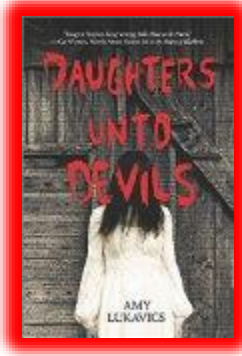


# Booklist Review

Books For Youth - Fiction - Scary Stories



## **Daughters unto Devils.**

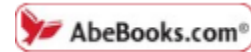
**Lukavics, Amy (author).**

Oct. 2015. 256p. HarlequinTeen, hardcover, \$17.99 ([9780373211586](#)). Grades 10-12.

[REVIEW](#). First published September 15, 2015 (*Booklist*).

Sixteen-year-old Amanda lives in fear—fear of consequences promised by religion, fear of telling her parents she's with child, fear of wishing her baby sister would die, fear of learning why nothing feels right. It is the nineteenth century, and the Verner family is forced to make a better life on the vast and lonely prairie. When they arrive at an abandoned house that Pa chooses to be theirs, they find the interior ravaged and awash with blood. But no bother; Pa says he'll make it right. Throw in a mysterious boy who tells scary stories and lives in the woods, plus the concept of demons, and you've got a creepy read that mashes Laura Ingalls Wilder's prairie purity with Stephen King's most frightful horror. It will lull you into the perceived simplicity of a bygone time and present ghastly images that will linger long after the last page. Be prepared to experience collywobbles and goose bumps during this debut novel. Perfect for Halloween or late-night reading.

— *Jeanne Fredriksen*



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## **Booklist Editors Recommend**

Titles similar to *Daughters unto Devils*

- *The Rattled Bones*
- *Berserker*
- *What Waits in the Woods*