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Has Lily bitten off more than she can bake? A sweet treat from the author of *It's Raining Cupcakes* and *Sprinkles and Secrets*.

On a scale of one to ten, twelve-year-old Lily Hubbard is a zero when it comes to baking. Her cookies turn out salty, her cakes tend to lean, and things are always overcooked.

When Lily is invited to be a part of a mother-daughter book club called The Baking Bookworms, she is excited—and terrified. It seems like she's the only one who didn't inherit the baking gene.

But she does have the music gene, which is why she's forming a band that will audition for their school's annual Spring Fling. If, that is, Lily can balance her priorities. Because Isabel, one of the Baking Bookworms, has asked Lily to help plan a surprise party for their mutual friend Sophie. And the task is...creating a showstopping, mouthwatering, thirteenth-birthday-party-worthy dessert. Uh. Oh.

Soon, Lily finds herself knee-deep in sugar and sheet music as she tries to juggle her responsibility to her bandmates AND give her friend the best party ever.

## **Frosting and Friendship Details**

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## Erin says

I really enjoyed Frosting and Friendship by Lisa Schroeder. I thought this book was made for girls that are in 4th - 9th grade that like realistic fiction. However, if you are going to read this book, I would recommend reading the first two books, It's Raining Cupcakes and Sprinkles and Secrets, in this series. This book can get a little slow/boring at times, but the climax and exciting parts are worth it. It can take a little time, because of the slow parts, but the ending is amazing, so if you want to find out what the ending is, go read it.

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## Eve beinguniquebooks says

In the final book in the trilogy of sweet treats, this time told from Sophie's camp friend, Lily's perspective, we see how she takes on too much and struggles to cope.

From baking and hosting Sophie's birthday party to helping her band win and to play at their spring fling dance as well as become good enough at baking to fit in with their baking book club.

All about joining and trying new things as Lily tries to feel a proper part of the group and for in properly as each girl had a passion for either books or baking, but Lily feels a tag along friend as her baking isn't good at all! Final fun and joy in the final of the trilogy!

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## Melannye Garcia Perez says

I think that the girl is going to have something that is going to her and her friends and that when that happens she is going to do cupcakes. I think that is going to happen because there is a girl with some cupcakes. I also think that they are going to have a party because they are going to be together so that is what I think that is going to happen in the story.

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## Maya says

Frosting and Friendship was a great book! It was all about finding yourself and choosing the path you want to be on. It was all about a girl named Lily who struggled with baking and friendship. She always knew that she belonged with a singing career but in order to gain trust in Sophie (a girl from camp), she had to step out of her comfort zone a little.

I loved the book. Personally, I loved how it was all about food and music. Those two things are my life and I thought it was cool how it incorporated both. Lisa Schroeder is an amazing author and I believe her series is

very successful and a huge hit in my book. It would be good for girls' ages 8-13. That is the range that this book represents.

The book included drama as well as everyday life problems. It was realistic and that is why I loved it. The book doesn't make people jealous or exclude kids because they are not perfect. It shows that everyone gets stressed out over friends, school, skills, etc. No one has it all.

If I were to rate this book, I would give it 5 stars. I think that any book that represents real life should be awarded. It is easier to make things up then figure out regular problems that still can be special enough to make a book out of. Lily is a character to love which gives the book extra points. I knew I would love her because she knows what is right but still lives an ordinary life.

Basically, Frosting and Friendship was the best! Between characters, conflicts, themes, main points, and the skills in it, the book was outstanding. I hope that people can love this book as much as I do and appreciate it in general. It's awesome and so is Lily!

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### **Sydney says**

A must read for girls!! I LOVED THIS BOOK! I really recommend it although it is a little easier I still could not put it down!

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### **Lmhoyer says**

I love baking shows and this is kind of like it!!?

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### **Jaylene Bonilla says**

I think this book is very good because in the book it shows perseverance and determination. It shows perseverance because Lily takes on way too much than she can handle when she joins a mother-daughter book club called "Baking Bookworms". In this club you read books and every time you meet someone brings dessert. Meanwhile she also joins an all girl band and she's the lead singer. The band's goal was to play at the school's annual Spring Fling. That way her band gets noticed. While she's trying to juggle all that her friend Isabel wants her to help plan a Sweet Thirteen bash for their friend Sophie. Isabel is expecting Lily to make a showstopping dessert for the party. This book also shows determination because she's determined to do both, making a showstopping dessert for the party and trying to commit full time to her band.

written by: Jaylene Bonilla

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## **Kavya says**

I relate a lot

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## **C.K. Martin says**

I love Lisa Schroeder's young adult novels and with this book have discovered (not surprisingly!) her middle grade voice is every bit as winsome and entertaining. Will definitely be reading the other books in the series.

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## **Stephanie Faris says**

I loved this book. The theme of finding something you're good at and pursuing it wholeheartedly is relatable at any age. I highly recommend this for any young girl.

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## **Ms. Yingling says**

In this companion to *It's Raining Cupcakes and Sprinkles* and *Secret*, we find Lily struggling with a lot of different things. Her friend Isabel is in the *Baking Bookworms* book group with her, but since Isabel's mother runs a cupcake shop, providing home baked goodies for the group isn't a problem. Lily, however, is a disastrous cook but is a much better musician. Her group, the Dots, are hoping to win a local talent show against the New Pirates. When Isabel asks for Lily's help in putting together a birthday party for Sophie, their mutual friend, Isabel agrees. Things get hairy, however, when Isabel expects Lily to bake, host the party, AND let the New Pirates play at it. Lily is stressed out not only by the amount of things that have to be done, but by telling the Dots about the party, and letting Isabel know that while she is a good friend, the party is too much for her.

**Strengths:** The covers on all of these books are fantastic, and Schroeder clearly knows her tween girl social interactions. I liked how this could be read without the others OR as the third in the series.

**Weaknesses:** There is a teacher named Mr. Weisenheimer, which could perfectly well be a legitimate name, but it made me flinch every time I read it. I was also a little surprised that Lily's parents let her take on so much, but Ms. Schroeder does a good job of making it seem plausible.

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## **Diane says**

“The people who made their dreams come true felt afraid too, but they didn’t let it stop them.”

Lily, the newest friend in the trio with Sophie and Isabel, wants to impress her new friends. They have started a mother-daughter book club called *The Baking Bookworms*. The host is responsible for baking up something special for the meetings. All the other members love and are very good at baking. Lily, not so much. Her passion is music and the band that she's in with Abigail and Zola. Three is a difficult number for a

group of friends. There's always someone feeling left out. Lily desperately wants to be as good a friend with Sophie as Isabel is, so she throw her heart into the baking. When Isabel calls Lily and wants her to co-host a surprise birthday party for Sophie, Lily agrees to host. Which means, of course, she's in charge of making an "amazing" dessert. Let the stress begin! To make matters worse, Isabel invites the New Pirates (a rival band) to perform at the party after Lily assures her band that they will be able to perform.

Lily's trying to hard to make everyone happy. "My heart feels like it's a rope in a tug-of-war game. Isabel and Sophie are on one end while Abigail and Zola are pulling on the other." Is this whole baking thing really who she is? Or is she just trying to fit in with these new friends? If her passion is music, shouldn't her friends accept that?

A good friendship story about pursuing dreams and being happy with who you are.

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### **Lisa says**

I wrote this book, the third and final book that features Isabel, Sophie and now, Lily.

I'm going to miss these girls! I had so much fun writing these books and my wish is that kids will have fun reading them, hearing about the girls' dilemmas around friendships and sweet treats, neither of which you can have too many of, in my opinion.

Recipes are included in the back, in case you get hungry while reading. :) Enjoy! {} {} {}

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### **Taty Lippert says**

I read this book in 5th or 4th grade and I remember it being very detailed. I really loved this book because I love baking.

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### **Simone says**

This book is about Lilly trying to be a musician and baker at the same time. She later gets into fights with her friends Abigail and Zola about her band " The Dots ".

Isabel , Sophie's friend asks her to help her plan a surprise party for Sophie. She gets really caught up in trying to fit in with trying to fit in with her book club The Baking Bookworms. When she finds out that the book club is going to be just about books and baking ( which she is bad at baking ). When she tells The New Pirates her band rivals that she will participate in the auditions for the spring fling she gets herself into a big dilemma. I give this book five stars because I feel it is my type of book. This book was a real page turner and hope there will be another book following this one along with the other ones! I happy to say that I loved it! This is a great book about a girl trying to fit in with two ver different groups. Thank you for reading!

