Suggested Interview Questions

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Interview Questions for Cindy Woodsmall

author of *A Love Undone*

- 1. Cindy, you're written over a dozen best-selling Amish fiction novels. How do you come up with new plot lines and situations that are authentic to the Amish?
- 2. Tell us a little about your relationship with the Amish, including your friend Miriam, who was a co-author on your non-fiction book *Plain Wisdom*.
- 3. How do you keep your books accurate when it comes to Amish life and customs? What misconceptions exist about Amish fiction writers?
- 4. In the book, you write about the concept of a grass widower, what does that mean?
- 5. What are the implications of someone being a grass widower, especially among the Amish?
- 6. Your characters often struggle with certain facets of Amish life, and your books present a balanced view of the Amish lifestyle, offering both the pros and cons. Why do you include that, and how do the Amish feel about you writing on it?
- 7. What do you respect the most about the Amish culture?
- 8. A lot of your books are part of a trilogy, or an even longer series. Why do you enjoy writing series instead of standalone novels?
- 9. What can readers expect next from you?