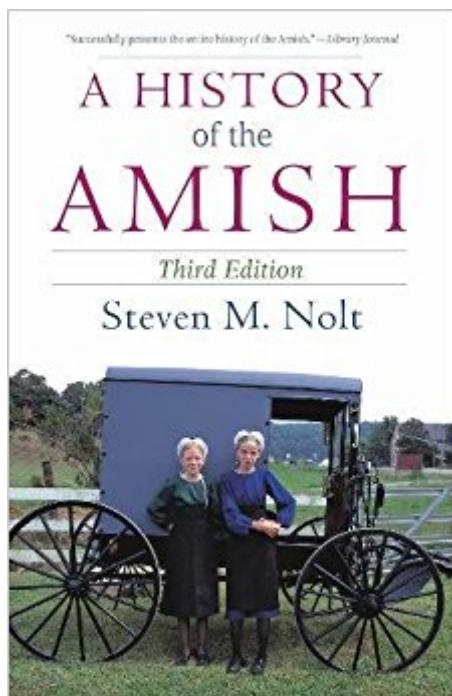


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Has a lot of interesting information. I purchased another for someone else who is enjoying it, too.

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