

Ice Cream and Investigations: A Delightful Cozy Mystery That Will Leave You Craving More

Synopsis

Welcome to the charming town of Sugar Creek, where Darla Delectables has set up her irresistible food truck, offering an array of tantalizing ice cream creations. But life takes an unexpected turn when Darla stumbles upon a murder that shakes the town to its core. Determined to uncover the truth, she teams up with Police Chief Jake "Scoop" McCoy, whose affinity for ice cream rivals Darla's own.



Ice Cream and Investigations (Darla's Delectables Food Truck Cozy Mystery Book 7) by Susan Harper

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As Darla investigates, she uncovers a web of secrets hidden beneath the town's sweet facade. Suspects emerge, each with their own motives and

connections to the victim. With every scoop and swirl, Darla inches closer to solving the mystery, while also navigating the complexities of her growing relationship with Chief McCoy.

Characters

- **Darla Delectables:** The protagonist and owner of the popular ice cream food truck. Her passion for creating delectable treats is matched only by her determination to uncover the truth.
- **Chief Jake "Scoop" McCoy:** The handsome and charming Police Chief who initially dismisses Darla's amateur sleuthing but later becomes her reluctant ally.
- **Abigail "Abby" Appleton:** Darla's best friend and the town's resident gossip. Her sharp tongue and observant nature prove invaluable to Darla's investigations.
- **Roger "Rocky Road" Hawthorne:** The arrogant ice cream vendor who becomes Darla's main competitor and potential suspect.
- **Mayor Martha "Tutti Frutti" Mullins:** The ambitious mayor who has her own secrets to protect and a knack for manipulating the townsfolk.

Plot

The mystery unfolds as Darla investigates the murder of wealthy businessman Leonard "Lickety-Split" Lockwood. Suspicions fall on various individuals, including his estranged wife, his ambitious business partner, and a mysterious stranger who has recently arrived in Sugar Creek.

As Darla delves deeper, she encounters resistance and danger. Rocky Road, seeking to eliminate his competition, tries to sabotage her food truck.

Meanwhile, Darla's growing closeness to Chief McCoy raises eyebrows and sparks rumors within the town.

With each clue she uncovers, Darla pieces together the puzzle. She discovers hidden relationships, financial secrets, and long-held grudges. As the investigation intensifies, so does the danger, forcing Darla to confront the killer's deadly intentions.

Culinary Adventures

Beyond the thrilling mystery, 'Ice Cream and Investigations' offers a delightful culinary journey. Darla's passion for ice cream shines through in her elaborate creations, each inspired by her investigations and the characters she encounters.

Readers will embark on a taste-bud tantalizing adventure as they witness Darla's culinary experiments. From the refreshing "Scoop's Sundae Surprise" to the decadent "Death by Chocolate Fudge," every treat becomes a clue and a tempting indulgence.

The novel's vivid descriptions of ice cream flavors and culinary delights will leave readers craving for their own sweet escape. It's a perfect blend of mystery and culinary adventure that will satisfy both cozy mystery enthusiasts and food lovers.

Why You Should Read 'Ice Cream and Investigations'

- **Captivating Mystery:** Immerse yourself in a thrilling whodunit that keeps you guessing until the very end.
- **Charming Characters:** Fall in love with the quirky and endearing characters who bring the town of Sugar Creek to life.

- **Culinary Delights:** Indulge in a world of mouthwatering ice cream creations that will tantalize your taste buds.
- **Small Town Charm:** Escape into the quaint and charming setting of Sugar Creek, where secrets lurk beneath the surface.
- **Female Detective:** Cheer for Darla as she breaks barriers and solves crimes with her wit and determination.

'Ice Cream and Investigations' is the perfect cozy mystery for readers seeking a sweet escape. With its engaging plot, charming characters, and mouthwatering culinary adventures, it will leave you craving for more. Darla Delectables' determination to uncover the truth, while navigating her growing feelings for Chief McCoy, makes this novel a delightful and unforgettable read.

Grab your copy today and immerse yourself in a world of ice cream and investigations that will tantalize your taste buds and keep you on the edge of your seat.



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