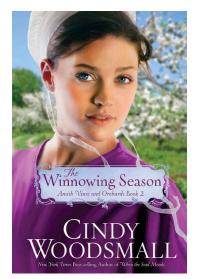


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Will a New Beginning Lead to More Ruin and Heartache for Kings' Orchard?



Colorado Springs, Colo. – At the end of <u>A Season for Tending</u>, Book 1 in the Amish Vines and Orchards series by Cindy Woodsmall, Rhoda Byler and the King brothers were preparing to start a new Old Order Amish community in Maine. But in the next book, <u>The Winnowing</u> <u>Season</u> (WaterBrook Press, 4/2/13), all three must decide if a fresh start is even possible when the ghosts of the past threaten to follow them.

On the eve of their departure to begin a new Old Order Amish community outside of Unity, Maine, Rhoda Byler is shocked to discover that choices made by her business partner and friend, Samuel King, have placed her and her unusual gifts directly into the path of her district's bishop and preachers. She is furious with Samuel and is fearful that the Kings will be influenced by the way her leaders see her, and not what they know to be true—that Rhoda's intuition is a gift from God.

Jacob King won't be swayed by community speculation. He loves Rhoda, believes in her, and wants to build a future with her in Maine. But when the ghosts of his past come calling and require him to fulfill a great debt, can he shake their hold before it destroys what he has with Rhoda? Samuel has a secret of his own—one he'll go to great lengths to keep hidden, even if it means alienating those closest to him. Throwing himself into rehabilitating the once-abandoned orchard, Samuel turns to a surprising new ally.

As Rhoda, Samuel, and Jacob make a fresh start in Maine, are they strong enough to withstand the challenges of establishing a new Amish community? Or will the secrets that move with them lead to more ruin?

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