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**Suzanne Woods Fisher Continues Stories of Amish Life with**

The Quieting

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“Suzanne is an authority on the Plain folks, and that’s important to readers when it comes to Amish fiction. She always delivers a fantastic story with interesting characters, all in a tightly woven plot.”

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**Ada, Mich.**—In *The Quieting*, author Suzanne Woods Fisher takes readers back to Stoney Ridge, where The Bishop’s Family series all began. Readers will see that the Stoltzfus family is facing some serious problems at home and church, and they are desperately searching for how to solve them.

David Stoltzfus is having trouble at church as he seeks to determine how much he, as a church leader, should deal with a problematic church member. He prefers that God work in individual hearts, but recent events have him questioning whether it might be time to enact a Quieting to resolve the most pressing and perilous matter. Yet he hesitates because a Quieting—an Amish discipline rarely used—is serious business.

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As David trudges through this arduous time with church matters, his own household suddenly turns tumultuous when his sister sends his two nieces, Abigail and Laura, to help “solve all of his problems.” The situation is further intensified when his take-charge mother decides to visit with matchmaking plans for everyone in the family—including Abigail. David is beginning to wonder if God can speak in the middle of all this turmoil. How will he ever hear what God wants him to do?

“What I like about the story line of *The Quieting* is that it touches a chord in all of us,” said Fisher. “Who hasn’t been caught up in a swirl of controversy and not known what to do? The setting of *The Quieting* might be an Amish community, but it could just as easily be a family, a workplace, or a modern church. All of us, Amish or otherwise, are prone to flaws and failures. But how to fix or repair a rift—there’s the conundrum.”

Fisher’s deep roots in Amish fiction bring the characters and culture to life, showing readers that the Amish are humans like everyone else, with all the attendant problems, life issues, and family struggles.

*The Quieting* includes discussion questions, making it ideal for book clubs that wish to dig deeper into Fisher’s work. She has done it again, writing from the heart about the lives of the Amish. Readers will love going back to Stoney Ridge and revisiting characters who practice their faith with humor, love, and grace.

**Suzanne Woods Fisher** is the award-winning, bestselling author of *The Imposter*, *Anna’s Crossing*, and several series of Amish fiction. She is also the author of many nonfiction books about the Amish, including *Amish Peace* and *The Heart of the Amish*. Fisher is a Carol Award winner and a Christy Award finalist. She lives in California. Learn more at [www.suzannewoodsfisher.com](http://www.suzannewoodsfisher.com), and follow her on Twitter @suzannewfisher.

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