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**A young widow returns to Lake Sackett, Georgia to face the ghosts of her past—and decide if she’s ready to take another chance on love—in the third sparkling Southern Eclectic novel that “goes down as easy as honey on a deep-fried Twinkie” (*Library Journal*, on *Sweet Tea and Sympathy*).**

Lucy Brewer would never have guessed that her best friend, Duffy McCready (of McCready’s Bait Shop & Funeral Home) has been in love with her since they were kids. Fear of rejection and his own romantic complications prevented Duffy from confessing his true feelings in high school, so he stood by and watched her wed Wayne Bowman right after high school. Wayne had always been a cheapskate, so it comes as no surprise when he suffers a fatal accident while fixing his own truck.

Even as her family and friends invade Lucy’s life and insist that the new widow is too fragile to do much beyond weeping, Lucy is ashamed to admit that life without Wayne is easier, less complicated. After all, no one knew what a relentless, soul-grinding trudge marriage to Wayne had been. Only Duffy can tell she’s hiding something.

In need of a fresh start, Lucy asks Duffy to put his cabinet-building skills to use, transforming the town's meat shop into a bake shop. As the bakery takes shape, Lucy and Duffy discover the spark that pulled them together so many years ago. Could this finally be the second chance he’s always hoped for?

Once again Molly Harper “writes characters you can’t help but fall in love with” (*RT Book Reviews*) in this charming and entertaining love story.

## Gimme Some Sugar Details

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## From Reader Review Gimme Some Sugar for online ebook

### Tamara says

Review to come.

Quick thoughts:

Molly Harper always makes me giggle when reading her books. Gimme Some Sugar is no exception.

The cast of characters in Lake Sackett are funny and memorable!

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### Christy says

Gimme Some Sugar is the third book in Molly Harper's Southern Eclectic series.

Duffy McCreedy has been in love with Lucy Brewer since high school. She is now back in Lake Sackett, Georgia as a widow and looking to start over by opening a bake shop. As they try to go from recently reconnected friends to lovers, they get a lot of interference and drama from his ex-wife and her mother-in-law.

Be forewarned...reading about Lucy's bakery items will make you want to go out and binge on cupcakes!

I have read and enjoyed the previous books in this series. All the extended family members of the McCreedy Family Funeral Home & Bait Shop make appearances in this book and it is fun to catch up with them. This is a charming and entertaining series with lots of small town residents with backstories and baggage.

Thank you NetGalley for the ARC

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### Kristen says

*ARC received from netgalley in exchange for honest review*

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### Holly says

This was such a cute read. I really liked Lucy and I loved Duffy. There were some silly parts, but overall I liked seeing them coming back together as Lucy tries to make a home for herself and get her business off the ground. The McCreedys are always fun and I like the town of Lake Sackett.

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### **Ann says**

This is book 3 in the Southern Eclectic series and I always look forward to Molly Harper's newest book. Lucy is returning to Lake Sackett, Georgia and finds her childhood friend Duffy McCready waiting for her. She hires him to build shelves for her bakery and they find their friendship is even more powerful. Newly widowed she doesn't trust herself but the town decides they are right for each other. Love all the McCready family and hope to return to Lake Sackett many many times. I received a copy of this ARC in exchange for a fair and honest review.

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### **Genni Eccles says**

This was such a wonderful and fun read. This is the first I have read by Molly Harper and her writing really impressed me. Every character was full of life, as was the setting. Full review to come on publication date!

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### **Chris C - A Midlife Wife says**

So entertaining! I just love her writing! Humorous and joyful

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I love this quirky series. This is the third story in this series I have been able to read and every time I see her name on the cover I just know that I'm in for a real treat. Gimme Some Sugar is a perfect example.

We've met Duffy in past books and now it's his turn to realize what true love is. With his high school "best friend" back in town, maybe it's his turn for a happy ending.

This story is loaded with smart mouth, wisecracking, hilarious characters that you can relate to, probably because you have a few just like them in your own family. They are not without their own trials and tribulations, however. But there's no way you can read Gimme Some Sugar without a smile on your face. I love it when Lucy goes all Momma Bear! HA!

Harper is a go-to author for books jam packed with humor, wit, intense emotion, and homey characters just waiting to invite you in for a glass of sweet tea.

So grab a glass and cozy up for this partly sweet, partly rocky road read, and get to know the folks in Lake Sackett, Georgia. You can't help but wish you were a part of this wild, kooky family, if only for the amusement factor! Not to be missed!

\* Copy received for review consideration  
Full Review - <https://amidlifewife.com/gimme-some-s...>

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### **Heather says**

Molly Harper takes readers back to Lake Sackett in this charming romance.

Duffy McCready and Lucy Brewer were best friends in childhood, but life took them down different paths.

Now newly widowed Lucy is back in town, and Duffy has a chance to make a new life with his first love -If his ex-wife and Lucy's mother-in-law will stop getting in the way.

Harper's signature humor is not as prevalent in Gimme Some Sugar, and there's little build up to Duffy and Lucy's romance. Despite this, the novel is enjoyable and very readable. Duffy and Lucy are solid characters, as are the secondaries. Readers will also enjoy catching up with other Lake Sackett residents.

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### **Ian says**

After being widowed Lucy returns to Lake Sackett, GA to raise her young child. All she wants is to open her bakery and make enough money to provide for her family. Unfortunately her departed husband's family have their own ideas about what makes a good mother.

Duffy has loved Lucy since childhood, but she went and married someone else and then moved to Texas. Now she is back and he might have another chance at love. He just needs to stop his ex-wife from interfering and convince Lucy he's worth the effort.

*Gimme Some Sugar* is everything you expect from Molly Harper. Oddball characters in a quirky world who manage to make you laugh.

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### **(Tori-Smexybooks) smexys\_sidekick says**

4 stars. Another delicious story from Harper's delightfully quirky Lake Sackett. Fans will fall head over heels for this second chance friends to lovers romance between young widow and her son and the man who always held her heart. Plenty of small town comedy only adds to it's appeal.

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### **Lindsay Porter says**

Another great addition to the Southern series. I love the McCready family and I was happy that Duffy got his happy ending. I always enjoy that the whole family is entwined in each story.

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### **Emma says**

Gimme Some Sugar was a cute and fun read! Imagining the bake-shop and all of the delightful cupcakes and confections provides a wonderful backdrop for the romance and plot of the story. Readers - like me - who have never read Molly Harper will find this book fun and fresh and may need to check out more of her work!

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### **Paula Pugh says**

Gimme Some Sugar is a novel filled with all kinds of characters with all kinds of quirks and they all play out well together to make a sometimes serious, sometimes funny story. Two old friends that should have been

together finally get the perfect chance for love if...the devious, self-centered ex-wife and mother-in-law would just leave town or just go away or simply give it up.

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