

Amish
COOKING CLASS



THE CELEBRATION

9. Should a parent let their children's influence get in the way of happiness as Darren and Ellen almost did? Would you find it difficult to love again after you've lost your soul mate?
10. How would you handle a child such as Cassidy? Do you think children today are being pacified with too many material objects? Does giving a child a lot of gifts cause them to take important things for granted?
11. Do you think Denise's husband put too much responsibility on her for raising Cassidy? Was it right for Greg to spend so little time with his wife and daughter while he worked long hours at his law firm?
12. How did you feel about Becky standing up for Randy when Cassidy made fun of his chickens? Is there ever a time when it's all right for a child to become physical? What kind of damage can bullying cause a child?
13. In a blazing fire or any situation where it means risking your own life, would you be able to save another person, or even their pet, the way Darren did?
14. After losing a loved one, have you kept a memento that reminds you of them, as Jeremy did with his mother's barrette? How would you feel if you lost that special item?
15. Do you think any of the children or their parents received help from the scriptures Heidi wrote on the back of the recipe cards? Were any of the Bible verses your favorite, and if so, which ones?

16. Which of the characters in this book do you feel changed the most by the end of the story? How did Heidi's influence affect any of these changes?
17. Was it good for the children's parents to attend the cooking class with them, or should they have dropped their kids off and come back to pick them up after the class?
18. If you had the opportunity to take a cooking class hosted by an Amish woman, what questions might you ask her?