

Discovering the Amish way of life

Q: Why do Amish men have to wear hats and women have to have their hair covered?

A: Amish men wear hats for the practicality and because it is their custom. The females must have their heads covered out of respect to God and to their husbands. Even very young girls must have their heads covered, and they do not cut their hair.

Q: Do Amish couples marry for love, or are their marriages prearranged?

A: Amish marriages are not prearranged. The young couple usually grows up in the same community and the families know

