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Love Redeemed by Kelly Irvin

THE NEW HOPE AMISH

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**Strong Enough to Heal
LOVE REDEEMED
New Hope AMISH Series**

A tender novel of faith and family set in the heart of Missouri's Amish country

SAN ANTONIO, TX – San Antonio author Kelly Irvin brings lovers of Amish fiction another story filled with the struggles and the victories in the lives of the Amish community of New Hope. Phoebe Christner is thrilled when the families of her close-knit community decide to spend a week at the lake. She feels she's earned a break...and it doesn't hurt that Michael Daugherty will be coming along. They'll find ways to spend time together—she's certain of it—and their romance will have time to blossom.

But when tragedy strikes, Phoebe and Michael are torn apart by their pain and the knowledge of their guilt. As they both cope with the loss of a loved one, they will come to discover that they can be forgiven not just by their community, but by God.

Kelly Irvin, also author of the Bliss Creek Amish series, says *Love Redeem* poses the question: Is there anything God can't forgive? This is the story of two peoples' struggle to accept their community's forgiveness, to believe in God's forgiveness, and ultimately to forgive themselves. Readers will soon be able to revisit New Hope in the third book in this series, *A Plain Love Song*, which will release in July 2014.

Kelly Irvin is a former newspaper reporter who worked in Texas, Oklahoma, and Florida. She is now a public relations professional in San Antonio. She and her husband, a professional photographer, have two adult children, two cats, a new grandchild, and a tank full of fish. Kelly is also the author of two romantic suspense novels, and recently began a new series set in the Amish community in Bee County, Texas. To learn more, visit kellyirvin.com