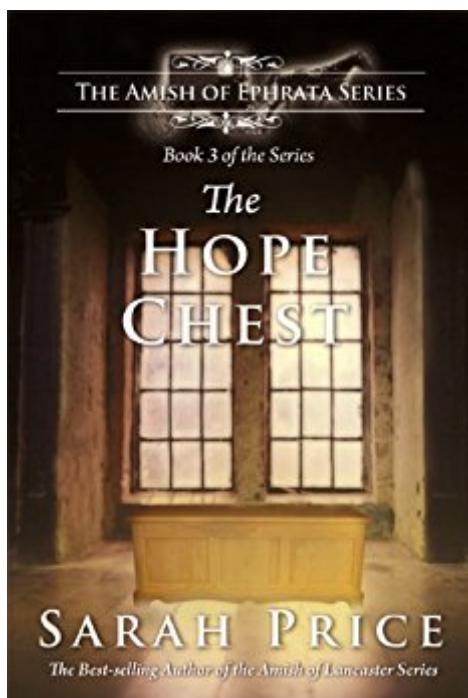


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The Hope Chest (The Amish Of Ephrata Book 3)



Synopsis

Book 3 of the The Amish of Ephrata Series. When an accident leaves the local school without a teacher, the bishop asks Priscilla Smucker to fill in for the remainder of the school year. When the community begins to praise Priscilla for her teaching ability, she finds herself receiving unwanted attention from a small group of women. Once again, jealousy turns to bullying against not just Priscilla but Stephen Esh, too. Is it possible to handle such a situation and remain faithful to God's wish to "love thy neighbor"? This Amish novella is a perfect read for young adults and adult readers who love Amish or Christian fiction. Includes discussion questions for book clubs or just private reflection.

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Customer Reviews

This is a beautiful story of how a young woman learns how to appreciate the treasure of a Hope Chest for her upcoming marriage, and how family means so much in the process of young people

growing towards adulthood. The challenges faced by the couple, their families, and the community as a result of a jealous woman in their church family create difficult dilemmas, but the characters find ways to find to meet those challenges. I love learning more about the peaceful ways of the Amish people, and appreciate their strong family devotion and commitment.

In #3 of this series, Priscilla goes through such bullying & slander but runs to God for strength & peace. I was proud of her & her godly parents & even the bishop. Pride & lies & jealousy are powerful tools in the enemy's arsenal, but faith, prayer, humility & hope, plus refusing to react in a worldly way, brought Priscilla through to victory. It made me want to be more godly, too. Priscilla was surrounded by a loving family & community which helped balance her when she felt most attacked. Her dad & fianc  were level headed & wise in their counsel. Such good examples of what a Christian should be.

The Hope Chest is part three of Sarah Price's series involving Priscilla Smucker and her nemesis Susie Byler. Just when Priscilla thinks all is well in her life Susie starts in with her malicious rumors. The bullying is taken to a much higher level and Susie sets her sites not only on Priscilla but also Stephen, Priscilla's beau. That girl just will not play nice! Priscilla will not stoop to her level and call her out on her slander which I think only infuriates Susie more. Over the course of the book you really see a difference in Priscilla. She seems stronger and more confident. I highly recommend The Hope Chest because bullying is a tough subject that needs to be discussed and Sarah does a wonderful job writing Priscilla's story. I can't wait to see what is around the corner for these characters!

The entire Ephrata series is so refreshing! We live in a world of madness and evil. It is comforting to read of godly women who have morals and are willing to stand up for their beliefs and choose not to air it with the world. I would recommend any of Ms. Price 's books to young women looking to live godly lives. Thank you, Sarah. Keep writing. I'll certainly keep reading.

The book was very well written and full of suspense. Priscilla was asked to fill in for the teacher and Susie caused trouble with writing in the Amish newspaper about the teacher.

Enjoyed every page of this book. As always, would recommend this book to friends who love a good Christian read .

I absolutely love your novels. I admire the Amish and Mennonite lifestyles and their firm beliefs and convictions in our precious Lord and Savior.

This was one if those books you read when on vacation, over the summer, or any time at all. I really enjoyed this romance novel, without all the trash! It was so God honoring, and good clean, emersion fun. I love escaping into a good book, and this certainly was one. Thanks Sarah!

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