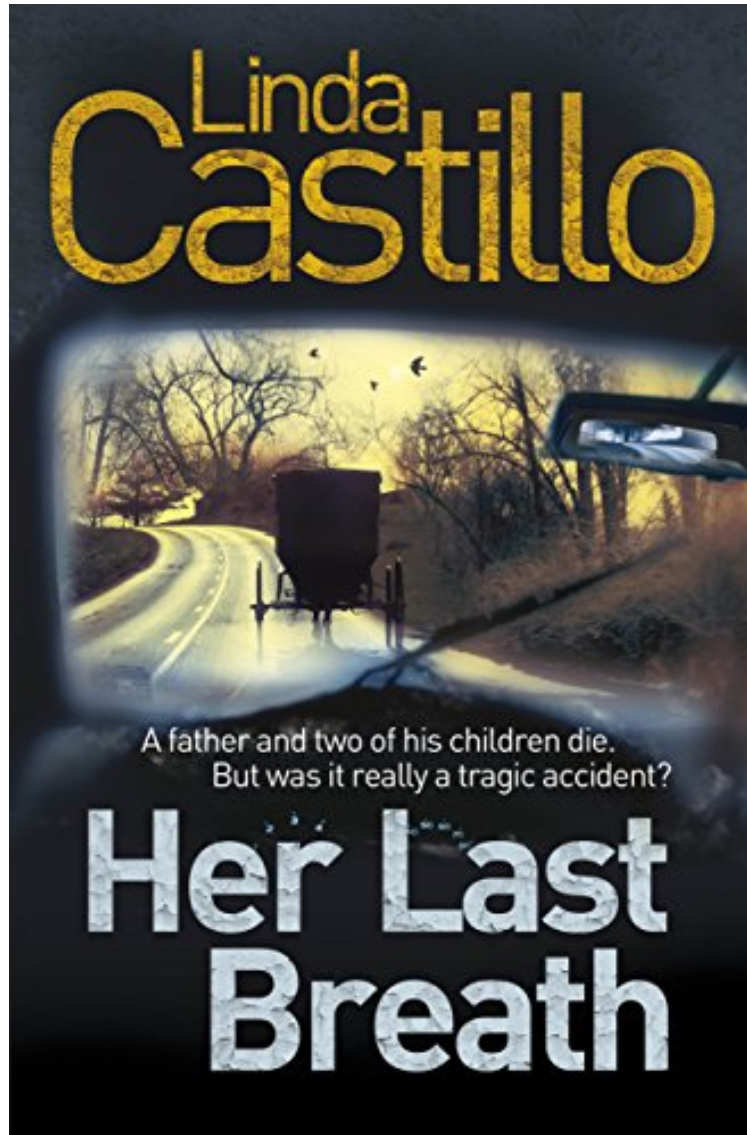


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Von Linda Castillo : Her Last Breath (Kate Burkholder) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Her Last Breath (Kate Burkholder):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Her Last Breath? - I don't hope so, because...Von Miki101.Micha ... since her first book about Chief Kate Burkholder I am really a big fan of Linda Castillo. But yet in the 4.th book Gone Missing (Kate Burkholder 4) I missed something... I couldn't put my finger on it...The Amish "magic" had lost a bit its spell - so I hoped for something better this time. But

the outstanding qualities of the first books are fading a bit out...OK, later more to this. One rainy night, an Amish deacon with his three children is driving his buggy home from an appointment at the local clinic. All the children are suffering from a - in normal circumstances very rare - but in Amish communities more often found, genetic illness. They have special needs. From the right comes a car at very high speed and bangs the horse, the buggy and its passenger into oblivion. Paul Borntrager and two of his children remain dead on the tarmac. David, the eldest son, is speeded to the hospital for an emergency operation. What at first seems like a tragic, but routine car/buggy accident was a coldly planned and executed killing, as the emerging evidence is showing. But who would want to kill an Amish deacon his children? Someone obviously did! Kate is Chief of Police of Painters Mill where she grew up Amish, but has left the faith, so many people she once knew well avoid her now. The most interesting about those books was always the view into a life that not too many people can understand - the Amish Way. Now this sinister "non-accident" involves Kate's best childhood girlfriend, Mattie. Who is grieving and keeps herself upright only with the help of other Amish women - who almost all hate Kate, who "will burn in hell"! Now Kate has to put the parts of the puzzle together, which isn't easy. As she struggles with the case, Kate is also troubled by her relationship with John Tomasetti, an other law enforcement officer. Kate is finding herself falling in love with him while resisting it at the same time. And when decade-old bones are found in a deserted property, a crime from Katie's past starts to emerge. And she has to fight about her professional integrity, too... This was a very interesting thriller. I simply couldn't put it down and so I read it in one night. It is full of suspense and it was a bit of a surprise how the story evolves. The only two things which disturbed the pleasure were: a.) that Kate has to take more hits and fight more fights and has to save herself out of almost impossible situations in the progression of the case than Superwoman b.) the whining about the troubled pasts of her and John - those "I want You, but... - no, let's leave it how it is..." thing was a bit stressing for me. For those reasons - my personal objections - I gave only a 4 Stars-Rating, but it really is a 4,4 star ... I am yet awaiting the next Kate-Burkholder-Thiller!

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Von Zedlitz-Neukirch Ein spannender Roman - auch, wenn manchmal die Versatzstücke zum Leben der Amish bekannt vorkommen, weil sie sich in jedem Buch wiederholen.
1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. More good stuff
Von Constant Bookworm If you have been following the series this is more of the same. You learn plenty about the Amish, not all fairy-tale stuff. And our heroine matures a bit and makes some good decisions.

Kurzbeschreibung A rainy night, a father returning home with his three children, a speeding car hurtling toward them out of nowhere. What at first seems like a tragic, but routine, car accident suddenly takes on a more sinister cast as evidence emerges that nothing about the crash is accidental. But who would want to kill an Amish deacon and his children? He leaves behind a grieving widow and a young boy who clings to life in the intensive-care wing of a hospital, unable to communicate. He may be the only one who knows what happened that night. Desperate to find out who killed her best friend's husband and why, Kate Burkholder begins to suspect she is not looking for a reckless drunk, but instead is on the trail of a cold-blooded killer. It is a search that takes her on a chilling journey into the darkest reaches of the human psyche and strikes at the heart of everything she has ever believed about the Amish culture into which she was born.

Pressestimmen Reader Kathleen McInterney handles a wide range of characters and accents with ease. This is sure to be popular. Recommended. Library Journal
Werbetext An Amish father and two of his children die. But was it really a tragic accident?