

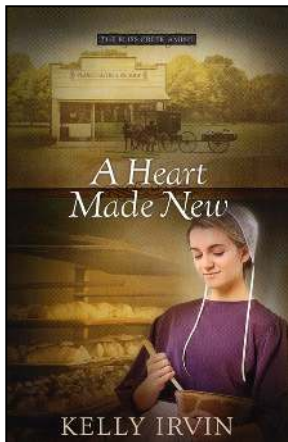


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WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN HEAVEN SEEMS SILENT? Kelly Irvin's New Book in BLISS CREEK AMISH Series Considers Just That

"Irvin's latest BLISS CREEK novel touches on the power of love and dreams. With a well-developed plot and beautifully written characters, set within a Kansas Amish community, this tale will melt your heart and warm your soul."

—RT Reviews, 4 ½ stars



EUGENE, Ore.— Award-winning author Kelly Irvin has been writing for over twenty-five years, but the BLISS CREEK AMISH series is her first foray into Amish fiction. After the acclaim for first book of the series, *To Love and to Cherish*, readers have been waiting for the next book, and *A Heart Made New* has now arrived. Readers will be enthralled by Irvin's heart-stopping opening chapter of this new book, and they will be drawn into *A Heart Made New*, where romance and real life Amish characters intersect.

In *A Heart Made New*, Annie Shirack works at Plank's Pastry and Pie Shop, where her days are full of baking and serving customers. Keeping busy helps her fight the feelings she has for David Plank. David is also drawn to Annie, but he is fully engaged in the battle of his life with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. He fears that if he lets Annie into his life, he might have to leave her.

Annie, who believes the best way to forget your troubles is to help someone else, ends up meeting the homeless Charisma and her three-year-old daughter Gracie through a series of unlikely circumstances. She immediately knows what she must do—bring them into her home. Will Annie's good deeds overcome the ache in her heart? Will Charisma and Gracie be able to establish a new life? Will David win his war on cancer? Can Annie and David ever be together?

Irvin is a gifted storyteller who communicates the essence of Amish life, while helping readers see the reality of all it means to live simply. Her characters are thoughtfully written and her stories carefully crafted. Readers will be captivated by Irvin's her ability to capture even the smallest Amish detail. They will be able to revisit Bliss Creek in Irvin's third book in the series, *Love Finds a Home*, coming early 2013.

Kelly Irvin is a Kansas native who has been writing professionally for 25 years. She and her husband, Tim, make their home in Texas. They have two children, three cats, and a tankful of fish. A public relations professional, Kelly is also the author of two romantic suspense novels and writes short stories in her spare time. To learn more about her work, visit www.kellyirvin.com.

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