

FEATURED AUTHOR

Beverly Lewis

Beverly Marie Jones (Lewis) was born in the heart of Amish country - Lancaster, Pennsylvania. At the age of nine, she began writing short stories and poetry. Prior to that, she made up lyrics to the "little fingers" piano pieces she learned, at the age of five.

Not until her own children were well into middle school did Bev seek to publish her work, first in magazines such as Highlights for Children, Dolphin Log, and Guideposts for Kids. Her first book followed in 1993—Mountain Bikes and Garbanzo Beans—presently retitled Big Bad Beans (book #22 in the popular Cul-de-Sac Kids series of chapter books—see list of Bev's children's books).

Beverly's first venture into adult fiction is the best-selling trilogy, The Heritage of Lancaster County, including The Shunning, a suspenseful saga of Katie Lapp, a young Amish woman drawn to the modern world by secrets from her past. The book is loosely based on the author's maternal grandmother, Ada Ranck Buchwalter, who left her Old Order Mennonite upbringing to marry a Bible College student. One Amish-country newspaper claimed Beverly's work to be "a primer on Lancaster County folklore" and offers "an insider's view of Amish life."

Beverly Lewis has written over 80 books for children, youth, and adults. She and her husband, Dave (her editor and literary agent) have three grown children, three beautiful grandchildren, and three grand-dogs. They make their home in Colorado, where they enjoy hiking, playing piano duets, and making family scrapbooks.

ADULT FICTION

The Heritage of Lancaster County Series

The Shunning
The Confession
The Reckoning

Amish Country Crossroads Series

The Postcard
The Crossroad

Abram's Daughters Series

The Covenant
The Betrayal
The Sacrifice
The Prodigal
The Revelation

Annie's People Series

The Preacher's Daughter
The Englisher
The Brethren

The Courtship of Nellie Fisher Series

The Parting
The Forbidden
The Longing

Seasons of Grace Series

The Secret
The Missing
The Telling

The Rose Trilogy

The Thorn
The Judgment**

Other Works

The Sunroom
The Redemption of Sarah Cain
Sanctuary (written with David Lewis)
October Song
The Beverly Lewis Amish Heritage Cookbook**

Youth Fiction

The Cul-de-Sac Kids Series

The Double Dabble Surprise
The Chicken Pox Panic
The Crazy Christmas Angel Mystery
No Grown-ups Allowed
Frog Power
The Mystery of Case D. Luc
The Stinky Sneakers Mystery
Pickle Pizza
Mailbox Mania
The Mudhole Mystery
Fiddlesticks
The Crabby Cat Caper
Tarantula Toes
Green Gravy
Backyard Bandit Mystery
Tree House Trouble
The Creepy Sleep-Over
The Great TV Turn-Off
Piggy Party
The Granny Game
Mystery Mutt
Big Bad Beans
The Upside-Down Day
The Midnight Mystery

Girls Only (GO!) Series

Dreams on Ice
Only the Best**
A Perfect Match**
Reach for the Stars**
Follow the Dream**
Better Than Best**
Photo Perfect**
Star Status**

Holly's Heart Series

Best Friend, Worst Enemy**
Secret Summer Dreams**
Sealed With a Kiss**
The Trouble With Weddings**
California Crazy**
Second-Best Friend**
Good-Bye, Dressel Hills**
Straight-A Teacher**
No Guys Pact**
Little White Lies**
Freshman Frenzy**
Mystery Letters**
Eight is Enough**
It's a Girl Thing**

Summerhill Secrets Series

Whispers Down the Lane
Secret in the Willows
Catch a Falling Star
Night of the Fireflies
A Cry in the Dark
House of Secrets
Echoes in the Wind
Hide Behind the Moon
Windows on the Hill
Shadows Beyond the Gate

Other Picture Books

Cows in the House**
Just Like Mama**
Annika's Secret Wish with CD**
What is Heaven Like?
In Jesse's Shoes**
What is God Like?

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