

Sweet Sundays

Primary Menu



Welcome!

Let me start by saying that I've never been much of a baker. Before this summer, my baking resume consisted of birthday cakes from a box and chocolate chip cookies from rolls of Nestle Toll House dough. However, that changed when my roommate and I binge-watched

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an entire season of “The Great British Baking Show” in about a week.

If you’re not familiar with the show, it’s a baking competition in which a group of amateur bakers compete to be named the U.K.’s best baker. Every night after work, Caitlin and I would sit on our couch, eat ice cream and watch in amazement as the contestants effortlessly whipped up everything from Swiss rolls to baked Alaska to Swedish princess cake.

At first, we would jokingly say things like, “We could totally make that.” But as the season went on, it became less of a joke and more of a serious idea. What if we actually tried to make baklava or schichttorte? How hard could it be? By the time the show was over, we were finally inspired enough to make our first creation: a [mirror glaze cake](#).

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Reality:



As you can see, it didn't really go as planned, but we aren't about to give up. If the amateur bakers on "The Great British Baking Show" can make layer cakes and swirl breads, so can we. Every

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Sunday for the rest of the semester, we're dedicating part of our day to baking something. Together with our third roommate, Maddie, we're attempting to go from completely inexperienced bakers to semi-professionals. I'll be documenting our journey on this blog with pictures, recipes and more.

Hopefully we'll be able to show people that anyone can bake. If a group of college girls on a budget can create something delicious, so can you! And if we fail, we hope someone will at least get a nice laugh out of it.

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