



## The sweetness at the bottom of the pie by Alan Bradley

In Alan Bradley's critically acclaimed debut mystery, *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie*, adult readers will be totally charmed by this fearless, funny, and unflappable kid sleuth. But don't be fooled: this carefully plotted detective novel (the first in a new series) features plenty of unexpected twists and turns and loads of tasty period detail. As the pages fly by, you'll be rooting for this curious combination of Harriet the Spy and Sherlock Holmes. Go ahead, take a bite.

### Reviews

"Brilliant, irresistible and incorrigible, Flavia has a long future ahead of her...Bradley's mystery debut is a standout." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"Fun for the reader.... Fans of Louise Fitzhugh's iconic Harriet the Spy will welcome 11-year-old sleuth Flavia de Luce, the heroine of ... Bradley's rollicking debut." —*Publishers Weekly*

"A delightful whodunit...hilarious, eccentric and mischievous." —*Tangled Web, UK*

"Delightfully entertaining." —*The Guardian, UK*

"She's a fictional 11-year-old girl detective living in England in 1950. He's a very real 70-year-old retired television engineer living today in Kelowna, B.C. Together they are soaring to great heights in the international literary world." —*Ottawa Citizen*

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