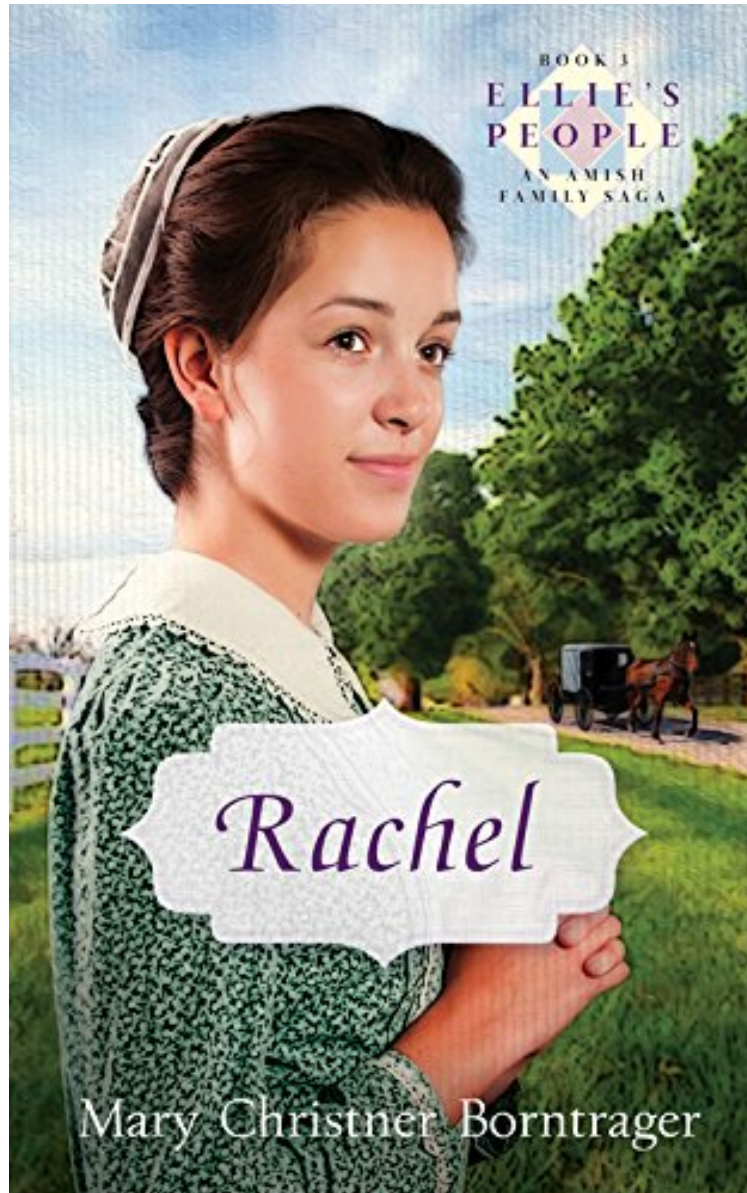


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A good, simple introduction to Amish culture for childrenVon Ein KundeRACHEL is a well written book that not only

continues the Ellie's People series, but also stands well on its own. With language easy to understand by my 3rd grade daughter, it draws the reader into the simpler lifestyle of the Plain People, and explains some of the differences that set them apart without getting overly technical on the theological doctrines involved. This is a definitely "Christian" book, that doesn't hide the faith of the characters behind politically correct labels. Rachel is a likeable character, and her interest in her grandparent's lives, culture and religion is logically developed. Rachel is a "good girl" without being saccharine, and is written as facing the turning points in her life in a realistic as well as idealistic fashion. While there are events in the story that are sometimes sad, the author does not dwell morbidly on the unhappy details, preferring to show the positive lessons to be learned from them. As an adult conversant with the Amish culture, I enjoyed reading Rachel's story as well.

Kurzbeschreibung Rachel Millers parents are Mennonite missionaries who left the Amish church before Rachel was born. Now Rachel wants to become Amish. She likes their quiet, unhurried way of life, and when she spends summers and goes to church with her Amish grandparents, Ellie and David Eash, she feels like she belongs. When she starts to attend Amish youth singings and begins to court a young Amish man, she realizes that she will have to choose. Should Rachel listen to her siblings and friends, who make fun of her and think she should drop her dream of becoming Amish once and for all? Or should she follow her desire to become Amish, which is starting to feel a lot like Gods will? Ages 10 and up. Pressestimmen "This authentic series has much to offer readers about the ups and downs of growing up Plain. A great choice for a family read-aloud." -- Suzanne Woods Fisher "coauthor of "The Adventures of Lily Lapp" series" Kurzbeschreibung Rachel Millers parents are Mennonite missionaries who left the Amish church before Rachel was born. Now Rachel wants to become Amish. She likes their quiet, unhurried way of life, and when she spends summers and goes to church with her Amish grandparents, Ellie and David Eash, she feels like she belongs. When she starts to attend Amish youth singings and begins to court a young Amish man, she realizes that she will have to choose. Should Rachel listen to her siblings and friends, who make fun of her and think she should drop her dream of becoming Amish once and for all? Or should she follow her desire to become Amish, which is starting to feel a lot like Gods will? Ages 10 and up.