

## FOOD BOOKS



*The All You Can Dream Buffet* by Barbara O'Neal. Working as a public relations hotline consultant for a once-prestigious culinary magazine, Billie Breslin unexpectedly enters a world of New York restaurateurs and artisanal purveyors while reading World War II letters exchanged between a plucky twelve-year-old and James Beard.



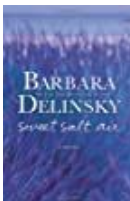
*Bread Alone* by Judith Ryan Hendricks. When her husband leaves her for another woman, Wynter Morrison moves to Seattle to start a new life and pursues her passion for breadmaking by accepting a position in a local bake shop, where she discovers the extraordinary healing power of making bread.



*Delicious* by Ruth Reichl. Working as a public relations hotline consultant for a once-prestigious culinary magazine, Billie Breslin unexpectedly enters a world of New York restaurateurs and artisanal purveyors while reading World War II letters exchanged between a plucky twelve-year-old and James Beard.



*Five Quarters of the Orange* by Joanne Harris. A sensual novel follows a woman as she returns to the French village where she lived as a girl during the German occupation.



*Sweet Salt Air* by Barbara Delinsky. Two childhood friends reunite at a summer retreat, each harboring a horrible secret that would test the bounds of their longtime relationship if revealed.

**Goldy Bear Mysteries** by Diane Mott Davidson. Diane Mott Davidson is known for the humor, quirky characters, and small town feeling of her cozy culinary mysteries. Caterer Goldy Bear is a smart heroine, whose ability to juggle her work and personal life (as well as murder investigations) makes her very appealing to readers. Using the process of cooking as a counterpoint, Davidson sets up a clever mystery and leaves clues.

**Hannah Swenson Mysteries** by Joanne Fluke. Joanne Fluke's culinary mystery novels are as delicious as their titles. Set in the small town of Lake Eden, Minnesota, these charming cozies star amateur sleuth Hannah Swensen, a witty woman who lives in a condo with her one-eyed

cat, Moshe. Sprinkled with recipes, Fluke's books are known for their quirky characters, humor, clever plots, and twist endings.