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# New From *New York Times*Bestselling Author Beverly Lewis

## The Wish by Beverly Lewis

Minneapolis, MN—With over 17 million books sold, Beverly Lewis is known to fans and the industry as a whole as the leading author in Amish fiction. Her most recent book, *The Atonement*, debuted at #55 on the *USA Today* bestseller list and at #1 on the CBA Fiction bestseller list. *RT Book Reviews* called it "Yet another fine example of Lewis' skillful storytelling."

On September 6, Beverly Lewis releases her new novel, *The Wish*. Longtime fans and new readers alike will be touched by this moving story of faith and the bonds of friendship.

Leona Speicher got the "sister" she always dreamed of the day Gloria Gingerich and her family moved to Lancaster County. The Arkansas newcomers seem to be the answer to Leona's prayers—until Gloria's father is expelled from their Old Order Amish church for reasons no one will discuss. Much to Leona's dismay, the Gingeriches suddenly pack up and disappear. Then, after a silence of several years, Gloria unexpectedly contacts Leona, who makes up her mind to go after her friend. Yet Leona's fiancé—the deacon's son—is alarmed. Will Leona's dearest wish lead to her own undoing?

"Yet another fine example of Lewis' skillful storytelling.
Grief, volunteering and atoning for past mistakes are key themes in her latest novel. Lucy is a determined character with a huge heart, making her an enjoyable heroine to root for."

—RT Book Reviews on The Atonement

"No one does Amish-based inspirationals better than Lewis."

-Booklist

#### The Wish

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**Beverly Lewis**, born in the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch country, is the *New York Times* bestselling author of more than ninety books. Her stories have been published in eleven languages worldwide. A keen interest in her mother's Plain heritage has inspired Beverly to write many Amish-related novels, beginning with *The Shunning*, which has sold more than one million copies and been made into an Original Hallmark Channel Movie. In 2007 *The Brethren* was honored with a Christy Award. She has been interviewed by both national and international media, including *Time* magazine, the Associated Press, and the BBC. Beverly lives with her husband, David, in Colorado. Visit her website at beverlylewis.com for more information.