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***Love in Store* by Vannetta Chapman**

Stella Schrock works at the Old Mill in Nappanee, Indiana, with new employee David Stoltzfus, a recent widower. When strange happenings begin occurring around town, it appears as if someone wants to close the mill. Stella and David have to work together to solve the mystery of what is happening at the Old Amish Mill, and in the process they might just find that God has more in store for their future than they would ever have dreamed possible.

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From Reader Review An Amish Market for online ebook

Laura Lane says

Amish Market is a collection of four novellas from some of the best Christian writers in the Amish category. One thing I really enjoy about Amish stories is that they are wholesome. I don't have to worry about whether there will be creeping secularism, loose values, or inappropriate behavior. That's not to say that there's never anything bad that happens— just that I know it will be clean. I don't want to watch or read anything that's not PG or G. I'm not that kind of girl. ~smile~

Amish Market doesn't disappoint. These are four good stories. It's so nice to be able to finish a story in a matter of hours or days instead of weeks. While I know some ladies have lots of time to read, this homeschool mama's hours to read are a bit limited especially this time of year.

Story 1 Amy Clipston's Lovebirds begins with a young Ellie and her mother mourning the death of Seth the family's only son. Ellie's father had died earlier. This left Ellie and her mother dependent on relatives and friends for support. One of her brother's friends, Lloyd, whom Ellie has secretly adored for years, helps in every way he can. This is a sweet story of young love that develops through disasters and pushes through misunderstandings. It was a light enjoyable story.

Story 2 A Bid for Love by Kathleen Fuller..... Mistakes, confusion, misunderstandings and a bit of mystery all come together to make this story one that combines a bit of mystery and suspense with a love story that surprises the young couple themselves. It's centered around a yearly charity auction and a grandmother's quilt.

Story 3 Sweeter Than Honey..... Isabella made a poor first impression on store employee Will Glick when she broke a jar of pickled beets in the store. Will, heartbroken by not one but two women, is a cold man. Isabella finds herself wanting to break through the icy exterior, but ends up embarrassing herself in yet another compromising situation from which Will rescues her.

Story 4 My favorite story was the last. Vanetta Chapman's Love in Store..... Perhaps it's because the characters were older. Both David and Stella were in their early fifties. A widower, patient and wise, and a spinster disappointed and bitter, David and Stella have a strange attraction to each other that takes each by surprise. They actually think they dislike each other to begin with. Mysterious pranks played by some young hoodlum bring them together to solve a mystery with an unexpected culprit. All that togetherness... well you'll just have to read it to see how it turns out.

My one disappointment was that I thought all four stories would intertwine in the end. Instead they all stand alone. They can be read in any order. Still, I did enjoy them very much. It's been awhile since I've read Amish fiction, and now I remember why I liked it. I don't know how true to life it is, but I can be sure it will be wholesome and safe to read. I cannot tolerate any vulgarity or explicit anything!

You're safe with this one!

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Laura says

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My thoughts: LOVE BIRDS is a really sweet, young adult-ish style romance. Ellie is 18, but acts and thinks rather immature. When her brother dies, she takes a part-time job, but when her new boss says he'll have to cut her hours even more, she goes against Lloyd's wishes and tries to force him into selling his birds instead of respecting his wishes. Lloyd is a sweet young man, kind and caring, though deeply wounded by Ellie's actions. Will he ever trust her again. Well-written, sweet, and YA, this would be a story a mom wouldn't hesitate to allow her tween, young teen daughter to read. 5 stars.

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My thoughts: A BID FOR LOVE is one of the best books I've read by Ms. Fuller lately. I loved Hannah Lynne. She is so sweet and innocent. Ezra is confused by her. He doesn't exactly understand why he seeks her out, why he wants her to be happy, and this ends up hurting her worse as she doesn't know how to act around him. The quilt brings it all to a head, but when the truth comes out, will it ruin any chance for happiness? A sweet romance. 5 stars.

Sweeter Than Honey by Kelly Irvin

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My thoughts: SWEETER THAN HONEY dragged a bit for me and I found myself skimming a lot. I liked

An Amish Market contains four novellas written by four different authors. Each story involves love, faith, trust and a bit of mystery. I read the book quickly because it was so good that I couldn't put it down. Each author brings their own writing style about the Amish people. I highly recommend this book to everyone. Amy Clipston, Kathleen Fuller, Kelly Irvin and Vannetta Chapman have written very enjoyable stories.

Melissa says

An Amish Market brings together 4 wonderful authors in one book. I have enjoyed every book that I have read by these four ladies. Each gives us a look into the Amish way of life.

Amy Clipston in Love Birds continues the story of Ellie Lapp. After the tragic loss of her brother, Ellie must find a way to help her mother and she continue to live in their home. But will an old family friend become more to her?

A Bid for Love by Kathleen Fuller brings together a confirmed bachelor with a young woman who has secretly had a crush on him. Will he see that she has become more than just someone he wants to help but more someone he wants to love?

Kelly Irvin tells the story of starting over and too many heartaches. Will has had his heart shattered one too many times. But when newcomer Isabella creates a mess at his store what is a guy to do? Will Will take another chance at love?

David Stoltzfus has moved to Indiana with the intention of helping his recently widowed daughter. Being a recent widower himself, the last thing David expects is to find love with spinster Stella. As he grows to care for her and she for him, they must first find out who wants to shut the Old Mill down before someone gets hurt. Vannetta Chapman is a master at writing Amish suspense.

I would highly recommend An Amish Market for one of those nice cozy evenings in front of a fire. I received a copy through Netgalley in exchange for my honest review.

D.J. says

I have enjoyed each collection of novellas in the Amish compilations published over the past few years! The authors always entertain me with a featured subject, and each story fits perfectly in the book.

An Amish Market is another great compilation. I was blessed by each of the stories, as I'm sure you will be.

In Amy Clipston's Love Birds, Ellie is determined to support herself and her mother, hiding the truth of their situation from her next-door neighbor Lloyd and others in the community. But when her desperation causes her to betray him, will these two ever have a chance to be together? Read their story and find out...

Kathy Fuller's A Bid For Love was too cute! I could just picture Ezra with a freezer full of butter. But when Ezra tells Hannah he's made a mistake, will he break her heart? I was sitting on the edge of my seat, refusing to put down the book until I finished this story... and all I can say to you is, "Don't miss this story!"

Kelly Irvin's Sweeter Than Honey is my favorite story in this compilation. Grumpy, fussy old Will is as prickly as a cactus. When Isabella makes a mess – that Will cleans up – the first time she meets him, she's

certain he wants nothing to do with her. I was cheering her on, and hoping she would learn from her mistakes. After all, the small community has already lost too many families – and young adults. Will Isabella be able to find a home in Bee County? Read the story and find out...

Last, but certainly not least, is Vannetta Chapman's Love In Store. Vannetta is another favorite Amish author of mine, and she wrote a wonderful story. I identified with Stella more than any of the other characters in this compilation, and I was over-joyed when she was brave enough to help David Stolfus solve the mysterious happenings at the Old Amish Mill. Don't stop reading until you've read this story!

God bless you!

Deana Dick says

The book is a wonderful collection of stories from authors that always deliver a wonderful storyline and keep readers interested till the very last page. I loved each one and thought that each story had great character development as well as lessons we all can learn from.

In Love Birds by Amy Clipston , Ellie and her mother are still dealing with the shock of losing Seth. Lloyd was best friends with Seth and it is hard on him as well. Ellie has been in love with Lloyd for such a long time, that she yearns to be with him always. Why does Lloyd think Ellie has betrayed him? Will this keep them apart forever? Can they finally find healing about losing Seth? The story is about loss, forgiveness and healing. Be sure and grab some tissues as you read this well written story that you won't forget .

A Bid For Love by Kathleen Fuller is a fun read. Ezra is single and has his eyes on the sweet Hannah he buys butter from at the market. How much butter can he possibly buy before she gets suspicious? At an auction a quilt is up for bid. Hannah wants the quilt so bad and keep bidding hoping she will be the highest bidder. Will she get the beautiful quilt? Is there something special about this quilt? Get ready for a little intrigue and maybe a budding romance in this charming story?

Sweeter Than Honey by Kelly Irwin is a great read with wonderful characters that you instantly like. Isabelle has moved with her family to Bee County, Texas from Tennessee . Will Isabelle have trouble fitting in? Can she make friends and feel apart of the community? What happens when she runs into Will at the Combination store? They each seem to have trouble trusting people , and that makes for a great story of two young people who find their way to forgiveness and trusting.

Love In Store by Vannetta Chapman is an intriguing story surrounded by mystery and characters that are nice and at times perhaps a little outspoken. I loved Stella so much. She is quick to say what she thinks which doesn't sit well with some people in the town. There is something very strange going on at the Old Mill and even in the town. David doesn't care much for Stella but working at the same place, he tries to get along with her. As more unexplained things take place , will they be able to work together to solve the mystery? Can they swallow their pride and find peace? It is a great story that I loved and will keep readers glued to their seats.

I loved all the stories in this wonderful collection . Each author has a creative way of writing which makes readers want to grab their books as soon as they are published. You won't be disappointment in this collection as each story flows smoothly and creates an unforgettable time of relaxation and enjoyment as you read this collection.

I received a copy of this book from The Fiction Guild for an honest review.

Karen R says

Nice collection, set in four different Amish communities. Some connect to other series I think. Loved the awkward couple in the second story, Hannah and Ezra, with the old quilt. Lots of tension and a romance that went from shy crushes to wowza.

Dawn says

Amy Clipston, Kathleen Fuller, Kelly Irvin and Vannetta Chapman have out done themselves in this 4 book collection.

Love Birds by Amy Clipston

This story follows Ellie and Lloyd who are both are feeling the loss after the death of Ellie's brother. Ellie finds out that Lloyd carves beautiful birds and she suggest that he sell them in the store she works at two days a week. Lloyd doesn't want to because his father said it shows pride. He gives Ellie on of the birds as a gift to her and she shows it to the shop owner. He tries to convince Lloyd and his father into letting them sell them. Something changes when Lloyd and his family find out that Ellie and her mom are struggling to make ends meet and provide food after Seth's untimely death. It changes for the better. Loved this story.

A Bid for Love by Kathleen Fuller

This story follows Hannah Lynne and Ezra. Both like each other but are unwilling to show or tell the other how they feel. Ezra gives the wrong quilt for the auction but didn't know it. At the auction he sees Hannah Lynne admiring the quilt and placing a bid on it. Hannah didn't win the quilt but her friend does. Ezra asked how much she paid for it and offers double the price. With quilt in hand he gives it to Hannah who agrees to take it on one condition, that she clean his house and make curtains. Ezra's mom tells him about the quilt and he tries to get the quilt back but doesn't want to tell Hannah why. Eventually he does confess and what happens next is delightful.

Sweeter Than Honey by Kelly Irvin

This story follows Isabella and Will. Isabella believes she will never marry and having moved with her family to a new town. Will believes he will not find true love after the being betrayed by two other girls. Isabella is saved by Will when she is found with a bunch of teenagers that are on their way home from a bar. Will eventually becomes a minister of the church and finds true love. Story of never giving up and having faith.

Love in Store by Vannetta Chapman

This story involves Stella and David. Both work together to find out who is causing trouble at the Old Mill where they both work. Thinking that it may be teenagers Amish and English alike. Although many of the troubles is minor it starts leading to bigger problems. Eventually they find the culprit and are shocked at who it is. And also a happy ending for both Stella and David.

Thank you ladies for a delightful read.

Lorraine says

An Amish Market

An Amish Market is a collection of four well-written stories that will hold your attention from the first page.

Love Birds

Eighteen year old Ellie Lapp felt the need to fill the financial void left by the recent death of her brother Seth. She found a part-time job at a gift shop in Bird-in-Hand. Business was slow though and, unless they found something unique to bring more customers in, Ellie was in danger of losing some of her hours. She already only worked two days a week.

Lloyd Blank was Seth's best friend and his sister Rebecca was Ellie's. One day while at the Blank farm, Ellie accidentally stumbled upon Lloyd's workshop. Lloyd is a talented whittler and makes beautiful birds. The birds are just what the store needs and Ellie proceeds to try to convince Lloyd to sell them. Lloyd's father, however, won't allow it. He looks at it as being prideful. Ellie has to have those birds in the store!

Ellie had been in love with Lloyd since she was twelve years old. Being a few years older, Lloyd only saw her as his best friend's little sister. Will things change between them? Will Lloyd's father grant him permission to sell his birds? Does he even want to?

You'll have to read this story by best-selling author Amy Clipston to find out.

A Bid for Love

Hannah Beiler made butter and sold it every week at the Middlefield Market. Ezra Yutzky, a handsome, confirmed bachelor always came by her stand and bought butter to take home to his mother. While Hannah would like nothing better than to be courted by Ezra, she knows he comes for the butter and not for her.

At the auction to benefit a special needs clinic, Hannah couldn't take her eyes off a quilt being auctioned. She bid as much as she could afford and prayed no one outbid her. She had to have that quilt! The quilt belonged to Ezra's mother but he accidentally donated it to the auction. Ezra watched Hannah eyeing the quilt. He wanted her to win it too. When Sarah won instead of Hannah, he went to her and paid much more than she had bid. He then gave the quilt to Hannah. Could it be? Did Ezra have feelings for her after all? Why else would he buy her the quilt?

Read this story by best-selling author Kathleen Fuller to find out about the misunderstandings surrounding the quilt. You'll also want to see if Hannah's dream of being courted by handsome Ezra comes true!

Sweeter than Honey

In this well-written story, author Kelly Irvin reunites us with our friends in Bee County, TX. Isabella Schrock is fairly new to the community. Her family had recently moved there from TN.

Isabella took beets she had helped can to the Combination store. Unfortunately, she dropped the box inside the store making a purple mess. Will Glick was tending to the store for his uncle, Bishop Leroy. She did not make a good first impression on Will.

You remember Will.....his heart is still broken over his cousin Jesse leaving the faith and taking Leila with him. Will was in love with Leila. Can he forgive Jesse and Leila and make room in his heart for someone new? Uncle Leroy has mentioned to him that he needs a fraa.

It's been two years since Jesse and Leila left and married. Can Will's heart ever mend? Can he possibly love someone new? Will Isabella be the one?

Love in Store

David Stoltzfus began a new chapter in his life when he moved from his Wisconsin home to Nappanee, IN. His daughter, Rebecca, had moved there when she married. Rebecca is now widowed with three children. David was there to help with the children and also help pay the bills.

David found a job at the Old Amish Mill complex. The complex housed several buildings that attracted tourists. David's job was giving tours in the icehouse, showing the English their method of getting ice from lakes and ponds. Working in the bakery was Stella Schwartz. Unlike David, Stella was rarely in a pleasant mood. Maybe that's why she never married?

David started noticing things weren't quite right around the complex and brought it to the attention of the Mill manager. Water on the floor in the icehouse, a rubber chicken laying on a block of ice with an ice pick in its neck, girls and boys signs switched on the bathroom doors. Were these pranks played by English teens or was someone trying to close the Mill down? If so, for what reason?

You'll have to read this well-written story by Award winning author, Vannetta Chapman to find out. You'll be glad you did!!

Maureen Timerman says

Love Birds.....my thoughts

Sharing the grief of losing her brother and he losing his best friend, Ellie and Lloyd are brought together. They have known each other all of their lives and sharing their thoughts and memories spark a relationship between them.

When Ellie betrays Lloyd, or so he thinks, they both are devastated and you wonder if either of their lives will ever be the same? Will there be forgiveness as their religion teaches, or will each go their own way? The market in this story is a gift store.

A Bid For Love

Two shy people that can't seem to express their desires are put together each week at the local market. Just how much homemade butter can a bachelor use?

What becomes the catalyst for these two is a quilt. His Mom is donating one, and he gives the lady in charge when she comes for it the closest quilt. Then he sees his heart's desire looking at the quilt that his Mom donated.

Will this be the reason these two open up to each other, or will it be the end to any relationship?

Sweeter Than Honey

In this story Will has felt like his heart has been shattered to many times to try again. Enter a new neighbor to bee country Isabella; she is just trying to fit in. These two meet in the Bee Store.

When she is befriended by an English girl, and decides to go out to a pool hall, Will is sure she isn't for him. Things are not always as they appear, and this story will have you wondering how everything is going to work out.

Love In Story

This is the final story in this book, and mostly takes place at the Old Mill, in Nappanee, Indiana. This is the story of a widower who has moved her to help his recently widowed daughter.

Stella has never been able to have children and feels she has never been worthy to have a husband of her own.

When pranks and then more dangerous things begin to happen at the mill Will and Stella spend more time together trying to figure out whom is committing these acts. Through out the story Stella is a brisk and rather outspoken person, and you wonder how hurt she is because of her problem.

Now these are not twenty year olds they are in there fifties, but both come with their own problems and you wonder if there is even a chance for a relationship here.

I received this book through Net Galley and the Publisher Thomas Nelson, and was not required to give a positive review.

Elizabeth says

An Amish Market

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This is a collection of four different novellas by four different authors in An Amish Market. You do not have to read them in order.

Love Birds : An Amish Market Novella

By: Amy Clipston

Amy Clipston continues the story of Ellie Lapp, her mother, and Lloyd who was Seth's friend. Ellie and her mother are struggling after the death of Seth. This is a sweet love story about trust, betrayal , and forgiveness. Ellie has loved Lloyd since she was a very young girl. Lloyd thinks Ellie has betrayed him. Can he ever trust or be friends with her again? I love the story and the characters, both were easy to follow. I felt sorry for Ellie and Lloyd. At times I felt tears gathering in my eyes and caught myself saying NO NO. I highly recommend Love Birds, I am sure you will love it as I did. Amy Clipston did not disappoint me.

A Bid For Love : An Amish Market Novella

By: Kathleen Fuller

I love this novella by Kathleen Fuller. Her story and characters both are easy to follow. Ezra is single, and a very kind man of 27. He cannot seem to stop buying butter from Hannah at the market. An old quilt is put up for bid at the auction and once Hannah sees it , she cannot get over it. Who made this quilt? This is a heartwarming story around Ezra, Hannah , and the quilt. Will this quilt bring them closer or will it send them further apart?

Sweeter Than Honey: An Amish Market Novella

By: Kelly Irvin

This was a really sweet novella to read. The story and the characters were both easy to follow. Isabelle and

her family has just moved to Bee County, Texas from Tennessee. So she is new and wants to make new friends. She has a sweet run in at the Combination store , this is also where Will Glish works. He tries to help, but how does Isabella feel about him helping her? Now Will has been burned by a few women before. Can Isabella help him?

Love In Store : An Amish Market Novella

By: Vannetta Chapman

Love In Store is a novella in An Amish Market. I really loved this novella, but I have not found any books of Vannetta Chapman I have not loved. Chapman weaves us a novella about mystery and strange things that is happening in Nappanee , Indiana and The Old Mill. Stella Schwartz and David Stolfus both work at The Old Mill. David thinks Stella is a very bitter woman with a sharp tongue and Stella wants to stay far away from David. Mystery yes, Strange things start to happen At The Old Mill and around town. Is it the Amish playing pranks or the Englischer? Can Davis and Stella work together to find out who is behind all these happenings? Has God brought the two of them together for a reason? I highly recommend Love In Store , I think you will love it as I did.

I was given a copy of this book by the author and Thomas Nelson Publishing for my honest review.

Leah says

4 stars:

Love Birds (Amish Heirloom)

I liked that this was Ellie's story. She doesn't get much face time in the rest of the series, but I still like her character. It was nice to see her find her HEA.

A Bid for Love

This was my least favorite story in this collection, but I still enjoyed this story. There were a few moments when Hannah Lynne and Ezra made me want to shake them. If it weren't for that I would have liked this story more than I did.

Sweeter than Honey (Amish of Bee County)

I have only read another novella in this series, so I'm not how there characters fit into the rest of the series. I did enjoy reading about Will and Isabella. I enjoyed watching there relationship grow, too.

Love in Store

This was my favorite story in this collection. I liked that this story involved characters that were in their twilight years. Also, I liked the mystery part of this story. I thought that it was interesting. More interesting than the romance, which I enjoyed.

Janice says

I read this on the Kindle

This book has 4 stories in 1 all by different authors

I didn't realise when i got this book it was by different authors or that it all wasn't in one setting while all the stories was good some was much better than others also by the last book which was set an Old

Mill which is spread over land so where an Amish Market came in i am not sure
I think only the 1st book was really Amish Market another was started in a Shop so while i do feel that the title they are all under Amish Market that is a bit misleading that said i did enjoy all the stories & am certainly not sorry i got the book

Kristina says

An Amish Market (Amy Clipston, Kelly Irvin, Vannetta Chapman, and Kathleen Fuller) has four sweet, Amish romance stories by four great authors. Ellie Lapp is still dealing with the loss of her brother, Seth in Love Birds by Amy Clipston. Ellie's mother, Margaret and Ellie no longer have Seth's income to provide groceries and pay the bills. Ellie gets a part-time job at Bird-in-Hand Gifts and Treasures. The shop needs more unique Amish-made items to sell. Ellie believes she has found the right item when she sees Lloyd Blank's hand carved birds. They are beautiful with exquisite details. Lloyd, though, will not sell them because his father believes it is prideful. Will this hinder the budding romance between Lloyd and Ellie? This is a sweet story that is well-written and easy to read. A good story about forgiveness and helping others.

Hannah Lynne Beiler is twenty-two years old and has a stand at the Middlefield Market in Middlefield, Pennsylvania in A Bid for Love by Kathleen Fuller. Hannah Lynne sells her butter and her mother's homemade pies. Ezra Yutzky comes by every week to pick up butter (that he does not need). Ezra fancies Hannah Lynne but has not worked up the courage to ask her out. At the annual benefit for the DDC Clinic Ezra notices Hannah Lynne admiring a quilt that was donated by his family (at least Ezra believes he gave them the right quilt). Hannah Lynne bids on it and, unfortunately, does not win it. Ezra convinces the buyer to let him purchase it. Ezra gives the quilt to Hannah Lynne. This leads to a problem with both Hannah Lynne and Ezra's mother. Hannah Lynne wants to pay Ezra back for the quilt (she does not have enough money to repay him). Ezra's mother believes he purchased the quilt to return it to the family (only quilt his grandmother ever made). Now Ezra has a dilemma. Everything works out through God's timing! This is a cute story, but not my favorite. It was a little awkward (uncomfortable) especially with the lack of communication between Ezra and Hannah (it was frustrating).

Sweeter Than Honey by Kelly Irvin takes place in Bee County, Texas. Isabella Shrock and her family have just moved to the area from Tennessee. Isabella wants to fit in and make friends. This is a new start for her and her family. But can she find the right friends? Will Glick works at the Combination Store (owned by Bishop Leroy). He has burned too many times (by women). Can Isabella help Will?

Love in Store by Vannetta Chapman is set in Nappanee, Indiana and is a mystery. Stella Schwartz never married because she could not have children. It has made her bitter. Stella is a tour guide at Old Amish Mill complex. David Stolfus is a widower who just moved to the area to assist his daughter, Rebecca (widow with three kids). David got a job at the Old Amish Mill. When pranks (dangerous ones) start happening around the complex, David is asked to investigate. Stella assists David in finding the culprit before gets seriously hurt. What else will these two find during the investigation?

All four stories were enjoyable to read. I especially liked Love in Store (fourth story). They are all well-written and have good messages in them. If you enjoy Amish fiction, then you will like reading An Amish Market. I give An Amish Market 4 out of 5 stars.

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