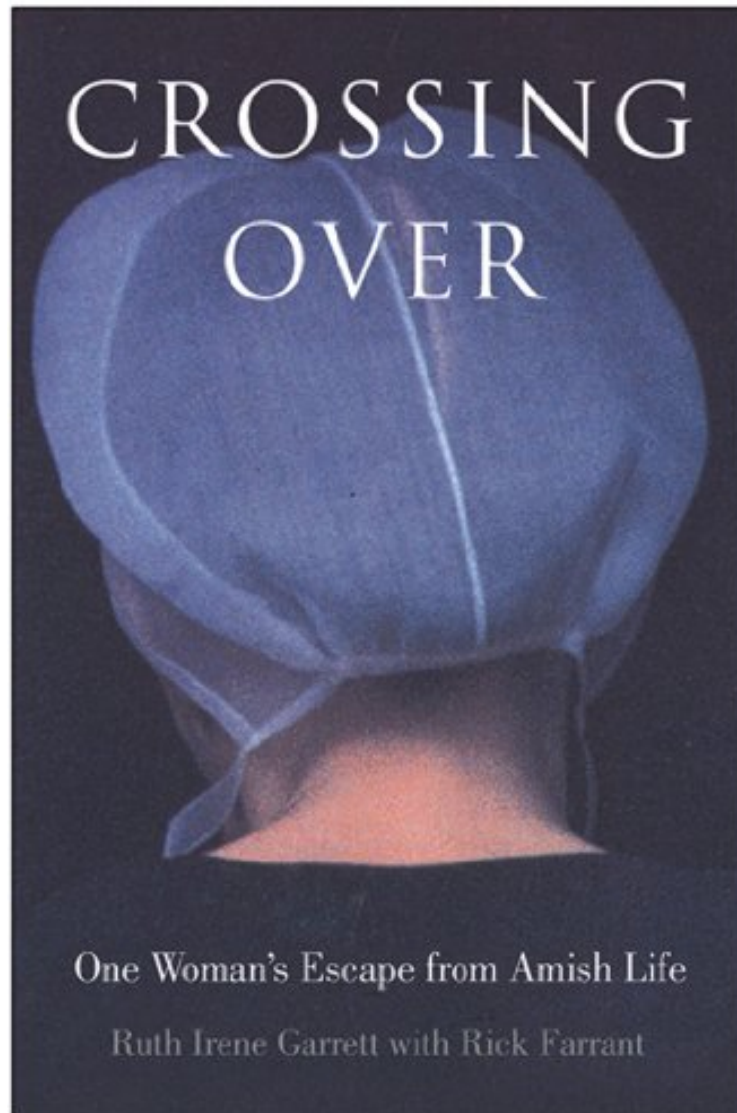


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Von Ruth Irene Garrett, Rick Farrant : Crossing Over: One Woman's Escape from Amish Life before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Crossing Over: One Woman's Escape from Amish Life:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen7 von 8 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. leise und bewegendVon Jerrydie geschichte einer jungen frau, die aus ihrer extrem konservativen amish-gemeinde ausbricht, um einen mehrfach geschiedenen, wesentlich lteren mann zu heiraten. weder ihre familie, unter ihnen ein amischer bischof, noch die freunde knnen ruth garretts entscheidung verstehen. deshalb bedeutet ihre ehe nicht nur

exkommunikation, sondern auch Ausstoung aus der geborgenheit, aus der familie, aus dem glauben, den sie bis jetzt gekannt hat. Ruth Garrett findet eine neue geistliche und familire heimat in einer lutheranischen kirchengemeinde und bei ihrem ehemann und seinen verwandten. ein sehr persnliches, leises, unspektakulres buch, in dem Ruth Garrett ihre eigene geschichte von intoleranz, religisem fundamentalismus, seelischer gewalt in familien und persnlicher gottsuche schildert. sie verurteilt dabei niemanden und verflht nie in schwarz-wei-malerei. auf jeder seite ist ihr leiden an dem erkennbar, was sie tun mu, um nicht an den strikten geboten und verboten zu ersticken, die sie von jeder bildung, vom studium, von einer liebevollen partnerschaft abschneiden. besonders berhrt hat mich, da sie an jeden kapitelanfang ein zitat aus briefen ihrer familie gestellt hat, die von groer trauer und vlligem unverstndnis geprgt sind. wegen seiner sehr subjektiven perspektive und weil Ruth Garretts amische gemeinde zu den strengsten gehrt, bietet dieses buch kein gesamtbild vom leben der amischen. wer sich dafr interessiert, sollte John A. Hostetlers "Amish Society" lesen, das ausgezeichnete standardwerk zu diesem thema. wer das selbstzeugnis einer mutigen frau und ihres spirituellen weges lesen mchte, ist hier richtig. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Crossing over- Wie eine junge Frau Ihre Amish-Gemeinde verlst..... Von TizzyPat2011 I am interested in Amish life, community and life of the women. This "old-order-community" is very strict and reminds me of Scientology. It is not allowed to have your own mind nor even thought on a topic. I miss the loving God. I cannot believe all the "English" will go to hell, only Amish get to heaven. this seems arrogant to me. The women do not make quilts - not allowed? And there is no time of "rumsprunge" - when the growing up can discover the "English" life and decide+ whether or not stay in the Amish community. I dislike violence like it happens in this story. Shocking, lot of new information for me.

Kurzbeschreibung A work Booklist called ving and lifeaffirming, Crossing Over is the true story of one woman's extraordinary flight from the protected world of the Amish people to the chaos of contemporary life. Ruth Irene Garrett was the fifth of seven children raised in Kalona, Iowa, as a member of a strict Old Order Amish community. She was brought up in a world filled with rigid rules and intense secrecy, in an environment where the dress, buggies, codes of conduct, and way of life differed even from other Amish societies only 100 miles away. This Old Order community actively avoided all interaction with e English'96 everyone who lived on the outside. As a result, Ruth knew only one way of life, and one way of doing things. This compelling narrative takes us inside a hidden community, offering a striking look as one woman comes to terms with her discontent and ultimately leaves her family, faith and the sheltered world of her childhood. Unsatisfied, she bravely crosses over to contemporary life to fully explore the foreign and frightening reality in hope of better understanding her emotional and spiritual desires. What emerges is a powerful tale of one woman's search for meaning and the extraordinary lessons she learns along the way. Pressestimmen A beautiful story of a young ladys struggle to be free. (Joseph Girzone, author of the best-selling Joshua series) Kurzbeschreibung A work Booklist called ving and lifeaffirming, Crossing Over is the true story of one woman's extraordinary flight from the protected world of the Amish people to the chaos of contemporary life. Ruth Irene Garrett was the fifth of seven children raised in Kalona, Iowa, as a member of a strict Old Order Amish community. She was brought up in a world filled with rigid rules and intense secrecy, in an environment where the dress, buggies, codes of conduct, and way of life differed even from other Amish societies only 100 miles away. This Old Order community actively avoided all interaction with e English'96 everyone who lived on the outside. As a result, Ruth knew only one way of life, and one way of doing things. This compelling narrative takes us inside a hidden community, offering a striking look as one woman comes to terms with her discontent and ultimately leaves her family, faith and the sheltered world of her childhood. Unsatisfied, she bravely crosses over to contemporary life to fully explore the foreign and frightening reality in hope of better understanding her emotional and spiritual desires. What emerges is a powerful tale of one woman's search for meaning and the extraordinary lessons she learns along the way.