



Herb of Grace
The Whinburg Township Amish
Book 4



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Book Group Discussion

Sarah Yoder belongs to an Old Order Amish community, where women are expected to work in the home. Do you think that her being an herbal healer fits in with this view?

Sarah's attempts to help Oran Yost don't seem hopeful at first. Do you think she was right to pursue it?

What would you do if it was in your power to help someone, and he or she didn't want to be helped?

What themes do you see in the book along with the theme of healing the body and the spirit?

Have you ever tried home remedies or teas that involve plants from the garden or roadside?

Have you ever seen a quilt garden? Would you like to plant one?

Henry Byler left the church before he was baptized, so he is not shunned by the Willow Creek community. Do you think Sarah is right to tell Caleb that, while they can be friendly, they can't have real fellowship with someone outside the church?

Do you think Henry is fighting the call of God back to the Amish community? Is this why he is pursuing Ginny Hochstetler?

Why is Sarah afraid of being alone when she has friends and family all around her? Is this why she is so upset when Simon leaves? Or is there more to it?

When you feel "alone in a crowd," what do you do to find peace again?