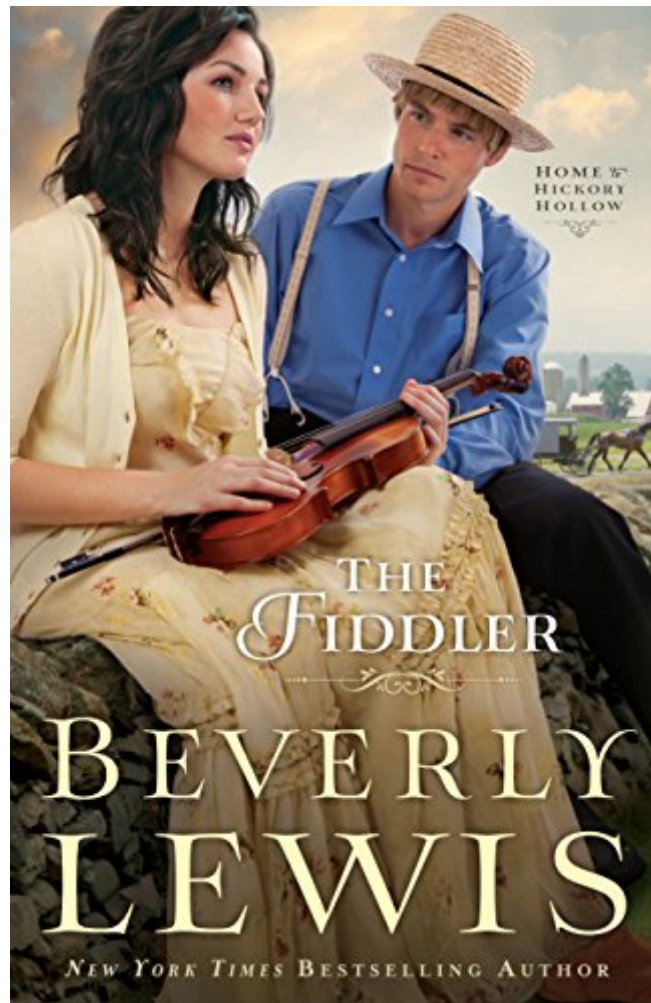


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The Fiddler (Home To Hickory Hollow Book #1)



Synopsis

New from #1 Bestselling Author Beverly Lewis Amelia "Amy" DeVries, a 24-year-old violinist, is disillusioned with life and love after the collapse of her long-running romance. Weary of endless rehearsals and performances, Amy sets out on a road trip through the Pennsylvania mountains. She leaves her cell phone behind so life's demands can't intrude on her solitude. She doesn't know, nor care, where she will end up. When her car breaks down deep in the mountains, Amy realizes the flaw in her "no cell phone" plan. She abandons her car and walks the winding roads, searching for help. Following the smell of woodsmoke and the sound of music, she finds a rustic log cabin. There she meets a young Amishman--and through him a community--that will change her life forever.

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Customer Reviews

After some disappointment with the last series of books I think that Beverly Lewis is back to her old ways and has given us another excellent fun novel. We are back at Hickory Hollow and this time we have an outsider, Amelia DeVries, who stumbles across the Amish in a way that only God could

have ordained. Michael has gone to Welsh Mountain to a friend's cabin to get away from his parents and think through his next move of becoming 'fancy' instead of being baptized into the church. While there in the woods, Amy Lee (Amelia) DeVries stumbles across his path. She has taken a wrong turn in a major rain storm and is lost, her car experiences a flat tire and fate, or is it God, brings her to the door of Michael's cabin. Michael is trying to decide about becoming worldly, Amy Lee is trying to decide about becoming more plain (although she doesn't mean that in the Amish sense). So, the two are looking for changes. The two need courage. Amelia is a concert violinist who would rather play country. But her father and her agent have other ideas. She is one of the top violinists in the country. She can't go 'plain' that would mean giving up 'her gift.' But in meeting Michael and accepting his invitation to go to Hickory Hollow Amy Lee is faced with some decisions. What is going to do. This simple lifestyle is so peaceful and refreshing. It is obvious to her that her past life is so stressful and hectic and she is living it only for others. Michael on the other hand finds the lifestyle a bit too peaceful and he is tired of living his life for others, he wants to live it for himself. Can Michael and Amy Lee help each other find what God wants for them? Enter the Wise Woman, Ella Mae. She gives wonderful advice to Amy Lee that sinks deep into her soul. Ella Mae reminds her that God gave her the gift of music, so play for Him and for no one else. If she plays for Him then He will receive the glory and He will provide Amy Lee with blessings. It's not as simple as it makes it sound. But the story is riveting. You will want to finish it instead of putting it down. It is another wonderful Amish Christian Novel. The characters are well developed. You will fall in love with them and be cheering for them. You want to know, will Michael and Amy Lee fall in love? Will they both get the desires of their hearts? Can they help each other to cope with the stresses of their lives? Will they both find how to please God through the use of their talents. Thank you Beverly, I feel as though you have returned to your Amish roots of good writing with this book. Enjoy my friends!

It's been a LONG time since I've read a Beverly Lewis novel. I enjoyed it very much, which is somewhat surprising because I really don't care for the violin. The story line was excellent. As always, I appreciated Beverly Lewis' ability to keep the story sweet and clean. It flows well and I enjoyed the supporting characters in the book. Looking forward to more good reads from Ms. Lewis!

Even though I sometimes grow weary of so many Amish-themed novels being written these days, this was one that initially peaked my interest because of the musician involved in the story, being a musician myself. It was a well-written, very interesting and completely satisfying book...well worth the time spent reading it. Highly recommended.

Okay so my old saying used to go...."I Never Met A Beverly Lewis Book I Didn't Like", until this one....DISAPPOINTING!!! In fact 1/4 of the way through I read another book, picked this one back up and tried to finish it. I really DISLIKED both characters. I had no emotional involvement with "AMY LEE" or Michael. I think that was the problem. A spoiled fiddler and a lost Amish Boy trying to figure out the rest of their lives would make for a great story if Beverly Lewis made you like the characters. I have always LOVED Beverly Lewis books but this one was just terrible, and the sequels will not be downloaded for this girl.

I loved this story. But then I'm a big fan of Beverly Lewis. This was an easy read and very believable as though it could really happen. Very fine character development throughout the story--I'd love to read a sequel someday since I grew to love the characters in this book.

I was disappointed reading this first book in a new series by Beverly. I expected more, as I was reading I kept waiting for something else to happen. There was so many details of Amelia's fiddle playing that there was a lack to the story line. Finally in the last few chapters it begins to change and then come together. Not my favorite.

Wonderful story, the mixing of two different worlds was quite good. I highly recommend this great story to all. It is hard to put down I will earn you. Enjoy!!!!!!!!!!

This was a very good Christian romance. Some days you just want to read a clean, well written romance. A good mixture if Amish and English.

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