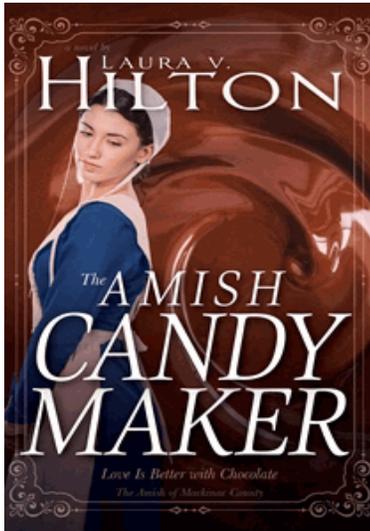




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### Description:

A letter brings him to Mackinac County. Can one woman make him stay?

Agnes Zook has found herself on her own after in small Amish community in Mackinac County after a tragedy took the life of her parents and siblings. Most of the Amish call her “off in den Kopf” (strange) since she’s starting her own business and forging her own way in the community instead of relying on the bishop to take care of her. Since she’s viewed as non-submissive and too-forward for an Amish woman she’s not courted by other young men in the area.

Isaac Mast is on the verge of leaving the Amish church. He’s become a sought-after Auctioneer and has a thriving business, but he feels confined by the strict rules. When his brother is severely injured in a wild fire, Isaac receives a letter from his sister-in-law, begging him to come to Mackinac County to help out while his brother is hospitalized for skin grafts and his wife is with him. They have young children that can’t be left alone. Isaac agrees but is unsure how to manage the children when he has weekend auctions he’s expected to attend. Agnes may be an answer to prayer.

When Isaac and Agnes meet, sparks fly, but everything changes. While neither of them fit within the structures of the Amish faith, could their differences be the one thing that helps them form a deeper connection to their faith...and each other?

### Key Selling Points:

·Hilton is drawing attention for tactfully but honestly introducing gritty, true-to-life plot lines into the Amish genre while keeping her books clean and appropriate for all ages.

·“Hilton proves once again why she is a fan favorite, especially among those who prefer an edgier flavor to their Amish fiction.”  
—*Library Journal*, February 1, 2017

·An avid book reviewer, Laura Hilton is also a member of an active blogging community, blogs herself for Putting on the New and Seriously Write, and is regularly featured on sites like AmishWisdom.com.

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Laura Hilton is a member of the American Christian Fiction Writers and is a professional book reviewer for the Christian market, with more than a thousand reviews published on the web. Her first series with Whitaker was The Amish of Seymour, comprising *Patchwork Dreams*, *A Harvest of Hearts* (2012 Laurel Award winner, first place in the Amish Genre Clash), and *Promised to Another*, and her second was The Amish of Webster County, comprising *Healing Love*, *Awakened Love*, and *Surrendered Love*. Her next series was The Amish of Jamesport, featuring *The Post Card*, *Snow Globe*, and *The Birdhouse*. Her latest books include *The Amish Firefighter*, *The Amish Wanderer*, and *Love By the Numbers*. Laura and her husband, Steve, live in Arkansas with their five children, whom Laura homeschools.

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