



Sarasota Author Pens "The Plain Choice"

Sherry Gore's cookbook, "Me, Myself, and Pie" was beautiful in every way — from the recipes to the layout and photos to the wonderful tips. WCW featured the book last year. Now Sherry has a follow-up book but it has nothing to do with pies. She's penned a memoir *The Plain Choice* (released August 2015) in which she shares her decision to join the Amish community in Pinecraft later in life as a single mom to three young children after a series of heartbreaking and difficult circumstances.

We frequently hear about individuals leaving the Amish community and this is a rare journey of someone joining — and successfully staying — in this lifestyle. As you'll read, Sherry has weathered a difficult and harrowing personal journey that ultimately led to her spiritual home, the Amish-Mennonite Plain Community. There she has raised a chronically ill child, lived the Amish buggy life, and fulfilled her dream of using words (and food) to inspire others.

Raised in a broken family and emotionally

overlooked, Sherry grew up without a solid foundation, a prisoner of her own poor choices, and at times without hope. A series of terrible mistakes left her feeling wrecked and alone and a sudden tragedy threw Sherry into an emotional tailspin too powerful to escape.

Unwilling to return to the darkness of her former life, she remakes for herself and her children as she seeks to follow the teachings of the Amish-Mennonite faith. Thus she becomes one of the few people on earth to have successfully joined the Amish from the outside.

Sherry is the author of two cookbooks, "Simply Delicious Amish Cooking" and "Me, Myself and Pie" and co-author of the novel "Made with Love." She is also a weekly scribe for the national edition of the Amish newspaper, *The Budget*, established in 1890. The National Geographic Channel featured Sherry prominently their documentary series, *Amish: Out of Order*. Sherry's culinary adventures have been seen on NBC Daytime, *The Today Show*, *Mr. Food Test Kitchen* and more. Sherry is a year-round resident of Sarasota is a member of a Beachy Amish Mennonite church. The book costs \$15.99 and can be purchased at Amazon.

Carefree Gadget Charging

Many people have portable chargers to use in a pinch when their smartphone or tablet starts warning of a low battery. But those chargers only work if you have the cords for your phone or tablet and the cord for the charger itself in case it is dead. That is a lot of stuff to remember to haul around all the time.

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