

**Lynch, Sarah-Kate**

***Blessed are the Cheesemakers***

Abby has been estranged from the family farm since her rebellious mother ran off with her when she was a small child. Kit is a burned out New York stockbroker who's down on his luck. But that's all about to change now that he and Abby have converged on the farm just in time to help two old cheesemakers in a time of need. From dairy cows who only give their best product to pregnant, vegetarian teens to an collection of whiskey-soaked men and broken-hearted women who find refuge under Corrie and Fee's roof--this novel is a tale about taking life's spilled milk and turning it into the best cheese in the world.

**Myers, Tamar**

***Gruel and Unusual Punishment***

An imprisoned con man gives up the ghost after sampling one of Magdalena Yoder's most famous dish and lands her in the middle of a grueling mystery.

**Pickard, Nancy**

***The Secret Ingredient Murders***

While visiting the Rhode Island coast, returning cook/sleuth Eugenia Potter cohosts a tasting party with an old acquaintance-but he's late. Unfortunately, someone has murdered the would-be cookbook writer. Inspired by the popular character created by Virginia Rich.

**Reichl, Ruth**

***Delicious***

This debut novel brilliantly illuminates how food defines us. The story of sisters, family ties, and a young woman who must find the courage to let go of the past in order to embrace her own true gifts

**FURTHER READNG....**

**Rich, Virginia**

***The Baked Bean Supper Murders***

**Richman, Phyllis**

***The Butter Did It***

**Ross, Jennifer**

***Icing on the Cupcake***

**Sawyer, Corinne**

***Murder Has No Calories***

**Stradal, J. Ryan**

***Kitchens of the Great Midwest***

**Wiggs, Susan**

***The Winter Lodge***

**Crace Jim**

***The Devil's Larder***

**Crawford, Isis**

***A Catered Murder***

**Jacobs, Kate**

***Comfort Food***

**James, Kay-Marie**

***Cooking for Harry***

**Kline, Christina Baker**

***The Way Life Should Be***

**Mah, Ann**

***Kitchen Chinese***

**Mehran, Marsha**

***Pomegranate Soup***

**Mones, Nicole**

***The Last Chinese Chef***

**Prunty, Morag**

***Recipes for a Perfect Marriage***

**Ray, Jeanne**

***Eat Cake***



# Fiction Good Enough to Eat

Two of our favorite things: reading and eating! Most of the books in this list are fun quick reads, mostly mysteries and stories with great descriptions of food. Some even have the recipes included!

**Check for these titles on our Overdrive / Libby and Hoopla apps for an ebook or eaudiobook.**



**Albert, Susan Wittig**  
***Loves Lies Bleeding***

China Bayles is a charming heroine and the books have a snappy plot and a batch of appealingly folksy characters. Even without most of that, though, it would still be worth reading for the herb-based recipes and remedies inserted throughout the text.

**Beaton, M.C.**  
***The Quiche of Death (Agatha Raisin #1)***

Putting all her eggs in one basket, Agatha Raisin gives up her successful PR firm, sells her London flat, and samples a taste of early retirement in the quiet village of Carsely. Bored, lonely and used to getting her way, she enters a local baking contest: Surely a blue ribbon for the best quiche will make her the toast of the town. But her recipe for social advancement sours when Judge Cummings-Browne not only snubs her entry--but falls over dead! After her quiche's secret ingredient turns out to be poison, she must reveal the unsavory truth...

**Capella, Anthony**  
***The Food of Love***

Part food guide to Rome and part love story, Capella's novel spares now delicious detail in the kitchen or in the bedroom.

**Childs, Laura**  
***Death by Darjeeling***

First in a series featuring Charleston tea shop owner Theodosia Browning. When Theodosia caters a tea for 200 at the annual historic homes garden party, she must track down the killer of an esteemed guest.

**Churchill, Jill**  
***A Quiche before Dying***

With the kids packed off on their summer road trips, it's an ideal time for Jane Jeffrey to pursue other interests, so the harried suburban mom enrolls in a writing course at the community college. But when an obnoxious aged classmate keels over dead after sampling a tasty treat from a pot luck student buffet, Jane realizes there's a culinary killer among the local would-be literati.

**Colgan, Jenny**  
***Loveliest Chocolate Shop in Paris***

Set mostly in Paris and intertwining two main voices, this sweet confection is heartwarming and funny. Delightful and compassionate, this will resonate with readers of women's fiction. Chocolate recipes from the author, listed in the back of the book, add to its charm.

**Conant-Park, Jessica**  
***Steamed***

Twenty-something GourmetGirl Chloe Carter becomes entangled in a murder investigation when her dinner date is stabbed (before dessert!) and the chief suspect, a chef, is her newest romantic focus.

**Davidson, Diane Mott**  
***Main Corpse***

For caterer Goldy Schulz, who's been worrying about her cash flow, the chance to work for a high-powered company like Prospect Financial Partners seems like a dream come true. But it turns out to be murder in every sense of the word.

**Esquivel, Laura**  
***Like Water for Chocolate: A Novel in Monthly Installments, with Recipes, Romances and Home Remedies***

Earthy, magical and utterly charming, this tale of family life in turn of the century Mexico became a best-selling phenomenon with its winning blend of poignant romance and bittersweet wit.

**Fairbanks, Nancy**  
***Chocolate Quake***

Carolyn Blue has arrived in San Francisco to sample the Frisco fare for her job as a food writer. She dutifully calls her mother-in-law and finds she's in jail for murder.

**Farmer, Jerrilyn**  
***Dim Sum Dead***

Madeline Bean and her partner throw a Chinese New Year banquet and among the hot mah-jongg tiles, the steam dim sum and the frosty Singapore slings, no one expects to find one of the players to be ice cold dead.

**Flagg, Fanny**  
***Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café***

The tale of two women: the irrepressibly dare devilish tomboy Ildgie and her friend Ruth, who ran a little place in Whistle Stop, Alabama, back in the thirties. Their southern-style café offered good barbecue, good coffee, and all kinds of love and laughter—not to mention an occasional murder...

**Hall Page, Katherine**  
***The Body in the Gallery***

This prequel to the series featuring caterer Faith Fairchild details her first mystery case. While catering a party in Manhattan, Faith meets a former classmate threatened with blackmail and death.

**Harris, Joanne**  
***Five Quarters of the Orange***

A sensual literary concoction of tragedy, secrets and the relationship between a daughter and her mother. Framboise Dartigen returns to the small village of her childhood and soon finds that hidden among her mother's recipes are clues that will lead her to the truth of long ago.

**Hinton, J. Lynne**  
***Friendship Cake***

This spirited debut novel forms the recipe for the celebration of women, faith friendship and delicious southern food.

**Lee, Sandra**  
***The Recipe Box***

With her kids away for the summer, Jane Jeffrey enrolls in a writing course at the community center and gets an opportunity to practice her sleuthing skills when a classmate keels over dead during a class party.