

Growing Up Amish A Memoir

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Wedding Planning and Management Maggie Daniels 2020-08-11 This third edition of *Wedding Planning and Management: Consultancy for Diverse Clients* provides students, consultants, engaged couples, vendors and scholars with a comprehensive introduction to the business of weddings. Looking through an event management lens, this is the only book to thoroughly explore the fundamentals of weddings, including historical and cultural foundations, practice and the business of wedding planning, in one volume. Diversity and inclusivity are emphasized through the integration of wedding traditions from cultures around the globe and international case studies that inspire and set standards for best practice. Key features of the third edition include: Updated research reflecting trends in areas such as technology, social media, marriage equality legislation, LGBTQ+ weddings, celebrity influences, destination weddings, DIY essentials and planning eco-friendly weddings. Cutting-edge innovations in areas such as "green" venues, themed menus, fusion stationery, sustainable floral décor and distinctive site layout, all of which are highlighted by top wedding vendors. Budget management tips, timeline specifics and guidelines for starting and marketing a wedding consulting business. Over 100 international case studies exploring cultural traditions, vendor relations and best practice. A companion website for instructors, including updated PowerPoint slides, syllabus guidelines, real-world assignments and a comprehensive test bank. This full-color book is visually stunning, with over 150 images by top wedding photojournalist Rodney Bailey. End-of-chapter checklists, review questions and practical scenarios support readers' knowledge as they progress. Maggie Daniels and Carrie Wosicki bring a combination of over 45 years of industry practice and teaching experience. They have written a book that is the ideal guide to successful wedding planning and management.

A Dream for Hannah Jerry S. Eicher 2010 Hannah Miller's heart is awirl with emotion as she chooses between three men who she hopes will make her dreams come true while allowing her to stay true to her Amish faith. Original.

Memoir: Reasons Why I Left the Amish Community (HB) Sam Miller 2021-12-22
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The Amish Donald B. Kraybill 2013-06 Draws on archival material, oral histories, and direct observations to provide an account of Amish life that explores the diversity within the community and its transformation and geographic expansion.

Song of the Redwing Blackbird Ferne Lapp Bowman 2015 Born the eleventh and last child in a large Amish Mennonite family in Lancaster Co., Pa., the author has vivid memories of growing up on the farm and speaking Pennsylvania Dutch. This memoir is her unique journey through life, navigating a world both traditional and modern, and showing where life has taken her.

Always Close to Home Jerry S. Eicher 2017 A CBA Bestselling AuthorThe St. Lawrence County Amish (Book 3)Twins Laura and Lydia Mast have few secrets, but Laura doesn't sense Lydia's heartache since Laura started dating John Yoder. Lydia's attention is fixed on Milton Beiler, who's on rumspringa and conflicted about joining the church. Meanwhile, Laura's world turns upside down when a tragic accident threatens her dreams of becoming John's frau.

A Murder in Amish Ohio David Meyers 2021-03-01 In the summer of 1957, a young Holmes County farmer was gunned down in cold blood. There was little to distinguish this slaying from hundreds of others throughout the United States that year except for one detail: Paul Coblentz was Amish. A committed pacifist, Coblentz would not raise a hand against his killers. As sensational crimes often do, the "Amish murder" opened a window into the private lives of the young man, his family and his community--a community that in some respects remains as enigmatic today as it was more than half a century ago. Authors of *Wicked Columbus, Ohio's Black Hand Syndicate* and others, David Meyers and Elise Meyers Walker unravel the intricacies surrounding one of Ohio's most intriguing murder cases.

On Diversity Russell Jacoby 2020-02-25 A brilliant examination of a timely concept from one of the nation's great public intellectuals. Diversity. You've heard the term everywhere--in the news, in the universities, at the television awards shows. Maybe even in the corporate world, where diversity initiatives have become de rigueur. But what does the term actually mean? Where does it come from? What are its intellectual precedents? Moreover, how do we square our love affair with diversity with the fact that the world seems to be becoming more and more, well, homogeneous? With a lucid, straightforward prose that rises above the noise, one of America's greatest intellectual gadflies, Russell Jacoby, takes these questions squarely on. Discussing diversity (or lack thereof) in language, fashion, childhood experience, political structure, and the history of ideas, Jacoby offers in plain language a surprising and penetrating analysis of our cultural moment. In an age where our public thinkers seem to be jumping over one another to have the latest correct opinion, Jacoby offers a most dangerous, and liberating, injunction: to stop and think.

One Pilgrim's Journey Norma Grey 2000-12-01

The Astonishing Power of Storytelling Robert J. Garmston 2018-08-16 Master the secret to engaging any audience, from classrooms to colleagues. Everyone loves a good story. More than entertainment, stories told well captivate listeners and motivate action. This guidebook shows how to leverage the power of storytelling to engage and persuade any audience. Featuring current cognitive neuroscience research and updated references, the book includes: Detailed

breakdowns of the essential elements all great stories share, and templates for creating yours Tips for supercharging your stories by drawing from personal experience as well as familiar movies, TV shows, and popular media. A guide to effective story delivery, including optimized vocal inflection and body language.

Outside of Paradise J. B. Fisher 2012-01 Introduction by Don Yoder, PhD J. B. Fisher grew up in rural Lancaster County, Pennsylvania during the Great Depression and World War II. His memoir presents a unique story of coming-of-age in that time and place. Beginning with his parents' marriage in 1919 and chronicling his childhood, school years, and stormy adolescence, the author presents a riveting saga that brings him back to his roots after working as a teacher and coach at a prep school in Hawaii. *Outside of Paradise: Growing Up Amish* is a distinctive and thoroughly rewarding reading experience, running the gamut from laugh-out-loud comedy to cry-a-bit tragedy, at all times celebrating the triumph of the human spirit. *Outside of Paradise* shines an autobiographical light on a winsome protagonist on whose side the reader stays to the end. As an Amish memoir, it marches right to the head of the procession for its truth, its frankness, and its sympathetic yet no-holds-barred approach to describing what it meant to grow up Amish.— Don Yoder, Professor Emeritus of Folklore/Folklife, Devon, Pennsylvania As a reader who lived through the Great Depression and World War II, *Outside of Paradise* takes me back to that time and place in such vivid fashion that time and again I found myself exclaiming, Hey, that was ME! — Howard Blackman, Retired Instructor and Department Head, Lone Pine, California Publisher's website: <http://www.sbpra.com/JBFishe>

Seeing Your Face Again Jerry S. Eicher 2014-06-01 Debbie Watson is a new convert to the Amish faith and still learning the plain ways of the community in Snyder County, Pennsylvania. She has already attracted two suitors: the insecure but lovable farmer, Alvin Knepp, and the brash Paul Wagler who reminds Debbie of the boyfriend she happily left behind in the English world. When Alvin leaves the community for the big city, Debbie is crushed. Though her heart is with Alvin, she considers Paul's continued interest in her. Should she simply give in and marry Paul....or wait to see if Alvin comes home? *Seeing Your Face Again* is another Amish fiction treat you'll love. With Jerry Eicher's sales at more than half a million books, his Amish fiction fans continue to wait eagerly for his next heart-felt story, brimming with the authenticity he brings from his own Amish background. Book 2 in The Beiler Sisters series

Susanna's Christmas Wish Jerry S. Eicher 2012 Susanna Keim's old flame, Matthew Yoder, returns to the community at a time when Susanna is at odds with her new husband, Herman, whose strict upbringing forbids the couple from celebrating Christmas with Susanna's family.

Blush Shirley Hershey Showalter 2013-09-19 "I promise: you will be transported," says Bill Moyers of this memoir. Part Mennonite in a Little Black Dress, part *Growing Up Amish*, and part *Little House on the Prairie*, this book evokes a lost time, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, when a sheltered little girl named after Shirley Temple entered a family and church caught up in the midst of the cultural changes of the 1950's and '60's. With gentle humor and clear-eyed affection the author, who grew up to become a college president, tells the story of her first encounters with the "glittering world" and her desire for "fancy" forbidden things she could see but not touch. The reader enters a plain Mennonite Church building, walks through the meadow, makes sweet and sour feasts in the kitchen and watches the little girl grow up. Along the

way, five other children enter the family, one baby sister dies, the family moves to the "home place." The major decisions, whether to join the church, and whether to leave home and become the first person in her family to attend college, will have the reader rooting for the girl to break a new path. In the tradition of Jill Ker Conway's *The Road to Coorain*, this book details the formation of a future leader who does not yet know she's being prepared to stand up to power and to find her own voice. The book contains many illustrations and resources, including recipes, a map, and an epilogue about why the author is still Mennonite. Topics covered include the death of a child, Pennsylvania Dutch cooking, the role of bishops in the Mennonite church, the paradoxes of plain life (including fancy cars and the practice of growing tobacco). The drama of passing on the family farm and Mennonite romance and courtship, as the author prepares to leave home for college, create the final challenges of the book.

Growing Up Amish Wagler Ira 2011 One fateful starless night, 17-year-old Ira Wagler got up at 2 AM, left a scribbled note under his pillow, packed all of his earthly belongings into a little black duffle bag and walked away from his home in the Amish settlement of Bloomfield, Iowa. Now, in this memoir, Ira paints a vivid portrait of Amish life, from his childhood days on the family farm, his Rumspringa rite of passage at age 16, to his ultimate decision to leave the Amish Church for good at age 26.

A Plain and Sweet Christmas Romance Collection Lauralee Bliss 2017-09-01 Enjoy a simple Christmas, sweetened by love, in historical communities of plain faith people. Four romances develop among the Ohio River Valley Quakers of the mid-1800s. Two Mennonite couples face influences from outside their old traditions. Two Amish couples from the early 1900s are affected by world events. And in an Amish community, childhood sweethearts are reunited. Each story also includes a recipe for a sweet traditional treat.

An Amish Girl in Manhattan Torah Bontrager 2018-05-13 "An Amish Girl in Manhattan: Escaping at Age 15, Breaking All the Rules, and Feeling Safe Again (a memoir) is the story of a girl whose childhood was so crushing that she literally escaped in the middle of the night at age 15, without telling anyone goodbye. Her departure was permanent. She left the only world she had ever known, crash-landing into a world that didn't speak her language, wear her clothes and understand her problems. She gave up everything family, security, community in the hopes that one day her dreams might come true. *An Amish Girl* is about the darkness she encountered navigating a foreign world alone and grappling with her demons. It's about her inner and outer quest for truth that took her all around the world. It's about her search for true freedom, love, and safety, after recurring sexual assault and Stockholm syndrome. In the end she emerges from the aftermath, from her tortured psyche, and creates a life of beauty and confidence. She wouldn't be telling her story otherwise."--Amazon.

A Baby for Hannah Jerry S. Eicher 2011 As Jake and Hannah Byler await their new baby, Hannah's sister Miriam visits and falls in love, while Jake has to deal with community members who threaten to leave and his English friend falling in love with an Amish widow.

[From Rumspringa to Marriage](#) Donald B. Kraybill 2012-03-01 In this digital short, Kraybill considers the nuances of this important rite of passage into Amish adulthood.

Escaping Utopia Janja Lalich 2017-09-01 Actors Michelle Pfeiffer, Glenn Close, Rose McGowan and Leah Remini. Humorist Garrison Keillor. Musician Lisa Marie Presley. WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange. Each of these well-know people has more than fame in common; each was born or raised in a cult. We think of cults as bizarre, inexplicable, or otherworldly places that only strange people inhabit, but cults and other abusive and high-demand groups (and relationships) are actually quite commonplace. In fact, the behaviors, social pressures, and authoritarian structures that create cults exist to a greater or lesser extent in every human relationship and every human group. Cult behavior is human behavior - and by studying cults, we can learn remarkably useful things about the social world and our place in it In the first in-depth research of its kind, sociologist and cult expert Janja Lalich interviewed sixty-five people who were born in or grew up in thirty-nine different cultic groups spanning more than a dozen countries. What's especially interesting about these individuals is that they each left the cult on their own, without outside help or internal support. In *Escaping Utopia: Growing Up in a Cult, Getting Out, and Starting Over*, Lalich and award-winning author (and fellow cult survivor) Karla McLaren craft Lalich's original and groundbreaking research into an accessible and engaging book, the first of its kind focusing on this particular population. Lalich and McLaren explore fundamental questions about human nature, human development, group dynamics, abuse and control, and triumphs of the human spirit in the face of intense and extended suffering.

Holding a Tender Heart Jerry S. Eicher 2014 As she prepares to graduate from college, Debbie Watson, a young English girl, considers making the life-changing decision to convert to the Amish faith and lifestyle and she soon attracts the attention of two Amish suitors. Original.

Broken Roads Ira Wagler 2020-05-12 In this insightful memoir, the New York Times bestselling author of *Growing Up Amish* tries to reconcile with his father, family, and heritage after leaving his faith behind. With his singular voice, Ira reveals his experience in *BROKEN ROADS*. Through difficult reunions, struggles confronted, and betrayals revisited, Ira explores burning questions of faith and identity shared by millions, whether Amish or not. Readers may recognize themselves along these paths with Ira, as he grapples with choices, faith, family, the past, and the future. Ira unapologetically, but compassionately, illuminates the inner world of the Amish community through his story of life after leaving, returning to his Amish father, and how they might mend the broken roads between them before it's too late.

Ella Finds Love Again Jerry S. Eicher 2011 Ella finds herself torn between her devotion to widower Ivan Stutzman and a handsome Englishman who stops by to ask about converting to the Amish faith.

Born Amish Ann Stoltzfus Taylor 2020-01-21

My Dearest Naomi Jerry S. Eicher 2012 When Eugene Mast leaves his Amish community in Indiana to teach in Iowa, he also must leave his beloved Naomi Miller, so for the next nine months of the school term, Eugene and Naomi keep their romance alive through love letters.

Memoir Sam Miller 2021-11-18 *Memoir: Reasons Why I Left the Amish Community* By: Sam Miller From daily routines, customs, and beliefs to weddings and funeral services and more, learn about the Amish community through the eyes of someone who lived it. In *Memoir: Reasons Why I Left the Amish Community*, Sam Miller

shares his experiences, both good and bad, growing up as Swartzentruber Amish, one of the strictest Amish religions, and explains his difficult decision to leave.

A Hope for Hannah Jerry S. Eicher 2010 When Hannah's husband Jake loses his timber job and answers the call to ministry, hardships for the young Amish couple have them struggling to survive the harsh Montana winter, but they manage to bear their responsibilities with grace. Original.

Ella's Wish Jerry S. Eicher 2011 Still devastated by the loss of Aden, Ella Yoder faces the intentions of two would-be suitors while she cares for the three motherless Stutzman girls and searches for the answer in her heart and in God.

My Amish Childhood Jerry S. Eicher 2013-02-01 Bestselling fiction author Jerry S. Eicher (nearly half a million books sold) turns his pen to a moving memoir of his life growing up Amish. Jerry's mother was nineteen years old and nine months married when he was born. She had received Grandfather Stoll's permission for the wedding because she agreed to help out on the farm the following year. However, with Jerry on the way, those plans failed. Jerry recounts his first two years of school in the Amish community of Aylmer, Ontario and his parents' decision to move to Honduras. Life in that beautiful Central American country is seen through an Amish boy's eyes—and then the dark days when the community failed and the family returned to America, much to young Jerry's regret. Jerry also tells of his struggle as a stutterer and his eventual conversion to Christ and the reasons for his departure from the childhood faith he knew. Here is a must-read for not just Jerry's fiction fans, but also for readers curious about Amish life.

Finding Love at Home Jerry S. Eicher 2014 Poised to marry Amish farmer Alvin Knepp, Debbie Watson tries to console the Beiler family after Ida Beiler loses her husband-to-be in a farming accident.

Spiritual and Religious Competencies in Clinical Practice Cassandra Vieten 2015-09-01 Spirituality lies at the heart of many clients' core values, and helps shape their perception of themselves and the world around them. In this book, two clinical psychologists provide a much-needed, research-based road map to help professionals appropriately address their clients' spiritual or religious beliefs in treatment sessions. More and more, it has become essential for mental health professionals to understand and competently navigate clients' religious and spiritual beliefs in treatment. In *Spiritual and Religious Competencies in Clinical Practice*, you'll find sixteen research-based guidelines and best practices to help you provide effective therapy while being conscious of your clients' unique spiritual or cultural background. With this professional resource as your guide, you will be prepared to: Take a spiritual and religious history when treating a client Attend to spiritual or religious topics in a clinical setting Hold clear ethical boundaries regarding your own religious or spiritual beliefs Know when and how to make referrals if topics emerge which are beyond the scope of your competence This book is a must-read for any mental health professional looking to develop spiritual, religious, and cultural competencies.

Top Secret! What 100 Brave Critics Say about Growing Up Amish Max Colling 2013-02 In this book, we have hand-picked the most sophisticated, unanticipated, absorbing (if not at times crackpot!), original and musing book

reviews of "Growing Up Amish: A Memoir." Don't say we didn't warn you: these reviews are known to shock with their unconventionality or intimacy. Some may be startled by their biting sincerity; others may be spellbound by their unbridled flights of fantasy. Don't buy this book if: 1. You don't have nerves of steel. 2. You expect to get pregnant in the next five minutes. 3. You've heard it all.

Growing Up Amish Richard A. Stevick 2014-06-15 Finally, Stevick contemplates the potential of electronic media to significantly alter traditional Amish practices, culture, and staying power.

The Hollyhock Dolls Diane G. Wroblewski 2017-05-03 -Take a step back and look into the experiences of a little girl growing up in Detroit with her two older sisters. -When the Shrine Circus was in town, her dad brought home clowns in costume, a bear trainer and a trapeze artist. -The adventures of the author and her sisters at boarding school. -The tragedy of losing her daughter Julie in a head-on collision, leaving a young husband and two little boys. -You'll laugh at the incident of the elephant on the roof, the wasp and the negligee, and the police almost arresting Santa Clause. -The happenings at their son Steve's wedding was so unusual and funny it could be an SNL skit. -The antics of a grandmother who seemed to have no filter when it came to her off-hand remarks. -You'll learn why this family loves Michigan and especially their beloved hometown, Detroit.

Thrill of the Chaste Valerie Weaver-Zercher 2013-04-15 Weaver-Zercher blends academic analysis with her own experiences of researching, reading, and talking with others about Amish fiction in order to explore the phenomenon, with particular attention to the hypermodernity and hypersexuality that are fueling the appeal of the genre for evangelical Christian readers.

Where Love Grows Jerry S. Eicher 2012 When Susan Hostetler returns to her Amish community after years of living among the English, she finds herself torn between two Amish suitors as she tries to decide whether or not to stay.

The Lives of Amish Women Karen M. Johnson-Weiner 2020-09-15 Aimed at anyone who is interested in the Amish experience, *The Lives of Amish Women* will help readers understand better the costs and benefits of being an Amish woman in a modern world and will challenge the stereotypes, myths, and imaginative fictions about Amish women that have shaped how they are viewed by mainstream society.

Welcome to the Adventures of Lasso Locks Caprice St. Pierre 2021-12-07 Welcome to *The Adventures of Lasso Locks* By: Caprice St. Pierre Showing the horrendous side of sexual abuse that victims every day must go through, *Welcome to the Adventures of Lasso Locks* shares the ugly truth. Showing the point of view of not only the victim but the predator as well, Lasso shows how a victim can heal and stop the cycle of sexual abuse.

Born Amish Ann Taylor 2018-10 *Born Amish* is a true story about Dr. Ann Stoltzfus Taylor's memories of life as a little Amish girl, whose world shifted one fateful day in the spring of 1954. When the author was fourteen years old, the bishop-known to her as Uncle Dan-abruptly ex-communicated her father, grandfather, and others during a heated discussion over a friend's growing manufacturing business. Now, in this heart-warming memoir, Ann paints a picture of growing up in an Amish farm family, whose influences weren't truly

understood until now. The power and benefits of those cultural values—and the pain of ex-communication that sparked her interest in psychology and therapy—would spur her on to earn three degrees, including a doctorate from Temple University. This "Amish Way" influenced how she lived as a wife and career woman in a world very different from her upbringing in the Old-Order Amish Society of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Growing Up Amish Ira Wagler 2011-06-28 Describes the author's Amish childhood, his departure from his community at age sixteen, his struggles to return to the Amish way of life, and his final acceptance of his own identity and his past.