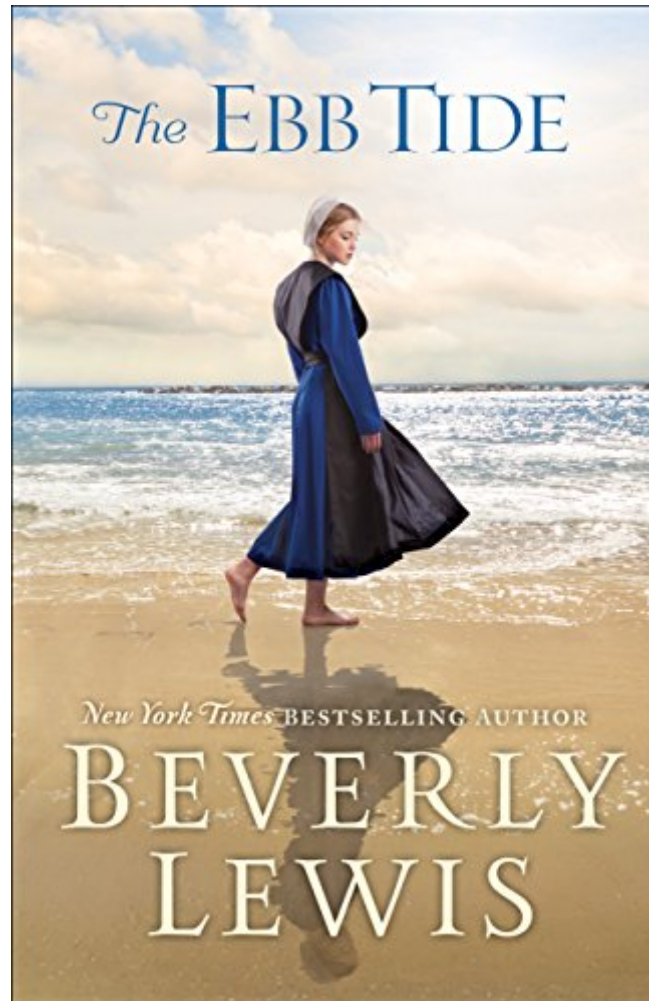




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Synopsis

A Heartwarming Tale of Courage and Love from Amish Fiction's #1 Author When a well-to-do family asks Sallie Riehl to be their daughter's nanny for the summer at their Cape May, New Jersey, vacation home, she jumps at the chance to broaden her horizons beyond the Lancaster County Amish community where she grew up. Sallie has long dreamed of seeing more of the world, but her parents are reluctant for her to put off baptism yet another summer, and the timing is unfortunate for Perry Zook, who has renewed interest in courting her. Though she loves nannying, Sallie has free time on the weekends to enjoy the shore. It is there that she meets Kevin Kreider, a marine biology student who talks freely about all he's learning and asks about her interests, unlike most of the guys she grew up with. Time with Kevin is invigorating, and Sallie realizes she's never felt quite this alive around Perry. Then again, Kevin is Mennonite, not Amish. Sallie tries to brush aside her growing feelings for Kevin, but she fears what her parents would think about her new friendship. Just as concerning, however, is Sallie's realization that her time in Cape May is increasing her desire to see the world, challenging her plans for the future. Has she been too hasty with her promises, or will Sallie only find what her heart is longing for back home in Paradise Township?

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Customer Reviews

56197104Cherese Akhavein's review Apr 29, 2017 *The Ebb Tide* by Beverly Lewis has a perfect title because if you really think about it our life is very much like the Ebb Tide, low at points and in need of God's gentle hand and then high at other points where we think all is fine. In this book you will meet Sallie Riehl, who is struggling with her love for her family and joining the community so she can keep her promise to her Mother to join the church, however can she be happy and fulfilled to herself? Sallie travels to Cape May as a nanny to a English family she meet while being a waitress, there she meets a Mennonite young man Kevin who for the first time she realizes there is someone out there who understands her and her need for knowledge. As the summer progresses their friendship progresses and Sallie opens up to God and his plan however her heart is still confused with her family and her place within the community. Can Sallie see her place within this difficult time or will she settle. Will Kevin be a friend or will God lead them to a different place. Beverly Lewis has opened the reader's eye to the life of us all in this book, we all live the Ebb Tide and rely on God's strength to carry us through those low times. I highly recommend this book.

I think I have read all of Beverly's book and when I saw this was coming out, I couldn't wait to get it. And it was NOT a disappointment! Loved it! It was a great story and not as "Amish" as most Amish books are but yet it still kept with their theme. Couldn't put it down. Can't wait for her next book!!

I have loved each of Beverly Lewis' books! Each of them, their characters, their struggle with their faith, either to keep it or break away or to find their faith outside of their Amish upbringings! The way Ms. Lewis writes her books deals with the struggles her characters face in such a way that you can see yourself in some of them! Maybe their struggle to find your own faith or to keep the faith you already have found! We can each see ourselves in her characters so many times! Our struggles with our own faith, either to find it or to keep it is paramount in each of her books in a very different way each time! That is what makes each of her books so different yet so similar at the same time! I really just love each one of her books! What a writer!!!! My reviews are different in each book as I don't always write about the characters with each one! This is one of those books! Read one and you WILL be hooked onto her writing!! Thank you, Ms Lewis, for another wonderful read with more incredible characters! Blessings and happy reading!

This book is one of many Amish books I have read. It is a different type of story than Beverly Lewis usually writes and could be a good introduction for a first time reader. It is about an Amish girl who lives in an English home for the summer and not as heavy into the Amish life and religion. I really liked the Abram's Daughters 5-book series. There was more about the Amish way of life and the story was more elaborate and I couldn't put the books down. We passed the books around our office and when one co-worker finished her book she would chide the other co-worker to hurry up and finish the book she needed next. It created quite a frenzy until the books were all passed though the group. If you have time, read all her books. They will take you away to a different place in life.

Beverly Lewis has done it again! This beautiful story reminds us to pray and seek God's will in every decision. Not every conclusion is expected but God's will is always perfect. This was a lovely story and I would love to see a couple of sequels featuring the sister and aunt with Sallie and Kevin as secondary characters! I have grown fond of them and would like to know more about their adventures!

Where do I start? I have read at least 20 of Beverly Lewis's books and enjoyed them all. But I think I enjoyed this one the most. Why? First the setting. I share the main character's love of the beach. The descriptions were just right--makes me want to visit. I can picture all the details with all of my senses. I enjoyed Sallie's summer at the beach almost as much as she did. Next, all the characters were likable and relatable. I can relate to Sallie's desire to travel and learn and see the world. Kevin is a genuine nice guy, and interesting too. (I share his interest in marine biology too.) I love the Logan family too- real people. Their faith is woven nicely into the book without being preachy. Even their relatives are kind and understanding. The plot was well written and enjoyable--just the kind of read I need to put me in a peaceful frame of mind.

I was very excited to see a new book by Beverly Lewis. I love reading Amish stories, and as usual, enjoyed this book so much! It had it's own uniqueness. I don't mind a book being predictable, but I did not feel this one was predictable. It was so interesting to see Sallie's interaction with the Amish, the "English" and Mennonites. It was easy to love Sallie and hope that all her dreams come true. I recommend this book!

What a wonderful and lovely story of faith, love, struggles with major decisions, relationships, staying true to what you believe and so much more. A delightful love story with true substance.

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