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Beautiful Ashes: A True Story of Murder, Betrayal, and One Woman's Search for Peace
Shelly Edwards Jorgensen

2022-04-06 She watched as her mother's body was removed from the ashes of her home . . .
Unbearable loss,
dangerous secrets, and a

life-threatening illness endangered her only hope for a future But through it all, she found her faith. When fifteen-year-old Shelly Edwards's mother is murdered by her alcoholic father, she loses her home, her family, and the only life she's ever known. Abandoned, broken from abuse and assault, facing poverty, and gripped with fear for her life, Shelly struggles to dismantle decades of lies. But into the deepening darkness that follows, God sends heavenly gifts, leading Shelly to a newfound faith. There she finds a peace she's never thought possible. When Shelly eventually meets the man she will marry, she thinks her life will finally be everything she's ever dreamed of, but the lingering wounds of her past-and new,

devastating medical complications-shake her faith. After all she's endured, can she rise from the ashes and trust God once more? You'll be transformed by Shelly's riveting memoir about how love, forgiveness, courage, determination-and the guidance of angels-can overcome even the greatest anguish.
I Need the Happy Ending
Shelley Deean Giard
2014-03 Have you ever wondered how you're going to survive this next week, day, or hour? Perhaps you are standing on the fault line in the battle of your life. Perhaps you are already engaged. Whatever the case, whether your struggle is physical, spiritual, emotional, or mental, in the accumulated losses and taxing stressors you face, know you are not alone. There is hope, and a way through. In Breathe, Shawna shares

her story of marriage; an arranged marriage of sorts, that was rooted in ambiguous faith, submerged in mental and emotional captivity, and survived with glimpses of hope, learned coping strategies, and tremendous support found through vulnerability. Breathe speaks to the caregiver of someone who has attempted suicide, the individual struggling to survive mental illness, and the supportive friend or family member who wants to understand the all-to-often hidden life of a family raped by these realities. Some moments make you lose your breath. In others, all you can do is breathe. Shawna's desire is that by sharing her story others will feel empowered to do the same. Breathe is an inside look into her life. It is also a map for hope, and a legend

to help you find your way.

Grace Shelley Shepard Gray 2010-10-26 A Christmas Sisters of the Heart novel, Grace by Shelly Shepard Gray brings back the beloved characters from her popular series of inspirational novels set in a tightly knit Amish community. A touching, provocative, and uplifting tale in the bestselling vein of Beverly Lewis, Wanda Brunstetter, and Cindy Woodsmall, Grace is Christian fiction at its very finest—a heartwarming examination of selfless giving and the true meaning of Christmas from the acclaimed author of the Seasons of Sugarcreek series.

Spring's Renewal Shelley Shepard Gray 2010-04-27 Shelley Shepard Gray, the beloved author of the Sisters of the Heart series (Hidden, Wanted,

and Forgiven) returns with the second novel in her Seasons at Sugarcreek series, Spring's Renewal. A moving tale of love and faith set among the Amish community, it tells a story of courage and sacrifice that fans of Beverly Lewis, Wanda Brunstetter, and Cindy Woodsmall will take deeply into their hearts.

The Teacher's Bride

Kathleen Fuller

2018-12-04 A fun and heartwarming Amish rom-com where opposites really do attract. If there is one thing Christian Ropp will not allow in his classroom—or his life—it's chaos. So why is he drawn to Ruby Glick, a woman who seems to bring mayhem wherever she goes? Christian Ropp moves to Birch Creek to accept a teaching position in the rapidly growing Amish community.

He's determined to put the rambunctious school in order as well as check another task off his list: finding a wife. Of course, that would be much easier if women were like textbooks, straightforward and logical. When an accident puts Christian out of commission, a new community member named Ruby Glick takes over his classroom. But Ruby's exuberant teaching style clashes with Christian's careful methods and he worries his students will never be the same. With a track record of catastrophe, Ruby always feels too clumsy, too distracted, too . . . much. Desperate for a chance to prove that she can do more than make mistakes in her life, she throws herself into her new teaching position. But when Christian can't seem to

stay out of her way, she finds herself slipping into old, chaotic tendencies. What she doesn't anticipate is that Christian's heart is slowly catching up with his mind—and she, too, must decide whether to follow logic or love. The first in the Amish Brides of Birch Creek series (followed by *The Farmer's Bride* and *The Innkeeper's Bride*) A full-length novel, approximately 78,000 words A sweet and wholesome Amish romance Catch up on the Birch Creek community with the Amish of Birch Creek series and Amish Letters series Praise for *The Teacher's Bride*: "A heartwarming story of unexpected romance woven with fun and engaging characters who come to life on every page." -- Amy Clipston, bestselling author of *A Seat by the Hearth* "Kathleen Fuller has

written a sweet, oftentimes humorous, romance that reminds readers that the perfect match might be right in front of their noses." - -Kelly Irvin, bestselling author of the Every Amish Season series "Kathleen Fuller is a master storyteller and fans will absolutely fall in love with Ruby and Christian in *The Teacher's Bride*." --Ruth Reid, bestselling author of the Amish Mercies series "Kathy Fuller's characters leap off the page with subtle power as she uses both wit and wisdom to entertain!" -- Kelly Long, national bestselling author "The story will captivate you from the first page to the last with Ruby, Christian, and engaging characters. You'll laugh, gasp, and wonder what will happen next." --Molly Jebber, Speaker and Award Winning Author of *Grace's Forgiveness*

and the Amish Keepsake
Pocket Quilt Series
Her Secret Shelley
Shepard Gray 2017-03-14
New York Times and USA
Today bestselling author
Shelley Shepard Gray
begins a new series—The
Amish of Hart
County—with this
suspenseful tale of a
young Amish woman who is
forced to move to a new
town to escape a
threatening stalker.
After a stalker went too
far, Hannah Hilty and
her family had no choice
but to leave the
bustling Amish community
where she grew up. Now
she's getting a fresh
start in Hart County,
Kentucky...if only she
wasn't too scared to
take it. Hannah has
become afraid to trust
anyone—even Isaac, the
friendly Amish man who
lives next door. She
wonders if she'll ever
return to the trusting,
easy-going woman she
once was. For Isaac

Troyer, the beautiful
girl he teasingly called
“The Recluse” confuses
him like no other. When
he learns of her past,
he knows he's misjudged
her. However, he also
understands the
importance of being
grateful for God's
gifts, and wonders if
they will ever have
anything in common. But
as Hannah and Isaac
slowly grow closer, they
realize that there's
always more to someone
than meets the eye. Just
as Hannah is finally
settling into her new
life, and perhaps
finding a new love, more
secrets are revealed and
tragedy strikes. Now
Hannah must decide if
she should run again or
dare to fight for the
future she has found in
Hart County.
Eventide Shelley Shepard
Gray 2013-09-03 Eventide
is the riveting
conclusion to The Days
of Redemption trilogy by

Shelley Shepard Gray, celebrated author of tender Christian romance novels set in Amish country. Honest and faithful Elsie Keim falls for her new neighbor, Landon, but she can't bear to tell him the truth: She's going blind. Landon is enamored with Elsie. When Elsie's brother Roman steps in and shares the truth of Elsie's disease, Landon is floored. His job is demanding and takes him away from home, sometimes for days at a time. He wonders how he'd be able to keep up with his responsibilities and take care of Elsie. In *Eventide*, three generations of the Keim family come together to make their dreams come true. Shelley Shepard Gray, bestselling author of the *Sisters of the Heart* books, draws her *Days of Redemption*

trilogy to a heart-warming finish. *His Risk* Shelley Shepard Gray 2018-03-06 New York Times bestselling author Shelley Shepard Gray brings us another compelling suspense in her Amish of Hart County series, this time featuring an undercover English DEA agent who will do anything to protect the Amish girl he loves. Calvin Fisher left the Amish community at fourteen and never looked back. Only his brother's illness can bring him back to Hart County. Now, as Calvin works to make amends, he meets Alice, a local nursery school teacher, and falls hard for her. But he has a secret that could threaten the happiness he's finally found. Alice shouldn't like—or want—Calvin. He's English, has a questionable past, and an even more questionable job. Still,

she can't help being intrigued. Though Calvin assures Alice that he's worthy of her, she's torn between surrendering to her growing feelings and steering clear of him. When a sudden surge of criminal activity alarms the community and even targets Alice, Calvin fears that his double life has put everyone he loves at risk. As for Alice, she can't help but wonder if the brave and honorable man she's lost her heart to is far more dangerous than she could ever imagine.

A Texan's Promise

Shelley Gray 2011-10-01
Past promises will be tested as new ones are given... When Clayton Proffitt, foreman of the Circle Z Ranch in Texas, discovers Vanessa Grant is the victim of her stepfather's advances, Clayton knows he must protect her honor and move her far away from

the ranch—and from the man she fears.? As they make their way West, an unexpected, deep bond develops between Vanessa and Clayton—far more powerful than a mere friendship or his sense of duty to her. But Vanessa's stepfather won't let her go so easily. As Clayton and Vanessa place their faith in God and their trust in each other, will they find healing and hope for the future together? "Shelley Gray is a wonderful storyteller, and *A Texan's Promise* captured me from the first page. This endearing love story is so rich with detail, I felt like I was traveling alongside Vanessa and Clayton throughout their incredible journey. Clayton is the hero every woman dreams of, and I loved watching Vanessa grow from a scared girl into a

strong woman. This is a wonderful start to this new series. Highly recommended." - Beth Wiseman Best-selling author of the Daughters of the Promise series "Shelley Gray's fans will enjoy riding along with her characters down a new trail of romance in A Texan's Promise, the first in The Heart of a Hero series. Readers will be rooting for Clayton and Vanessa to find their way to a true and lasting love." - Ann H. Gabhart, author of The Outsider, Summer of Joy, and Angel Sister His Promise Shelley Shepard Gray 2018-10-23 New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Shelley Shepard Gray's latest Christmas novel in her Amish of Hart County series. It's set to be a white Christmas in Hart County, and Grace King is pet-sitting in a beautiful home with only a

difficult dachshund for company. Just as she starts to miss the bustle of her large Amish family, Grace runs into a familiar face. Living right next door is John Michael Miller. He's a fireman now, but five years ago, he had courted her older sister, then broke her heart. Seeing him again stirs Grace's anger, but also reminds her of deeper feelings she's done her best to deny. The infatuation John Michael once saw in Grace's eyes is long gone, though his complicated attraction to her remains. He had walked away all those years ago when he realized he was falling in love with the wrong sister. Now, as suspicious fires are set in their community, that's not an option. Grace dismisses his warnings, and John Michael vows to keep an

eye on her. But he can't help wondering if he's reconnected with Grace, only to risk losing her again. Now all John Michael wants for Christmas is to keep Grace safe, in the hopes that they can one day have a future together.

Hidden Shelley Shepard Gray 2008 Fleeing from the abusive boyfriend who has completely won over her parents, Anna hides at an Amish country bed-and-breakfast run by a childhood friend and finds herself in an unlikely relationship with her friend's disapproving older brother. (Religious Fiction)

Found Shelley Shepard Gray 2012-09-04 "Shelley Shepard Gray writes with honesty, tenderness, and depth." –Jillian Hart Found is the final book in the Secrets of Crittenden County trilogy by beloved

author Shelley Shepard Gray, who writes powerful novels set in a world of strong faith and simple living. The New York Times bestselling author of the popular Sisters of the Heart and Seasons of Sugarcreek series immerses her readers in the Amish life, like fellow bestselling authors Beverly Lewis, Wanda Brunstetter, and Cindy Woodsmall. In Found, Gray's unforgettable trilogy of what happens when a terrible crime that strikes a close knit Amish community comes full-circle, "Englischer" Detective Luke Reynolds discovers the identity of Perry Borntrager's killer and the community must come to terms with the surprising revelation. It's a remarkably heartwarming conclusion to this series, and readers will not be disappointed.

Forgiven (Sisters of the Heart, Book 3) Shelley Shepard Gray 2009-08-11
Tragedy strikes—a brother and sister find themselves facing a situation that will shape the rest of their lives. When a fire destroys the Lundys' barn, Winnie is injured trying to get the animals to safety. Confined to a hospital for weeks, out of touch with her loved ones who live too far away to visit by buggy, she must depend on Englisher Samuel Miller to keep her company. Though his family is part of Winnie's tight-knit Amish community, Samuel left years earlier to pursue a university education. Through conversations, and Samuel's dedication to her recovery, a friendship forms. But despite their growing attraction, Winnie knows it can never develop

into something more as long as Samuel chooses to remain in the outside world. When Winnie returns home, she finds her brother, Jonathan, struggling with his own dilemma. Cigarette butts were discovered in the debris of the barn and Jonathan is determined to find out who is responsible for destroying his property and putting his family at risk. But in a community founded on grace and forgiveness, will his unwillingness to move on eat away at the trust that is the foundation of their lives?

Secrets of Sloane House
Shelley Gray 2014-07-08
Against the backdrop of the 1893 World's Fair, a new kind of crime comes to Gilded Age Chicago . . . and a lonely young woman is always at risk. Back on the farm in Wisconsin, Rosalind's plan had seemed logical:

Move to Chicago. Get hired on at Sloane House, one of the most gilded mansions of Chicago. Discover what transpired while her sister worked as a maid there—and follow the clues to why she disappeared. Now, as a live-in housemaid to the Sloanes, Rosalind realizes her plan had been woefully simple-minded. She was ignorant of the hard, hidden life of a servant in a big, prominent house; of the divide between the Sloane family and the people who served them; and most of all, she had never imagined so many people could live in such proximity and keep such dark secrets. Yet, while Sloane House is daunting, the streets of Chicago are downright dangerous. But when Rosalind accepts the friendship of Reid Armstrong, the handsome young heir to a Chicago

silver fortune, she becomes an accidental rival to Veronica Sloane. As Rosalind continues to disguise her kinship to the missing maid—and struggles to appease her jealous mistress—she probes the dark secrets of Sloane House and comes ever closer to uncovering her sister’s mysterious fate. A fate that everyone in the house seems to know . . . but which no one dares to name. “Gray writes with honesty, tenderness, and depth. Her characters are admirable, richly layered, and impossible to forget long after the story is done.” –Jillian Hart Part of the Chicago World’s Fair Mystery series: Book one: Secrets of Sloane House Book two: Deception on Sable Hill Book three: Whispers in the Reading Room Book length: approximately 95,000

words Includes
discussion questions for
book clubs

Anne Frank Anne Frank
1999-03 The compelling
diary of a young girl on
the brink of maturity as
her life draws to toward
its tragic end -- one of
the most moving and
vivid documents of the
Jewish experience.

**The Secrets of
Crittenden County**

Shelley Shepard Gray
2014-06-24 Join New York
Times and USA Today
bestselling author
Shelley Shepard Gray for
a visit to Amish
Country! Get all three
novels in Shelley
Shepard Gray's The
Secrets of Crittenden
County series in one e-
book, including:
Missing, The Search, and
Found. The Secrets of of
Crittenden County
trilogy delivers page-
turning romance and
mystery involving a
death from mysterious
circumstances that

invites the scrutiny of
the outside world, all
set in the quiet Amish
community of Crittenden.

**Her Heart's Desire (A
Season in Pinecraft Book
#1)**

Shelley Shepard Gray
2023-01-03 Mary Margaret
Miller needs an escape
from her small Amish
community. She boards a
bus, all alone, for a
vacation in Pinecraft,
Florida. Meeting Betsy
and Lilly on the way,
she's amazed to find two
kindred spirits. They
become fast friends and
determine to have the
best two weeks of their
lives. For Mary, it
starts when she meets
Jayson Raber. The
handsome and charming
carpenter is taken by
Mary from the get-go,
but he has
responsibilities back
home in Kentucky--
including a girl he's
supposed to marry. When
someone from Mary's past
shows up in Pinecraft,
it seems like her

perfect vacation is ruined. But that's nothing compared to what's coming when she realizes what Jayson has been hiding. Take a vacation with New York Times bestselling author Shelley Shepard Gray as she explores what happens when we allow our pasts to define our futures in this story of friendship, romance, and new beginnings.

The Poetical Works of Coleridge, Shelley, and Keats Samuel Taylor Coleridge 1847

Missing Shelley Shepard Gray 2012-03-20 Can two young people survive the suspicions of their friends and neighbors when tragedy strikes a close-knit Amish community? Perry Borntrager had been missing for months from the quiet Amish community of Crittenden, Kentucky, when his body is discovered at the bottom of an abandoned

well. The first death from mysterious circumstances in more than two decades brings the scrutiny of the outside world: A police detective arrives to help the local sheriff with the investigation. His questioning begins with Lydia Plank, Perry's former girlfriend, and Perry's best friend, the Englischer Walker Anderson. Lydia and Walker know they didn't have anything to do with Perry's death, but they both hold secrets about his final days. Do they dare open up about the kind of man Perry had become? In the oppressive shadow of these dark times, they discover strength in a most unlikely companionship: one that offers solace, understanding, and the promise of something more.

A Texan's Choice Shelley

Gray 2012-10-01 Texas, 1874. Long ago, Scout Proffitt gave up on ever being a man of honor like his Civil War hero brother Clayton. But when Scout steps foot on the rundown remnants of the Circle C ranch, he wonders if maybe—just maybe—the Lord has something different intended for him. Rosemarie has lived most of her life doubting her worth and shouldering the blame for her brother's death. But when a stranger rides onto her ranch, claiming he owns it, she suddenly is given a choice: either keep looking at the dark side of life . . . or dare to dream. We Have Always Lived in the Castle Shirley Jackson 1967-10 THE STORY: The home of the Blackwoods near a Vermont village is a lonely, ominous abode, and Constance, the young mistress of the place,

can't go out of the house without being insulted and stoned by the villagers. They have also composed a nasty s **Winter's Awakening** Shelley Shepard Gray 2010 Joshua Graber rethinks his relationship with Gretta Hershberger after non-Amish teenager Lilly Allen moves next door, but Lilly knows her secret pregnancy would only push Joshua away. Promises of Tomorrow Shelley Shepard Gray 2020-07-06 From Shelley Shepard Gray, New York Times bestselling author and the “skilled storyteller who reminds the reader through her characters that faith can help us survive the ups and downs in life” (RT Book Reviews) comes a warm-hearted and charming novella. Two years have passed since their friend Andy's death, and the Eight is still struggling to cope

with their loss. In an attempt to give the group some time to reconnect with one another, remember their friend, and reflect on the last two years, Marie decides that a relaxing couple's getaway is just what they need before the craziness of the holiday season begins. When their large cabin in the woods turns out to be more rundown than rustic, though, Marie fears that she's ruined everything, but at least, she thinks, the trip can't get any worse—that is, until a lost English girl named Beth appears at the cabin. And with such heavy snow, the Eight is forced to take her in for the next twenty-four hours. Although Marie feels as if all her planning and good intentions were for nothing, she has no idea that Beth will give the

group a gift they didn't know they needed: the reminder that life may not always be fair and sometimes it's painful, but there's always another day. With Shelley Shepard Gray's signature "thought-provoking, emotional" (Patricia Davids, USA TODAY bestselling author) prose, *Promises of Tomorrow* is a moving story of love, friendship, and faith.

In Frankenstein's Shadow
Chris Baldick 1990 This book surveys the early history of one of our most important modern myths: the story of Frankenstein and the monster he created from dismembered corpses, as it appeared in fictional and other writings before its translation to the cinema screen. It examines the range of meanings which Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* offers in the light of the political images of

`monstrosity' generated by the French Revolution. Later chapters trace the myth's analogues and protean transformations in subsequent writings, from the tales of Hoffmann and Hawthorne to the novels of Dickens, Melville, Conrad, and Lawrence, taking in the historical and political writings of Carlyle and Marx as well as the science fiction of Stevenson and Wells. The author shows that while the myth did come to be applied metaphorically to technological development, its most powerful associations have centred on relationships between people, in the family, in work, and in politics.

The Loyal One Shelley Shepard Gray 2020-03-31
The New York Times bestselling author of the Walnut Creek series

crafts a moving and evocative novel of secrets, friendship, and second chances—perfect for fans of Kathleen Fuller and Beth Wiseman. When Katie Steury hires her old friend Harley Lambright to remodel her rundown house into a charming bed and breakfast, she does so with trepidation. Though they are longtime friends, they've always had a rocky relationship. They may not always get along, but she needs someone to trust with her secrets, and Harley is nothing if not trustworthy and loyal. Katie has always reminded Harley of a bright hummingbird—she is small and flighty, moves a mile a minute, and she possesses a very sharp beak. He's hesitant to accept the job because of his history with Katie. But when he realizes that she's been hiding her

mother's hoarding, he agrees to help her because it's clear she needs someone on her side. Both soon discover that clearing the debris in one old house also means they have to do some clean-up in their lives, forcing them to reevaluate their past and their future. This somewhat painful process reveals that Katie isn't the only one with secrets. As the house gets a second chance, so, too, does their relationship. Now all they have to do is open their hearts—and hope and pray that their new bond will also stand the test of time.

Wanted (Sisters of the Heart, Book 2) Shelley Shepard Gray 2009-10-06
For a split second, Katie feels certain she's about to receive everything she's ever wanted. . . Twenty-year-old Katie Brenneman has always quietly fancied

Jonathan Lundy. So when the brokenhearted widower asks her to help him take care of his two young girls, Katie knows it will be a trying time—yet she cannot pass up a golden opportunity to get to know this man better. Just as she's settling into her new life, a message arrives from Katie's past, threatening to expose her darkest secrets. During her Rumspringa, her running-around years, she experimented with activities forbidden in the Amish way of life. Frightened by how far she'd strayed from her values, Katie ran back home, vowing to cut all ties with the outside world. Now her transgressions are coming back to haunt her, just as Jonathan seems willing to welcome her into his heart. Will the past destroy Katie's chances for love? Or will Katie allow herself

to accept God's love, forgive her past, and receive everything she's ever wanted?

Shall We Dance? Shelley Shepard Gray 2020-01-28
At twenty-seven, Shannon Murphy has just discovered that she has two sisters she never knew. Now, through Shannon's loving persistence, the three of them are moving in together above her dance studio in Bridgeport. Shannon is excited to make a home with her sisters and to grow her budding business. Then she meets her newest client—he has all the right muscles, a perfect smile, and a lot of attitude. Will Shannon be able to keep things professional with this charming stranger? Dylan Lange has a lot on his mind. He's just been assigned a new partner at his job with the Bridgeport Police, and while he's busy striving

to protect and serve his town, he's also trying to keep his baby sister out of harm's way while she heals from her own trauma. And on top of everything else, he's gone and lost a bet with his buddies, forcing him to take dance lessons. But when he walks into the dance studio to meet his instructor, a young and beautiful brunette with a sweet southern drawl is the last person he expected to find. Get ready to fall in love again as Shelley Shepard Gray takes us back to Bridgeport, Ohio, where nobody gets left behind and a powerful community helps ordinary men and women to find extraordinary strength inside themselves.

Islands, a Coloring Book for Teens and Kids, 30 Hand-Drawn Drawings, 30 Poems and Recipes
Shelley Gilbert 2010-05
"Islands, A Coloring Book for Teens and Kids,

30 Hand-Drawn Drawings, 30 Poems and Recipes" by Shelley Gilbert, Award-winning Author, Artist, is a unique, super-creative activity and thought provoking book. This book is No.2 in the "Islands" series. The first is "Islands, A Coloring Book for Adults, 30 Drawings, 30 Poems" 2001. The third Islands book is for Adults, Volume 2. Islands books are about being an individual, about being yourself. The drawings contain a great variety of space sizes to color-large, medium, small. The abstract drawings will engage a young person's own imagination because the shapes look like different things to different people and will evoke personal thoughts and emotions. The drawings have original poems that interpret them (1st -12th Grades). The

poems's messages will entertain and intrigue young people to think about life. The poems contain many themes: butterflies, moons, connection, fruit, saving money, feelings, blizzards, the importance of thinking, brick walls, artists, Vivaldi, squares, trees, violence, egos. There are also 4 simple and fun recipes. REVIEWS: ..".refreshing new idea, novel idea, highly creative, fun. The students think it makes a great gift for their parents."--Richard Clatworthy, Trade Books Mgr, Leavey Ctr Bookstore, Georgetown Univ, Wash. DC "We brought "Islands" into our store because it was a great new idea....We sold out the first week."-Pam Tirsch, Owner, The Briarcliff Perfume Shoppe, Briarcliff Manor, NY "Open the pages of

'Islands...' and enter a wonderful, whimsical, mythical resort. Escape, fun, relaxation and inspiration. Great gift."-Ruth Windsor, Writer "Extremely satisfied with this book. Well done, beautiful gift. Imaginative, creative. Loved drawings, poems. Recommend book for gifts, vacations." -A Reader "Gave my ailing mother this book. She's enjoying it. My children want grandma's book. Top quality"-A Reader
Widow's Secrets Shelley Shepard Gray 2021-07-27
She's found peace living alongside the Amish... But she can't escape her past. Artist Liana Mann is stunned to learn her husband, missing for ten years, has been found murdered. Now Officer Kent Olson seeks to solve the cold case-- with Liana's help. The faster he unravels the mystery, the sooner he

can return to regular duties. Liana wants nothing to do with the police, yet Kent intrigues her. But will digging into the past create new problems? New York Times Bestselling Author

Take a Chance Shelley Shepard Gray 2018-09-18
Kurt Holland wants the best for his younger brother, which is why he moves Sam to Bridgeport, Ohio. It's a bigger town with a well-known high school. Just the place to give his little brother more opportunities—maybe even a scholarship to college. Kurt hopes his gamble pays off, since Sam's future isn't the only thing riding on it. Kurt's put most of his savings into a new landscaping business there, too. But when Sam gets in trouble for fighting at school, Kurt isn't so sure it was the right decision ... until

he meets Sam's English teacher. Emily Springer is passionate about helping all of her students succeed, but there's something about Sam Holland that makes her want to go the extra mile. When he's caught in a fight at school, she goes to bat in his defense, and during a conference with the principal she meets Sam's rugged older brother—and guardian. Emily has a strict no-dating policy when it comes to her students' parents, but Kurt isn't technically Sam's parent. It's OK to bend the rules a little bit, right? In an effort to make some friends and find a place in the Bridgeport community, Kurt starts up a weekly poker game in his garage. It's not long before everyone wants in, and they all soon discover that these Friday night poker

gatherings are about more than just the game. Shelley Shepard Gray's new Bridgeport Social Club series is about men who need a place to call home, a community in need of hope, and a group of women who are special enough to help both things happen. This first installment is genuine and heartfelt. It's filled with hope, warmth, and the belief that love and acceptance can overcome any tough situation.

The Trustworthy One
Shelley Shepard Gray

2020-05-05 New York Times and USA TODAY bestselling author

Shelley Shepard Gray returns to the charming and evocative Walnut Creek Series with "this sweet Amish love story" (Woman's World)

following one broken young woman whose search for peace leads her back to her hometown, where she rediscovers her

faith and reconnects with those she loves most. Kendra Troyer always knew she would leave Walnut Creek the first chance she got. When she was accepted into design school, she tried her best not to look back at the four siblings she was abandoning, but ahead to Columbus, where she was determined to stay—far away from her abusive home and far away from Nate Miller, the boy she vowed to despise for the rest of her life. Though she suffered through dark times in Columbus, Kendra found her faith in the Lord again, and years later, when she learned one of her good friends had died, she realized it was time to go home to those she left behind. Back in Walnut Creek, Kendra has a life she never could have imagined: her own design shop, a pretty little house, and a

tight-knit group of friends. After she settles down, though, unexpected visitors come knocking and dark memories begin to resurface. Complicating things even further is the ever-present Nate Miller, who now owns the hardware store two doors down and whose very presence stirs in Kendra a fierce need to turn away and hide from her past. But Nate is persistent in setting things right between them. As Kendra tries to come to terms with the anger she holds from her childhood, will she be able to open her heart to forgiveness and find the comfort she has always longed for in Walnut Creek?

Hopeful Shelley Shepard Gray 2014-02-04 In the Amish town of Sugarcreek, love comes in many forms. But will it come at all for Miriam? Miriam Zehr has

worked at the Sugarcreek Inn longer than she cares to admit. The restaurant is a favorite of town residents as well as the many tourists who come to taste the famous Amish fare. Though she always tries to have a smile for every customer, deep down Miriam knows something's missing: a family of her own. Miriam has never felt particularly beautiful, especially because she's always been a bit heavier than other girls her age. When Junior, the man she's pined for all her life, suddenly seeks her out, she's thrilled to be noticed . . . until she realizes he's only asking her to help get the attention of Mary Kathryn Hershberger, her pretty friend. If Miriam helps Junior court Mary Kathryn, she'll get to spend a lot of time with him, but she might lose

him in the process. Are these few stolen moments worth a lifetime of sacrifice? Is Miriam right to even hope for the life she dreams of?

The Caregiver Shelley Shepard Gray 2011 When her train breaks down on the way to take care of her ailing cousin, Lucy Troyer finds the spark she was looking for all her life when she bands together with the only Amish person on the train--the dashing Calvin Weaver--to find a place to stay for the night. (religious fiction). By the author of *Autumn's Promise*. *She Who Became the Sun* Shelley Parker-Chan 2022-06-28 British Fantasy Award Winner Lambda Literary Award Finalist Two-time Hugo Award Finalist Locus Award Finalist "Magnificent in every way."—Samantha Shannon, author of *The Priory of the Orange Tree* "A

dazzling new world of fate, war, love and betrayal."—Zen Cho, author of *Black Water Sister* She Who Became the Sun reimagines the rise to power of the Ming Dynasty's founding emperor. To possess the Mandate of Heaven, the female monk Zhu will do anything "I refuse to be nothing..." In a famine-stricken village on a dusty yellow plain, two children are given two fates. A boy, greatness. A girl, nothingness... In 1345, China lies under harsh Mongol rule. For the starving peasants of the Central Plains, greatness is something found only in stories. When the Zhu family's eighth-born son, Zhu Chongba, is given a fate of greatness, everyone is mystified as to how it will come to pass. The fate of nothingness received by the family's clever and capable

second daughter, on the other hand, is only as expected. When a bandit attack orphans the two children, though, it is Zhu Chongba who succumbs to despair and dies. Desperate to escape her own fated death, the girl uses her brother's identity to enter a monastery as a young male novice. There, propelled by her burning desire to survive, Zhu learns she is capable of doing whatever it takes, no matter how callous, to stay hidden from her fate. After her sanctuary is destroyed for supporting the rebellion against Mongol rule, Zhu takes the chance to claim another future altogether: her brother's abandoned greatness.

Hold On Tight Shelley Shepard Gray 2019-06-11 Jackson Koch had already lost his wife to cancer when the town's coal mines shut down and his

job was gone too. So, with a three-year-old daughter to care for and a broken heart to mend, he moved across the country to find a new life in Bridgeport, Ohio. Now he tends bar by night and tries to navigate life as a single dad by day. Luckily, his neighbor is happy to babysit while he works late nights. She's great with little Kate, beautiful, kind ... and lately he's found himself smiling whenever he thinks about her. Dani Brown also knows what it's like to lose a spouse and raise a child on her own. Cleaning houses during the day, and taking online classes at night, she dreams of running her own preschool someday. And, since her fourteen-year-old son Jeremy's baseball team requires a lot of money, she's thrilled to earn some extra cash by

watching her handsome neighbor's adorable little girl. But even with two jobs, she's having trouble making ends meet. When Jackson sees Dani running herself ragged for her son's baseball ambitions he decides it's time to get the Bridgeport Social Club involved. Together they cook up a plan. They will run a charity poker tournament to support Jeremy's dream and help out a hardworking single mom. But will Dani be able to accept help from the handsome neighbor she's starting to feel more-than-friendly feelings for? And how far is she ready to let those feelings go? Get ready to fall in love with Shelley Shepard Gray's Bridgeport Social Club again, where a poker night is so much more than a game of cards and an extraordinary community of ordinary

men and women come together to offer love, light, and hope to everyone they encounter. *Sisters of the Heart: The Trilogy* Shelley Shepard Gray 2012-01-03 The unforgettable novels in New York Times bestselling author Shelley Shepard Gray's beloved Sisters of the Heart trilogy, together for the first time in a single volume *Hidden: Escaping an abusive boyfriend, Anna finds a refuge at the Brenneman Bed and Breakfast with her lifelong friend Katie Brenneman. But while she feels she's found a home among the Amish, can Anna deny the life she left behind? And will her chance for happiness be stolen away by the man from her past? Wanted: Frightened by how far she's strayed from her values during her Rumspringa, Katie vows to cut all ties with the outside world.*

Now widower Jonathan Lundy has asked her to help him take care of his two young girls. Will the past destroy Katie's chances for love? *Forgiven: Injured when a fire destroys her family's barn, Winnie returns home from the hospital to find her brother, Jonathan, seeking vengeance on the arsonist responsible. But in an Amish community founded on grace and forgiveness, will his unwillingness to forgive ruin the trust that forms the foundation of their lives?*

Susanna's Dream Marta Perry 2014-02-04 Three Amish sisters who were separated at a young age are at last reunited in the second *Lost Sisters of Pleasant Valley* novel. Susanna Bitler's life is in complete turmoil. Still reeling from the death of her mother, she is further

disheartened when her business partner hints that she is going to quit the gift shop they run together in a town near Pleasant Valley. But the biggest revelation is yet to come. Grateful for their own hard-won relationship, Lydia Beachy and Chloe Wentworth are eager to reveal themselves to Susanna as her long-lost sisters. But their news utterly distresses Susanna, who is heartbroken to learn that the woman she's been mourning was not actually her mother. Despite Lydia and Chloe's best efforts to make amends, Susanna resolves to keep them at arm's length. It may take a force of nature to sweep away her fears. Will that storm demolish all that the three women most value...or unite them in bonds of deep and abiding affection?

Hidden (Sisters of the Heart, Book 1) Shelley Shepard Gray 2008-07-01
When Anna decides it's time to leave her abusive boyfriend, she doesn't know where to turn. Rob has completely won over her parents, and the entire community, with his good looks and smooth charm. Only Anna has seen his dark side. Desperate, she runs to the only place she's ever felt completely safe—the Amish Brenneman Bed and Breakfast, where Anna met life-long friend Katie Brenneman. The family welcomes her in, and with few questions asked allows her to stay, dressed in Plain clothing, and help around the inn. Katie's older brother Henry is the only one who doesn't take too kindly to the intrusion. He tries to ignore Anna, knowing no good would ever come from caring for an

Englisher like her. But as he gets to know Anna, he discovers her good heart and is surprised with her readiness to accept their lifestyle. The more time Anna spends with the Amish, the more she feels she's found a true home. But how can she deny the life she left behind? And will her chance for happiness be stolen away by the man from her past?

Friends to the End

Shelley Shepard Gray
2019-02-11 Discover the charming first novella in a new Amish romance series from the New York Times bestselling author of *Love Held Captive* and *The Gift*. When Andy's baby sister Trish gets stranded at the family cabin during a massive blizzard, he calls upon his best friends—the Magnificent Eight—to go to his sister's rescue. Andy knows that several members of the Eight

will drop everything to help, and they're the perfect solution because the Amish aren't hindered by stalled cars—they can travel just fine in their buggies. But when Logan, Trish's secret crush, is the first to volunteer to save her, she can't help but worry that, despite the freezing temperatures, being alone with Logan might mean that things heat up pretty fast. Filled with Shelley Shepard Gray's signature "heart-warming, heart-stopping" (Wendy Corsi Staub, New York Times bestselling author) prose, *Friends to the End* is an evocative and endearing romance.

Forever Hidden (The Treasures of Nome Book

#1) Tracie Peterson
2020-01-07 For Havyn Powell, growing up on her grandfather Chuck Bondrant's dairy outside the 1904 gold-rush

boomtown of Nome, Alaska, offered all she needed. She had the love of her mother, two sisters, and grandfather. But now, at 23, Havyn realizes the stability of her life may soon vanish. Havyn is determined to find a way to keep the family together, but her grandfather's health is declining and everyone seems to be holding secrets from each other, including the handsome, dark-haired stranger who recently arrived. John Roselli arrives in Nome looking for a steady, consistent job. He has grown tired of the promises of getting rich quick and just wants an

honest job with honest pay. His grandfather once knew a Chuck Bondrant, and so when John arrives at the dairy, he's quickly offered a job--and a path to more if he wants it. Havyn's plan for helping out the family means using her beautiful singing voice and her sisters' musical talent at a local roadhouse. They're an immediate hit, and it looks like her plan will be a success. But the spotlight brings with it dangerous eyes that covet Havyn and are jealous as she and John grow ever closer. But will they realize the peril before it's too late?