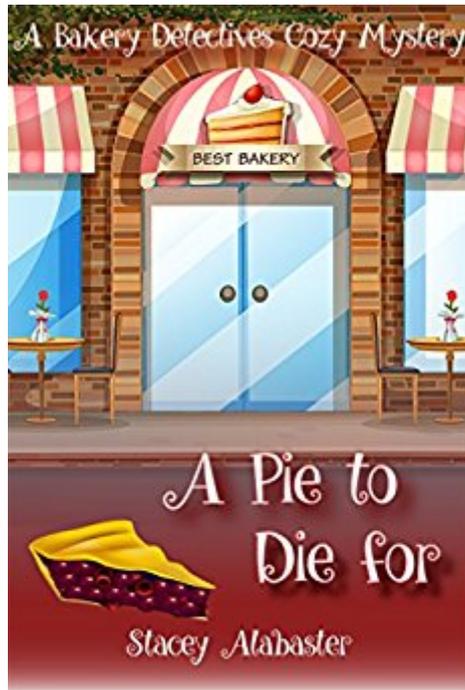


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# A Pie To Die For: A Bakery Detectives Cozy Mystery



## Synopsis

Rachael will do anything to protect her bakery from the evil Bakermatic Baked Goods Company. Does that include murder? Rachael is a pastry chef with a boutique bakery. After a food critic dies after eating a pie from Rachael's Bakery, she is quickly labeled the prime suspect. When the police doubt her story of innocence, she has no choice but to find the real killer. With carefree best friend, Pippa, Rachael sets out on a mission to save her bakery, but it could ultimately cost her and her best friend everything. A Pie to Die For is part of the Bakery Detectives Cozy Mystery series. If you like fast paced mysteries full of quirky characters and unexpected twists, you'll love the Bakery Detectives. Buy A Pie to Die For and start solving your next mystery today! The Bakery Detectives Cozy Mystery Series Each book in the series is a stand-alone story, but your enjoyment of each story will be increased if you read them all. \* Book 1: A Pie to Die For \* Book 2: Donuts, Antiques and Murder \* Book 3: Death by Chocolate Cake \* Book 4: Rest, Relaxation and Murder \* Book 5: Til a Death Do Us Part \* Book 6: The Mud Pie Murderess Always FREE on Kindle Unlimited

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## Customer Reviews

This is the first book in the Bakery Detectives series, by Stacey Alabaster. I stumbled across this book accidentally, but it caught my interest and I wasn't disappointed. Racheal Robinson has her own bakery called Rachael's Boutique Cake. Rachael's products are made fresh daily with all natural ingredients. Rachael's business has been suffering thanks to Bakermatic, another establishment that has opened near Racheal, that sells factory made products. Both Racheal and Bakermatic have food tents at the annual Belldale Street Fair. Unfortunately, for Racheal, she hasn't had many sales due to Bakermatic giving away free samples at their tent. Racheal can't compete with this and decides to reduce her prices, hoping for at least a few customers. Finally a customer comes to her tent, but she complains about her prices. It turns out that the customer is none other than food critic, Colleen Batters. She purchases a piece of pie from Racheal so she can critique it, but before she can do that, she ends up dead! Racheal is questioned in her death because the pie was poisoned. Racheal is convinced that Bakermatic had something to do with Colleen's death, so along with her friend Pippa, they begin to investigate so they can clear Racheal's name. Unfortunately, instead of clearing her name, she continues to get into trouble and is brought in for questioning a few more times. The police are frustrated because she won't leave the investigation to them, but Racheal needs to clear her name and fast, before she loses her business. This book was very interesting and held my interest from the first page. The clues weren't obvious, so as soon as you thought you knew who the murderer was, another clue would lead you in a different direction. I really enjoyed this book and I'm looking forward to reading more books in this series by Stacey Alabaster.

A Pie to Die For is a story about Rachel, who is an extremely good baker. She has started up a bakery all on her own where she focuses on natural, fresh ingredients. Unfortunately for her a rival bakery starts up opposite her and offers cheaper products. The conflict between the two builds when a food critic ends up dead at a food market. Rachel finds herself being taken to the police station for questioning as she had sold a cake to the critic. The author keeps you guessing as to who is the killer as she draws you along in the story. It is a clean cosy mystery with a hint of romance that drifts in and out in the story.

This entertaining cozy mystery is written by a new author, Stacey Alabaster. The book centers around Rachel's Boutique Cake bakery's owner Rachel and her best friend, Pippa, as they try to figure out a murder that took place during a street fair. Rachel ends up being a prime suspect and the two of them, who happen to love to watch crime shows, decide they have to see if they can prove Rachel's and later Pippa's innocence. There are many twists and turns that take place

in the solving of this mystery by the "Bakery Detectives". This is a pleasant, short read that I would recommend to anyone who likes a good, fast-moving mystery. I was given this ebook by Fairfield Publishing for my honest opinion.

This was a fun read, fast-paced, with lots of engaging and interesting characters. I was pretty sure I knew "who done it" and was totally wrong! Love the writer's style and hope that she'll be adding another book to this new series soon. (I was given a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.)

I read this book in one day!! I love it!!! I love cozys that revolve around bakeries and cooking and murder and mystery and good looking cops or detectives!! I also love when the main character in the book falls for that detective or cop! Well written, I can't believe how I just kept reading and reading. Couldn't put my Kindle Fire down. I don't like to say alot about the book because I don't want any spoilers to slip out. But what I can say is that this book is well worth reading, I received it for free and also book 3 when they were being offered for free. I am onto book #2 right now and I can tell it is going to be just as good because just in the first chapter I already cannot put my Kindle Fire down again!! I am glad that I took this afternoon off from work, so after I do what I have to do I will be a book worm again!!! Excellent, I hope this series continues beyond three books!! Keep them coming!!

Nice, light mystery with likable characters. Not sure if this is the first in a series or not, but if so, I think once they develop a bit more it will be really good. A longer book would help too. Not a masterpiece, but very enjoyable. Would read more by this author. Played well on Text-To-Speech

This mystery kept you trying to figure who had really killed Colleen Batters. Just when you thought you knew who had done it, a new suspect came up. In the end I had never considered that person could have done it. I was a little disappointed that the end came so soon. For me it took some of the excitement out of the book. Still I consider it to be a suspenseful story. Good work Stacey on a clean interesting mystery.

A Pie to Die For: A Bakery Detectives Cozy...is about a young woman named Rachel. Rachel owns her own bakery which isn't doing too well. Her competition, which she can see from her bakery, is selling their baked goods cheaper, and using preservatives in their baking. Rachel uses all fresh

and natural ingredients which is one reason her prices are higher. The story starts out with Rachel trying to get more customers at a neighborhood fair, which includes all the other businesses around her. Rachel isn't doing any better there, than at the bakery. No customers. That is, until Colleen Batters comes along. Colleen is a food blogger and gives scathing reviews. In the past, she has not looked favorably upon Rachel's bakery. Rachel thought things couldn't get any worse. But they did. Colleen had a slice of Rachel's cherry pie and ended up dead. Now Rachel is being brought in for questioning by the local police. Between Rachel and her friend Pippa, they try to solve the case, thus becoming the Bakery Detectives. The story is repetitive in mentioning Rachel's failing business, but it is still a good read.

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