

FORSAKEN
Book Club Kit

Playlist:

If I Ever Lose My Faith In You (Sting)
Bohemian Rhapsody (Queen)
Bleeding Love (Leona Lewis)
Like a Prayer (Madonna)
Faith (George Michael)
Moon Over Bourbon Street (Sting)
God's Gonna Cut You Down (Johnny Cash)
Fais Do Do (Lisa Loeb)
Angel (Aerosmith)
Angel (Leona Lewis)
a thousand years (Christina Perri)
Beautiful Day (U2)
I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For (U2)
Panis Angelicus (Josh Groban)
The Prayer (Celine Dion and Andrea Bocelli)

Food and Beverages:

The Amish drink a lot of lemonade, apple cider, and root beer. They actually make their own root beer!

The Amish know how to eat. You could have a potluck dinner with casseroles of any shape or size.

Then have shoofly pie, applesauce cake, or sugar cookies.

Games:

The Amish love volleyball. So if you have a little room, tie up a net and volley a ball back and forth.

The Amish also love board games and card games.

Maybe try your hand at quilting, crocheting, or even cross-stitching. If someone in your group loves to knit, they could teach the rest of the group.

Readers' Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever read an Amish book? If so, what draws you to Amish fiction?
2. Have you ever read vampire books? If so, what draws you to vampire fiction?
3. What did you think when you heard Leanna Ellis was combining Amish and vampire fiction?
4. Did your opinion change after reading the book?

5. The beginning of Forsaken quotes a scripture verse that says, "Perfect love casts out fear." How do you think this relates to the novel.
6. Do you believe Jacob loved Hannah and vice versa?
7. How does Levi's love for Hannah differ from Jacob/ Akiva's love for her?
8. Has there ever been an event in your life that you had difficulty moving beyond, the way Hannah has difficulty moving beyond Jacob's death? How did you find help during this time?
9. Has there ever been something so painful/frightening/inexplicable in your past that you kept secret for fear of what others would say or because you didn't believe they would understand?
10. Have you known someone like Hannah who is suffering through grief? How can you help them?