Two Parts Sugar, Once Part Murder by Valerie Burns Book Club

- 1. What do you think of the 1<sup>st</sup> person narration?
- 2. How do you feel about Maddy at the beginning when she is getting on the plane?
- 3. What do you think of the timing of Maddy's finding out about her inheritance when her wedding falls apart?
- 4. How do you feel about the hashtags?
- 5. What do you think of the provision that Maddy has to live in New Bison, Michigan for one year before she can sell everything?
- 6. Would you want to visit New Bison, Michigan? Why or why not?
- 7. Who is your favorite character and why?
- 8. Who is your least favorite character and why?
- 9. What do you think of the videotapes Miss Octavia leaves for Maddy?
- 10. How do you feel about making a non-dog owner like Maddy responsible for Baby?
- 11. Would you want to inherit a house, a business and a dog from someone you didn't remember meeting?
- 12. How do you think the book would be different if the Admiral showed up in New Bison?
- 13. What do you think of Baby Cakes Bakery and the business aspects of the book?
- 14. How do you feel about someone who can't cook inheriting a bakery?
- 15. If you were Maddy, who would you trust and why?
- 16. What do you think of the Baker Street Irregulars?
- 17. Would you assume Miss Octavia was murdered? Why or why not?
- 18. How would you feel if the police showed up at your door and told you a body was found in your bakery and the murder weapon had your fingerprints on it?
- 19. What do you think of Maddy's response?
- 20. How does Baby affect the story?
- 21. What do you think of moving the business back to Miss Octavia's garage?
- 22. Do you think it's realistic that some people in town would hate the developers and others wouldn't and why?
- 23. How do you feel about the romantic subplot?
- 24. What do you think of Maddy renting the lower level to April?
- 25. Why do you think Maddy keeps investigating and putting herself in danger?
- 26. How does Maddy overhearing the three men in Abernathy's office talking about her affect the story?
- 27. Does trading a cake for someone's cell phone records sound like it would work in a small town? Why or why not?
- 28. Do you think Brad would've picked up on Maddy's suspicions of him? Why or why not?
- 29. Who do you think saves Maddy?
- 30. Did you figure out the villains for this story?
- 31. Do you think there are more parts to the story and why?
- 32. Did you like the book?
- 33. Would you read more in the series?