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Readers of Amish fiction will delight in this new series by a veteran author in this popular genre (50,000 Jerry Eicher books sold).

Rebecca Keim has just declared her love to John Miller and agreed to become his wife. But she's haunted by her schoolgirl memories of a long ago love—and a promise made and a ring given. Is that memory just a fantasy come back to destroy the beautiful present...or was it real?

When Rebecca's mother sends her back to the old home community in Milroy to be with her aunt during and after her childbirth, Rebecca determines to find answers that will resolve her conflicted feelings.

Faith, love, and tradition all play a part in Rebecca's divine destiny.

## **Rebecca's Promise Details**

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## From Reader Review Rebecca's Promise for online ebook

### D.J. says

What does a young Amish girl do when she has feelings for a young Amish boy, only to lose him when his parents turn Mennonite?

I have never really thought about how it affects the whole family, as well as friends and church members when someone leaves the Amish faith. It's not just the act of leaving that affects the one person, but because the Amish are very connected to each other, when someone leaves, others can't just leave with them – without choosing to leave the faith, too.

Jerry has such a unique way of showing the reality of the plain life - and how family and friends live. Even when children are leaving on planned trips or have important things to do, they are expected to do regular chores and keep up with school, church, and family needs on a daily basis... and they do their chores without fussing (at least in front of their parents).

Rebecca is a fine example of a young Amish girl who travels to another town to care for a family member when her mother tells her to go, yet she spends most of the time just before the trip helping her family, and willingly takes on her aunt's duties for several weeks until her aunt is well enough to handle them.

This is an amazing trilogy... and definitely worth reading!

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### Marion Buehring says

#### Quaint little story

This book is a revealing look into the thoughts and reflections of young love. I look forward to reading the next 2 books in this trilogy.

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### JeniReadABook says

I have loved Amish fiction for awhile, and at one point I was told that Eicher was a good writer of Amish Fiction. I wasn't disappointed.

One thing I absolutely loved was that Eicher was not afraid to assign some really controversial points of view to his Amish characters. Usually in Amish fiction the most "out of line" a character gets is perhaps listening to music or dating a Mennonite. There were several characters in Rebecca's Promise that really broke the mold of Amish stereotype and I absolutely loved it. I loved how much more human Eicher's characters were because of it.

I was slightly disappointed by a few plot twists, but I enjoyed how he left it open for the next book in the series. His unique characters are enough to bring me back for more. I will be reading the next book in the series soon.

<http://jenireadabook.blogspot.com/201...>

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### **April says**

This was a strange Amish book, very different from other fiction about the Amish. Many things seem to be different than what I've read about the Amish. Are there really rich and poor Amish? Do they spend so much time worrying over money? I have the second book and will most likely go ahead and read it.

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### **Tillie says**

I had to FIGHT my way through this book. Yep, this Amish fiction book was THAT bad. I never got invested in the characters and I wound up caring less about what happened to her. AND then there is the Amish family so consumed by inheriting money that turned me off. I am not saying that Amish are not like us...but the way they acted turned me off. This is a pretty short book but I couldn't bring myself to read it. I think I worked on it for over a freaking week. Yeah. That bad.

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### **Pam says**

First of a trilogy, Rebecca's Promise is a book about tradition and promises. When is a promise not worth keeping? When is the first love ever over? Should Rebecca move on with her life or remember the boy she promised to meet on her 21st birthday?

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### **Donna Bagby says**

Rebecca is soon to be 21 and has said yes to John's proposal. However, John's proposal brings to mind a long forgotten promise to another. Is Rebecca bound to the childhood promise or is it simply to be considered a childish fancy?

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### **Alison says**

The 3 books in this series were on offer in our local Christian bookshop - I thought I should read them before I put them in the church library! It took me a bit to get into the pace of the book but after that I was gripped. There's something compelling about the Amish way of life - the order and peace that comes from living simply. I read all 3 books in a week.

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### **Lynda says**

I've tried to read and enjoy several of Mr. Eicher's books and I just can't get there. The story is flat like a great farm land but with no pull to the next chapter. What happens next? And then who did what?

I have to admit I had to skim read the last part of the book just to make it to the end. If you have enjoyed his other books, then I'm sure you will enjoy this one. As for me -- sigh! Wish I could but his writing doesn't make me want to read more.

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### **Brenda Nommensen says**

A good Amish fiction book. Rebecca was a good solid character wanting to go what was right in her mind. I feel that I could actually smell the sights and sounds of the Amish Household from the descriptions given. I will add this to my author's that I will want to read more of.

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### **Debbiedowner says**

Jerry S. Eicher is one of those Amish fictions writers that people apparently either love or hate. I happen to love him. Since he was born and raised Amish, you can be certain he's giving you the real Amish world, and not a mawkish sappy one, as do most Amish Romance writers. I think many dislike him precisely because of that. Rebecca's Promise is one of Jerry's better novels. He seems to have grown from his earlier titles. The writing is more fluid and descriptive. I love his detail of day-to-day Amish life. The emotional build up at the end kept me glued to my seat. My only issue, and why I knocked off an extra star, was that he did not resolve the subplot. I felt cheated.

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### **Jc says**

I liked it pretty much. I want to read the sequels but can't find them in the library system so I guess I will have to buy them elsewhere. I want to find out who she chooses.

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### **Denise says**

I'm a big fan of Amish novels, but this one was boring. Also, I'm not sure if the author has done much research on the Amish because there were a few contradictions compared to other Amish novels. For example, in the beginning of the book, the couple discusses getting married during Spring. In every other Amish novel I've read, there is a marriage season and that is November. Just something I noticed. If the book had been a little more interesting, I probably would not have mentioned it. I didn't bother to finish it.

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### **TheReadingKnitter/ Kasey says**

This book was pretty good. There needed to be more trial in it though. I liked the story of Rebecca and Atlee and I'm so glad she got to see him one more time to ease her mind. It was a short and sweet story. I'll read the next book whenever my library gets it.

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### **Edith G Shearer says**

**Very good story, enjoyed reading it, my first by this author.**

I recommend this story, it was an interesting read. This author is a good storyteller. I read Amish books a lot but I really liked the way this author wrote this thought processing story.

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