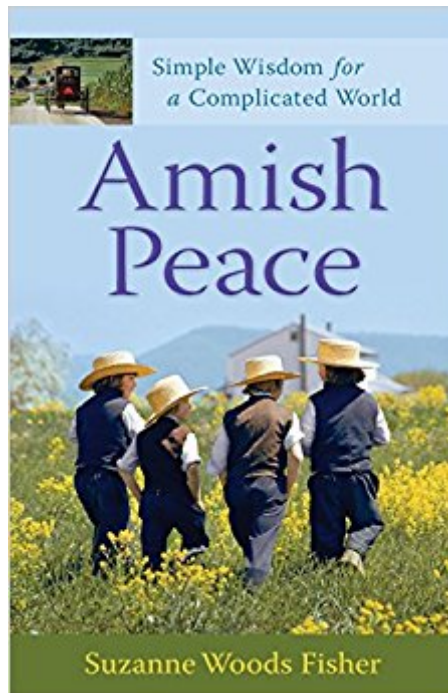




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Capture the simple peace of the Amish in your own life You don't have to become Amish to make personal peace a reality. Organized around five central themes in Amish life, *Amish Peace* shows you how you can cultivate a simple life of love, gratitude, and faith in the midst of a very complicated world. It includes real-life stories and examples of Plain People, Amish proverbs, and fascinating facts about Amish communities. Each section also contains questions for reflection and action, outlining things you can do in your own life that "make for peace." "Fisher plants the reader inside Amish living rooms, barns, kitchens, and schoolhouses while distilling the best of what Plain life has to offer."--Erik Wesner, author, *Success Made Simple: An Inside Look at Why Amish Businesses Thrive* and the *Amish America* blog "You will not only learn about this unique subculture, but you will also be inspired to live a life of peace."--Joel Kime, pastor, Faith Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania "Suzanne offers us a glimpse into a world of peace, serenity, and total commitment to family and God. This book just might change the way you live your life."--Glenda Lehman Ervin, vice president, marketing, Lehman's Suzanne Woods Fisher's interest in the Anabaptist culture can be directly traced to her grandfather, W. D. Benedict, who was raised in the Old Order German Baptist Brethren Church in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. Suzanne has contributed to several nonfiction books, is the author of three novels, and lives in California.

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Like many I have always been fascinated with the Amish lifestyle. It seems full of family time, hard work and devotion to God. It also seems like a dreamy destination to escape our hectic high tech world. This is a book of wisdom on how and why the Amish do what they do. It is a practical guide for the modern day life. We don't have to give up the benefits of technology to live a better balanced life. Don't just read and be amazed by the simple wisdom...let it change the way you live life...a little less stressed, more balanced and full of joy.

I've always had an interest in the Amish life style and I now have a desire to actually visit some of the Amish communities. They really have it together. Oh, I doubt I could downsize to that type of lifestyle but after reading this book, I think I need to downsize some of my "worldly" ways. I guess being raised with all the new gadgets the world offer, I just never stopped to think how it might interfere in my walk with God. This book helped to put my thoughts in a different direction and really think about life. S. Foster

A beautifully and sensitive portrayal of a group not well known in main stream America. The chapters are short and usually contain questions for reflection or discussion along with facts about the Amish or their life. I strongly recommend this book if you are looking for: 1. A greater insight into the Amish way of life 2. A way to live in a simpler manner in today's world 3. An appreciation for a people of faith who deeply embrace their faith in all parts of their lives with a quiet serenity and joy. As other reviewers have said this book could be read as a devotional.

I first read a copy of this book from my local library, but soon knew I had to own a copy for myself. The author takes you straight into the everyday lives of the Amish, revealing their faith, their attitudes, and their positive outlook in ways that the rest of the world would most certainly see as an

oddity. It made me want to simplify my life, go back to the roots of what God created humans to be ... families, followers of Him, friends to the needy. Such an inspiring and life-changing book.

One thing I'll say about Suzanne Woods Fisher, she really knows about the Amish. Better than that, she is one of the few people who understands them and appreciates the Amish people's amazing wisdom. She writes about the Amish people with the respect that they deserve. I would simply say that she is one of the best writers of the Amish people that you can read. This book is extraordinary. It goes very in depth, speaking of things you may have never known about the Amish. One of my all time favourites.

I have never read a book that has caused me to see things so differently, as Amish Peace has. The simple yet profound wisdom, taught through real stories are touching and heartfelt. I see things differently now. The teachings of Christ are more real because of the examples of a people living their faith and believing and trusting in God. With this trust comes peace. Highly recommend this beautiful book.

I really enjoyed this book! The author set up a nice format that included Amish proverbs at the beginning of each chapter, and some facts about the Amish at the end of each chapter. The chapter itself would give personal examples from the Amish on different aspects of their life. The author would then give ways that those of us who are not Amish could incorporate some of those things into our lives. A GREAT book!

I really enjoyed reading Amish Peace. I now have a better understanding of their way of life. They live simple lives of hard physical labor, have fewer distractions and less stress than mainstream Americans, and practice sound Christian values. I cannot say I would embrace segregation of work based on gender or segregation within the churches, but there are pros and cons in all ways of life.

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