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From Reader Review Harvest of Blessings for online ebook

Barbara Thompson says

Harvest of Blessings is Book Five in the Seasons of the Heart series. It's the first book I've read in this series and what a wonderful book! Forgiveness can be hard to give and in some circumstances hard to receive. The author does an outstanding job in bringing her characters, descriptions and details into a fascinating novel concerning forgiveness and love. I highly recommend reading Harvest of Blessings and if you haven't read Books One - Four in this series, you may want to seriously consider reading those first. I'm so looking forward to Charlotte Hubbard's next Seasons of the Heart book.

I received a complimentary copy from the publisher through NetGalley in exchange for my honest review. This review is one hundred percent my opinion.

Sharon Moser says

Loved this book - can't wait to read the next

Kristina says

Harvest of Blessing by Charlotte Hubbard is a wonderful Amish romance. It is the fifth book in the Seasons of the Heart series. Nora Glick Landwehr has returned to Willow Ridge, Missouri after being away for over sixteen years. Her father, Preacher (former) Gabriel Glick sent her away to live with an aunt when Nora found out she was pregnant. Nora refused to name the man who got her pregnant. Nora has now returned to set things right with her family. She wants their forgiveness. Nora has purchased Hiram Knepp's place (since he has been excommunicated and is starting his new community) and is looking forward to starting a business as well as getting to know her daughter, Millie.

Luke Hooley is thirty and has still not committed to the Old Order Amish faith. He is a big flirt but can the right woman help him settle down. Ira Hooley, Luke's brother, is just like his brother. But he has been dating Millie for a year. Is Ira ready to get serious and settle down?

We also get to catch up on the lives of the rest of the residents of Willow Ridge and see what is going on in their lives. There is also a wedding! Annie Mae Knepp is marrying Adam Wagler. Annie Mae deserves happiness after everything that has happened to her because of her father, Hiram.

Harvest of Blessings is just a delight to read and is such a sweet story. I give Harvest of Blessings 5 out of 5 stars! I am looking forward to The Christmas Cradle (the next book in the series) when it comes out at the end of September. Harvest of Blessings will be out on February 24, 2015. The other books in the series are available on Kindle Unlimited if you have not read them yet! Happy Reading!

I received a complimentary copy of this book from NetGalley in exchange for an honest review.

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Sassy Moms Say Read Romance says

ADRI'S REVIEW:

First of all thank you to Goddess Fish for providing us with a copy of this book so that we can bring you this review.

I will admit that I was a bit leery about reading an Amish romance, though I have read them before, I knew exactly who the writer was and had been able to read other works for them in the past. With this one Charlotte Hubbard is completely new to me and I'd never read anything by her before. Also I haven't read the previous books that are part of this series so I was a bit nervous that I'd miss something or that I wouldn't know what was going on since it was a part of a series. But there was nothing to worry about because it reads so well as a stand alone, and we do get to know a bit more about the other characters throughout the book. Though I will warn your pocketbooks/wallets, I will be going back to buy the other books in the series because now I want to know the previous characters full stories.

Nora was a great character in knowing exactly what she wanted to do and how she wanted to change her life. It takes courage to start your life over and Nora has that in spades. Luke is working hard to find his place in the world and it was nice to see that towards the end of the book not only does he know what he wants to do but so do we. I liked the story behind it all though I don't want to really spoil or repeat anything that is given in the blurb, it really is a book about renewal and redemption.

Though I truly enjoyed this book there were a couple of things that I have to be honest with you all I didn't really love, I kind of wish that we would've gotten a bit more in the ending. It felt a little rushed and like we were left wanting more, but at the same time I have to say it was a smart move by Charlotte Hubbard as now if we want to know what else happens with Nora and Luke we will need to get the next book that is to come in this series. Also the other thing I wasn't too fond of was the fact that we get to know Millie and Ira pretty well, become invested in them, but to me it feels like we don't find out what happens with them in the end.

For those reasons I just mentioned I can't give this book 5 kisses but it will get 4 very strong kisses as the writing was excellent and we do get a great story over all.

Happy Reading... Adri

Maria says

I received a complimentary copy of this book as a part of a book tour for a fair and honest review

Reminding us that "home is where the heart is", Charlotte Hubbard takes us on a journey back to Willow Ridge in Harvest of Blessings, the fifth installment in her Seasons of the Heart series. Filled with beloved characters, a prodigal daughter returning home after years away, and showcasing God's command to forgive and love each other, Ms. Hubbard's story will grab your attention from beginning to end. While this book can stand on its own, I recommend reading the entire series in order; both for reading enjoyment and for getting to know the inhabitants of this little town.

After living among the “English” for sixteen years, Nora Glick Landwehr has decided to return to her childhood home in Willow Ridge. Determined to ask for her parent’s forgiveness, connect with the daughter she’s never known, and establish a gift store selling Amish and Mennonite wares, Nora purchases a prime piece of real-estate and moves in. While not looking for a second chance at love, Nora can’t help being attracted to one of her neighbors, Luke Hooley, and has to decide if she’s willing to risk her heart. Ms. Hubbard does a good job developing Nora’s character and I easily connected with her right away. An outwardly beautiful woman, Nora also has a lovely soul and once you get to know her story, why she had to leave her daughter behind, you can’t help rooting for her to reconnect with her family and take a chance on love.

A member of the Willow Ridge community for over a year, Luke Hooley still can’t make up his mind about officially joining the church. He also refused to get serious about any of the young women in town and prefers “playing the field”. At least until he meets Nora Landwehr and becomes interested in getting to know her. The more Luke finds out about Nora, the more he’s intrigued. He even finds himself willing to visit a local Mennonite Church that Nora wants to join. Ms. Hubbard also does a good job developing Luke’s character and it was nice getting to know him better. He’s always been an interesting character and I knew there had to be more to him than the “player” he’s let others see.

The secondary characters are well developed and Ms. Hubbard did a good job delivering message that love and forgiveness are forever entwined as a part of the “Golden Rule” – after all it’s impossible to truly love someone if you are not willing to forgive them. I especially enjoyed getting to see Mariam and Ben Hooley again, along with Tom and Nazareth Hostetler. And of course it wouldn’t be a book about Willow Ridge without having to deal with Hiriam Knepp, the church’s excommunicated preacher who won’t leave his old community alone.

Will Nora and her parents learn to forgive each other and love each other as God expects? Will Nora and her daughter be able to connect and have a relationship? And will Nora and Luke give their budding love a chance to become the love of a lifetime? You’ll have to read Harvest of Blessings to find out. I can’t wait to see who Ms. Hubbard writes about next!

Sunnie says

Not just a pretty cover! Truly this is a very nice read for all the Amish and Amish romance fans!.

It is a part of the Seasons of the Heart series and is a very sweet story of Nora Landwehr as she returns to her former Amish community in the hopes of reconciling with her family after a sad misunderstanding. Her return brings her home to Willow Ridge in a flashy red car, divorced, short shorts and all things Englisch. Yet her goal is to bridge the years of family separation, and repair the 16 years of damage that were done. As she comes home and her presence is discovered, she feels some concerns as her goal is not quickly or happily received. Her Dat is not planning on forgiving her of what he considers her sins and wrongdoings.

Whether she will be accepted back into her community is questionable, but now she has given up her past years and hopes to make her new home in Willow Ridge, having bought a large house and property. How will she provide for herself and gain the trust and love of a daughter she gave up?

With the love and blessings of God, she works to reestablish the life she lost. This is a really heartwarming story. It grabbed me from the very start. The characters are well developed and carry through from previous

books of this series. There is a wonderful set of recipes from the Sweet Seasons Bakery Cafe. I would highly recommend this book. I really loved reading it.

I received a print copy of this book from the publisher for my honest review which I have given.

Janice says

I read this on the kindle

I really enjoyed this one especially the way the crafts was described made me want to see photos of the different crafts especially quilt & sewing ones

The story was a good one which mainly focus on Nora & i seen she will be coming in a spin off book called Simple Gifts

I am looking forward to the next book in this series the whole series is very good & can highly recommend it but do read in order

Maureen Timerman says

We are back in Willow Ridge with our Amish/Mennonite families, at least that is how they feel to me, as we have come to know and love them through the pen of the Author Charlotte Hubbard.

We open the book with Nora Glick Landwehr purchasing the home of Hiram Knepp, that beautiful home that he owned when he was the local Bishop. I could feel myself cringing, knowing the reputation of that man, but who is Nora? We are about to find out and I found myself walking in her shoes. She has not had an easy lot, and has made some bad choices, but a lot was put on her shoulders as a young girl.

If you haven't met Hiram before, please pick up the previous books in this series, you will not be disappointed, at least not in the books, but maybe in the man. We are putting closure on some of the previous stories, as we attend Annie Mae's wedding, and spend time with Ben and Miriam. We are also around the twins, and catch up in their lives.

This being Nora's story, we meet her parents, and what a happening that will be. Such a transformation, and yet, there are answers here, and some that might help others.

We are also meeting back with the Hooley brothers, Ira and Luke; they are about to open the mill. Now how would you feel if you finally meet your daughter and she is dating a man almost twice her age? I wouldn't like it at all, but this is a different culture, or is it? Neither of the brothers has chosen to embrace their Amish faith, and is certainly beyond the age of doing so.

You won't be disappointed in this read, I sure wasn't, just didn't want it to end, come and immerse yourself in the Plain life, you will not want the story to end.

I received this book through the Publisher Kensington, and was not required to give a positive review.

Lederabi81 says

Her best book in the series yet!!

Dianna says

Loved reading this. In forgiveness , sometimes there are physiological reasons for not forgiving. Very well written story. I also enjoyed reading a story that had a beginning and an end wrapped up. (Never fond of those unfinished stories... The characters are well thought out! I will look for more from Charlotte Hubbard.

Patricia says

This book was very good but it took me all week to read it since I had to babysit so much, and I lost my momentum in reading. Otherwise, I would have enjoyed it more. It did relate a story about love and forgiveness, and of course, faith and love, which is common in most Amish books. I did like how the story line flowed and it was easy to understand. I definitely will be looking for more of this author's books.

Ellen White says

Strict father and his bad temper, begrudging her time for herself, to be at grandma house all the time, Millie yearning to enjoy her rumspringa time, instead of being hidden away. Even her grandpa was always brisk, and sending her to room. A surprise awaits Millie that will tear her life apart.

A new neighbor, and Luke is thirty and single, wondering about her, and why so many men are marrying women with children. That wasn't for him.

Hearing the outcry from the bishop, make's Luke have a protective streak for Nora, and what was that all about. A good plot, of how many life will be changed when secrets that had been hidden for so long come out. Will the women be able to piece together forgiveness and heal the families and community.

Arlena says

Book Description....

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Reviewed By: Arlena Dean
Rating: 5
Review:

"Harvest of Blessings" by Charlotte Hubbard

What I liked about this novel....

This was a very interesting novel and which showed the realness of the Amish community. It was wonderful seeing how Nora, the heroine who had been cast off from her community able to return and restore her life with this community in Willow Ridge after all that had happened to her. The author did a wonderful job in her presentation of this story to her readers. In the end the reader will get an unforgettable story of what it really means to forgive and even find love. The characters in this story were all so well developed, captivating, well portrayed and believable helping to give the reader a remarkable well written story. Would I recommend? YES!

Rhonda says

"Maybe you won't have to worry about sitting through church. You haven't been allowed back into the fellowship yet. Haven't been forgiven." Forgiveness is demanded in the Bible but that doesn't mean it is so easy to extend it. This book is a beautiful example of why we need to forgive and how we can finally find it. Can Nora find reconciliation with her family and a romance of her own? It is so hurtful when close family members refuse to forgive and resolve conflicts. I have certainly experienced my share of this and it is extremely painful. I always question whether it is my fault and I try desperately to make amends and repair the broken cords, but others aren't always willing to reconcile. Nora certainly knows this in this book. I have been on both sides as well....I have struggled to offer forgiveness to others and I have begged others to forgive me. I pray after doing my best to resolve hurt feelings. This is a wonderful 5 star work of Amish fiction. Readers will enjoy seeing Amish and how they live as well as feeling they are a part of the lives of Nora, Luke, Millie, Miriam and Ben, and the other members of the Amish community in Charlotte Hubbard's book.

I received a print copy of this book from Kensington Publishing Corp. and a pdf version from netgalley in exchange for my honest review.

Gail says

I love this series! I know there's at least one more to read and I hope there will be many more.
