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The Teacher's Choice

For Lillian Keim, instructing children in her one-room schoolhouse is as close to being a mother as she'll ever get. Lillian has a calling to be a teacher, and she won't give it up to marry. But her plans—and her heart—are at risk when she begins to feel more than friendship for lifelong pal Timothy Bowman. When Tim rescues Lillian and her class from a fire, the volunteer firefighter suddenly sees what he's been blind to all his life: he wants his friend as his wife. But something beyond her professional goals is holding Lillian back. He's got to unlock her secret before he loses his friend—and his forever love.

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Harlequin Books says

Miniseries: The Amish Bachelors

Kav says

I absolutely love this series and these brothers! Quick to tease but just as quick to support one another. And I love the continuity of following the same family from book to book. This is #3 and -- woohoo -- #4 is coming out this June! I can't wait!!! But don't worry if you haven't read any of the other stories -- each reads well as a standalone too.

Friends to lovers is one of my favourite themes in romantic fiction and this one is superb. Love the banter and teasing that comes from the comfort of knowing each other for years. And Lillian and Timothy have perfected that kind of give and take. They practically finish each other's sentences. But it's never been about romance until an out of control fire shakes things up and has them looking at each other with a new perspective.

Of course it's complicated. The scary moments of fledgling love battle with the real fear of ruining a perfectly good friendship. And Lillian has her own personal reasons for discouraging Timothy. Especially in a time of uncertainty with an arsonist on the loose. Both Lillian and Timothy need to discover the power that comes from placing their hope in God's leading and trusting in his plan for their future.

Kathy Aufleger says

I enjoyed it.

Stacey Schneller says

I love reading Amish Romance Books and I am glad there are many new ones coming out this year which I can't wait to get my hands on. Patricia Davids is one of my favorite Amish book written and once I saw this I had to read it.

This was a sweet romance novel that is heartwarming. This story pulled me in and kept me reading till the last page. A very well written story. Timothy and Lillian are two very sweet young people best friends for a long time. Two great Characters in this book. Absolutely loved there story.

Highly recommend to readers who love Amish Romance you will definitely not be disappointed.

I received a eARC of this book from Netgally to give a honest review.

Rhonda says

This lovely, sweet novel covers so many issues, such as being barren, romantic relationships beginning as lifelong friends, and the Amish rule of teachers being unmarried. Lillian teaches and doesn't ever want to give up what is more than a job to her. Lillian loves children and longs to have them, but she can't and never will. Timothy wants a wife and large family. Timothy wants his Amish wife to remain at home to raise their large brood of children as all Amish mothers do. Lillian and Timothy have been friends since they were very very young and now, they find themselves falling in love. How can these two ever form a lasting relationship when their plans and desires differ so completely?

This is a really sweet novel. I immediately felt a positive vibe from Lillian and Timothy. They were such loving, caring young people. Their loyalty to their families was admirable. Their loyalty to their Amish faith almost tears them apart. I greatly admire the Amish but I don't agree with many of their practices. I was a mother of three and wife and taught school for many years. So I don't agree with not allowing married women to teach, although I did remain home with all of mine until my youngest was four. I can imagine it being difficult with a baby or two or three at a time as the Amish do. But the Amish are so close-knit that family members always help each other out. They wouldn't have the expense of a child-care giver. I also wanted a large family like Timothy and Lillian. But, through no fault of her own, Lillian is unable to bear children. I would also have felt devastated to be unable to have children, but fostering or adopting children would have been a wonderful option for my husband and I. We even discussed it in case we found we weren't able to reproduce our own children. So it is not hard for me to imagine the heartache an Amish couple would feel since large families are almost expected among them. They feel that children are a blessing from God. But I have never experienced it, so I know that I do not know the full despair that many barren women feel.

I am rating this novel 5 stars.

I received a copy of this book from netgalley. A positive review was not expected.

Maureen Timerman says

Found myself quickly absorbed in this fast pace story, and when it was over, I wanted more, and can't wait for the next one.

There is an arsonist loose in this Amish Community, and you can imagine the horror as teacher Lillian sees the fire headed towards her school. Now why would anyone want to hurt these kind people? Will the school be destroyed along with the occupants? This is the kind of danger that is posed throughout this book.

I could sympathize with Lillian and her dilemma as far as Timothy and her secret, so very sad, and yet I kept the hope that they would be able to find a solution and end up together.

This is a story that is going to pull your heartstrings, and make you keep page turning to get to the end.

I received this book through Net Galley and the Publisher Love Inspired, and was not required to give a positive review

Dawn says

Books 3 of The Amish Bachelors introduces us to Lillian and Timothy. Timothy has been in love with

Lillian since they were kids but she move away with her family. Her family moves back and she is the school teacher. Tim saves her and her young scholars after a fire was set at a neighboring farm and spreads toward the school house. Lillian has been in love with Tim but neither one will admit is. More fires are set and the community is on edge. When the culprit is finally found they can breath a sigh but Lillian decides to move with her family. Will Tim convince her to stay. Read to find out.

Carmen says

[she is 'barren' due to uterine cancer. (hide spoiler)]

Dana Busenbark says

This is the latest book in the Bowman Brothers series of Amish stories. It had my emotions running the gamut from fear, to happiness, tears and joy that my heart felt like it would beat out of my chest. Lillian is probably one of my favorite ever Amish female characters to read about. The things going on in the community that are threatening jobs and lives had me fearful that someone would die. I won't say if they do or do not, because then you would not need to read the book! There are plenty of ups and downs, some angst, and some realization on the parts of both the English and the Amish on how to live and work and deal with each other. It was a great read. I am not going to tell you how it ends, as I said before, you'll have to read it.

RECEIVED THIS BOOK AS A GIFT FOR A FAIR/HONEST REVIEW and REVIEWER FOR Bloggin'
With M. Brennan.

Linda says

I really liked this story of Lillian and Timothy.

They have been friends forever and they didn't see each other as anything but friends. Until Lillian and her students were in danger at their school, due to a fire set by an arsonist and Timothy was a volunteer fireman for their Amish community. After the danger had passed, their first thoughts were of each other's safety and they realized they both wanted to be more than friends. Timothy was scared to jeopardize their friendship by saying something if she didn't feel the same way (even though his brothers and sisters-in-law assured him that she did) and although Lillian did feel the same way, she was not wanting to ruin his future because she was unable to give him the family that he desired.

Clare O'Beara says

This is a tale of well-developed characters in a well-rounded community, set in a series about this Amish townland. A young woman is teaching, cherishing other people's kids because she can have none of her own. But a young man, not knowing the truth, would like to marry her. If she marries she will have to give up teaching school, as the Amish reserve this job for unmarried young women.

This is a clean romance with a very enjoyable cast and recognisable dilemmas. We learn a lot about the Amish community and how they intend to fit in to the modern world while remaining true to their convictions. I especially like the look at fire fighting (the Amish don't have insurance and use lanterns and wood fires) and crop science.

I read an ARC from Net Galley. This is an unbiased review.

Angela Brocato-Skaggs says

When I am in the mood for a quick, comforting Amish head I know to head to a Patricia Davids book. I almost never can resist picking up her newest book at store or library.

In *His Amish Teacher*, we join Lillian Keim and Timothy Bowman of Bowman's Crossing as they start the treacherous journey from friendship to love. Lillian loves her job teaching more than anything especially since she knows she can never have children of her own due to an illness. Timothy and Lillian have been the best of friends for as long as anyone can remember and their friendship even survived a 6 year separation when Lillian's family moved to Wisconsin. Timothy feels the underlying fire of love for Lillian but is afraid of ruining their friendship. He decides to take a chance after an uncontrolled fire almost burned the school down with Lillian and 42 of the community's children inside. As Timothy works to put out the fires that are popping up around the community, will he smolder the flames of love for Lillian or let them be set ablaze?

I am a firm believer that if you and your love are friends first you have the best chance of having a forever love. Lillian and Timothy have shared just about everything life has to offer except marriage. They both have a love of learning, books and reading. They both share love of family and community. They are almost able to finish one another's thoughts. A closeness like theirs doesn't happen every day. As you read this book you will find yourself believing in the good of others between the love shared between Lillian and Timothy and the outpouring of support for people miles around after a devastating loss to multiple families.

His Amish Teacher is 3rd in a series of 5 but can be read as a stand alone with no issues. I personally have read this series out of order and have had no issues.

Patricia Davids Amish series (all of them) are good clean reads suitable for anyone teenager and older.

Massanutten Regional Library says

Karen, Grottoes patron, July 2017, 5 stars:

A must to read.

Marilyn says

His Amish Teacher was a pleasure to read. Lillian Keim and Timothy Bowman's lifelong friendship was challenged as they discovered attraction for one another. Patricia Davis had vivid descriptive action throughout this book, which kept this reader right there in the midst of each event, whether it was the

intensity of fires or the tender caring moments among the various characters. Who's behind the fires in this Amish community? How will Timothy and Lillian's lives be impacted? Readers of Amish genre books will not be disappointed in this story by Davis.

Susan says

Sensational, but not Salacious

Patricia Davids has been writing in the Amish genre for a while now, but this is the first time I've had the opportunity to read one of her novels. When I first saw the title, I had my doubts, but *His Amish Teacher* (third in her ***Amish Bachelor*** series) was absolutely fantastic! What took me so long to discover this author?

His Amish Teacher tells the story of lifelong friends, Lillian Keim and Timothy Bowman. Lillian is the community's school teacher and Timothy is her faithful-'til-the-end friend. But when their feelings start to grow to more than a casual friendship, Lillian turns away – she harbors a secret that only a few know of.

Timothy has his hands full helping with the family business and being a volunteer firefighter. When arson is suspected in their community, people are on alert – and trust no one.

I was given *His Amish Teacher* in exchange for my honest review. I found it to be a fantastic read. I *love* the fact that Davids has done her homework regarding the Amish and their way of life. If you are not familiar with the ins and outs of the Amish, this novel is spot-on. I also sincerely appreciated the way she approached the topic of little people – very well done! Be sure to grab your copy of *His Amish Teacher*; you won't be disappointed. And now that I'm sold on Patricia Davids, I've got to catch up on some reading!
