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At Sister Pie, Lisa Ludwinski and her band of sister bakers are helping make Detroit sweeter one slice at a time from a little corner pie shop in a former beauty salon on the city's east side. The granddaughter of two Detroit natives, Ludwinski spends her days singing, dancing, and serving up a brand of pie love that has charmed critics and drawn the curious from far and wide. No one leaves without a slice--those who don't have money in their pockets can simply cash in a prepaid slice from the "pie it forward" clothesline strung across the window. With 75 of her most-loved recipes for sweet and savory pies--such as Toasted Marshmallow-Butterscotch Pie and Sour Cherry-Bourbon Pie--and other bakeshop favorites, the Sister Pie cookbook pays homage to Motor City ingenuity and all-American spirit. Illustrated throughout with 75 drool-worthy photos and Ludwinski's charming line illustrations, and infused with her plucky, punny style, bakers and bakery lovers won't be able to resist this book.

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Tracey Vandenberghe says

There are so many recipes in here I want to try! This cookbook has stories and recipes from the bakery Sister Pie which is located in Detroit Michigan. It has some very unique items and they have kindly shared some of them in this cookbook. It also give the background of the shop and the inspiration behind it and the recipes. It is a very good thing that this bakery is not close enough to me to go everyday, but close enough to actually visit. (Actually my boss went recently and brought back some salted rosemary shortbread and they were wonderful!). Some of the ones that I want to try besides the salted rosemary shortbread cookies are the honey lemon meringue pie, the lemon poppy buns and the tomato, olive and mozzarella hand pie (it's not just desserts). Being as I love Gouda cheese I would love to try the apple sage gouda pie, but I wouldn't want to share. There are so many recipes in this book that I have bookmarked to try, I can't wait to start. I would recommend this book to people who like to try different twists on classic recipes both sweet and savory.

Patty says

There is so much to love about Lisa Ludwinski's cookbook...and not just her recipes. There is so much love and kindness in Lisa's words as she carved out a life and a business in the West Village of Detroit. I love her philosophy of a triple bottom line: employees, environment, economy (in that order). Reading it is making me want to take a lil trip to West Village again soon! ❤???. I won't forget to " Pie it Forward" fo sho!

Robin says

Great book. Interesting and delicious sounding recipes. Good instructions on how to be a better pie baker. I learned some thing. Plan on buying this one for my cookbook library!

Alinna says

Some innovative recipes ... not sure how i feel about some of these combinations, but I tried the balsamic blueberry plum pie and it was good!

Jennifer says

Nothing I really wanted to bake from here.

Mary Beth says

I want to eat it all....

Annie says

Beautiful images. Some fun flavor combinations that I really want to try! I enjoyed the story of how Sister Pie came to be. The only negative for me was that the book includes some non-pie recipes at the end, when I really just came for the pie.

Thank you to NetGalley for providing me with an advanced digital copy.

Stephanie says

This collection of recipes from Detroit's Sister Pie are tantalizing. I imagine they are popular at the bakery, but making them at home is another matter. I only found two recipes that I would commit to make. I even looked online to see their prices and I'd gladly pay \$30 for a pie instead of making it. If you're a huge fan of dessert, this might be for you.

Jodi Geever says

Is it possible to be in love with a cookbook? Can I rate it "All the stars"? This cookbook has gotten me so excited to bake!

First, let me say that the photographs accompanying these recipes are stunning. Really beautiful. The recipes themselves are creative, unique and inspiring. There are savory and sweet pie recipes divided by season or "anytime pies". Also included are recipes for cookies, scones, and granola.

The bakery itself subscribes to a "Dance and be kind" philosophy, so although I have never been in person, I am a fan of Sister Pie bakery in Detroit, MI.

Jordan says

These pies sound so amazing. They also sound a lot intimidating. By the time I finished reading about all the tools and techniques, made it through the doughs, and got to the pies, I definitely felt a little overwhelmed. Can someone just make all of these for me? But then I got to the "And Everything Else" section which has some recipes that I feel like I could potentially tackle. I put a bookmark next to the fennel seed snickerdoodles to go back to later. And hey, once I try a couple of those maybe I'll feel confident enough to tackle one of those pies.

Alli says

Actually makes baking (which I'm terrible at) accessible. Already bookmarked a dozen recipes to try.

Janet says

I requested a DIGITAL Advance Reader Copy of this book from #NetGalley in exchange for an honest review.

I was denied.

I am reviewing the book anyway on Goodreads and Facebook. #yourloss :-)

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I requested to read the book, was denied but ended up buying a Kindle version and reading it ... no DEVOURING IT ... and then ordering SIX HARD COPIES (\$150!) of it for Christmas gifts.

I LOVE the SisterPie shop: we got to the metro Detroit area and Ann Arbor several times a year and this pie is the #2 destination (after John King Books!) Her crusts are stunning and so wonderfully flavourful and dark and almost hypnotic in nature. NOTHING outdoes a SisterPie and now I can try to make one.

Okay, I cannot bake but maybe I can learn: in the meanwhile, I can visually inhale a billion calories. I loved the stories and the recipes and this is a perfect book for anyone who loves baking or Detroit.

Buy this book and devour it!!!

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Leah says

When I borrow a cookbook, I like a story as much as I like a recipe. This cookbook did not disappoint. The origin story behind this Detroit bakery, and the triple-bottom-line which the owner uses as her guiding philosophy bought my loyalty.

Do you know how much I love this book? I prepped the shortbread cookie dough on Friday, I baked Sunflower Scones, granola, and hand pies on Sunday, plus I prepped the ingredients for muffins. That's a lot of baking for me, and I consider myself a baker. Oh, my word is this cookbook good. It's not just pie, in fact, I haven't even baked any of the pies yet. It's a little bit of everything you would want to find in your neighborhood bakery. I might just plan my next trip to the midwest with a stopover in Detroit so I can pop in for a little Sister Pie.

Katherine Gail says

The only reason this wasn't five stars was because I found myself with a crazy amount of extras in a few cases. Salads with a ton of one special item (buckwheat groats), or a pie that made more than 1/3 more filling than needed. These I consider happy accidents. The recipes are not difficult to follow, even though they call for some slightly less-available ingredients. Everything I've made has turned out to be a crowd pleaser.

Margaret Gerberding says

The story and recipes from Sister Pie bakery in Detroit. I am looking forward to baking the Robert Redford cookies and the rhubarb blondies!
