The Whimsical Bakehouse: Fun-to-Make Cakes That Taste as Good as They Look! by Liv Hansen

Omg This Is The Best Book I Ever Bought On Cakes!

Three neon-bright layers of cake, tilted at a jaunty angle and adorned with edible chocolate candles; a Jackson Pollock–inspired cheesecake spattered with chocolate, caramel, and peanut butter icing; and a swarm of plump bees perched atop a rainbow of candy-colored cupcakes—these are only a few examples of the unfettered creativity at work at the Riviera Bakehouse. There, mother-daughter bakers Kaye and Liv Hansen turn out some of the most charming, refreshingly eccentric cakes ever to grace a birthday or wedding celebration.

Kaye and Liv believe that a cake should taste as good as it looks, so they skip esoteric (and inedible) decorations in favor of simple buttercream, flavored whipped cream, and tinted candymaker’s chocolate, covering their
luscious cakes with amusing designs and gorgeous color that are easy to make and delicious to eat. The cakes themselves are no less enticing, pairing old-fashioned favorites like Banana Cake and Spice Cake with sumptuous fillings such as French Custard and Chocolate Mousse. Simple step-by-step lessons, illustrated with photographs, explain how to re-create Liv’s charming chocolate designs, from the bright polka dots that shine against dark chocolate glaze to the shimmering stars that adorn the enchanting “Starry Night.” Templates for the delightful designs allow you to adapt these techniques to create your own unique decorations.

With time-tested tips and complete information on everything from mixing colors to adjusting pan sizes, the Hansens explain all you need to know to get started. Whether you’re dreaming of an elegant Chocolate Apricot Pecan Torte or a three-tiered butter cake filled with spiked mocha cream and embellished with fantastical spring flowers, The Whimsical Bakehouse is the ultimate guide to creating delicious, showstopping confections that are completely original.

Personal Review: The Whimsical Bakehouse: Fun-to-Make Cakes That Taste as Good as They Look! by Liv Hansen
I am SO HAPPY I bought this book. I tried the house buttercream recipe and the raspberry mousse recipe and they were incredible! I never made a cake taste so good in my life. At first when I was making the buttercream, I was freaking out a little because the light consistency was so different than what I was used to and I was wondering how in the world I was going to make decorations with it. However, I didn't alter the recipe one bit and it worked! I was amazed at the smoothness the icing went on my cake and I just got my icing nice and frigid in the cooler before I decorated with it and it actually produced beautiful decorations and was a pleasure to pipe out....I was having so much fun. Thanks Kaye and Liv!

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