

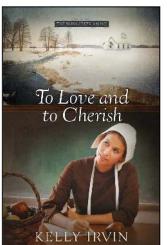
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AMISH TRAGEDY CHANGES LIVES IN TO LOVE AND TO CHERISH **NEW BLISS CREEK AMISH SERIES**



EUGENE, Ore.—Award-winning author Kelly Irvin tells a touching tale of tragedy and triumph in her new book To Love and to Cherish, book one in her BLISS CREEK AMISH series. Emma's day started out in a most ordinary way, but when a serious accident happens, she knows that her life in the Amish community will never be the same.

In shock, Emma cannot believe what has happened, yet for her parents' sake she must move on and help with her family. Though committed to the home that raised her, Emma has moments when she longs to have a home and a family of her own.

Just when she thinks that dream may become reality, Emma finds herself caught between two men, Carl, a man she loved until he left her to seek a new life, and Thomas, a widower and father who touches her with his wise and quiet ways. Her heart is hurting. How can she ever make the right decision? Who will she choose? How can she be sure her choice is the right one?

Kelly Irvin is a fresh voice in Amish fiction, and in To Love and to Cherish she tells a riveting story filled with tragedy and triumph. Irvin's attention to even the smallest Amish detail will take readers into the lives of this fascinating community of faith. Readers will soon be able to revisit Bliss Creek in Irvin's second book in the series, A Heart Made New, coming Fall 2012.

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