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New York Times bestselling author Laura Childs presents the best way to start your day—with a hearty breakfast and a side of hard-boiled murder. Suzanne, Toni, and Petra found a second life after losing their husbands—opening their own successful business, the Cackleberry Club café. But the three women never expected sleuthing to be the special of the day... A KILLER HAS THE TOWN WALKING ON EGG SHELLS When a snowmobile crashes into the woods behind the Cackleberry Club café, Suzanne

finds her town's most-hated banker beheaded by a wire staked in the snow. Now some of her best customers are prime suspects with a bushel of motives, and the murder investigation is snowballing. An elusive young runaway may be the Cackleberry Club's only way to crack the case...provided Suzanne can keep her head long enough to track down the cold-blooded killer. New York Times-bestselling authors: This merry collection of holiday mysteries is "a yuletide whodunit treat" (Publishers Weekly). This collection of three novellas by much-loved mystery authors is perfect for spicing up the season: *Gingerbread Cookie Murder* by Joanne Fluke *When Hannah Swensen finds her*

neighbor on the floor of his condo with his head bashed in—next to an upended box of Hannah’s Gingerbread Cookies—she discovers a flurry of murder suspects that’s as long as her holiday shopping list.

The Dangers of Gingerbread

Cookies by Laura Levine

Jaine Austen has been enlisted to help with her parents’ retirement community’s play *The Gingerbread Cookie That Saved Christmas*. *Playboy* Dr.

Preston McCay is playing the role of the gingerbread cookie when he “accidentally” falls to his death during the final act. Now Jaine must figure out if one of the doctor’s jealous lovers was capable of murder. *Gingerbread Cookies and Gunshots* by Leslie Meier

Lucy Stone discovers the body of a man whose five-year-old son, Nemo, disappeared, she senses foul play.

Crumbs from a gingerbread cookie Lucy gave to Nemo are found in the back seat of the victim's car. With the hours quickly ticking till Christmas, Lucy races against the clock to find a killer before he strikes again. Includes over 10 luscious holiday recipes!

A quiet, tiny Minnesota village is terrorized by the brutal killings of young children, in a horrifying tale of obsession, madness, and murder. Not even Lake Eden's nosiest residents suspected Hannah Swensen would go from idealistic newlywed to betrayed wife in a matter of weeks. But as a deadly mystery unfolds in

town, the proof is in the pudding . . .
When **The Cookie Jar** becomes the setting of a star-studded TV special about movies filmed in Minnesota, Hannah hopes to shine the spotlight on her bakery--not the unsavory scandal swirling around her personal life. But that's practically impossible with a disturbing visit from the shifty character she once believed was her one and only love, a group of bodyguards following her every move, and a murder victim in her bedroom. As suspects emerge and secrets hit close to home, Hannah and an old flame team up must serve a hefty helping of justice to an unnamed killer prowling around Lake Eden . . . before someone takes a slice out of her **Features Over a**

Dozen Cookie and Dessert Recipes from The Cookie Jar "Hannah's fans will relish following Hannah's journey as she heals and becomes stronger, surrounded by the love of family and the many familiar, quirky residents of Lake Eden."

--Booklist

Strawberry Shortcake Murder

Caramel Pecan Roll Murder

Blackberry Pie Murder

Christmas Cupcake Murder

Coconut Layer Cake Murder

Joanne Fluke invites you to celebrate the holidays with Hannah Swensen and all the wonderful folks of Lake Eden at the annual cookie exchange.

The story of how baker Hannah Swensen got her start as a sleuth:

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"A lovely, frothy treat."—Mystery Scene It's Christmas many years ago, and topping young Hannah Swensen's wish list is becoming the go-to baker in Lake Eden, Minnesota. But as Hannah finds out, revisiting holiday memories can be murder... With her dream of opening The Cookie Jar taking shape, Hannah's life matches the hectic December hustle and bustle in Lake Eden—especially when she agrees to help recreate a spectacular Christmas Ball from the past in honor of Essie Granger, an elderly local in hospice care. But instead of poring over decadent dessert recipes for the merry festivities, she instantly becomes enthralled by Essie's old

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notebooks—and the tale of a woman escaping danger on the streets of New York. Hannah's surprised by Essie's secret talent for penning crime fiction. She's even more surprised when the story turns real. As Hannah prepares to run a bakery and move out of her mother's house, it'll be a true miracle if she can prevent another Yuletide disaster by solving a mystery as dense as a Christmas fruitcake . . . Features over a dozen cookie and dessert recipes from The Cookie Jar! "Series fans will enjoy learning how the Cookie Jar bakery came to be."—Publishers Weekly
"A Hannah Swensen holiday mystery with recipes"--Jacket.

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Hannah Swensen discovers one of her famous lemon meringue pies at the scene of a mysterious death. Now it's up to Hannah to turn up the heat. Includes nine original cookie and dessert recipes.

A Novel of Suspense

Carrot Cake Murder

Cream Puff Murder

Stake & Eggs

Red Velvet Cupcake Murder

There may be grave
consequences for

bookbinder Brooklyn

Wainwright as she attempts

to solve two murders tied

to one book in this novel

in the New York Times

bestselling Bibliophile

Mystery series. Brooklyn's

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chance to restore a rare first edition of *Beauty and the Beast* seems a fairy tale come true—until she realizes the book belonged to an old friend of hers. Ten years ago, Max Adams, a brawny renowned papermaker, fell in love with a stunning beauty, Emily, and gave her the copy of *Beauty and the Beast* as a symbol of their love. Soon afterward, he died in a car crash, and Brooklyn has always suspected his possessive ex-girlfriend and her jealous beau. Now she decides to find out

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who sold the book and return it to its rightful owner—Emily. She believes a rare book dealer can assist her, but when she arrives at his shop, she finds him murdered. Is it possible that the same couple who may have killed Max are now after his edition of *Beauty and the Beast*? With the help of her handsome boyfriend, Derek Stone, Brooklyn must unravel the murder plot—before she ends up in a plot herself....

Hannah Swensen and her bakery, *The Cookie Jar*, bask in the glow of

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Hollywood glamour when Main Street becomes a movie set. And although tensions simmer as the cameras roll, no one expects the action to turn deadly . . . until it's too late . . . There's no such thing as privacy in Lake Eden, but Hannah never thought things would go this far. Everyone has been telling her what to do ever since she got not one but two marriage proposals. Movie mania soon shoves Hannah's marriage dilemma into the background and even gives her cat a shot at stardom.

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The Cookie Jar serves as snack central with Main Street rented out for the week. She stirs lots of fresh gossip, whipping up treats for cast and crew, including demanding director Dean Lawrence's favorite—cherry cheesecake. Features Over a Dozen Cookie and Dessert Recipes from The Cookie Jar!

New York Times bestselling author and Queen of Culinary Mysteries, Joanne Fluke, returns with a new recipe-filled installment of Hannah Swensen's adventures in Lake Eden,

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Minnesota, as the baker and super sleuth must solve a murder to keep her sister out of jail! Spring has sprung in Lake Eden, Minnesota, but Hannah Swensen doesn't have time to stop and smell the roses--not with hot cross buns to make, treats to bake, and a sister to exonerate... Hannah's up to her ears with Easter orders rushing in at The Cookie Jar, plus a festive meal to prepare for a dinner party at her mother's penthouse. But everything comes crashing to a halt when Hannah

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receives a panicked call from her sister Andrea--Mayor Richard Bascomb has been murdered...and Andrea is the prime suspect. Even with his reputation for being a bully, Mayor Bascomb had been unusually testy in the days leading up to his death, leaving Hannah to wonder if he knew he was in danger. There are plenty of suspects to sift through for sure. And as orders pile up at The Cookie Jar--and children line up for Easter egg hunts--Hannah must spring

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into investigation mode and identify the real killer...before another murder happens!

USA Today Bestseller: A minister, a mynah bird, and a murder keep a sleuthing baker busy in this “fabulous” mystery with “mouthwatering recipes” (Publishers Weekly). Hannah Swensen has to admit life is pretty sweet. Things are going well in the romance department, and her bakery’s delectable confections are selling as fast as she can make them. Even her good friend

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Claire is head over heels with her new husband, Reverend Bob Knudson. If only they could find time to take their honeymoon! When Bob's childhood friend, Matthew Walters, comes to town, it seems like divine intervention. Matthew, like Bob, is a Lutheran minister with a stubborn sweet tooth. Since he's on sabbatical, Matthew is happy to fill in for Bob while he and Claire take that long-awaited honeymoon. It sounds like the perfect plan—until Hannah finds Matthew facedown in a

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plate of Devil's Food
Cake, a single bullet in
his head. And the only
witness is a bird who
squawks "The wages of sin
is death." It will take
some sleuthing for Hannah
to sift out the killer...
Features cookie and
dessert recipes from The
Cookie Jar, including Red
Devil's Food Cake and
Carrot Oatmeal Muffins!
"Fans will be eagerly
awaiting the next
installment."—Booklist
Blueberry Muffin Murder
Cherry Cheesecake Murder
Banana Cream Pie Murder
Sugar Cookie Murder

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Christmas Dessert Murder
It's a hot summer evening in Lake Eden, Minnesota and the Grand Opening of the refurbished Albion Hotel. Hannah Swensen's famous Red Velvet cupcakes are being served in the new Red Velvet lounge. The party starts off with a bang with the arrival of Doctor Bev, who left town in shame after she two-timed her fianc . But the gossip comes to a screeching halt when another partygoer takes a dive off the hotel's rooftop garden. As the police investigate, the only one who isn't preoccupied with the case is Doctor Bev. She's too busy trying to stir things up with her old flame Norman, who's reunited with Hannah. Just as Hannah's patience with Bev runs thin, her rival is found dead at the bottom of Miller's Pond. To everyone's shock, Hannah is now the

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target of a murder investigation and she's feeling the heat in a way she never has before

After an extravagant honeymoon, Hannah's eager to settle down in Lake Eden and turn domestic daydreams into reality. But when her mother's neighbor is discovered murdered in the condo downstairs, reality becomes a nightmarish investigation. Victoria Bascomb, once a renowned stage actress, was active in the theater community during her brief appearance in town ... and made throngs of enemies along the way. Did a random intruder murder the woman as police claim, or was a deadlier scheme at play? As Hannah peels through countless suspects and some new troubles of her own, solving this crime - and living to tell about it - might prove trickier than

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mixing up the ultimate banana cream pie.

Cream Puff Murder Kensington Books Bakery owner Hannah Swensen has a dress to fit into and a date with her sister, Andrea, at Lake Eden's new health club, Heavenly Bodies.

Dragging herself out of bed on a frigid Minnesota morning for exercise, of all things, is bad enough. Discovering the body of man-eating bombshell Ronni Ward floating in the gym's jacuzzi? Okay, that's worse. Nor does it help that there's a plate of The Cookie Jar's very own cream puffs garnishing the murder scene. Trying to narrow the list of Ronni's enemies down to fewer than half the town's female population, Hannah has her plate full. Trouble is, when it comes to cookies--and to murder--there's always room for one more. . . "Foodie

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fans will eat up Fluke's cozy. . . A fluffy mix of sweets and suspense."

--Publishers Weekly "Entertaining and sprinkled with tempting recipes. It's a sweet treat of a novel." --The Star Tribune (Minneapolis, MN) "A tasty treat." --Kirkus Reviews

Plum Pudding Murder

Devil's Food Cake Murder

Fudge Cupcake Murder

Hannah Swensen's Recipes from the Cookie Jar

Joanne Fluke's Lake Eden Cookbook

New York Times Bestseller

USA Today Bestseller

Publishers Weekly

Bestseller Bakery owner

Hannah Swensen is leaving Lake Eden to help a friend in sunny California. But an unexpected phone call

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swiftly brings her back to a cold Minnesota winter . . . and murder . . . When Hannah learns that her sister Michelle's boyfriend, Detective Lonnie Murphy, is the prime suspect in a murder case, she flies straight home from a Los Angeles movie sound stage to frigid Minnesota. But proving Lonnie's innocence will be harder than figuring out what went wrong with a recipe, especially with Lonnie's hazy memory of the night in question. Hannah doesn't know what to

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believe. Before everything comes crashing down on Lonnie like a heaping slice of coconut layer cake, it'll be up to Hannah to rack up enough clues to toast a flaky killer . . . Features Over a Dozen Cookie and Dessert Recipes from The Cookie Jar!

USA Today Bestseller: A Minnesota baker is pulled into the mix when a man from her past is murdered: "Charming...scrumptious recipes."—Publishers Weekly Early summer brings plenty of work for baker Hannah Swensen, even

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before Mayor Bascomb's wife drops by The Cookie Jar to place an order for her charity event...for eleven hundred cookies! And Hannah almost flips when her business partner, Lisa, suggests setting up an apple turnover stand. But she places her faith in Lisa, and even agrees to be a magician's assistant in the fundraiser's talent show. The only snag is the show's host, college professor Bradford Ramsey. Hannah and her sister, Michelle, each had unfortunate romances with

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Ramsey, and when the cad comes sniffing around between acts, Hannah tells him off. But when the curtain doesn't go up, she discovers Ramsey backstage—dead, with a turnover in his hand. Now she must find a killer who's flakier than puff pastry, and far more dangerous... Includes cookie and dessert recipes from The Cookie Jar “The ever popular Fluke writes engaging cozies with one part great characters, one part gentle story, and three parts the best recipes in the

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genre.”—Library Journal
“[A] delightful,
thoroughly entertaining
series.”—Romantic Times
Summertime has finally
arrived in Lake Eden,
Minnesota, and Hannah
Swensen, owner of The
Cookie Jar bakery, is
looking forward to warm,
lazy days, eating ice
cream, and sharing picnics
with friends. But when a
family reunion takes a
deadly turn, it's up to
Hannah to find a killer .
. . Hannah Swensen has a
lot on her plate, baking
up a storm for The Cookie
Jar. But she'll always

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make time for her business partner, Lisa, who's preparing for a big family reunion. Everyone is delighted when Lisa's long-lost uncle makes a surprise appearance. No one has heard from Gus in twenty-five years. Uncle Gus is immediately the hit of the reunion. He's almost as popular as Hannah's scrumptious carrot cake. But the next morning, as the whole family gathers for the group photo, one person is missing. Hannah offers to track down Uncle Gus, but her search leads to a

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shocking find. Over by the bar at the pavilion, she spots two slices of her infamous carrot cake, frosting-side down on the floor—and Gus's corpse with an ice pick jutting out of his chest! A little snooping reveals that not everyone was celebrating Gus's return. And when Hannah unearths secrets from Gus's past, she discovers many more people with an axe to grind. Now Hannah's got to sift through a long list of suspects to find a killer—even if it could mean a recipe for her own

demise . . . Features Over
a Dozen Cookie and Dessert
Recipes from The Cookie
Jar!

It's Christmas in Lake
Eden, Minnesota, and
there's no better way to
enjoy the holidays than by
cozying up to two Hannah
Swensen yuletide mysteries
with a plateful of goodies
from The Cookie Jar bakery
. . . CHRISTMAS CARAMEL

MURDER Hannah and her good
pal Lisa have agreed to
provide all the goodies
for the town's annual
production of A Christmas
Carol. But before anyone
can say "Bah, humbug!" the

actress playing Mrs. Claus exits stage left for good. As murder suspects pile up faster than snowdrifts in a blizzard, it might take a visit from ghosts of Christmas past to wrap up this mystery in time for the holidays . . .

CHRISTMAS CAKE MURDER

Hannah's life matches the hectic December hustle and bustle of Lake Eden when she agrees to help recreate a spectacular Christmas Ball in honor of Essie Granger, an elderly local in hospice care. But instead of poring over decadent dessert recipes,

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Hannah's surprised by
Essie's secret talent for
penning crime fiction.
She's even more surprised
when the story turns real.
It'll be a true miracle if
she can prevent another
Yuletide disaster by
solving a mystery as dense
as a Christmas fruitcake .
. . Features Over a Dozen
Cookie and Dessert Recipes
from The Cookie Jar!
Peach Cobbler Murder
Apple Turnover Murder
Double Fudge Brownie
Murder
Christmas Sweets
Triple Chocolate
Cheesecake Murder

Theodesia discovers the body of her ex-boyfriend while catering an event at the Charleston Aquarium and begins an investigation despite emergency responders believing it to be an accident in the latest Tea Shop mystery following Scones and Bones. Reprint.

Hannah Swensen, Lake Eden, Minnesota's finest bakery owner and amateur sleuth, discovers a body floating in a health club jacuzzi. When her part-time flame, Detective Mike Kingston, becomes the prime suspect, he recruits Hannah to find out whodunit.

Hannah is marrying Ross Barton, her college crush, but not before

she can solve the murder case of nasty celebrity chef Alain Duquesne found stabbed to death in the Lake Eden Inn's walk-in cooler.

'Tis the season for suspicion in these three Christmas crime-solving confections—with recipes! “Entertaining...a sweet holiday treat for mystery lovers.”—Publishers Weekly 'Tis the season for trimming the tree, caroling, baking cookies, and waiting for Santa to drop down the chimney. But in this festive collection of whodunits, murder is also paying a visit... Candy Cane Murder by New York Times-bestselling author Joanne Fluke When a trail of candy canes

leads to a corpse outfitted in a Santa suit on a snowy bank, Hannah Swensen sets out to discover who killed Kris Kringle... **The Dangers of Candy Canes** by Laura Levine A wealthy suburbanite takes a lethal tumble off his roof while installing a giant candy cane. Now it's up to Jaine Austen to sift through a long list of scheming neighbors with dirty secrets in their stockings to expose a murderer... **Candy Canes Of Christmas Past** by New York Times-bestselling author Leslie Meier Lucy Stone must learn the mystery of a glass candy cane found smashed to bits near a corpse—to unlock

**the doors of Christmas past and
find a killer who got away with
murder. Includes over 10
luscious holiday recipes!**

**Scrumptious praise for Candy
Cane Murder: “Like a box of
holiday chocolates, this recipe-
studded assortment gives all
readers a crack at their**

favorites.”—Kirkus Reviews

**“Delicious...will have your mouth
watering.”—Romantic Times**

A Bibliophile Mystery

A Festive and Delicious

Christmas Cozy Mystery

Cinnamon Roll Murder

Agony of the Leaves

So, This Is Christmas

Let It Snow meets Dash and

Lily's Book of Dares in this

new small-town Christmas romance. When Finley Brown returned to her hometown of Christmas, Oklahoma, from boarding school, she expected to find it just as she left it.

Christmas hasn't changed much in her sixteen years. But instead she returns to find that her best friend is dating her ex-boyfriend, her parents have separated, and her archnemesi s got a job working at her grandmother's inn. And she certainly didn't expect to find the boy she may or may not have tricked into

believing that Christmas was an idyllic holiday paradise on her grandmother's doorstep. It's up to Finley to make sure he gets the Christmas he was promised. This is Finley's Christmas. It's about home and family and friends and finding her place, and along the way she also finds the best Christmas present of all: love.

It's been a sleepy summer for the folks of Lake Eden, Minnesota. In fact, it's been a whole four months since anyone in the Swensen family has come across a dead body—a detail that just

made the front page of the local paper. And that means Hannah Swensen can finally focus on her bakery. . .or can she? Life is never really quiet for Hannah. After all, her mother's wedding is a little over a month away and guess who Delores put in charge of the planning? Yet just when Hannah believes her biggest challenge will be whether to use buttercream or fondant for the wedding cake, she accidentally hits a stranger with her cookie truck while driving down a winding country road in a raging thunderstorm.

Hannah is wracked with guilt, and things get even worse when she's arrested. . .for murder! But an autopsy soon reveals the mystery man, his shirt covered in stains from blackberry pie, would have died even if Hannah hadn't hit him. Now, to clear her name, Hannah will have to follow a trail of pie crumbs to track down the identity of the deceased, find a baker who knows more about murder than how to roll out a perfect pie crust—and get herself to the church on time. . . Indulge In Joanne Fluke's Criminally

Delicious Hannah Swensen
Mysteries! Red Velvet
Cupcake Murder "Culinary
Cozies Don't Get Any Tastier
Than This Winning series."
□Library Journal "Loaded
with mouthwatering recipes
and clever plotting, the
latest Hannah Swensen
mystery delights." □RT Book
Reviews "If your reading
habits alternate between
curling up with a good
mystery or with a good
cookbook, you ought to
know about Joanne Fluke."
□The Charlotte Observer
Cinnamon Roll Murder
"Fans of this wildly popular

series will not be disappointed. Fluke has kept this series strong for a long time, and there is still plenty to enjoy for foodie crime fans." □Booklist Devil's Food Cake Murder "Fabulous." □Publishers Weekly Apple Turnover Murder "The ever popular Fluke writes engaging cozies with one part great characters, one part gentle story, and three parts the best recipes in the genre." □Library Journal Cream Puff Murder "Entertaining and sprinkled with tempting recipes. It's a sweet treat of a novel." □The

Star Tribune (Minneapolis,
MN)

From the New York Times-
bestselling author of
Chocolate Chip Cookie
Murder, “another delicious
adventure...a superior cozy
sure to leave readers
satisfied.” —Publishers
Weekly When the president
of Hartland Flour chooses
cozy Lake Eden, Minnesota,
as the spot for their first
annual Dessert Bake-Off,
bakery owner Hannah
Swensen is thrilled to serve
as the head judge. But when
a fellow judge, Coach Boyd
Watson, is found stone-cold

dead, facedown in Hannah's celebrated strawberry shortcake, Lake Eden's sweet ride to fame turns very sour indeed. While perfecting her Cheddar Cheese Apple Pie and Chocolate Crunchies, Hannah's also snooping into the coach's private life, which yields plenty of suspects. Or could Watson's harsh criticism during the judging have lethally ticked off one of the contestants? The stakes are rising faster than dough, because somebody's cooking up a recipe for murder—with

Hannah landing on the “necessary ingredients” list. Includes seven delicious recipes! “The crime novelist Joanne Fluke has come up with a winning formula...think of a luscious dessert, then add death.”—The New York Times

The holidays are the icing on the cake for bakery owner Hannah Swensen.

Surrounded by her loved ones, she has all the ingredients for a perfect Christmas—until murder is added to the mix . . . When it comes to holidays,

Minnesotans rise to the occasion—and the little town of Lake Eden is baking up a storm with Hannah leading the way. The annual Christmas Buffet is the final test of the recipes Hannah has collected for the Lake Eden Holiday Buffet Cookbook. The recently divorced Martin Dubinski arrives at the buffet with his new Vegas showgirl wife—all wrapped up in glitter and fur. His ex-wife, however, seems as cool as chilled eggnog. And when Hannah's mother's antique Christmas cake knife

disappears, its discovery in the décolletage of the new—and now late—Mrs. Dubinski puts the festivities on ice. With everyone stranded at the community center by a blizzard, Hannah puts her investigative skills to the test, using the ingredients at hand: half the town of Lake Eden—and a killer. Now, as the snowdrifts get higher, it's up to Hannah to dig out all the clues—and make sure that this white Christmas doesn't bring any more deadly tidings . . . “Wacky and delightful characters, plus

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tempting recipes from appetizers to desserts, make this lighthearted offering sure to please the palate of any cozy fan.” —Publishers Weekly “Fluke’s talent for spinning a mesmerizing tale carries on in this sixth book, and its holiday recipes are an added treat for readers.”

—Times News Record

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ORIGINAL RECIPES FOR
YOU TO TRY!

One Book in the Grave
Christmas Cake Murder
Chocolate Cream Pie
Murder
The Whole Enchilada

***First in the New York Times-
bestselling mystery series: “A
cleverly plotted cozy full of
appealing characters and
delicious cookie
recipes.”—Publishers Weekly
Take one amateur sleuth. Mix
in some eccentric Minnesota
locals. Add a generous dollop
of crackling suspense, and
you've got the recipe for this
mystery series featuring
Hannah Swensen, the red-
haired, cookie-baking heroine
whose gingersnaps are almost
as tart as her comments and
whose penchant for solving
crime is definitely stirring
things up. While dodging her***

mother's attempts to marry her off, Hannah runs The Cookie Jar, Lake Eden's most popular bakery. But after Ron LaSalle, the beloved deliveryman from the Cozy Cow Dairy, is found murdered behind her bakery—with Hannah's famous Chocolate Chip Crunchies scattered around him—she's determined not to let her cookies get a bad reputation, so she sets out to track down a killer. But if she doesn't watch her back, Hannah's sweet life may get burned to a crisp. "Culinary cozies don't get any tastier than this winning

series.”—Library Journal

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**Bakery owner Hannah
Swensen just can't keep her
hands out of the batter when
murder stirs things up in Lake
Eden, Minnesota, leaving the
sheriff dead, a deputy
accused, and a killer on the
loose . . . For Hannah, life
seems to be lacking a certain
flavor lately. Maybe it's the
local sheriff's election that's
got her down. For years,
Sheriff Grant's been the iron**

hand in town. But now, Hannah's brother-in-law, Bill, is giving the old blowhard the fight of his long, dubious career—and Grant's not taking it well, especially once the polls show Bill pulling ahead. But before anyone can taste victory, Hannah makes a very unappetizing discovery: Sheriff Grant's body in the dumpster behind the high school where she's teaching her cooking class. Worse, the poor man still has fudge frosting on his shirt from one of her cupcakes. The number one—and only—suspect is Bill, but Hannah's not swallowing

it. Plenty of people had reason to hate Sheriff Grant. Soon, Hannah's dishing up scandalous secrets, steaming hot betrayals, and enough intrigue to keep the gossip mill at The Cookie Jar going through several pots of decaf. And the closer Hannah gets to the truth, the closer she gets to smoking out a murderer with a very nasty recipe for silencing people . . .

INCLUDES TEN ORIGINAL DESSERT RECIPES FOR YOU TO TRY! "For fans of culinary mysteries."—Library Journal "Scrumptious."—Publishers Weekly

With The Cookie Jar, Hannah Swensen has a mouthwatering monopoly on the bakery business of Lake Eden, Minnesota. But when a rival store opens, tensions begin to bubble. . . As she sits in her nearly empty store on Groundhog Day, Hannah can only hope that spring is just around the corner--and that the popularity of the new Magnolia Blossom Bakery is just a passing fad. The southern hospitality of Lake Eden's two Georgia transplants, Shawna Lee and Vanessa Quinn, is grating on Hannah's nerves—and cutting

into her profits. At least Hannah has her business partner Lisa's wedding to look forward to. She's turned one of Lisa's favorite childhood treats into a spectacular Wedding Cookie Cake. And Lisa's aunt will be bringing her famous Peach Cobbler to the reception. But Hannah starts to steam when she finds out that Shawna Lee has been invited--and is bringing her own Peach Cobbler. Hannah doesn't like having the Georgia Peach in the mix, especially when both Shawna Lee and Hannah's sometime-boyfriend, Detective Mike

Kingston, are no-shows to the wedding. Hannah has suspected that Mike is interested in more than Shawna Lee's baking abilities. So when she sees lights on at the Magnolia Blossom Bakery after the reception, she investigates--and finds Shawna Lee shot to death. Everyone in town knew the Cookie Jar was losing business to the Magnolia Bakery--a fact that puts Hannah at the top of the initial list of suspects. But with a little help from her friends, Hannah's determined to prove that she wasn't the only one

who had an axe to grind with the Quinn sisters. Somebody wasn't fooled by the Georgia Peaches and their sweet-as-pie act--and now it's up to Hannah to track down whoever had the right ingredients to whip up a murder. . . Includes 10 original recipes for you to try!

Candy Cane Murder

A Hannah Swensen Mystery with Recipes

Raspberry Danish Murder

Wedding Cake Murder

Key Lime Pie Murder

Embracing a sweet escape from her usual routine at The Cookie Jar, Hannah gets

asked for her help in baking pastries at the local inn for a flashy fishing competition with big prizes and even bigger names. But the fun stops when she spots a runaway boat on the water and, on board, the lifeless body of the event's renowned celebrity spokesperson. With goodies to bake and a mess of fresh challenges mixed into her personal life, it's either sink or swim as Hannah joins forces with her sister, Andrea, to catch a clever culprit before another unsuspecting victim goes

belly up. Print run 75,000.

When the keyboard player for the Cinnamon Roll Six jazz band is murdered after a tour bus accident on the way to Lake Eden, Minnesota, Hannah Swensen, after digging up several local suspects, discovers that there is nothing sweeter than catching a killer.

Reprint.

"Life in tiny Lake Eden, Minnesota, is usually pleasantly uneventful. Lately, though, it seems everyone has more than their fair share of drama--especially the

Swensen family. With so much on her plate, Hannah Swensen can hardly find the time to think about her bakery--let alone the town's most recent murder ... Hannah is nervous about the upcoming trial for her involvement in a tragic accident. She's eager to clear her name once and for all, but her troubles only double when she finds the judge bludgeoned to death with his own gavel--and Hannah is the number one suspect. Now on trial in the court of public opinion, she sets out in search of the

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culprit and discovers that the judge made more than a few enemies during his career.

With time running out, Hannah will have to whip up her most clever recipe yet to find a killer more elusive than the perfect brownie ..."--Page [4] cover.

It promises to be a busy week for Hannah Swensen. Not only is she whipping up treats for the chamber of commerce booth at the Tri-County fair, she's also judging the baking contest; acting as a magician's assistant for her business partner's husband; trying to

coax Moishe, her previously rapacious feline, to end his hunger strike, and performing her own private carnival act by juggling the demands of her mother and sisters. With so much on her plate, it's no wonder Hannah finds herself on the midway only moments before the fair closes for the night. After hearing a suspicious thump, she goes snooping—only to discover Willa Sunquist, a student teacher and fellow bake contest judge, dead alongside an upended key lime pie. But who would want to kill Willa and why?

Now Hannah needs to crank up the heat, hoping that Willa's killer will get rattled and make a mistake. If that happens she intends to be there, even if it means getting on a carnival ride that could very well be her last... Features Over a Dozen Cookie and Dessert Recipes from The Cookie Jar!

Gingerbread Cookie Murder
Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder
Winter Chill
Lemon Meringue Pie Murder
A visiting celebrity baker is cut down in the kitchen in the New York Times-bestselling series: "A

delightful confection.”—Library Journal Preparations are under way for Lake Eden, Minnesota’s annual Winter Carnival—and Hannah Swensen will be extra busy at her shop, The Cookie Jar. Too bad the honor of creating the official Winter Carnival cake went to famous lifestyle maven Connie Mac—a half-baked idea, in Hannah’s opinion. She suspects Connie Mac’s sweet cable-TV image is a cover for something more bitter. Hannah’s suspicions are confirmed when Connie Mac’s limo rolls into town. Turns out America’s “Cooking Sweetheart” is bossy, bad-tempered, and downright domineering. Things finally boil over when Hannah

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arrives at The Cookie Jar to find the Winter Carnival cake destroyed—and Connie Mac lying dead in her pantry, struck down while eating one of Hannah’s famous blueberry muffins. Next thing Hannah knows, the police have declared The Cookie Jar’s kitchen crime scene off-limits. She’s a baker without an oven—and the Carnival is right around the corner. Her only alternative is to cook up a plan to save her business—by finding the killer herself... Includes seven original cookie and dessert recipes for you to try! “Delicious food descriptions and recipes, warm and familiar characters who grow into real people...a vivid picture of the small

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*lake town and a well-crafted
mystery provide the ingredients for
yet another tempting feast that
should satisfy all fans, old and
new.”—Publishers Weekly*

*Hannah Swensen Barton’s husband
Ross suddenly disappears. Still, she
throws herself into a baking and
introduces a raspberry Danish
pastry to her menu. Her husband’s
assistant, P. K., is the first and last
to taste the pastry. P. K. is found
dead and was someone plotting
against P.K. all along or did Ross
dodge a deadly dose of sweet
revenge?”.*

*Includes an excerpt from Double
fudge brownie murder.*

"Today's foremost practitioner of

the culinary whodunit."

—Entertainment Weekly Caterer and sleuth extraordinaire Goldy Schulz jumps from the frying pan into the fire as she tries to solve a puzzling murder that is much too close to home, in this latest entry in the New York Times bestselling culinary mystery series from Diane Mott Davidson. Amateur sleuth and caterer extraordinaire Goldy Schulz has overcome her share of culinary disasters, not to mention a taste (or two) of death. But all that experience is little preparation when one of Goldy's best friends collapses and dies at a birthday party. The autopsy reveals that the death wasn't a heart attack as

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everyone presumed. It was something far more nefarious. Someone added a sprinkle of poison to the victim's plate. Suddenly, suspicion falls on the caterer who provided the party's food: Goldy herself! Then another caterer—a woman who suspiciously resembles Goldy—is stabbed, and Goldy is attacked outside her own house. A devious killer is on the loose, and he wants to serve Goldy up on a platter. But the irrepressible sleuth