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Romance: Amish Romances

Here are some of the biggest names, as well as newer authors, in the Amish Romance subgenre. With a strong religious theme, these romance books often contain little to no explicit sex. To order any of these titles, contact the library by email, phone, mail, in person, or order through our [online catalog](#). Most titles can be [downloaded from BARD](#).

A Fruitful Vine by Carrie Bender

Read by Jill Ferris

5 hours, 9 minutes

The summer her mother dies, Miriam, an unmarried forty-year-old Amish woman, takes a job as a housekeeper to a young widower and begins this journal. Miriam worries over and becomes emotional about the romantic lives of others, including her employer. She even offers to pretend to date her neighbor to pique the interest of his sometimes girlfriend. Then Miriam falls in love.

Prequel to *A Winding Path* (RC 41119).

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A Cousin's Promise Indiana Cousins Book 1 by Wanda E. Brunstetter

Read by Michael McCullough

8 hours, 56 minutes

Wayne Lambright loses his leg in a car accident during a weekend getaway from his Indiana Amish community. Afraid his injuries will prevent him from being a good husband, Wayne breaks his engagement to Loraine Miller. Loraine hopes to reconcile, but the return of her ex-boyfriend complicates her feelings. 2009.

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The Journey by Wanda E. Brunstetter

Read by Theresa Conkin

10 hours, 35 minutes

Amish carpenter Titus Fisher of Pennsylvania is brokenhearted when his girlfriend Phoebe cannot commit to him or his Amish faith. Titus moves to a Kentucky settlement where he meets his employer's unconventional daughter Suzanne, who would rather build furniture than cook. 2011.

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Lancaster Brides Romance Drives the Buggy in Four Inspiring Novels by Wanda E. Brunstetter

Read by Catherine Byers

21 hours, 49 minutes

Four Pennsylvania Amish women fall in love. In A Merry Heart Miriam's dream man is marrying another girl. In Looking for a Miracle wheelchair-using Rebekah desires acceptance. Outsider Laura, in Plain and Fancy, comes to Lancaster and falls for Eli. Rachel, in The Hope Chest, wants her sister's boyfriend. 1997.

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The Homestead the Dakota Series, Book 1 by Linda Byler

Read by Eva Wilhelm

11 hours, 18 minutes

Teenaged Hannah resents her parents when they leave Lancaster County after losing the farm during the Depression. Settling in North Dakota, the family struggles without the support of the Amish community. Hannah seeks help from ranch hand Clay Jenkins and wrestles with her feelings for him. 2017.

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The Amish Groom by Mindy Starns Clark

Read by Gregory Maupin

9 hours, 23 minutes

Raised by his Amish grandparents since the age of six, Tyler Anderson faces a choice of being baptized as Amish or returning to the Englisch world. Rachel Hoeck waits for Tyler to realize he belongs at her side, but while visiting his Englisch father and stepfamily, Tyler meets Lark. 2014.

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A Hopeful Heart: Hearts of the Lancaster Grand Hotel, book 1 by Amy Clipston

Read by Amy Melissa Bentley

9 hours, 14 minutes

Hannah's Amish community has been supportive since the death of her husband--especially her late husband's brother Joshua, who has long been in love with her. Hannah is working as a housekeeper in the Lancaster Grand Hotel when she meets Trey, a wealthy businessman who has also suffered loss. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

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Anathema by Colleen Coble

Read by Kathleen Munsch

9 hours, 23 minutes

When Hannah refuses to forgive a terrible sin she becomes anathema--shunned. But the real question is, can she forgive herself? Visitors come to Parke County, Indiana to enjoy the lush farms, to buy the Amish quilts, and to experience the peaceful ways of the Amish families who live there. But when a double murder rocks this quiet community, the Amish residents resolve to forgive even this unfathomable offense. Hannah however finds forgiveness out of reach--both for the murderer and herself. Descriptions of sex, violence, and strong language.

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The Preacher's Lady by Lori Copeland

Read by Cecelia Riddett

6 hours, 11 minutes

1884, Wisconsin. When they were teens, Elly Sullivan and Bo Garrett were in love. Wanting to see the world a bit before they married, Bo left, saying he'd be back in a month. Eight years later he returns, having rededicated his life to God, and he wants Elly back. 2016

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The Captive Heart by W. Dale Cramer

Read by Ray Childs

12 hours, 3 minutes

1920s. After leaving Ohio for Mexico in Paradise Valley (DB 74303), the Amish Bender family settles down. When bandits attack Aaron and kidnap his teenage sister Rachel, Amishman Jake Weaver and hired hand Domingo pursue the gang. Meanwhile, Miriam loves Domingo but doesn't want her family to shun her. 2012.

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The Keeper by Suzanne Woods Fisher

Read by Amy Rubinate

9 hours, 6 minutes

After Julie Lapp's fiancé Paul Fisher postpones their wedding for a second time, Julie blames bachelor Roman Troyer--a beekeeper who travels among the Amish farms in Ohio and Pennsylvania with his hives--for encouraging the communities' young men to remain single. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

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Written in Love by Kathleen Fuller

Read by Callie Beaulieu

9 hours, 2 minutes

Jalon Chupp has worked hard to overcome his youthful mistakes and recommit to his Amish faith. When he receives a note with a misdirected letter from Phoebe Bontrager, he cannot resist responding and the two begin a correspondence. Jalon wants to meet in person, but Phoebe is afraid. Commercial audiobook. 2017.

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The Courtships of Lancaster County. Books 1-4 by Leslie Gould

Read by Theresa Conkin

39 hours, 49 minutes

Four Amish romances written between 2012 and 2014, inspired by Shakespeare's plays. In Courting Cate, the eldest daughter must marry before her sister. Adoring Adele features feuding families. In Minding Molly, a woman must wed to save the family farm. Finally, in Becoming Bea, a bickering couple fall in love. 2015

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Also available on digital cartridge DB083467

Big Sky Books 1-3 by Tricia Goyer

Read by Cecelia Riddett

26 hours, 37 minutes

Three novels of a young Amish woman's search for love and faith, written 2011-2012. In Beside Still Waters, nineteen-year-old Marianna Sommer moves to Montana with her family, leaving behind the man she thought she would marry. Also includes Along Wooded Paths and Beyond Hope's Valley. 2012.

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The Amish of Hart County Trilogy by Shelley Shepard Gray

Read by Kristin Allison

18 hours, 51 minutes

Three stories of suspense and romance set in the Amish community of Hart County. In Her Secret, Hannah Hilty and her family have moved to Hart County to remake their lives after a stalker goes too far. Love with a neighbor blooms. Includes His Guilt and The Gift. 2017.

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Dark Harvest: A Maplecreek Amish Novel by Karen Harper

Read by Madelyn Buzzard

12 hours, 6 minutes

Unknown assailants target the Amish residents of Maplecreek, Ohio. Community leader and widowed father Luke Brand breaks custom and seeks help from local police. Officer Kat Lindley, a newcomer with a painful past, poses as Luke's fiancée to help him find the culprit. Some violence. 2004.

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Summer of Secrets by Charlotte Hubbard

Read by Grace Rogers

9 hours, 30 minutes

Rachel Lantz is looking forward to a whole new season in her life - marriage to strapping carpenter Micah Brenneman, her childhood sweetheart. But when a stranger arrives claiming to be her long-lost sister, Rachel and Micah learn that God's plan will lead them back to each other.

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Abby Finds Her Calling by Naomi King

Read by Theresa Sullivan

10 hours, 40 minutes

Secretly pining away for her little sister's fiance James, Amish seamstress Abby Lambright tries to hold her family together when James is left at the altar and a number of shocking secrets bring shame to the Lambrights.

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The Fiddler by Beverly Lewis

Read by Anne Hancock

8 hours, 14 minutes

When her car gets a flat tire, classical violin prodigy Amelia is rescued by Michael, a young Amish man. Amelia, who secretly fiddles in a country band, stays at Hickory Hollow, Pennsylvania, for a few days before returning to the English world. But she misses the simple life. 2012.

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The Parting by Beverly Lewis

Read by Gabriella Cavallero

8 hours, 16 minutes

Nellie Mae Fisher, still struggling with guilt and grief over her younger sister's death, dreams of marrying handsome Caleb Yoder. But some people in their Pennsylvania Amish community don't want them together--including Caleb's father. Rebellion against Old Order ways threatens to tear them, and their church, apart. 2007.

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The Preacher's Daughter: Annie's People, Book 1 by Beverly Lewis

Read by Mary Kane

9 hours, 29 minutes

Twenty-year-old Annie Zook of Paradise, Pennsylvania, is torn between accepting her family's Amish lifestyle or dedicating her life to her art--a sin in her community. When her Englisher pen pal Louisa Stratford comes to visit, Annie learns about the outside world and discovers a nonbeliever is interested in her. 2005.

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Child of Mine by David Lewis

Read by Mary Kane

11 hours, 45 minutes

Since his brother and sister-in-law died four years ago, pilot Jack has been raising their adopted daughter, Nattie, with the help of Amish nanny Laura. Meanwhile, Kelly has never stopped searching for her daughter, who was stolen and sold on the black market eight years ago. 2014.

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An Amish Love by Kelly Long

Read by Catherine Byers

12 hours, 29 minutes

Three novellas of Amish romance. In What the Heart Sees Christopher Miller is shunned by his community after a car accident kills his girlfriend Caroline and blinds Ellie Chupp--an event Chris took to the Englisch police. Five years later Chris returns home and reconnects with Ellie. 2010.

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Sarah's Garden by Kelly Long

Read by Christine Williams

8 hours, 48 minutes

Allegheny Mountains, Pennsylvania. Amish gardener Sarah King is attracted to her new neighbor, "Englisch" veterinarian Grant Williams. But a romance will cause problems with another man, family, and her church. Commercial audiobook. 2010.

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Leah's Choice by Marta Perry

Read by Tanya Eby Sirois

8 hours, 14 minutes

Leah, a teacher in the Amish community of Pleasant Valley, is attracted to Daniel, a widower with three children who recently relocated there to farm. But when her former fiance Johnny returns to patch things up, Leah is torn between the two men. Commercial audiobook. 2009.

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Amish Maids Trilogy. Books 1-3 by Samantha Price

Read by Kerry Dukin

19 hours, 41 minutes

Three Amish romance novels. In His Amish Nanny, Blake Worthington needs a nanny for his two-year-old Leo. He can't believe his mother hired Olive Hesh, a young Amish woman. Also includes The Amish Maid's Sweetheart and The Amish Deacon's Daughter. 2018.

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Amish Classics. Books 1-3 by Sarah Price

Read by Eva Wilhelm

23 hours, 21 minutes

Three novels retelling Jane Austen's stories in an Amish setting, written between 2014 and 2015. Includes First Impressions (based on Pride and Prejudice), The Matchmaker (based on Emma), and Second Chances (based on Persuasion). 2015.

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Sommerfeld Trilogy by Kim Vogel Sawyer

Read by Theresa Conkin

27 hours, 54 minutes

In Bygones Marie Quinn returns to Sommerfeld, Kansas, after twenty years, unsure of the reception she will get from her Mennonite family who rejected her. In Beginnings Marie's daughter Beth has two suitors from different backgrounds. In Blessings Trina wants to become a veterinarian despite her faith's opposition. 2007.

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Until the End of Time a Novel by Danielle Steel

Read by Nick Podehl

8 hours, 56 minutes

In 1975 Bill and Jenny forego lucrative Manhattan jobs and move to Wyoming, where Bill becomes a minister. Then tragedy strikes. In 2013 young Amish woman Lilibet sends a manuscript to publisher Robert--and an unexpected romance commences. Are these two love stories--or one? Some strong language. Bestseller. Commercial audiobook. 2013.

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Between You and Me by Susan Wiggs

Read by Adam Verner and Tanya Eby

10 hours, 58 minutes

When his nephew Jonah is involved in a farm accident, Caleb Stoltz ignores the objections of his Amish community to take the boy to the hospital in Philadelphia. There he meets Dr. Reese Powell and both feel a powerful attraction, despite their different worlds. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

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Her Brother's Keeper an Amish Secrets Novel by Beth Wiseman

Read by Kerry Dukin

7 hours, 59 minutes

Charlotte Dolinsky goes undercover to better understand the community her brother Ethan had joined and died in. She poses as Mary Troyer, a distant cousin of the family of her brother's fiancée, Hannah King. What she learns about her brother makes her question both him and her faith. 2015

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Amish Vines and Orchards. Books 1-4 by Cindy Woodsmall

Read by Carol. Dines

48 hours, 35 minutes

Four novels of Amish woman Rhoda Byler and her struggles to use her gift for growing things while balancing her faith, her community, her business venture, and love. Contains A Season for Tending, The Winnowing Season, For Every Season, and Seasons of Tomorrow. 2014

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Also available on digital cartridge DB085040

When the Heart Cries by Cindy Woodsmall

Read by Kristin Allison

9 hours, 9 minutes

Hannah Lapp agrees to marry Paul Waddell, a Mennonite college student, even though her Pennsylvania Amish family will disapprove. Following their engagement, Paul leaves for school, and Hannah is raped by a stranger. Hannah attempts to cope while keeping the attack secret from Paul and her community. 2006.

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