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AMISH FAMILIES FORGE NEW LIFE, NEW RELATIONSHIPS

LOVE STILL STANDS

NEW HOPE AMISH SERIES



SAN ANTONIO, TX — San Antonio author Kelly Irvin tells a story of overcoming heartbreaking disability and bigotry in this first book of the new series *The New Hope Amish*. It's coming on winter, and a group of dedicated families is leaving Bliss Creek to establish a new community in Missouri. Among them is Bethel Graber, a beautiful young woman with a passion for teaching. But after being injured in a terrible accident, overseeing a classroom is out of the question . . . and romance seems a long-lost dream. Especially romance with Elijah Christner, the handsome young farmer whose very presence seems to set her heart racing.

Bethel begins physical therapy, determined to make a fresh start. But that won't be easy in the town of New Hope, where the locals seem anything but eager to welcome their new Amish neighbors. Amid growing intimidation from the community, will Bethel find the strength to face her many challenges? And can she find the faith to believe that God still has a plan for her life?

Kelly Irvin, also author of the Bliss Creek Amish series, weaves a beautiful story filled with relationships forged and renewed. 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 New Hope in Irvin's second book in the series, *Love Redeemed*, slated for release in March 2014.

Kelly Irvin is a former newspaper reporter who worked in Laredo and El Paso. She is now a public relations professional in San Antonio. She and her husband Tim have two adult children, two cats, a lovely new grandchild, and a tank full of fish. Kelly is also the author of two romantic suspense novels. To learn more, visit www.kellyirvin.com.

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