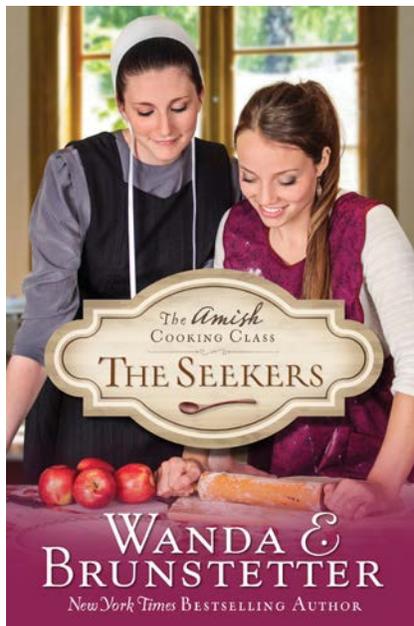


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Unlikely Friendships are Formed in an Amish Cooking Class

A New Series from *NY Times* Bestselling Author Wanda E. Brunstetter



Uhrichsville, OH—Amish Country’s most beloved storyteller, Wanda E. Brunstetter, will delight her large fan base this winter with the start of a brand-new series. Officially releasing on February 7 under Barbour Publishing’s Shiloh Run Press imprint, *The Seekers* will kick off the exciting new three-book series called The Amish Cooking Class. Inspired by Brunstetter’s bestselling *Half-Stitched Amish Quilting Club* book and musical, this series will follow the lives of unlikely men and women who meet in an Ohio Amish woman’s kitchen for cooking classes, but end up discovering life-changing lessons along the way.

Married for eight years with no children to help fill her days, Heidi Troyer cooks up the idea of teaching classes in the art of Amish cuisine in her Holmes County, Ohio, home.

But it is a recipe for drama when five very different men and women answer the advertisement.

Charlene Higgins is engaged, but to the despair of her fiancé’s family, she can’t cook. Kendra Perkins, a teen estranged from her family, is facing an unwanted pregnancy alone. Barbara Donnelly, widowed with two children, would like to simplify her life. Ron Hensley, a Vietnam Vet, parks his RV on the Troyer farm. And Eli Miller, an Amish widower, needs to learn how to cook for himself.

Class members share details of their disappointing lives, work to solve a mystery, and stir some romance into the pot. Suddenly cooking classes at Heidi’s house become life lessons . . .and their souls are healed one meal at a time.

Wanda E. Brunstetter is available for media interviews. For more information or to discuss coverage opportunities, please contact Shalyn Sattler at ssattler@barbourbooks.com or 740.922.6045 x 109. You may download a complimentary

copy of *The Seekers* on NetGalley using this link: <http://bit.ly/ACCSeekers> or request a print copy from Shalyn Sattler.

About the Author:

New York Times, award-winning author, Wanda E. Brunstetter is one of the founders of the Amish fiction genre. Wanda's ancestors were part of the Anabaptist faith, and her novels are based on personal research intended to accurately portray the Amish way of life. Her books are well-read and trusted by many Amish, who credit her for giving readers a deeper understanding of the people and their customs. When Wanda visits her Amish friends, she finds herself drawn to their peaceful lifestyle, sincerity, and close family ties.

Wanda enjoys photography, ventriloquism, gardening, bird-watching, beachcombing, and spending time with her family. She and her husband, Richard, have been blessed with two grown children, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

To learn more about Wanda, visit her website at www.wandabrunstetter.com.

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Suggested Interview Questions Wanda E. Brunstetter, *The Seekers*

1. Can you tell us a little bit about your brand-new series, *The Amish Cooking Class*? What is the main storyline and how many books are planned?
2. What inspired you to write this series? How do you hope it will benefit your readers?
3. Can you tell us briefly about the main characters in book one, *The Seekers*? Do you have a favorite?
4. Many of your books include bonus items like Amish facts or recipes. Can we expect to find any of these fun surprises within the pages of *The Seekers*?
5. You are known as one of the nation's leading experts on the Amish. What types of research have you done to earn this status? What began your fascination with this way of life?
6. What kinds of Amish dishes does Heidi Troyer, the main character, teach her students to make? Have you ever tried any of them and if so, what is your favorite?
7. Speaking of Amish dishes, do you offer any other resources for those looking for authentic Amish recipes?
8. Can you give us a little sneak peek into the next book in the series? What is the title and when will it release? Are there any spoilers you can share?
9. Do you have any upcoming events that readers should know about?
10. Where can people find you online and keep up with all you're doing? Where can they purchase the book?