

## Questions for 'My Quilt of Many Stories'

- #1 – Give a one or two paragraph description of your childhood, good or bad.
- #2 – Do you remember the first time you thought about leaving the Amish culture/faith?
- #3 – What led up to that moment? Was it multiple incidents or one major one?
- #4 – Give the details about how you made the decision to leave.
- #5 – In reference to #4, tell me about your plans to leave, your feelings about leaving, and whether you told your parents/family/friends?
- #6 – Where did you go when you left and did you know anyone who was able to help you make the transition.
- #7 – Describe if you can in a paragraph or two the first six months after leaving.....how easy was the transition for you?
- #8 – Describe visiting your parents and family/friends for the first time after leaving if you have done so and what your relationship is with them currently.
- #9 – Share briefly your lowest point since leaving and then also your highest point.
- #10 – Give me 3 successes or achievements you have accomplished since leaving the Amish.
- #11 – Share with me your dream.....what do you want to do or see happen in your life?
- #12 – If you have put your faith and trust in Jesus Christ would you please share your testimony of how that came to pass?
- #13 – Please feel free to add any additional information you want to share or share this questionnaire with anyone else you think may be interested in sharing their story.

Thank you for sharing your story and for taking the time to help me with my project. If your story is chosen to be included in the project I will contact you to schedule an interview.

Please include your name, phone #, and e-mail (mailing address if you don't have an e-mail) so I can contact you! Thank you again!

Any questions please feel free to contact me!!

Blessings,  
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