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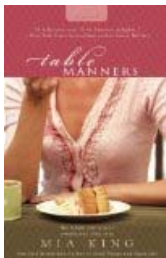


TABLE MANNERS

by Mia King

RT Rating: ★★★★★

Category: MAINSTREAM FICTION

Publisher: BERKLEY

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In this the follow-up to *Good Things*, Deidre McIntosh must figure out the right ingredients to make the recipe for her life work. As she does this, King provides a feast for the imagination, since much of the plot revolves around food. There's no real doubt that this will end with a happily ever after, but the reader will enjoy getting there. There's a treat at the end, where several mouthwatering recipes await.

Summary: Picking herself up after her television show, *The Simple Life*, faltered and the rest of her life blew up, Deidre has rearranged the ingredients that make up the recipe of her life. She has hew own line of desserts, called *Sweet Deidre*, about to launch, a beautiful new condo and the perfect boyfriend, Kevin Johnson, one of Seattle's most eligible bachelors.

But suddenly Deidre's world is again out of synch. Kevin's ex-fiancee, who's not only beautiful but an ultra-successful magazine publisher, appears in Seattle while Deidre's new business begins to crumble through her fingers. She has to do something quick to keep her not-so-simple life from exploding once again. (BERKLEY, Aug., 336 pp., \$14.00)

—Sandra Garcia-Myers



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