

Bakers Blues By Judi Hendricks The Bread alone series revolves around a bakery.

And in particular on Orcas Island which I absolutely love (why are so many books set in the South or in Texas which is rarely of interest to me?). As Mac's executor she is now faced with sorting his possessions selling his house and trying to help his daughter Skye deal with financial and legal aspects of her inheritance--a task made more difficult by Skye's grief anger and resentment. Her mother and stepfather have moved to Northern California her best friend CM has finally married the love of her life and is commuting to New York and her protégé Tyler is busy managing the bakery and dealing with her first serious love affair. In the cool gray light just before dawn enveloped by the familiar smells of wheat and yeast and coffee the hypnotic rhythms of Bach the radiant warmth of the ovens the borderline softens becomes a permeable membrane letting her pass freely between past and present. Or working nights at the Queen Street Bakery in Seattle with the ever-obnoxious Linda teaching Tyler to bake experimenting with different flours and techniques testing searching for the ultimate loaf of bread. Now she will sift through her memories of Mac and their life together eventually coming to terms with who he was and why with Skye and her anger and with Alex who was once more than a friend. Soon she will re-learn the lessons of bread that she first discovered at the Queen Street Bakery in Seattle... that bread is a process--slow arduous messy mysterious--and should be consumed with the eyes closed and the heart open... Bakers Blues Judith Ryan Hendricks was born in San Jose California when Silicon Valley was the Santa Clara Valley better known for orchards than for computer chips. Maybe Judith will write more for us?? I highly recommend this book and especially if you read the first two novels in advance which makes it sound like a rather light reading but these books are good solid women's fiction well thought out with interesting characters and plenty of depth and great writing. 10years after the end of book two and a character had been changed so drastically that I was left feeling like I missed a book or two in the series and a bit disorientated and heartbroken. I'll admit that there were times wading through all 3 books that I started to think Oh my God another problem can you self absorbed people just please figure out your dirty laundry and quit being so dramatic? Haha. I really enjoyed Skye and actually feel a bit now like I want to know more about HER too! All in all I was pleasantly entertained by these books and inspired to do a LOT more bread baking: The first one is Bread Alone and the second is The Baker's Apprentice. English What a truly wonderful end to such a great trilogy, Judith Hendricks writes with such honesty that her novels feel cathartic to me, She tackles real life tribulations with such a respect that you feel that you're in it with them and that you're enduring it right alongside them, English This is the third book in the Bread Alone series by one of my most favorite authors: I've read all four of the author's books and absolutely love her writing, English Finally! Have waited forever to read another Judi Hendricks book and the wait is over. So glad to read the final book in this trilogy and it's very good, Can't wait for your next book! English Can I root for Mac and Alex at the same time? I really wasn't expecting Mac to die. English I really enjoyed the first two books in this series.

And she loves fully. He is flawed and suffering from a deep depression and doesn't seem to care that he is. Wyn chooses to take the vacation that she and Mac were supposed to take together. Wyn's successful bread shop is in Southern California but my favorite parts of this book took place on Orcas Island. and included artists.

Wyn's house and her bakery as a backdrop, it's stories about people living very fragile lives and trying to understand why these things are happening to them. Wyn is the character who works so hard with people and who cares so much, that I really want to tell potential readers to read them all in the order they were written to get a full sense of Wyn and other characters, The author does a lovely job of helping readers to get Wyn. I craved lattes and breads all weekend long! English The conclusion of the Bread Alone series was a quick enjoyable summer read, So glad that I finally found it because the character Wyn Morrison has stayed with me since I read the first book: English You know when you read a book and finish it and feel like you NEED more of those characters? That is

how I read the first book in this series, And I was ecstatic to find that there were 2 more to be read! I am quite familiar with most of the setting of the Baker trilogy: Seattle.

In Wyn Morrison's world a 5 AM phone call is rarely good news. It usually means equipment trouble at her bakery or a first shift employee calling in sick—something annoying but mundane fixable, But the news she receives on a warm July morning is anything but mundane, He's not just in a different house with another woman but actually physically gone and the news ignites a firestorm of memories and regrets: Ineligible for widowhood Wyn is nonetheless shaken to her core as she discovers that the fact of divorce offers no immunity from grief: Ironically just when Wyn needs support most everyone she's closest to is otherwise occupied: They're all sympathetic but bewildered by her spiral into sadness: Once again the bakery becomes her center as she places herself back in the bread rotation: She might be Jean-Marc's apprentice at the Boulangerie du Pont washing bowls and pans shaping clumsy beginner's loaves and learning to make levain: Armed with a degree in journalism she worked as a journalist copywriter computer instructor travel agent waitress and baker before turning to fiction writing. Her experiences at the McGraw Street Bakery in Seattle led to her first novel Bread Alone and the sequel The Baker's Apprentice: The third book in the series Baker's Blues will be published in August 2015, A life-long infatuation with the Southwest provided inspiration for Isabel's Daughter and her fourth book The Laws of Harmony: Hendricks' fiction has been translated into 12 languages and distributed in more than 16 countries worldwide: Her nonfiction has appeared in The San Francisco Chronicle and Tiny Lights A Journal of Personal Essay Grand Gourmet in Italy and The London Sunday Express. Her short fiction has appeared in Woman's Weekly in Britain and AMERICAN GIRLS ON THE TOWN an anthology in the U. I loved this book the third in a trilogy of Judith Ryan Hendricks' Bread Alone series, I didn't want it to end wanting to know more and more about the main character Wyn and where life's journey would take her next: This book also appreciates the complexities of living with a spouse who suffers from depression/addiction which then of course makes the spouse suffer as well in their own way, We love someone deeply but can we live with them? The book is set in the Pacific Northwest light and entertaining. After reading a few reviews I kept going if for nothing else but to find out how Wyn's life turns out: The story line is flushed out and answers all my questions but I was still left a little heartbroken: English I loved the dialogue and I really liked the stories and the characters in the trilogy: The bread recipes and tips on making bread were very interesting. I enjoyed reading about the locations both in Seattle and Los Angeles. English Baker's Blues By Judith Ryan Hendricks What it's all about: she has been an essential character in Bread Alone The Baker's Apprentice and now Baker's Blues. she is serious she is a survivor she thinks deeply rain chickens that lay bluish eggs Farmer's Markets ferries sailing bread baking and so much more. The story begins with a funeral and sort of ends with that funeral too, For me everything in between is trying to understand characters and their many issues: Much of what happened has Orcas Island Orcas Island and L, which was appealing but Wyn became a character I just cared about in a very personal way: Then I remembered I WANTED to have more time with these characters and if there were no problems I'd be reading a pretty boring novel[1]

So you'll really know Wyn. I will miss these characters deeply. not rooting from the sidelines. It's a very good book I would recommend to anyone. Will really miss the series. We get the beginning and the end— and a new beginning. Mac. her husband. as much as I wanted to appreciate him. I could not. at first. He shuts out Wyn. totally. So. Mac is depressed and not enamored with Wyn any more. alone. at their island home. baking bread and making new friends. Alex. a chef and friend. offers up food and love. and Wyn needs both. My thoughts after reading this book. I can picture every movement that Wyn made while cooking. in particular when she made soup and cheddar corn biscuits. Dropping each chopped vegetable into the sizzling olive oil. now my new way to make soup. What I loved best. I really loved all of this book. it's intense. I loved that about her. What potential readers might want to know. I love this series so much. especially Bread Alone. Their growth

is so important to recognize. But.I think this can be a stand alone book.

Too. My thoughts are that this book is very special. Hope there's another one in the future. Or fixable. Mac her ex-husband is dead. After all it's been three years since the divorce.S. and U.K. She lives in New Mexico with husband Geoff and dog Blue. This third installment opens up approx. I could almost smell the loves cooking.Wyn is a baker. Wyn is magical to me.A.so I'll take that away as a huge positive. Even if my jeans are getting too tight just like Wyn's. English

