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TRUE FORGIVENESS

A Choice We All Have!



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Anna Dee Olson Biography

Being raised by Midwestern Amish parents Anna Dee Olson grew up understanding that life is meant to be difficult with very few days of pleasure. The rigid restrictions of her culture became harder to follow as Anna reached her teen years and the desires in her heart were leading her away from her family, community, and culture. She knew by following her desires the huge challenges she would encounter. For four years Anna struggled with what to do but at the age of 24 she finally made her first life changing decision based on what she wanted to do.

Anna was forced to choose between her family and the lifestyle she dreamed of living. Even though adapting to the new way of life (outside the sheltered box the Amish live) was a challenge, she kept her focus on her dream of peace at heart and serving others. After many trials and obstacles to overcome and learning from her mistakes Anna understands that her past did not define who she is but prepared her to become the strong woman that she is today.

In less than a year after leaving the Amish lifestyle behind Anna passed the test to get her High School Equivalency diploma. In the fall of 1993 Anna's dream of going to college became a reality and she graduated with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in 2005. During the past 16 years Anna was involved in Student Senate, Relay for Life, Madhatters Drama club, Women of Today organization, and Toastmasters International.

Today Anna's motto is: *"True forgiveness is a choice we all have."* Anna is a successful published Author and Public Speaker. She strongly believes in helping people through volunteering, sharing her experiences to help and inspire others, and to help the world understand the secretive life of the Amish culture.

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Make your next event an inspirational revelation...

Introducing a woman whose journey from Amish life brought her from the depths of despair to finding the love of God.

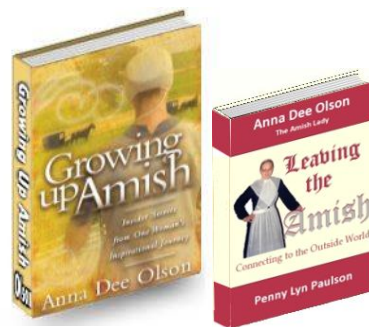
Anna Dee Olson has lived a life most have only seen in the movies. Having grown up in an Amish community where she lived a life of strictness and rigidity, where she was forbidden to use even the most common technologies that most Americans take for granted on a daily basis, she was taught that life was meant to be a struggle and that her difficulties were God’s way of punishing her for her sins. Anna has faced difficulties that most will never experience, and now, she speaks about these experiences and uses the example of her life to inspire and motivate others to reach for their dreams and to believe in God’s love.

Anna has spoken to groups from all walks of life at a variety of functions including:

- Religious groups
- Medical Personnel trainings
- College groups
- High School groups
- Corporate events
- Community Education groups

Your event could be one that attendees remember for a lifetime.

Author of **“Leaving the Amish”** & an Amazon.com bestseller **“Growing Up Amish: One Woman’s Inspirational Journey”**



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Change is inevitable:

Learn to recognize when it hits you.....

Introducing a woman whose journey from Amish life to main stream America brought her through astronomical changes to live the life she always dreamed of.

Accepting one Change at a time: In this powerful presentation based on her life experiences Anna Dee Olson gives the audience unique "new age" strategies for accepting change. Anna says, *"Life is change, sometimes we all need some guidance on how to accept it. "Recognize Change when it Hits you!"*

Anna mixes strategies, humor, and life experiences to help the audience understand that change is inevitable. Choose to embrace it and happiness follows.

Points covered:

- ⇒ Never be afraid of change again
- ⇒ Opportunity vs. obstacle
- ⇒ Okay to maximize the benefit
- ⇒ Search for joy & peace of heart
- ⇒ Embrace the unknown
- ⇒ Never stop learning
- ⇒ Live for the moment

Audience Will Take Away:

- ⇒ Change is good
- ⇒ Recognize your next opportunity
- ⇒ How to cherish the inevitable
- ⇒ Rejoice in what you discover
- ⇒ Blessing of the unknown future
- ⇒ Life's journey is learning
- ⇒ Celebrate each moment

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Half-Day Seminar

(Up to 4 Hours) **\$1,597.00**

\$1,397.00 Rate for local programs (within 100 miles of New York Mills, MN)

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(Up to 8 hours) **\$2,097.00**

\$1,897.00 Rate for local programs (within 100 miles of New York Mills, MN)

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- ♥ **Personally Tailored Programs** - All of Anna's programs are customized to match your organizations goals and needs.
- ♥ **Media, Publicity and Articles** - In order to publicize your event, Anna is available to fulfill media requests. Due to Anna's busy schedule telephone interviews for radio and print, as well as television interviews need to be schedule with as much notice as possible.
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- ♥ In addition to the speaking fees, travel expenses and accommodations are required.
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 - ⇒ Hotel accommodations are charged to the client's credit card
 - ⇒ Business Air Fare from Fargo ND, charged to client's credit card
 - ⇒ Food and tips, invoiced and payable within 30 days
- ♥ For half day or full day seminars Anna uses a PowerPoint presentation. Client must provide all audio and visual equipment.
- ♥ Video/ Audio taping – Rights are negotiable

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