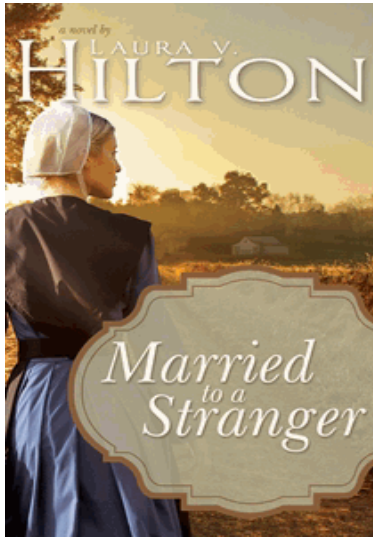




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Description:

He marries her out of need. She marries him to escape. What does love have to do with it?

When her father falsely accuses a stranger of dishonoring her, Bethel Eicher finds herself promised in marriage to a man she's never met. Not exactly a dream come true, but since she has spent several years caring for her handicapped mother, she's already considered an old maid at twenty-five—and she longs to escape her lonely life as permanent caregiver.

When newly-called Amish preacher Gideon Kaiser learns he's been accused of a dishonorable act, he's horrified. But his wife died in childbirth and his baby needs a mother, so he figures marrying a woman he's never met could be beneficial.

How can Bethel and Gideon possibly make their marriage work—especially when the truth behind the accusations is revealed?

Sales Handle:

He's falsely accused of dishonoring her. She longs to escape her father's household. Can they make their forced, arranged marriage work?

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Has an active presence on Facebook and blogs, <http://booksbylaura.blogspot.com/> and <http://lighthouse-academy.blogspot.com/>



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A member of the American Christian Fiction Writers, Laura V. Hilton is a professional book reviewer for the Christian market, with more than a thousand reviews published on the Internet.

Laura's first series with Whitaker House, The Amish of Seymour, includes *Patchwork Dreams*, *A Harvest of Hearts*, and *Promised to Another*. In 2012, *A Harvest of Hearts* received a Laurel Award, placing first in the Amish Genre Clash. Her second series, The Amish of Webster County, consists of *Healing Love*, *Surrendered Love*, and *Awakened Love*, followed by a stand-alone title, *A White Christmas in Webster County*. Laura's last series, The Amish of Jamesport, includes *The Snow Globe*, *The Postcard*, and *The Birdhouse*. Prior to *Married to a Stranger*, Laura published *Firestorm*, *Love by the Numbers*, *The Amish Firefighter*, and *The Amish Wanderer*.

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