son with special needs play in the development of your characters?
7. What is the moral theme to *Forever Home*?
8. Did you enjoy writing *Forever Home*? Why?
9. Can we have the recipe for Lydia's infamous fried pies?
10. What was your inspiration in writing this book?
11. How can someone get a copy of your book?

Advance Praise for *Forever Home*

Forever Home ranks as one of the very best Amish love stories I've ever read. Amy Grochowski takes this genre of fiction in an enticing new direction. Her writing is—quite simply—fabulous. I could not put it down. If you love a writer who draws you into her story world and won't let you go until the happily ever after—Amy's the one for you.

Laurel Blount,

Award winning author of the *Love Inspired Pine Valley* series

I love everything about *Forever Home*—the characters, the relationships, the vivid imagery, and the refreshing plot twists. Not only is it a compelling love story, but author Amy Grochowski has thoughtfully interwoven the redemptive truth of God's love and forgiveness. I was drawn further into the story with each page and at the end found myself hoping for a sequel!

Dr. Shannon Warden,

Counselor, professor, and co-author with Dr. Gary Chapman of *The DIY Guide to Building a Family That Lasts*

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