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Andy Maust likes to write poems, and he's not good at running or wrestling or any of the other activities that Amish boys enjoy. The other boys tease him mercilessly, and then Andy's dog disappears in a mysterious way. Drifters are roaming the country on trains, looking for work and a hot meal, and Andy begins to imagine running away from his troubles. He decides to catch a train to somewhere—anywhere—where he can be himself. Will Andy find contentment and peace in his new life, or will God call the prodigal home?

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## Andy Details

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## **From Reader Review Andy for online ebook**

### **Victoria says**

Andy gets made fun of because he is a little bigger than the rest of the guys in their Amish environment. He is tired of being treated poorly. When a drifter comes through and tells him about his travels, he is very interested in wanting to do the same one day.

What I like about this story is that while the Amish learn about non-resistance and are to live it out according to scriptures, Andy has a huge anger problem and wants to retaliate badly. He is tired of people telling him to ignore the way he is treated or mocked. The emotions were strong in this story and you can feel it while reading it. I liked it.

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### **Erin says**

Ellie's youngest brother Andy leaves home and faith to seek adventure as a drifter.

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### **The Third Place A Teen Library says**

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### **Anne Dart says**

Like other boys, Andy has a temper which gets him into trouble. He also struggles with being "different" as he grows up Amish during the Great Depression. Good read; Bontrager always presents the Amish in America and what it means to "belong".

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### **Partridge Public says**

Bontrager, Mary C. PB

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### **Sue Klasing says**

Andy has problems controlling his temper, something that is a serious concern for his Amish family. He actually has to leave home before he realizes the value of his family and the Amish way of life. #6 in Ellie's People series.

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**Cws says**

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