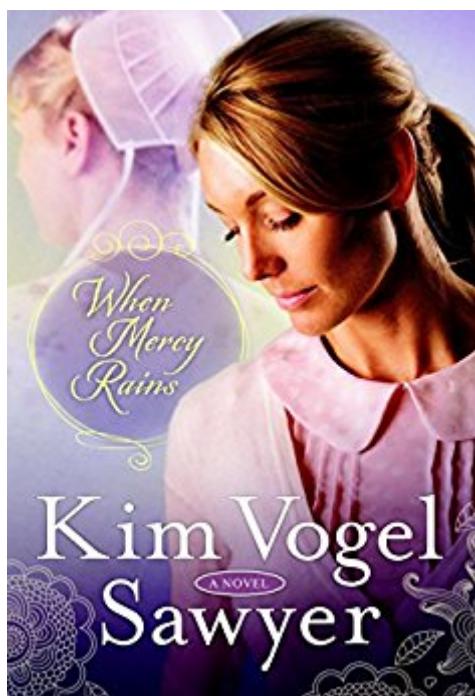


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# When Mercy Rains: A Novel (The Zimmerman Restoration Trilogy Book 1)



## Synopsis

She left her Old Order Mennonite community, heavily weighted with secrets. But God reveals all things, in His time. And He redeems them. Suzanne Zimmerman was only seventeen and pregnant when her shamed mother quietly sent her away from their Old Order Mennonite community in Kansas. With her old home, family, and first love firmly behind her, Suzanne moved to Indiana, became a nurse, and raised a daughter, Alexa, on her own. Now, nearly twenty years later, an unexpected letter arrives from Kansas. Her brother asks her to bring her nursing abilities home and care for their ailing mother. His request requires that Suzanne face a family that may not have forgiven her and a strict faith community. It also means seeing Paul Aldrich, her first love, again. Paul, widowed with an eight-year-old son, is relieved to see Suzanne again, giving him the chance to beg her forgiveness for his past indiscretion. But when he meets Alexa, his guilt flickers in the glare of Suzanne's prolonged secret—one that changes everything. Suzanne had let go of any expectation for forgiveness long ago. Does she dare hope for mercy—and how will her uncovered past affect the people she loves the most?

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Beautiful story, very poignant story. Another winning novel from Kim Vogel Sawyer. Couldn't put it down. Eagerly waiting for more of this series. What a God given an blessed talent this author has.

This was a very moving and touching book. You will read a lot about hurts and wounds from the best. But in the end there is forgiveness and restoration.

This story us about past mistakes, secrets, and it's consequences. It has strong characters and storyline. It shows how bitterness effects your life and how forgiveness is the better choice. It also shows how God provided for a broken heart. This story is amazing and inspirational. How God works out our mistakes to workout for good. This had some twists and turns to it too. Great book. Great read. I recommend it. Truly inspirational.

I love this novel by Kim Vogel Sawyer. Suzy's life was a sad tragic from the beginning but once you got into it, you see her life as more of a blessing. Her compassion and passion to do right by God is an eye opener for those who are and still going through the rejection of family. It's a great lesson on forgiving and hearing before making any harsh decision. Great lesson and I can say a few tears were shed but overall a great read!

I gobbled up both of these well-written books in this series. Definitely page-turners. I really felt connected to the characters. I would describe When Mercy Rains as a book about estrangement and redemption. It was not your typical Mennonite/Amish story line -- there are lots of interesting curves, twists, and surprises. I am so looking forward to the third book.

As with all of Kim Vogel Sawyer's books it was great. She is one talented writer. She grabs you right in the beginning, and amazingly is able to teach you, train you in the Scriptures, inspire you, and entertain you all at the same time. I never feel that my time spent with Kim Sawyer is wasted!!! What a special author.

This is an awesome book. I have liked Ms. Sawyers writing before and this is another of her great works. Grabs your attention and really pulls you in with Suzanne's and Alexa's journey. Am now

reading the second in the series and loving it just as much. Very worth it.

Sweet story. I enjoyed the change in the characters' hearts over time. And the "surprise" caught me by surprise! Enjoyable read.

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