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After two years away, Katie Lantz returns to her Amish community nine months pregnant—and unmarried. With nowhere else to turn, she nervously knocks on her family's door, fearing she'll be shunned. Yet the handsome stranger who now owns the farm welcomes her in—just in time for Katie to give birth. Carpenter Elam Sutter and his kindly mother care for Katie and her newborn in a loving way she never dreamed was possible. But in the face of a heartwrenching choice, Katie learns just what family, faith and acceptance truly mean.

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From Reader Review Katie's Redemption for online ebook

Brenda Thomas says

It was really great this was my reading with this author. I have all of her books I really enjoy the series.

Collene says

I was really impressed with the writing. Loved the story.

Carolyn Justice says

I recommend this book!

This is an excellent story with very believable and enjoyable characters. I quickly became so involved in their lives that I had trouble putting down the book. It had some good teaching on forgiveness, honesty, and true Christian love and charity, too.

teresa says

New and refreshing

Totally different than other books of this type. Loved the characters. You feel as if you are sitting in the kitchen with them, holding the baby visiting Excellent book.

Yvonne says

A good Amish read!

Terri says

Katie's Redemption is a typical Amish-themed, Christian romance. It is very well-written with no glaring editorial issues. There are, however, a few "Amish" issues. Perhaps it is a difference between the Amish that the author is familiar with and the Amish that I am familiar with.

Despite that issue, I would definitely recommend this book. I really liked the character development of this book. Not only did the author develop the characters well as the story progressed, but she very adequately

portrayed the characters' internal development, their desire for and path towards growth.

As others have said, the story is "sweet", but it manages to avoid the syrupy, sickly-sweet tone that sometime plagues christian romances. Overall, it was very well done!

Jean Kruft says

Satisfying story

The characters came alive for me but even more depth would have made them more believable. Nonetheless, I enjoyed every page.

Peyton says

Katie's Redemption is the first Amish novel that I have read. I checked it out as part of a reading challenge. I was hesitant to read something that does not align with my beliefs, but I kept an open mind. Overall, Katie's Redemption is a decent book and a soft romance. A lot of the romantic plot is in emotion, rather than action. There is a hesitancy to the romance that I enjoyed. This was also partially due to the religious beliefs of the characters. The characters were traditional, but it suited the story. The Amish aspect did not bother me too much. Yes, there was a lot of talk that reflected their beliefs, but the story outshone it.

Gail says

I love this series. I have read 4 in 4 days. So inspirational. Lots of interesting info on the lifestyle of the Amish. I read them out of order because I don't have the entire series but they are great stand alone books. The kindness and forgiveness the Amish family that took Katie in was amazing. Even though she was an ex-Amish woman. I felt so good after reading this book. In this day and age with all that is going on, we need this kind of love. No gossip, just love!

Grace Morris says

3.5 Stars! =D

This wasn't a bad Amish story. There was a lot of stuff I really liked in it. The message about forgiveness. I mean that message was really tough for some of the things Katie went through. There was also a message about re-trusting people after you had someone hurt you.

The stuff about weaving baskets was cool. I want to try it now.=)

And also Elam.... He had so much heart, and he loved kids so much, and he was just great. I love guys like this. <3

The Writing:

The writing was okay. It was written in deep POV and the descriptions were okay. However, it did seem to head hop between Katie and Elam and jump scenes. It wasn't too bad that I think if there was scene breaks added there would be no confusion. It was just a little annoying.

Most of the book is very serious, though there was more humor towards the end it seemed. Basically it is a love story of how two people learn how to forgive others for past wrongs and learn to trust people again.

Mostly, the book just wasn't for me. It was good, but not really meant for my taste.

Content In Book:

1. A woman giving birth. Not too descriptive.
2. A woman getting pregnant out of wedlock.
3. Abuse.

Who Would I Recommend This Book To:

Those who like Amish stories. Romance lovers. Those who like stories about forgiveness and learning how to trust others again.

Will I Read the Next Book In the Series:

I don't know.... Maybe.... Though I did really like certain elements in this book, I am not sure if I'm committed enough to continue.

Allison Sullivan says

Cute story about redemption and finding love even when you don't fully love yourself because of your past mistakes. I wish there was a bit more resolution with Katie and her brother.

Paula-O says

this is a wonderful amish story by Patricia Davids "Katie's Redemption". Katie really had a hard life from the time she was born, she was in a fire that killed most of her family at a very young age and an older brother raised her, He was a very strict man and she did not know much love even though she grew up in an amish community where Love always abounds. She was enamored by a young english man she met when he visited in the community when she was a teenager and she left with him thinking this was Love. He abandoned her when she became pregnant and she made her way back to the amish community hoping her brother would forgive her and she could have the baby. Upon arriving in a bad stormy night she found someone living in the old homestead and brother gone to another state.

A young man and his Mom lived together and when they saw the state Katie was in they let her stay with them for awhile and it was here that Katie finally found Love.....

Lizzi says

Loved this one and this author is awesome! This is the 2nd book I've read of hers. Read in one day.

Courtney says

"Katie's Redemption (Brides of Amish Country, #1)" by Patricia Davids was a cute novel that is short and sweet. I believe that you can describe most novels that are written under the title of 'Love Inspired.' I would like to read more novels by Ms. Davids in the near future so that I can get a strong feel for her writings.

Katie Lantz is a young woman who drifted from the Amish faith for she thought that a greater life was waiting for her outside of her controlling community. Pregnant and returning home, Katie realizes that the life she had been looking for was just a fairy tale without the happy ending. Unfortunately, when the van driver pulls up to what used to be her old home, she had the rude awakening that her family was no longer residing there.

Elam Sutter and his mother lived together in an older home and worked the land as many of the good Amish do. Mr. Sutter could not have been more surprised than to wake up one morning to find a pregnant woman, that was not his wife, on his door step in need of a place to stay. With no money, nothing for the child, and no where to go- Katie was forced to impose herself on their hospitality until her child was born.

Can God take the past of these two different individuals, and bring them together in a new and loving way? Can God make a family where there seems to be no hope for one? Softening hearts and changing minds is something that our Heavenly Father is excellent in, and this story does a beautiful job and portraying those characteristics.

Huda says

It's a little bit good to know more about the Amish people's lifestyle
