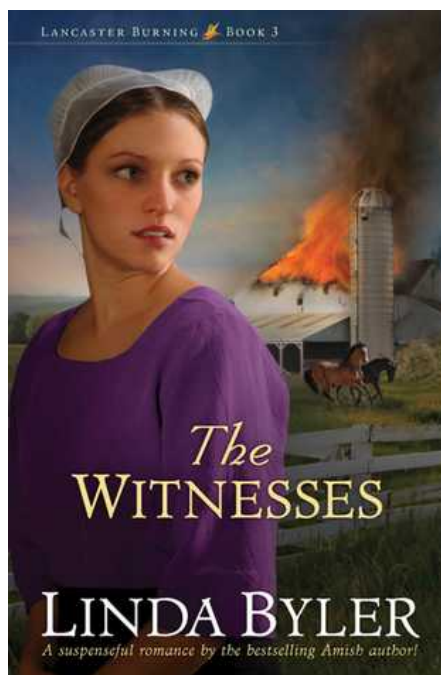




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The Witnesses is the third novel in Amish novelist, Linda Byler's current series, *Lancaster Burning*. Byler takes readers inside the home of the leader of the local Amish community, Davey Beiler, who finds himself at the center of mounting fear and controversy. Fires have destroyed two more nearby Amish barns, and many of the farmers are ready to ask for police protection, an unheard of action. Beiler counsels against this, but then his beloved daughter, Sarah, is caught in the flames and severely injured. *The Witnesses* is a tautly told story, full of dark fears, difficult dilemmas, and deep love.

Who is responsible for setting the barn fires that continue to keep the Amish of eastern Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, on edge?

Who is responsible for seeing that they are stopped?

The Witnesses Details

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Susan Phelan says

Although I read through the trilogy and enjoyed the POV of someone in the Amish religion/way of life, the writing could have used some more editing. Lots of things happening , little plot, lots of telling rather than showing and a protagonist who let things happen to her more than making things happen. If you are interested in the Amish life style and beliefs, that may pull you through the book.

Christy says

I was so glad to see Linda Byler has received a new publisher and the long awaited The Witnesses was to finally release. I simply thought it was wonderful. It's Amish through and through with humor, sadness and exceptional writing. This book and the series focus on a Amish family and their community struggling over recent barn fires and the right way to handle it according to Amish beliefs and tradition. This book is interesting, honest, thought-provoking and detailed beautifully. I would certainly read this series in order. This book exemplifies why Linda Byler is my most favorite author!!

Kate says

I think this was my favourite of the "Lancaster Burning" trilogy. Not only did it finally answer some questions about what was going on in Sarah's life and in the community at large, there were some really rich details about Amish life itself in the narrative, moreso than in the other books, I think. As I was finishing the last few chapters, I realised just how *much* I enjoy Linda Byler's writing style, and she has moved to near the top of my must-read authors of Amish fiction!

Pat Arnold says

Really enjoyed the way this three book series ended.

Carol says

This third book in the Lancaster Burning series was nearly as good as the first one and better than the second. Of course it's great when all the hints and clues make the story fall together. As far as the romance part, the ending was as expected. The arsonist story line had an atypical ending, so much the better. Along the way Sarah's older siblings had more interaction and I enjoyed seeing the girls tease each other. But better than that is there was not so much in and out of characters' heads, keeping the story line intact. The epilogue gave a brief synopsis of the rest of Sarah's life.

William Mikesell says

Excellent Read

I really enjoyed the completeness of Amish traditions within a delightful story. The value and understanding of forgiveness even though our trials may be hard. I also liked the scriptures references used in the marriage ceremony. It gave new light and understanding to verses and stories I enjoy. Thank you for a enjoyable story and great reading.

Gay Ann says

Page turner! Read all 3 books in trilogy in 5 days.

Alison L says

This Lancaster Burning Trilogy came to a nice conclusion in this 3rd book. While I am not raving about it, I did enjoy the story and enjoyed learning about a way of life that I didn't know much about. It was, however, hard to get through the last 30 pages - the wedding preparations were a bit boring and dragged on. Also, the grandfather clock thing seemed to come out of nowhere. But all in all a nice read.

Abigail says

I enjoyed this trilogy. You can definitely see improvement in Byler's writing since "Lizzie's Running Around Years" and I enjoy getting a feel for the daily life of the Amish. I feel like Byler's books feel a little more authentic and aren't just full of stereotypes since Byler herself is Amish.

Larisha says

This was my first time reading Linda Byler and I enjoyed her writing style. She does a nice job weaving together the characters... adversity and failure, courage and recovery, all under the provision and grace of a loving God.

The ending is full of the timeless realization of God's provision!

Nat Kidder says

The story starts off fast, with an arsonist torching an Amish barn and a young Amish lady pining for a charming, if flirtatious, young Amish man. But neither of these subplots get fully resolved; Ms. Byler might

as well have put a *To Be Continued...* at the end. Moreover, the dialogue sequences are so choppy that the reader often wonders who is saying what.

Some reviewers complained about the product placements in the novel. Personally, I think Ms. Byler, who is Amish herself, just wanted to make the point that even the Plain folk buy, rather than make, their own household items. (Of course, they probably purchase private-label, as opposed to national, brands.)

All in all, an interesting peek into the true world of Amish living. But as a story, it leaves much to be desired.

Beatrice Moore says

Very Inspiring Story

This story has ups & downs but came out in the end showing how God guides us in our every day walk with Him and showed how we are suppose to be in obedience to His written word.

April says

The third and final book in the amazing "Lancaster Burning" series. Can be read as a stand alone, however, I would suggest reading the others in this series.

Ms. Byler is a gifted and talented authors, who writes with passion, compassion, about difficult dilemmas, fear and love. Can tragedy bring about love, or cost Sarah? Can Lee love Sarah for her inner beauty or be turned away for her now scarred face? Someone is setting Amish barns on fire, but who and why? In this the conclusion readers learn all the dark secrets, and fears that have been long since buried.

Ms. Buler writes a compelling, and intriguing story with quaint, and engaging characters. A powerful story, with intrigue and romance!

Received for an honest review from the publisher

Rating: 4.5

Heat rating: Sweet

Reviewed by: AprilR, courtesy of My Book Addiction and More

Sara says

I've been waiting to read this for a long time due to the fact it was unavailable for awhile. A great ending to the trilogy , my only complaint is that there were times the dialogue was choppy and ran into eachother so you weren't sure who was talking or thinking .

James D. says

AN EXCELLENT READ

This story has it all, adversity and failure, courage and recovery, all under the provision and grace of a loving God.

Many stories have these elements present, but few are woven together so beautifully. The prose at the end is full of the timeless realization of God's provision, reminding me of Ecclesiastes.
