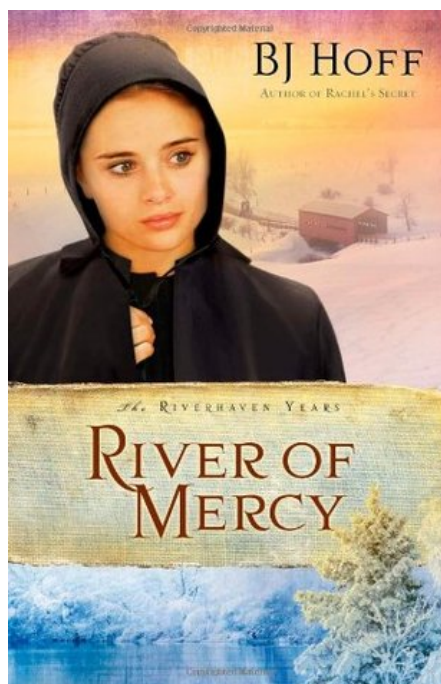




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Bestselling author BJ Hoff's faithful fans will delight in the heartwarming conclusion to her acclaimed Riverhaven Years trilogy, following the success of the first two books in the series, *Rachel's Secret* and *Where Grace Abides*. In this third book, young Gideon Kanagy faces a life-changing challenge--and an unexpected romance with his young Amish friend, Emma Knepp. Gideon's sister, Rachel, and the "outsider" Jeremiah Gant add to the drama with their own dilemma and its repercussions for the entire community of Riverhaven.

As with all of BJ's popular books, unforgettable characters and well-drawn suspense keep readers turning pages into the wee hours.

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Linda Klager says

I enjoyed all three of these books very much. I highly recommend them to anyone who wants to learn more about the Amish and their way of life.

Rachel says

This conclusion to the trilogy was so good. It finally addressed all of the threads of the story line that had been left dangling. The crisis and resolution was so surprising and satisfying. A well-written novel with intriguing characters.

Dorrice says

It has become a habit for me to read all the books in a series and then write a review of the series. This is a review of The Riverhaven Years, a trilogy set in pre-Civil War years. Some of the people in the stories are involved in the Underground Railroad. The main focus in the stories is the romance that developed between Rachel, a young Amish widow, and an Irishman who landed on her doorstep in the middle of a stormy night, wounded and possibly not even going to survive. Because he was not Amish, marriage was not possible for them. He eventually made the decision to become Amish, but was denied by the bishop. After many troubles a new bishop gave the go-ahead to his desire to become Amish and they were married. The last book ends with Rachel about to give birth to twins.

This was my introduction to B. J. Hoff, and I am going to add her to my favorite authors list. Her writing is beautiful.

Linda Branich says

This was the third book in the Riverhaven trilogy and I must say that I am disappointed to say goodbye to these God-fearing, righteous Amish people who struggle with many of the same things we Englishers (auslanders) do. I recommend all three books, especially if you are interested in either the Amish or the Underground Railroad.

Sandra says

Note: I read this as a free eARC from Netgalley.
I love this series. It is a sweet trilogy of love and faith in God.

Paula-O says

reviewed this as series on book #1check out my review there.

Pat Bettis says

Good ending for the series.

Laura says

I loved this last book to the Riverhaven Years Series. BJ Hoff did not disappoint! I felt like this one had a lot more suspense to it, and several good story lines going on at once. The ending was perfect!

Rosemarie says

Unfortunately, this is the conclusion of the trilogy. In this last book, Rachel and Jeremiah are afraid they will never be able to marry, the most unacceptable person becomes Bishop, and the attacks against the Amish community become more personal. Both Rachel and Jeremiah, as well as Rachel's brother Gideon, struggle with their faith to believe that all things are truly in God's control and will work to the good for all concerned. The plot twisted a few times, as well, as I learned who was truly behind the horrible acts committed against the People.

What a fantastic series! B.J. Hoff is an amazing writer. There aren't too many authors that can keep me reading past midnight and into the moments before sunrise! (Oh yes, you did, Ms. Hoff!)

Gaile says

This is the third and last book in The Riverhaven Years. In the first two books, Rachel's Secret and Where Grace Abides, the reader was left with a cliff hanger. All the ends were not tied. At last in this one, the ends are finally tied up and all is woven together.

Taking place in the 1850s this book shows the basic beliefs of the Amish haven't changed that much over time.

Amish woman Rachel Brenneman has been in love with outsider Jeremiah Gant for sometime. Both feel frustrated that no way will ever be found for them to marry. Then there is Amish man Samuel Beiler who has a quite forceful personality. He is obsessed with Rachel but she doesn't want him. In this book, Samuel becomes a bishop and thinks he can now coerce her into marriage with him. In the meantime attacks and harassment continue on the Amish community Rachel lives in. The danger comes closer and closer to Rachel but who is really behind it?

Mary Ellen says

A really good read with an engaging mystery that had a few plot twists that kept it really interesting.

Amanda says

This book was a wonderful end to the trilogy. My only complaint is some rehashing of already explained ideas, however, that may have been to help keep readers in the loop who haven't read the prior books. In this book, you find out who is behind the mischief. I thought I knew who it was, but the author fooled me! Once again, this is a book that I couldn't put down and finished in a couple of days.

Louise King says

nice finish to this series

Janie R. says

A really interesting and good conclusion to this trilogy! Though there were cliff hangers in the 1st and 2nd book, I didn't mind, there are other authors who do that, also. I really enjoyed reading this book!

Michele A. says

I found the book to be a good read. The plot to had different aspects to it which kept me reading it. The writing flowed well and kept my interest. A good book to read on a Saturday afternoon with a good cup of coffee.
