

GENTLE READS



Inspiring Stories
of Love, Laughter,
and Faith

Amish Experience

- Ruth's Ginger Snap Surprise* by Anne Blackburne (*The Heart of the Amish* #2)
- A Season on the Wind* by Suzanne Woods Fisher
- These Healing Hills* by Ann H. Gabhart
- A Perfect Amish Romance* by Shelley Shepard Gray (*Berlin Bookmobile* #1)
- Her Amish Wedding Quilt* by Winnie Griggs (*Hope's Haven* #1)
- The Beginning* by Beverly Lewis

Family Stories

- A Single Rose* by Muriel Barbery
- Heirlooms* by Sandra Byrd
- Love, Clancy: Diary of a Good Dog* by W. Bruce Cameron
- The Bookshop on the Shore* by Jenny Colgan
- The Hideaway* by Lauren K. Denton
- Hurricane Season* by Lauren K. Denton
- The Christmas Promise* by Richard Paul Evans
- On a Summer Tide* by Suzanne Woods Fisher (*Three Sisters Island* #1)
- The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop* by Fannie Flagg (*Whistle Stop* #2)

- By Invitation Only* by Dorothea Benton Frank
- The Garden Party and Other Stories* by Katherine Mansfield
- The Late Bloomers' Club* by Louise Miller
- Dear Edward* by Ann Napolitano
- The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick



- Blessings* by Belva Plain
- The Recipe Box* by Viola Shipman
- Islands* by Anne Rivers Siddons
- The Sea Glass Cottage* by RaeAnne Thayne
- The Christmas Table* by Donna VanLiere
- South of the Buttonwood Tree* by Heather Webber
- The Wednesday Letters* by Jason F. Wright



Friendship

- Welcome to the Pine Away Motel and Cabins* by Katarina Bivald
- Hope on the Inside* by Marie Bostwick
- Westering Women* by Sandra Dallas
- The Big Finish* by Brooke Fossey
- The Fifth Avenue Story Society* by Rachel Hauck
- The Jane Austen Society* by Natalie Jenner
- Almost Home* by Valerie Fraser Luesse
- The Gift of Family* by Mary Monroe
- Dear Mrs. Bird* by A J Pearce (*The Emmy Lake Chronicles* #1)
- The Heirloom Garden* by Viola Shipman

Historical

- Miss Eliza's English Kitchen* by Annabel Abbs
- Isabelle and Alexander* by Rebecca Anderson
- The Heart of the Mountains* by Pepper D. Basham
- Sons of Blackbird Mountain* by Joanne Bischof (*Blackbird Mountain #1*)
- Becoming Mrs. Lewis* by Patti Callahan Henry
- The Women's March* by Jennifer Chiaverini
- The Sisters of Sea View* by Julie Klassen (*On Devonshire Shores #1*)
- The Weaver's Daughter* by Sarah E. Ladd
- A Perfect Silhouette* by Judith Miller
- Beneath a Prairie Moon* by Kim Vogel Sawyer
- Count the Nights by Stars* by Michelle Shocklee

Inspirational

- The Stranger in the Lifeboat* by Mitch Albom
- The Baxters* by Karen Kingsbury (*Baxters #0.5*)
- Forgiving Paris* by Karen Kingsbury
- The Water Keeper* by Charles Martin
- Forever Hidden* by Tracie Peterson and Kimberley Woodhouse (*Treasures of Nome #1*)
- An Unorthodox Match* by Naomi Ragen
- Redeeming Love* by Francine Rivers
- Freedom's Song* by Kim Vogel Sawyer
- The Finder of Forgotten Things* by Sarah Loudin Thomas
- The Dearly Beloved* by Cara Wall
- The Shack* by William Young



Small Town Life

- Christmas in Winter Hill* by Melody Carlson
- A Place Called Hope* by Philip Gulley (*Hope #1*)
- The Music of Bees* by Eileen Garvin
- Raft of Stars* by Andrew J. Graff
- The Book Charmer* by Karen Hawkins
- Under the Bayou Moon* by Valerie Fraser Luesse
- St. Francis Society for Wayward Pets* by Annie England Noblin
- Midnight at the Blackbird Café* by Heather Webber

Romance

- The Little Shop of Found Things* by Paula Brackston (*Found Things #1*)
- Looking for Leroy* by Melody Carlson
- Second Time Around* by Melody Carlson
- The Sweet Life* by Suzanne Woods Fisher (*Cape Cod Creamery #1*)
- Who Am I With You* by Robin Lee Hatcher
- The Library At the Edge of the World* by Felicity Hayes-McCoy (*Finfarran #1*)
- Send Down the Rain* by Charles Martin
- Remember Me* by Tracie Peterson (*Pictures of the Heart #1*)
- The Masterpiece* by Francine Rivers
- The Last Chance Library* by Freya Sampson
- The Wish* by Nicholas Sparks
- The Bookish Life of Nina Hill* by Abbi Waxman
- The Lost and Found Bookshop* by Susan Wiggs



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