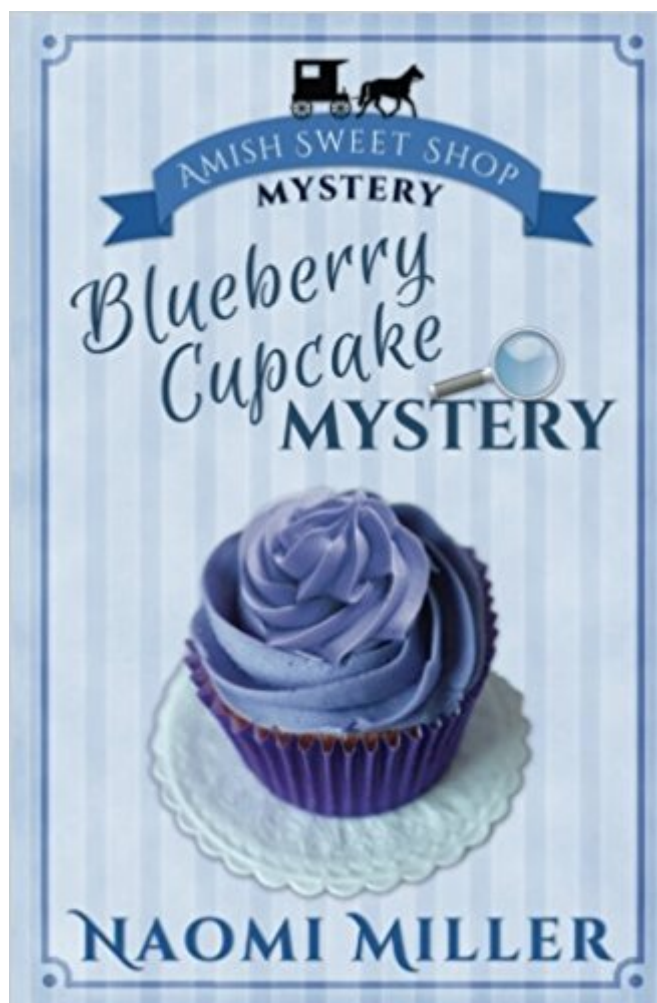


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# Blueberry Cupcake Mystery (Amish Sweet Shop Mystery) (Volume 1)



## Synopsis

In the small town of Abbott Creek, mystery is as much a part of daily life as The Sweet Shop's Sugar Cookies. Katie Chupp spends her days at The Sweet Shop, taking care of customers and baking delicious treats . . . not exactly a profession where one expects to be thrown into the midst of mysteries and mayhem. But when the bakery is broken into, someone has to find the thief . . . besides finding another place to do the baking and get the orders to the customers. Is this a random theft, or is the thief trying to ruin the town's Independence Day celebration? Book 1 of the Sweet Shop Mysteries series Watch for book 2 - Christmas Cookie Mystery - COMING SOON!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

"I'm ready to pull up a chair in The Sweet Shop, savor a slice of cinnamon bread, and dig into this juicy mystery." ~ Dana Mentink - multi published, award winning author "A sweet, fun and intriguing mystery you can really sink your teeth into." ~ Rachel L Miller - author of the Amish romance series: Windy Gap Wishes "I feel as if I know these characters, have walked down these streets, and went along for the "ride" with Katie while she solved this mystery. Don't miss it!!" ~ JC Morrows - bestselling author of the YA series: Order of the MoonStone --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

Naomi Miller mixes up a batch of intrigue, sprinkled with Amish, Mennonite, and English characters,

adding a pinch of mystery and a dash of romance! Naomi works full time as an author, blogger and inspirational speaker. She is a member of the American Christian Fiction Writers (ACFW) organization. When she's not working diligently to finish the next novel in her Sweet Shop Mystery series, Naomi tries to make time for attending workshops and writers conferences. Whenever time permits, Naomi can be found in one of two favorite places – the beach and the mountains. Naomi's day is spent focusing on her writing, editing, and blogging about her experiences. Naomi loves traveling with her family, singing inspirational/gospel music, taking a daily walk, and witnessing to others of the amazing grace of Jesus Christ.

Clean with a great moral. A quick read, I feel like this is aimed more at the younger reader but it was good and well written.

A young Amish girl, a break in and a community working together. With the help of many a family in need is shown love.

A quick short story with a good message. It comes with a bonus at the end of the book, a recipe

Not sure who the target audience is for her writing, but it felt as if she were writing for young girls. The plot is good, but simplistically told. Its just not my cup of tea I suppose.

A Facebook friend of mine recommended this book to me. I had not read anything by Naomi Miller before. I decided to give this book a try. I was attracted by the delicious looking cover. Who doesn't like blueberry cup cakes? Tucked between the covers is one powerful message about forgiveness and love. A little bit of mystery also included. Made me ask myself this question "What would I do if I had been in this same situation. This story shows us how grace goes hand in hand with forgiveness. I loved the lesson this book had for all of us. I'm ready for Naomis Christmas story now.

I had the opportunity recently to read and review: Blueberry Cupcake Mystery - Naomi Miller. This is the first installment in the Amish Sweet Shop Mystery series. I was gifted a Kindle copy of this book by the author - my opinions are my own. Description: In the small town of Abbott Creek, mystery is as much a part of daily life as The Sweet Shop's Sugar Cookies. Katie Chupp spends her days at The Sweet Shop, taking care of customers and baking delicious treats . . . not exactly a profession where one expects to be thrown into the midst of mysteries and mayhem. But when the bakery is

broken into, someone has to find the thief . . . besides finding another place to do the baking and get the orders to the customers. Is this a random theft, or is the thief trying to ruin the town's Independence Day celebration?

**My Thoughts and Review** This was the first book that I have read by this author. I was very pleased with it. I love books that have great descriptions that make me feel like I am standing there watching the story unfold. The description of the bakery and all the baked goods made me want a whole box of sweets. I love how the characters are - and that the faith is intertwined with them. The way that the owner of the Bakery and Katie handle the break in and theft is a great reminder of God's love and unfailing Grace. I look forward to reading more from Naomi Miller and she continues on with the next installment: Christmas Cookie Mystery.

Blueberry Cupcake Mystery by Naomi Miller is technically a cozy mystery but I would even classify it further as a "sweet mystery" and not just because of all the sugary goodness from the Sweet Shop Bakery. Cozy mysteries still have a measure of violence, murder, etc. and this book doesn't have any of that. In fact, according to the Q&A at the end of the book, the author set out to write a "light mystery with a happy ending" that shows the good in people. I think she's done exactly that! It's a shorter novel, so I would almost classify it as a novella so it's a quick and easy read. In fact, the writing style is light and simple and reminded me of the tone and pace and structure of a middle grade novel. Because of this, Blueberry Cupcake Mystery is a book I would easily recommend for tweens and up. No violence, a reminder of the good of community, and the sweet tone also make this a great pick for that age group.

**Bottom Line:** In my opinion, the simpler writing style of Blueberry Cupcake Mystery would appeal more to a middle grade audience than an adult one, and there's not much of a mystery to speak of. It's really more about why than who, and there are none of the typical elements found in a mystery, other than the initial crime. However, the why allows Naomi Miller to envelop the story in a message of love and kindness and forgiveness, and there is a warmth to the storytelling that begs this book to be read aloud with a cluster of snuggly children and a toasty fire. Blueberry Cupcake Mystery is cute and sweet and it will make you smile. And frankly, we could all use a little more of that in our lives, couldn't we? (I received a complimentary copy of this book.)

The Blueberry Cupcake Mystery is the first in a series of books entitled "Amish Sweet Shop Mystery". Although a short read, it has all of the qualities that a good novel should exhibit!! The

setting is perfect for a cozy mystery, the Amish town of Abbott Creek, a quiet, calm place where the reader expects to feel at home immediately. Would you ever expect a crime to be committed in this delightful community?? I certainly didn't! The book captured my attention right from the mysterious burglary until the final pages when the mystery was solved. Thank goodness, this was a rather short read, as I could NOT put this book down. It kept me intrigued from beginning to end. The characters are described in such a realistic, detailed way, that I was immediately caught up in their lives. Katie was a favorite, with her eternal optimism and ability to deal with any obstacles that appeared in her path. Regardless of the bumps in her peaceful life, she always remained her sweet self and came up with solutions to solve the problems. Her willingness to forgive is an example that we all need to follow. The plot moves steadily with just enough action to keep one engrossed throughout the novel. The underlying message of compassion, forgiveness and faith clearly appears throughout the story. I would highly recommend this book to all readers. It is a cozy mystery with a deeper meaning that shines through, a good example to all of us. This book was supplied by the author and CelebrateLit, in exchange for a fair and honest review.

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