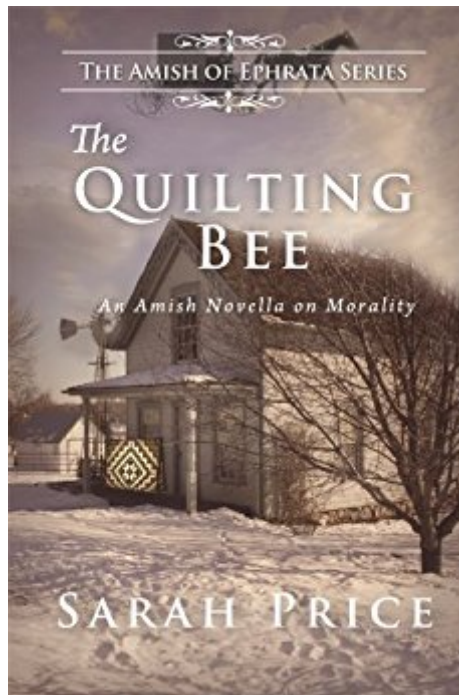




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Synopsis

Book 2 in the Amish of Ephrata Series. Priscilla Smucker's mother has talked her into spending the winter months making a quilt. After picking out the pattern and the fabric, Priscilla is ready for sharing fellowship with the other Amish women in her community. Unfortunately, the attention that she receives warrants more jealousy and bullying from another young woman. For the second time, Priscilla has to determine how to deal with the fallout from bullying by Susie Byler. Will it drive a wedge between Priscilla and the community or, even worse, Stephen Esh? 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

Maybe I am influenced by the fact that my most prized possession in my home is the Amish hand-made quilt purchased from the farm on which it was done. This was a wonderful story of the

young woman who is starting her adult life and learning how to work through some of the frustrations of a newly-developing relationship. The difficult personality of the woman in the first book is showing up even stronger than in the first story, but the families and community of friends find ways to work together to find the best ways to get beyond the challenges. As my mother told us many times, a quilting bee is one of the most effective ways for the women in a community to work on creating a beautiful product to share and also to work on not-so-beautiful behaviors among their community.

another wonderful book by sarah price. the hope, love and special feelings of a young girl trying to live a faithful life. the problems she faces are met with faith and goodwill, even when she is being bullied again by a mean, jealous girl. such an uplifting book.

This book follows the Amish 16 year old, that is being courted by a wonderful Amish man. The girl that delt trouble in the Tomato Patch, now has accused Pricilla of stealing her quilt design, along with other hurtful things. As the winter comes, the quilting bees start. The mature women now are seeing the hurt and disgrace that the young girl feels, they rally around and help her see what she must do to be the Amish woman she hopes to be. This is a wonderful teaching book of how we older women have an obligation to mentor our young girls, so that they can take our places as we leave, forget or move on to other things in life. I bought this book to "get the rest of the story"...and I will buy further books by this Author. These are shorter and well written, with a flow to the story that I like.

Going into this one, I was hoping it would tell more of Priscilla's story. I was happy with the continuation and loved how you got to see more of her family and the people in her community that are her friends. I couldn't believe how rampant the gossip was and how easily they were to follow another person no matter what they said. Ms. Price is a fantastic writer. I enjoyed how she made her characters so easy to relate to. I loved seeing more of their community come alive. Her words on the page kept me for a brief time in a world I know so little about. I was impressed with how I was able to get such a depth into a character in such a short time and it didn't feel rushed. I cannot wait to get the next one in the series and see what happens to Priscilla next.

I enjoyed this book it was a easy read, had its struggles in the family challenges of jealousy from others. A struggle to fit in, be judged and still try to fallow the rules of life and your heart also. It is about family and struggles. We all have them. But to put God in the first position is the answer to all

the struggles in life. Thank you for helping me to really put God first and pray about things before I take over.

I just finished "The Quilting Bee" by Sarah Price. It was really enjoyable. I liked the characters. They were realistic and funny, & the author also does a really good job as always of portraying the Amish lifestyle. The one disappointment that I felt was that I really wanted to see more of Suzie's reactions to things. I realize that some things have to be continued on for the length of the series, but I wanted the author to go deeper into that aspect of the story. In other words, show us more of what's going on in Susie's head. Other than that, I am enjoying the series.

While I did enjoy reading about this Amish girl and her community, it seemed much too similar to the first book in the series. I am hoping for some different characters in the next.

It seems as though Susie Byers isn't happy unless she is causing trouble for Priscilla. But Priscilla shows great maturity by the way she restrained herself from fighting back. I was interested in the way the older women were pleased to be making the point to explain the tradition of passing down patterns and the community working on the quilt to support a young couple as they prepare to begin their lives together. It was a surprise to see how the Bishop dealt with gossip that went through the community. I enjoy reading about the Amish life style.

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