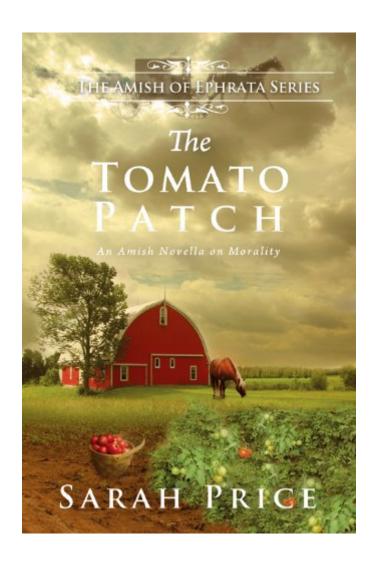


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# The Tomato Patch (The Amish Of Ephrata Book 1)





## **Synopsis**

Limited Time .99 centsBook 1 of the The Amish of Ephrata Series. Priscilla Smucker finds herself receiving unwanted attention in the community over an upcoming charity event at the local Mennonite church. When jealousy turns to bullying, how will she ever begin to handle it? This Amish novella is a perfect read for young adults and adult readers who love Amish or Christian fiction. Includes discussion questions for book clubs or just private reflection.

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#### Customer Reviews

I think not only this book but the whole series is a must read for all kids. Bullying is a heart wrenching problems that effects way to many of our children and we need to find a way to put a stop to it! Sarah Price has done a fantastic job with this series and I'm sure you will agree.Book 1 The Tomatoe PatchBook2 The Quilting BeeBook 3 The Hope ChestBook 4 The clothes LineAll of which follow Priscilla Smucker/Esh and the bullying she encounters through out her late teen years. As you read you will see bullying effects all and it at times is hard to pin point how to handle it but with

faith one can come out on top.I highly recommend this series

After reading many of Beverly Lewis Amish stories, I started reading the Plain Triology by Sarah Price. While waiting for the third book in the series I decided to read more from this author. I started the Amish of Ephrata series with book number one The Tomato Patch. After reading so many books about the Amish you would think the material would begin to repeat itself. I do not find that the case Ms. Price has a unique way of incorporating the interesting stories with a faith based lesson on daily struggles in everyone's lives. A good book to read at bedtime. Leaves you with a peaceful contentment as you drift off to sleep. These books would be wonderful for teenagers and young adults as they explore problems in life such as bullying, etc. They are also good for adults as they re-emphasize the problems that seem trivial to one person and deeply affect others. I love the thread of faith that runs through each book and enjoy learning more about the Amish....Anxiously waiting for book3 in the PLAIN AERIESNow on to book two in this series.

Sarah Price has done it again . This is a should read book . Reminded me of a young friend that went through a lot of Bulling .Sarah Price has in all her books given us an insight into the Amish life of joys , sadness , hardships and good times . Through forgiveness their faith has brought them through .I hope to read more Sarah Price books soon .

This gifted author shows such talent as she presents a story I enjoyed from beginning to end. As I read The Tomato Patch I could see and feel the peaceful lifestyle she so beautifully shares as she creates a story filled with heart and purpose. The story carries the reader into the world and life of the Amish and the beautiful simplicity that can become complicated even in a way that all can relate to as the story developes. The deep emotions and feelings the characters experience are vividly portrayed as choices and decisions must be made resulting in consequences they will live with.

I must have missed the part about thisbook being a novella. Couldn't believe it when it ended so soon. I've read several books by Sarah Price and always look forward to the next one. I will recommend these books as I move onto The Quilting Bee.

Mrs. Price: I own at least 6 of your books and I've enjoyed each of them and I'm glad there are more to look forward to. I'm still finding it hard to put my finger on exactly why your books are so good. The closest is this: Little misunderstanding grow so easily. You paint how this happens and

assumptions lead us astray. Each novel has a slightly different take on how miscommunications gets resolved but all illustrate that living one's faith day to day (and not just one day a week) is solid rock on which to find solutions. Although I'm a happily married guy, I recently discovered that 's computer thinks I'm female from my book choices. Prayers for Sale and Safe Haven (well before the movie) and your Plain Fame books. The common threat is ..... ?As to the Tomato Patch: SPOILERS BELOW. You paint a nice picture of Priscilla suffering from a bully and then how she grows and copes. She picks good choices informed by her beliefs. I have not yet read the Quilting Bee so ... maybe more will be told. I am left frustrated by: How did Polly cope? What ever lead Suzie's family to ignore their daughter? I'm just guessing that most non-Amish parents have an idea if their child is a bully. So too Amish? In the context of belief family, how did her family avoid her signs? How did Suzie's mind get so far out of the Amish mainstream? Didn't she bully while still in school? Bullying incidents do not end happily always. Did the community (the bishop, her parents, Polly's family) do right by leaving Priscilla sink or swim until the end? Your novella isn't convincing. We had a teenage girl commit suicide due to cyber bullying one town over last year. Waiting for community consensus about an individual bully ...what might Jesus suggest? I do hope you will address Esh's distinction of two types of pride, self or about non-self. I am not very centered in my thoughts about that.JonPS Now that I've figured out (I think) how to leave recommendationsl'll go back to your other novels as time allows. Just don't tell its gender mistake.

a great book about a young girls faith and her problem solving using her faith in God. a heart warming romance and coming of age, with her problem with a bully.

Another beautiful book from Sarah Price. A must read book to tea a glimpse into the Amish life. Ms. Price is a wonderful writer

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