

ABOUT BEVERLY LEWIS



Beverly Marie Jones (Lewis) was born in the heart of Amish country—Lancaster, Pennsylvania. At the tender age of nine, she began writing short stories and poetry. Prior to that, she made up lyrics to the "little fingers" piano pieces she learned, at the age of five.

Beverly's first venture into adult fiction is the best-selling trilogy, *The Heritage of Lancaster County*, including *The Shunning*, a suspenseful saga of Katie Lapp, a young Amish woman drawn to the modern world by secrets from her past. The book is loosely based on the author's maternal grandmother, Ada Ranck Buchwalter, who left her Old Order Mennonite upbringing to marry a Bible College student. One Amish-country newspaper claimed Beverly's work to be "a primer on Lancaster County folklore" and offers "an insider's view of Amish life." —BeverlyLewis.com

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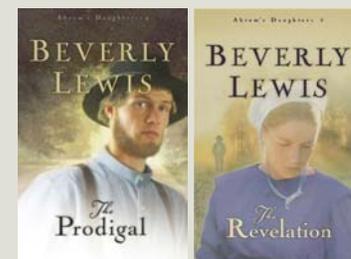
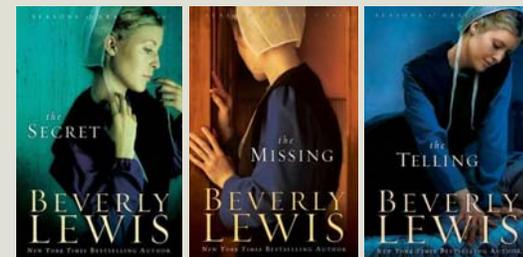
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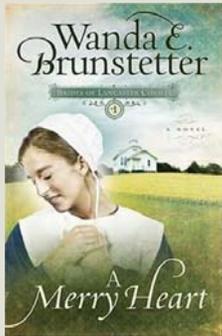
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Wanda E. Brunstetter

Fascinated by the Amish during the years of visiting her husband's Mennonite family in Pennsylvania, Wanda E. Brunstetter combined her interest with her writing and now has eleven novels about the Amish in print, along with numerous other stories and ministry booklets. She lives in Washington State, where her husband is a pastor, but takes every opportunity to visit Amish settlements throughout the states.

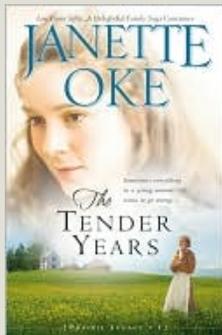
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T. Davis Bunn

Davis, an award-winning novelist, is an extraordinarily creative wordsmith whose talents move between high drama such as *The Great Divide* to heartwarming stories like *The Quilt*. His collaboration with Janette Oke on *The Meeting Place*, the first novel in the *Song of Acadia* series, was honored with a Christy Award for Excellence in Christian Fiction, 1999.



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Janette Oke

Janette Oke's warm writing style has won the hearts of millions of readers. She has received numerous awards, including the Gold Medallion Award, The Christy Award of Excellence, the 1992 President's Award for her sig-

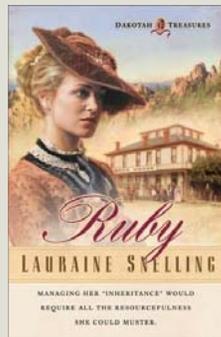
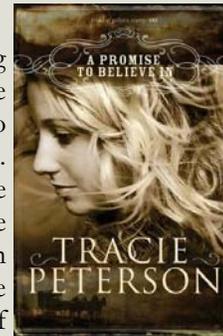
nificant contribution to the category of Christian fiction from the Evangelical Christian Publishers Association, and in 1999 the Life Impact Award from the Christian Booksellers Association International. Beloved worldwide, her books have been translated into fourteen languages.

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Tracie Peterson

Tracie Peterson is a best-selling author of almost sixty romance novels. Tracie had wanted to write books since she was little. She knew she wanted to write romance, but at the time the only romance available was in the secular market which she wouldn't write for because of the sexual content and language—so Tracie put writing on hold for a while. It wasn't until after she had picked up a Janette Oke book that she started working on outlines and proposals.

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Lauraine Snelling

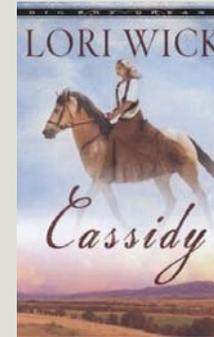
Lauraine Snelling began her writing career when she published *Tragedy on the Toutle*, in 1982. Since then she has written historical and contemporary novels, fiction and non-fiction for both adults and young readers. She has published over sixty books and has become an award-winning best-selling author, whose works have been translated into Norwegian, Danish, and German.

Adults eagerly await every volume of her

Red River of the North series. Set in North Dakota in the 19th century, it chronicles the romantic adventures of the Bjorklund brothers, who bring their families from Norway to begin a new life as they carve out farmsteads on the American prairie.

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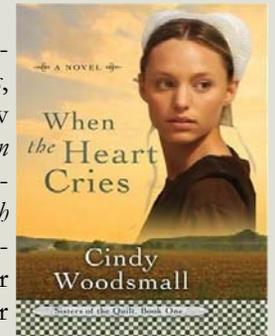
Lori Wick is a multifaceted author of Christian fiction. As comfortable writing period stories as she is penning contemporary works, Lori's books (more than 5 million in print) vary widely in location and time period. Lori's faithful fans consistently put her series and standalone works on the bestseller lists. Lori and her

husband, Bob, live with their swiftly growing family in the Midwest.

—Harvest House Publishing

Cindy Woodsmall

Cindy Woodsmall is the author of *When the Heart Cries*, *When the Morning Comes*, New York Times bestseller *When the Soul Mends* and the holiday novella *The Sound of Sleigh Bells*. Her ability to authentically capture the heart of her characters comes from her real-life connections with Amish Mennonite and Old Order Amish families. A mother of three sons and two daughters-in-law, Cindy lives in Georgia with her husband of thirty-one years.



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