



'AN UNCOMMON GRACE' **Synopsis**

Army nurse Grace Conner (Jes Macallan) spends her furlough with sister Becky (Hillary Horvath) and grandmother Elizabeth (Kelly McGillis) on a rural Ohio farm while deciding whether to re-enlist. Neighbor Levi Troyer (Sean Faris) comes seeking medical assistance for his pregnant mother, shot during a home robbery in which Levi's stepfather was killed. Grace stabilizes Levi's mother until the ambulance arrives and accompanies her to the hospital where the doctor delivers a healthy boy. Grace regularly looks in on Levi's family, learning that although she and her handsome neighbor have become friendly, Levi's family's strict Swartzentruber Amish sect forbids any type of relationship with an outsider. He tells Grace they cannot be friends.

The local authorities investigate the shooting and suspicions point to a young local who was recently released from prison. Grace learns more about the Swartzentruber sect; marriage outside the sect results in shunning by the entire community, for example. Becky tells Grace that she does not want her to re-enlist and remain at home. Grace is torn – she is a dedicated nurse who saved lives over there but also feels the pull to be present for her teenaged sister following the tragic death of their parents in an auto accident. Grace learns that Becky has been exchanging letters with prisoners as part of a church program and her younger sister's erratic hours away from home lately, with a killer on the loose, has Grace concerned.

The bishop of the Amish community stations his daughter at Levi's family home to help out, clearly pushing for marriage between Levi and Zillah (Emily Anne Basso). After Zillah discovers that Levi has a secret stash of forbidden books, she threatens to expose him if he does not marry her. He rebuffs her and she goes home angry with him. As Grace and Levi come to spend more time with together they begin to open up to each other and it becomes clear that there is a strong connection – and attraction – between them.

Zillah accuses Levi of "bundling" with her during her stay with his family; he will be shunned by his community unless he confesses his sin and marries Zillah. Levi refuses to admit to something he did not do and prepares to be shunned. A confrontation in the Conner family barn bring Grace and Becky face-to-face with the killer until Levi arrives and thwarts the attempt to kill them. With Grace decided to remain there, and Levi's family now leaving the Schwartzentruber sect, the two are finally free to pursue their love for one another.

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