

Denise Swanson: *Murder of a Cranky Catnapper*



Fall into autumn with a tasty treat and a good mystery or a spicy romance —

May's Lemon Bars

Ingredients:

- 1 cup butter, softened
- ½ cup white sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 4 eggs
- 1½ cups white sugar
- ¼ cup + 1 TBSP all-purpose flour
- 2/3 cup lemon juice

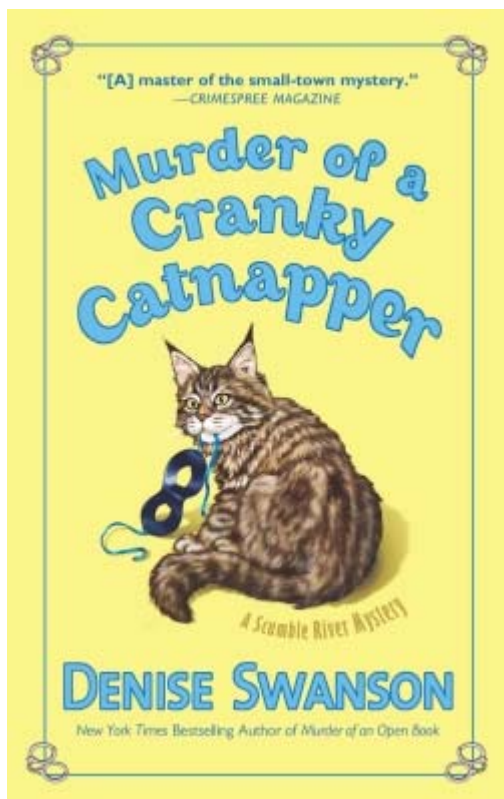
Directions:

Preheat oven to 350°F.

In a medium bowl, blend together softened butter, 2 cups flour, and ½ cup sugar. Press into the bottom of an ungreased 8 X 11 inch pan.

Bake for 20 to 25 minutes in the preheated oven, or until firm and golden. In another bowl, whisk together the remaining 1½ cups sugar and ¼ cup flour. Whisk in the eggs and lemon juice. Pour over the baked crust.

Bake for an additional 25 to 30 minutes in the preheated oven. The bars will firm up as they cool. Dust with powdered sugar. Cool and cut into squares.



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When Scumble River School Psychologist Skye Denison-Boyd adds pet therapy to her counseling repertoire, she draws the ire of an animal-hating school board member. When he's found dead, a clowder of questions are released and Skye finds herself dealing with a killer who isn't pussyfooting around...

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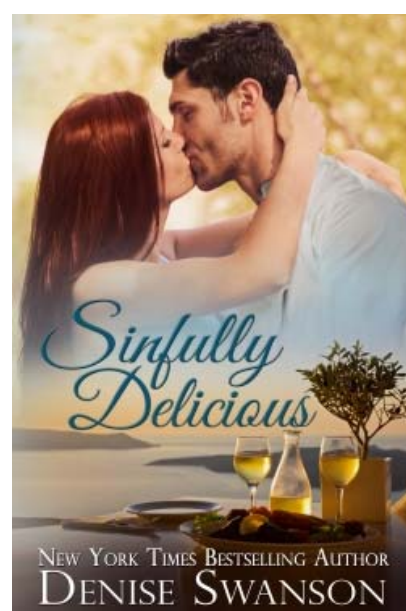
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