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In this heartwarming romance novella by Candace Calvert, hospital dietary assistant Aimee Curran is determined to win the Vegan Valentine Bake-Off to prove she's finally found her calling. But while caring for one of her patients—the elderly grandmother of a handsome CSI photographer—Aimee begins to question where she belongs.

The Recipe Details

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Randy Tramp says

Aimee Curran, hospital dietary assistant is determined to win the Vegan Valentine Bake-Off.

What a book. I really enjoyed the issue dealt with in this book. The end of life for a grandmother.

Being in Culinary Arts nearly my entire life, this book brought back memories. I loved the romance, the setting, and the plot.

Hannah Sulfridge says

Short novella, but super sweet! Left me smiling! Highly recommend it!

ItaPixie says

This was a nice story with a tons of strawberries.

Nezzle says

Enjoyed this book very much. I loved the spiritual element and the fact that loving and caring for others was so important. I feel like the romance was balanced well with the other portions of the book and despite it being very short, I am quite pleased with how it turned out.

Susan Snodgrass says

Candace Calvert never disappoints. I had the pleasure of discovering her as an author after she'd already written several books and had the blessing of reading several one right after the other! Loved every minute, too. This little novella was one I read in a collection last year, but it's finally available as a stand alone. The characters from this one show up later, too. This is a precious little offering and one I'm happy to recommend.

Chantel says

This novella was just a sweet as the strawberries described in this story. ♥ ♥

I really loved the characters, this story really touched my heart! This book really displayed love, and not just

the romantic kind. But the love the Jesus wants us to share by serving others. I am looking forward to reading more from this author!

Ye'Vell Hopkins says

Nice story

I enjoyed this simple, sweet and clean romance. Not preachy, but with a gentle reminder that God's plan often differs from ours and ultimately it's the best plan.

Jeanette says

I liked this book. It was a little romance novel.

Linh says

3 and 1/2 Stars!

Patricia Romero says

What a lovely novella! I have never read anything by Ms. Calvert, and I'm not even sure how this one ended up on my Kindle. But I am very glad it did.

A well written story of hope, faith, love and understanding. Aimee Curran is working in the dietary area of San Diego Hope rehab. She has entered the Vegan Valentine Bake Off hoping to win the prize of full tuition to culinary school.

Having lost her mother at a young age, she still feels her mother's presence when she is cooking the food she used to watch and help her mother cook.

Lucas Marchal, a CSI investigator is a regular at the rehab facility. Watching his grandmother slowly give up on life.

When these two meet, it becomes clear that whatever they had planned, it's all in God's hands now. Will Aimee become a famous chef? Will Lucas lose his grandmother? You must read it to find out!

A well written novella that left me with a smile on my face as well as some soul searching of my own.

Joleen says

This book was a recipe in how to win someone over when first impressions are quite sour... add a little grandma and you have a sweet offering.

Aimee Curran works in the cafeteria at San Diego Hope Hospital. Her dream is to win a cooking contest so she can get a full scholarship to a culinary school. After one of her creations sets off a reaction no one would have expected, she finds herself going over and above to keep her job by doing favors. This is where she meets CSI photographer, Lucas Marchal. It's his weak and possibly dying grandmother to whom the food was delivered.

Bad, bad first impression.

But Grandmother smooths things over and a sweet romance begins, along with anxiety over a special recipe Aimee must make to win this competition.

I'm not fond of novellas which often feel like a whole book condensed into a third the size it should be. This one, however was of a week or two in the lives of four very interesting characters. Well done. Which is high praise from me.

Sarita says

I enjoyed this short novella. It was sweet and the story was not rushed at all.

Nadine Keels says

I originally read *The Recipe* by Candace Calvert in a collection of novellas, and this one was my favorite of the three. Aimee and Lucas learn a lot about true love in action here, and not only true romantic love. The flow and pacing of the story is natural, and the lessons Aimee and Lucas learn come in powerfully, making for some beautiful turns of events.

And, to this reader personally, the way God answers Aimee's prayer about her Bake-Off dilemma is *so* like Him.

writer... says

Quick, fun read - perfect lite touch as a great break from heavier topics.

Kara says

A very sweet story that is touching and has humor, great novella and recommended :)
