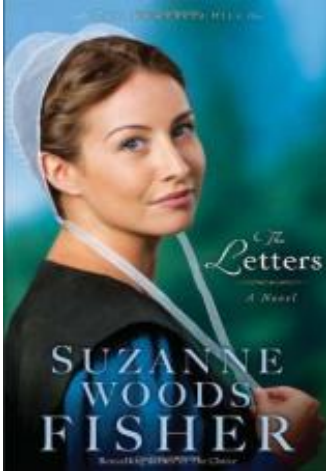


# The Letters: The Inn at Eagle Hill, Book 1

by Suzanne Woods Fisher

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## About the Book

**Welcome to a place of unconditional love and unexpected blessings**

When widow Rose Schrock turns her Amish farmhouse into a bed and breakfast, she expects there might be problems. The reaction of her cantankerous mother-in-law for one. Disapproval from the church for another. But what she doesn't expect is that the guests at the Inn at Eagle Hill will spill their problems into her life and into her heart. She also never expects the kind of help and support she gets from Galen King, the quiet and rugged horse trainer next door. Love, Rose discovers, can bloom in the most unexpected ways.

With inspiration from a true story and her signature plot twists, bestselling author Suzanne Woods Fisher invites you back to Stoney Ridge for a fresh story of simple pleasures and strong faith in a complex world.

## Discussion Guide

1. This story begins and ends at moments when Rose Schrock meets the sunrise. The rising of the sun contains all sorts of symbolism. What does it mean to Rose?
2. How were concerns for family different for each of the characters? Rose Schrock? Her mother-in-law, Vera Schrock? Delia Stoltz? Even Galen King, Rose's neighbor?
3. Several kind people end up playing significant roles in the Schrocks' life. Who is your favorite and why?

4. Delia Stoltz tells her husband, Charles, that a sincere apology, even if the committed wrong was accidental, helps the victim get on with his or her life. Do you agree with her? Why does Delia believe that an apology holds that much power?

5. Vera Schrock believes that her family has finally returned to the right church. Rose has a different point of view --- she feels that she can worship God in any church. What are your thoughts?

6. Bethany has to learn a hard lesson: Jake Hertzler wasn't the person she thought he was. Name someone in your life who has surprised you as you've gotten to know him or her --- in a good way or a bad way. What has that experience taught you?

7. The reader never learns the truth of how or why Dean Schrock died. What do you think --- was it an accident? Or did Dean take his own life?

8. In this first in the series, that uncertainty over Dean's death lingered over many characters' heads: Rose, Tobe, even Vera. What is the significance of living with unanswered questions?

9. One theme in this story is that God works through all things for good (Rom. 8:28). When have you seen his hand in your life, where something bad turned into something good?

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