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## DO YOU EVER GET A SECOND CHANCE?

Kelly Irvin's third book in the Bliss Creek Amish series considers this question

"Irvin's warmth and authenticity shines through in her latest novel. She brings back her heartwarming characters that reside in the Amish community of Bliss Creek. She touches on values that bind family and community together and the conflicts that arise when individuals rebel against them. Irvin's knack for good storytelling makes this book a delight."

RT Reviews: 4 Stars

SAN ANTONIO, TX— Award-winning author Kelly Irvin has been writing for more than 30 years, but the BLISS CREEK AMISH series is her first foray into Amish fiction. *Love's Journey Home* is the third and final installment in this emotional, action-packed series.

It's been seven years since her husband died, but Helen Crouch is doing just fine. She's selling her jams and canned goods at the bakery and making a tidy living. But her whole world goes topsy-turvy when a new family moves to town. Gabriel Gless has brought his children to Bliss Creek to escape the worldly influences in Indiana. Helen and Gabriel have so much in common—the loss of their beloved spouses, the experience of raising their families alone, their rock-solid faith—so why can't they seem to speak without arguing?

And that's not all that's going on in Bliss Creek this summer. In the middle of a punishing drought, the community is faced with the decision to uproot their families and establish a new settlement. As families struggle to say goodbye, each one must find the faith to follow the Lord's direction.

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 read more of Irvin's Amish fiction when her new series, New Hope Amish, set in rural Missouri, debuts later this year.

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Kelly (Lyne) Irvin is a Kansas native who has been writing professionally for 30 years. She is a graduate of Abilene High School and the University of Kansas School of Journalism. She has worked for newspapers in El Paso and Laredo as well as in Oklahoma and Florida. She and her husband, Tim, make their home in San Antonio. They have two children, three cats, and a tank full of fish. A public relations professional, Kelly is also the author of two romantic suspense novels and writes short stories in her spare time.

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