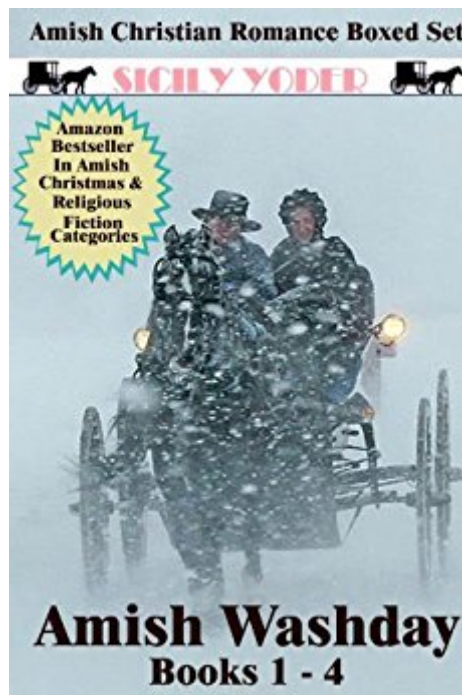




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# Amish Romance Boxed Set (Amish Washday 1-4) (Amish Washdays Books Book 5)



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## Customer Reviews

I was going to give it two stars, but decided to give the extra star because I did like the recipes and there were a few Daily Devotionals that were pretty good. The short stories, while okay, were really short - one was only two paragraphs. Didn't care much for the novels, although I appreciate that they were added in later; however, there are so many grammatical errors, such as switching tenses in the middle of a sentence, no ending punctuation on a quote, so a person cannot tell where the

quote ends, etc. So many words misused, for example, when talking about someone's build or height, the word is "stature", not "statue". If this was only in there once, I would think it was simply a typo; however, it was used repeatedly. Also, a religious tract is NOT a "track", as was also used several times. There are so many other examples. Book is hard to read because of all the typos, grammar mistakes, strange jumps in plot which make no sense, etc. I found it extremely tiring. I used to be a proofreader, but I cannot believe that the original manuscript had sooooo many such errors in it. Even a person with an eighth grade education (and I have no idea what the author's education is) should have a better command of grammar and the English language than this. Maybe I am too picky, but when I find almost two mistakes per page in a book, well, I can't believe it. The plots of the novels, especially the last one about the girl that had to stay in the house for years because of a "disease", were somewhat unbelievable and hard to follow. What I did not understand was, the discussion questions at the ends of the short stories and the devotionals seemed well written, and I could not believe they had been written by the same person. Regardless, I do not think I will be reading any more books by this author, and I'm glad I only had to pay 99 cents. I did enjoy reading the recipes though!

The title AMISH ROMANCE BOXED SET: (AMISH WASHDAY 1-4) (AMISH WASHDAYS BOOKS) by Sicily Yoder lead me to expect a little romance in the air. However, to my disappointment, there is not a hint of flirtation or courting in sight. Instead, this set includes a mixed bag I found difficult to wade through. Rather than a 4 book set, there are 2 short stories, a 50-recipe cookbook (plus 7 recipes after each short story), and a "SAMPLE" of another writing Yoder has done. Interspersed here and there are study questions and From the Author comments for a couple of stories. There is no consistency in book flow and design, and as an avid reader of Amish fiction, I did not obtain the book to browse through recipes--non-Amish recipes at that. Then there is a concept in the series of short stories to tie them all together by a washday competition between Amish wives, which is actually a clever spin. However, the idea loses focus and meaning when sandwiched between a litany of recipes, study questions and author comments. The washday concept also has nothing else to do with the storyline or ultimate point of each tale, which is the sign of a novice writer. Since Yoder was a new writer, I gave this second book a chance. What I find frustrating as a consumer, is that time and energy has been given to releasing a large number of additional titles rather than learning from reviewer comments, fixing what's broken, and updating the titles that have already been published. Sadly even if the writing and material improve, I am not willing to read or gamble any money on this writer's efforts to find out. It does need to be noted that this book was purchased

for 99 cents , and I have since deleted the book from my library.

This author writes recipes with bits of anecdotal fiction between them. They really don't count as fiction works and it's disappointing to find them to be such when you're heard others on a social networking website talking them up. I'll definitely spend more time reading reviews on books in the future if I don't know the author. Live and learn, I guess...

This book was so awful I couldn't finish it, I stopped reading around chapter 6. There were too many inconsistencies, and typos for the story to make sense. Something would happen, or a character would say something, then 2 pages there would be a major contradiction that couldn't be ignored. It was also highly contradictory to the how the Amish truly live. They do not have electricity, so a character should not have a reason to, "turn off the light." The whole time I was reading all I could think was that would never happen in an Amish Community. Therefore, It was stuff like this that took away from my comprehension of what the writer was even trying to convey.

I was actually looking forward to reading this set because I like books about the Amish. But I was massively disappointed when I started reading. I noticed where the author said she'd hired a new editing and proof-reading team. Well, she needs to fire them. That was the most awful set of books I've ever tried. The amount of grammatical, spelling, and sentence structure errors throughout these books would be very embarrassing to me had I written such an atrocity. The content of the stories themselves was somewhat flighty as if the plot had been lost. No, I don't claim to be perfect, but I definitely feel I could have done a much better job.

I enjoyed seeing how others view themselves, and how much I need to watch myself in how I regard others. Often times we are judgmental without knowing the facts, and need to be more considerate of others. The Amish are beautifully sensitive to God and shortcomings of self. This book shows how corrections are easily made if done quickly. If we let things go too long, it gets harder and harder to change them.

I read it on my kindle and there was a lot of miss spelled words or "her" instead of "he" in sentences or even missing words in a sentence that could change to meaning of what was being said. The story was OK but if it is like that in the regular printed copy then it needed to be proof read better.

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