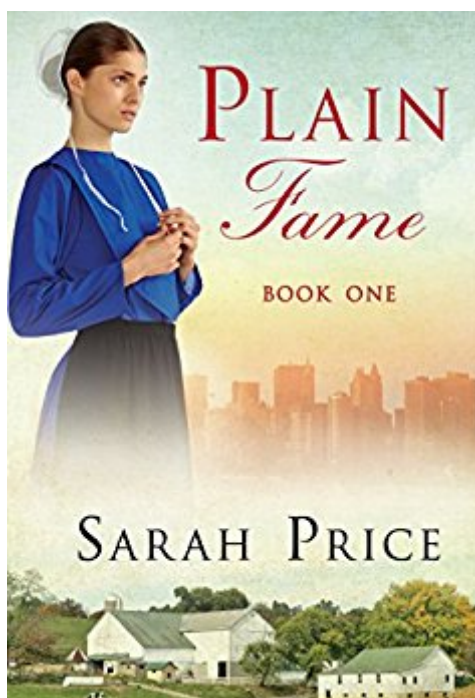


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Plain Fame (The Plain Fame Series Book 1)



Synopsis

While traveling through Manhattan on the way back to her Amish community, young Amanda Beiler is struck by a limousine. The limo's passenger, Cuban-born superstar Alejandro Diaz, takes responsibility for her injuries and vows to oversee her recovery. Leaving the fame circuit behind, Alejandro returns Amanda to her family in Lititz, Pennsylvania. Desperate for a break from the stress of the spotlight, the famous singer offers to stay on the family farm for a week to help—an offer guardedly accepted by the deeply religious kin who surround and protect Amanda. As different as they are, she and Alejandro find that a genuine friendship begins to blossom, along with the realization that it might be something more. But if the paparazzi get wind of the superstar's whereabouts, will they threaten the peace of the faithful community for a sensational story? And in the glare of an unwelcome spotlight, and with the unexpected feelings between them, can this couple build a lasting bridge between their vastly different worlds? Revised edition: This edition of Plain Fame includes editorial revisions.

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Customer Reviews

I'd had my eye on the Plain Fame series for awhile now and, even though I'd never read anything by Sarah Price before, I decided to take a chance and purchase the whole series. Let me tell you, it was a chance worth taking and I don't regret purchasing these books one bit! I hadn't read too many Amish novels prior to this one with the exception of Plain Truth by Jodi Picoult, so I was curious to see what these were all about. I grew up near an Amish community in Wisconsin so I am slightly familiar with their ways and found that what I know about them flowed through Sarah Price's writing in such a beautiful way. Amanda Beiler is a 20-year-old Amish woman who is on her way back home to Lititz, Pennsylvania from another Amish community in Ohio. She makes a stop in New York City where she is hit by a car while crossing the street. The car belongs to none other than Alejandro Diaz, a rap music sensation who is famous everywhere he goes. Alejandro's stage name is Viper and he leads a life of concerts, touring, and women. Lately, though, Alejandro has been feeling tired of always being in the spotlight. He feels horrible that his car hit Amanda and makes sure she receives the best care at the hospital and even accompanies her back to her family's farm. The thing is, Amanda and Alejandro belong to two completely different worlds but what happens when these two worlds collide? Plain Fame is a quick, sweet, clean romance that drew me in right from the start. I tore through it and am already planning on starting the second book right away. I normally hold off a bit so I can savor a series but that will not be happening with this series! As I mentioned, this is a clean romance so if you prefer to read romances without a lot of graphic details and profanity, this would be an excellent choice. I am also very happy to see that Sarah Price has a number of Amish novels which I will be looking at purchasing in the near future as well. I definitely recommend this novel to anyone wanting a good, tame romance!

Plain Fame captured my attention from the very beginning and held it through to the very end of the book. I read this book in one sitting - just a few hours. I was surprised at how quick I read the book. The story starts with celebrity singer hip hop/rap artist Alejandro being caught in traffic in New York City, just when there is a break in traffic, his limo comes to an abrupt stop as they have managed to hit a jay-walking pedestrian, Amanda Bieler. Amanda was on her way home to Pennsylvania from visiting her Amish relatives with her sister. She was taking advantage of a small layover to purchase sunglasses when she was struck by the limousine. Realizing that she was a fish out of water in a big city, and now with a broken leg, Alejandro takes it upon himself that she receives the best care possible and personally sees that she arrives at her family farm in Pennsylvania. As the book is the first in a series, we see the early beginnings of a relationship developing but their lifestyles, not to mention religions, are vastly different from each other. It's important to remember this book is a work

of fiction, and as such, there are instances and behaviors that are somewhat unrealistic. But as a work of fiction, it is a very good read. I'm interested to read the next book in the series to see how the story further develops. I won a copy of this book as part of a giveaway on Goodreads.com

In her stellar writing style, author Sarah Price pens an amazing story of a seemingly futile romance -- where the simple world of the Amish collides with the lifestyle of the rich and famous. I have been wanting to read this series seemingly forever, and I finally finished the first delectable book last night! With palatable romantic tension between a young Amish woman and a handsome Cuban superstar -- who by the way made my heart do strange flip floppy things -- this non-typical Amish story is guaranteed to keep the reader glued to its pages! I'm terribly anxious to see how things work out with Amanda and Alejandro in the next four books in this continuing saga. Sarah Price is a masterful storyteller who writes out of the box Amish fiction filled with realism and excitement!

Enjoyed very much the first book (PLAIN FAME) but it left me hanging. I need the next book before I forget the first one. (I read a book a day.) This was an entirely different twist on the Amish life and I must learn how it progresses. Why is the complete trilogy not presented for sale at the same time? Very discouraging.

Amanda is an Amish young woman from Pennsylvania who had gone to Ohio with her sister and in her return trip home alone, she ended up in New York City and was hit by a limousine as she was crossing the street. The limo belonged to Alejandro, better known as "Viper". Viper is a Latino super star singer who is world renown. Amanda's leg is broken and she ends up in the hospital. Alejandro is completely entranced by this young woman from a completely different world from his own. He returns her home to her parents and asks to stay with them for a week. He is allowed to stay in the "granny unit" attached to their home and he spends time getting to know the Amish ways. Amanda's father treats him like the son he lost when he died several years earlier. Eventually, Alejandro's fame intrudes and he returns to his world of fame. Unfortunately, the media has grabbed onto the story of Alejandro and the sweet Amish girl and instead of leaving with Alejandro, they arrive en masse on Amanda's family farm and won't leave. Amanda is asked to leave by the community's bishop. Where will she go? What will she do? Where will she feel safe? You will have to read the book to find out for yourself. I liked how this story was able to "blend" the ways of the Amish and the way of the English. I liked the pace of the story and way the author brought in the differences between the two cultures without passing judgement allowing the reader to draw their own conclusions. I also

appreciated how she described Alejandro's lifestyle without making it the main focus of the story. I was given a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

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