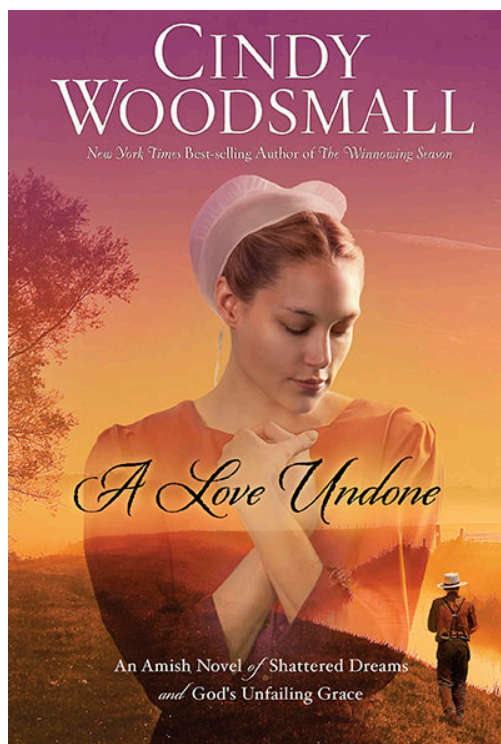


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A Fascinating Look at Amish Rules of Marriage When Does Grace Play a Role in Falling in Love?



The Wall Street Journal recently confirmed what Cindy Woodsmall fans have known for years—that she is one of the top writers in the crowded and wildly popular Amish fiction genre. In an article titled “Why Amish Romance Novels Are Hot,” Valerie Weaver Zercher explains that “the top three authors of Amish romance novels— Beverly Lewis, Cindy Woodsmall and Wanda Brunstetter —have sold among them more than 24 million books.”

Woodsmall’s deep knowledge of the Amish culture, which first began with a childhood friendship and has grown with her close relationship with a dear Old Order friend Miriam, (the two co-wrote *Plain Wisdom*) is what sets her novels apart. She brings that detailed understanding and cultural respect to her latest book, [*A Love Undone*](#) (WaterBrook Press, 9/9/14).

Woodsmall explores the fascinating rules governing marriage, divorce, and remarriage among the Plain People. As a young woman, Jolene Keim was on the brink of happily-ever-after when a family tragedy stole her future and burdened her with an unbearable decision. For the last ten years she has sacrificed her dreams for the sake of family life.

Then she meets Andy Fisher (a minor character from the Christmas novella *The Dawn of Christmas*), a horse trainer and father to a sweet nine-year old, Tobias. A grass widower, Fisher’s wife left him six years ago, though he is unable to divorce or remarry, according to the Amish ways.

Though both Andy and Jolene had made their peace with the solitary future they faced, their deepening friendship forces them to wrestle with some difficult choices. Will they find strength to maintain the proper distance . . . and will their trust in God’s guidance to help them find their way to a happy ending?



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