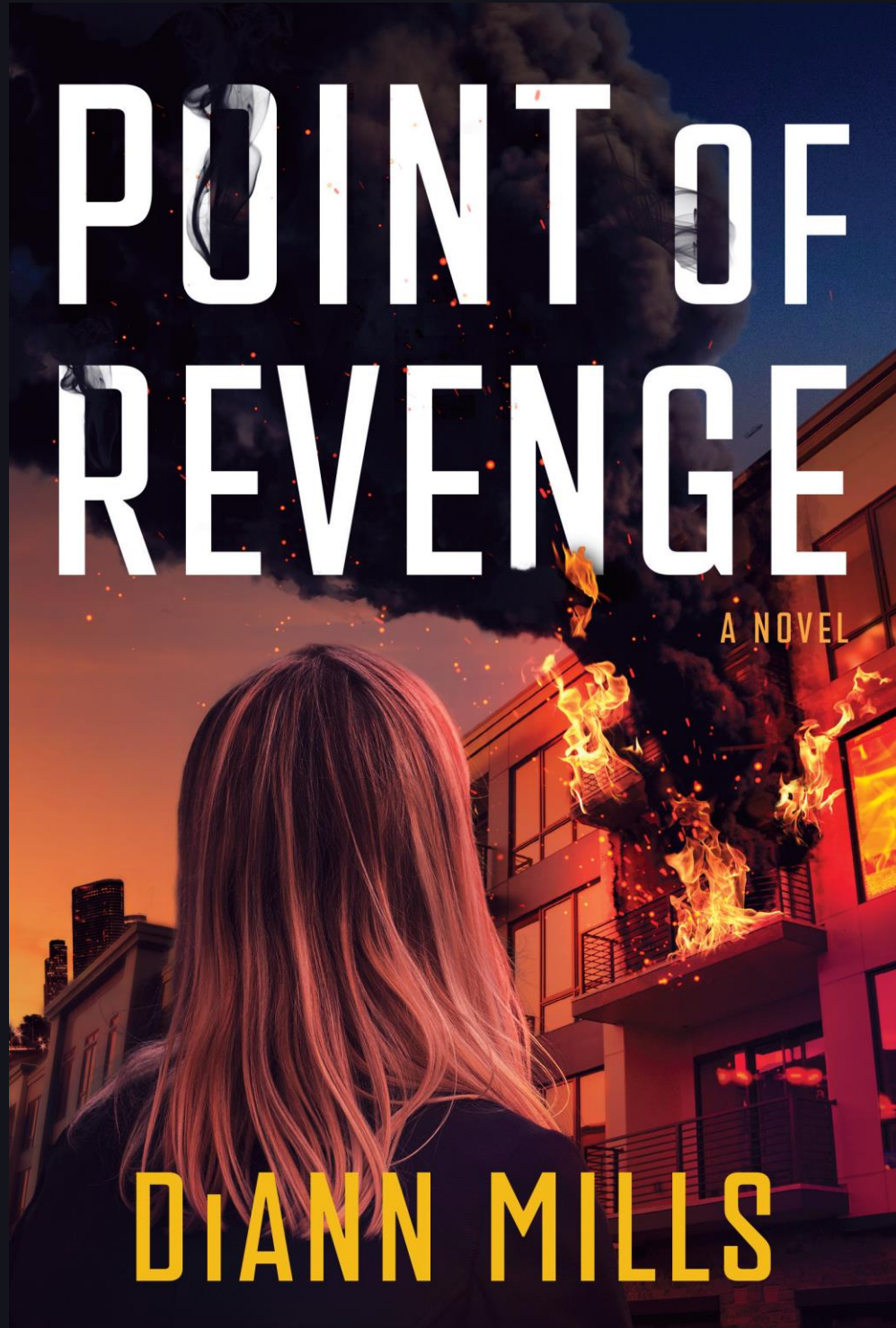


POINT OF REVENGE BOOK CLUB KIT





ABOUT THE AUTHOR

DiAnn Mills is a bestselling author who invites her readers to step into stories where suspense meets adventure and romance warms the heart. Known for crafting unforgettable characters tangled in unpredictable plots, DiAnn believes every breath we take unfolds a story waiting to be told—so why not make it thrilling?

Her novels have consistently landed on bestseller lists including CBA, ECPA, and Publishers Weekly, and have won prestigious awards such as the Christy, Selah, Golden Scroll, Inspirational Readers' Choice, AWSA Lifetime Achievement Award, and Carol awards.

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Dear Reader,

Point of Revenge is for every person who has faced betrayal, lies, and deceit from unexpected places. Through repeated struggles and God's guidance, Suzanne and Landon grew into stronger people. The characters survived life-altering experiences and threats of death.

They showed bravery when they'd rather cower and hide.

They approached danger when the stakes were high, instead of stepping aside for someone else to accept the responsibility.

They used sincere respect for humanity as a starting point when struggling against disagreeable people.

They placed others first instead of being selfish.

Many of us have stepped into the role of fulfilling a task that appeared impossible and out of our comfort zone. I have and God helped me accomplish His purpose. God was glorified, and I felt His love and peace.

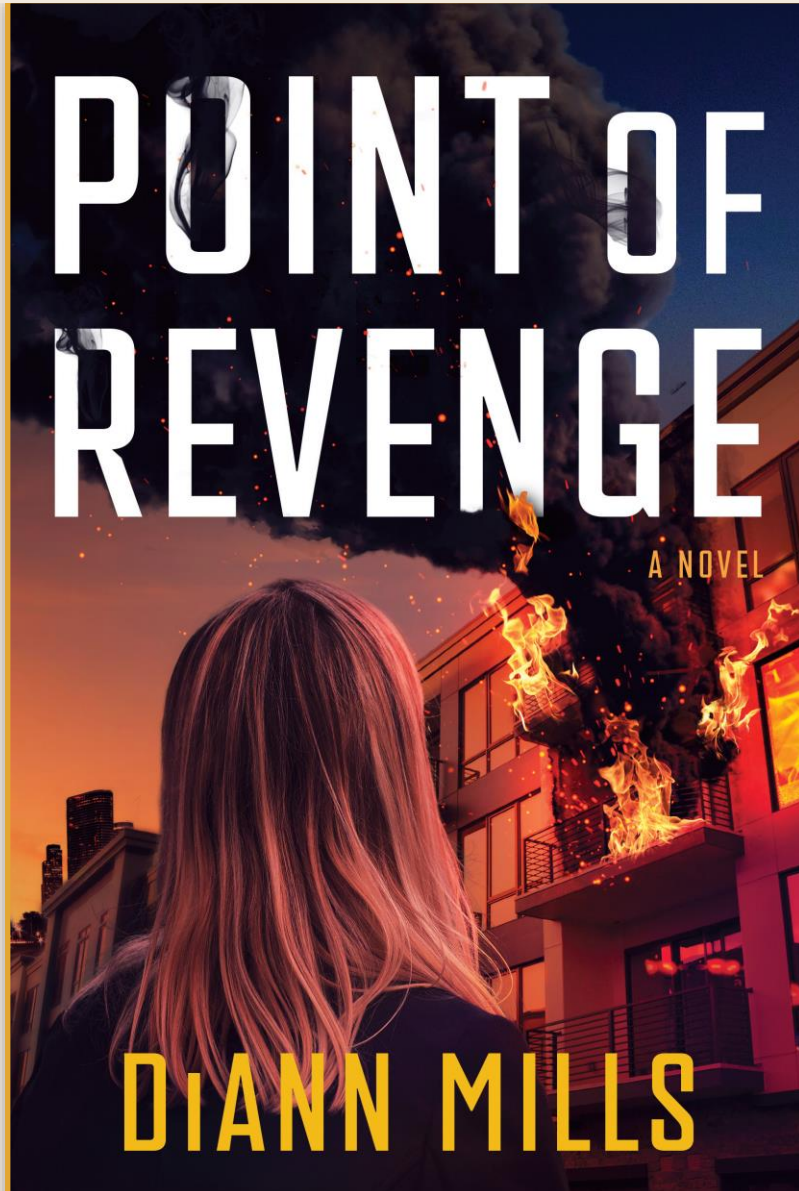
My goal is for you to walk the pages of Suzanne and Landon's story and understand forgiveness is a gift we give ourselves. God forgave our sins, so we should do the same for others who wrong us.

You, too, can embrace life's challenges and emerge as a stronger person physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually. With God, all things are possible, and we have hope.

Be blessed,

DiAnn

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DEADLY PURSUIT

Q&A WITH DIANN MILLS

Point of Revenge Edition

What inspired this story?

Listening to my son's often experiences as a paramedic. Some are dangerous. Some are humorous, and all show courage and a clear head under pressure.

What messages or themes do you focus on in this book?

Love is forged in the flames of forgiveness and healing.

What do you hope readers take away from Point of Revenge?

Forgiveness is not for the other person but for us.

Who is your favorite character, and why?

Mia Kraft—she had much to learn about life, from the true meaning of life to the power of forgiveness.

Why is your story set in Houston?

That is where I live! Houston is the 4th largest city in the US and the most diversified.

Is your story setting like a character?

Yes, always. My goal is for every scene's setting to be antagonistic to the hero or heroine.

What's the most challenging part of your writing process? Any advice for new writers?

The art of discovering the motivation behind each character's behavior: determine the psychological aspects, how those were formed, and are those healthy.

New writers—

- *Pray about your writing*
- *Read every day in the genre you are writing*
- *Read something every day about the craft, marketing, promotion, or social media*
- *Write daily*
- *Participate in a writer's group where you can give as well as receive*

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

Point of Revenge

by DiAnn Mills

Find the words hidden in the grid below! Each word may appear **horizontally**, **vertically**, or **diagonally**.

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Word List

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. Landon | 9. Beautiful |
| 2. Mia | 10. Shot |
| 3. Revenge | 11. Promise |
| 4. HarrisCounty | 12. Bluesky |
| 5. Trust | 13. Coffee |
| 6. Love | 14. Detective |
| 7. Faith | 15. Killer |
| 8. Investigator | 16. Suzanne |

How to Play

Words can be found **horizontally** (left to right), **vertically** (top to bottom), or **diagonally** (in any direction). Circle the word. Have fun!

PERSONALITY QUIZ — WHICH CHARACTER ARE YOU?

The characters in Point of Revenge have unique personalities. Choose one option per question, then tally your answers.

A Point of Revenge Book Club Quiz

based on the novel by DiAnn Mills

In Point of Revenge, HPD SWAT officer Suzanne Barton must make split-second calls that no training manual fully prepares you for—all while protecting the people she loves most. Before your book club discussion, find out which member of the Point of Revenge team you'd be under pressure. For each question below, circle the answer that sounds most like you. Tally your letters at the end to get your result.

1. The alarm goes off at 3 a.m. — unknown situation, first move?

- A. Assess before acting. Gather every detail before you move.
- B. Follow the evidence. Look for what doesn't add up.
- C. Go with your gut and move now — every second counts.
- D. Talk your way in first and see what people will tell you.

2. Your best friend calls in a panic and won't explain why. You:

- A. Stay calm, ask short direct questions, head straight there.
- B. Start piecing together recent events that might explain it.
- C. Drop everything and run — explanations can wait.
- D. Call around to see who else might know what's going on.

3. Your team is split on how to handle a dangerous situation. You:

- A. Trust your training and make the tactical call.
- B. Lay out the facts and let logic decide.
- C. Follow your instinct, even if it means going alone.
- D. Find the middle path that keeps everyone talking.

4. Under pressure, your instinct is to:

- A. Slow your breathing and stay laser focused.
- B. Keep asking “why” until the pieces fit.
- C. Let the adrenaline fuel you forward.
- D. Read the room and adapt on the fly.

5. Someone you trusted turns out to have lied to you. You:

- A. File it away. It changes the plan, not the mission.
- B. Need to understand why before you can move on.
- C. Feel it like a punch, but it makes you fight harder.
- D. Ask yourself what you would have done in their position.

6. Pick the item you'd want in your go-bag:

- A. A weapon you're trained to use.

- B. A notebook and flashlight to track the details.
- C. A photo of the person you're protecting.
- D. A phone charger — you'll need your contacts.

7. Your leadership style is best described as:

- A. Decisive. Someone has to make the call.
- B. Methodical. A good plan beats a fast one.
- C. Passionate. People follow how much you care.
- D. Adaptive. You read the situation and adjust.

8. The moment before you enter a dangerous space, you think about:

- A. The plan and your training.
- B. What the evidence says you should expect.
- C. The people you're doing this for.
- D. Every way this could go sideways — and your way out.

9. A civilian is in danger and time is short. You:

- A. Move in with precision. No wasted motion.
- B. Look for the safest, smartest route in.
- C. Go straight to them. Don't overthink it.
- D. Create a distraction while someone else moves in.

10. When it's over, you decompress by:

- A. Running the scenario back for what you'd do differently.
- B. Writing down what you learned.
- C. Being with the people you love.
- D. Finding the humor in what just happened.

11. Which trait matters most on a team?

- A. Discipline
- B. Patience
- C. Loyalty
- D. Flexibility

12. Your idea of a well-earned reward after a mission:

- A. Silence and a hot shower. Mission accomplished.
- B. Closing the case file, for good.
- C. A hug from the people who need you most.
- D. A good story to tell later.

SCORING

Count how many A's, B's, C's, and D's you circled. Whichever letter you picked most often is your result below. (Tie? Read both — you're clearly built for teamwork.)

Mostly A's: SUZANNE BARTON — The Tactician

You're cool under fire, literally. As an HPD SWAT officer, Suzanne doesn't waste a second on hesitation — she trains for the worst so she can walk toward it when everyone else runs the other way. You lead with precision, not panic, and the people you love are safer because of it.

Mostly B's: LANDON KRAFT — The Investigator

You need the full picture before you move — and once you have it, nothing stops you from following it to the truth. As a deputy chief arson investigator, Landon reads a scene like a story, and no detail is too small to matter. You're the one your team calls when the facts don't add up.

Mostly C's: MIA KRAFT — The Protector

You lead with your heart, and it makes you fierce. Mia's determination to find the truth — even against every warning — comes from an unshakable loyalty to the people she loves. You'd walk into fire for the ones who matter, and you wouldn't think twice.

Mostly D's: PORTER MALCOMSON — The Wildcard

You read people, rooms, and situations faster than anyone else at the table — and you're not afraid to play an unexpected angle to get to the right outcome. Porter's path in Point of Revenge isn't simple, but his instincts and adaptability prove that redemption often starts with one hard, quick choice.

Share your result with your book club — and discuss: did your result surprise you, or does it match how you handled the toughest calls in your own life?

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE AN ARSON INVESTIGATOR?

A Point of Revenge Book Club Quiz

based on the novel by DiAnn Mills

In *Point of Revenge*, deputy chief arson investigator Landon Kraft must read a scene, follow the evidence, and hold his ground — even after his own name becomes the story. Before your book club discussion, find out which kind of investigator you'd be. For each question below, circle the answer that sounds most like you. Tally your letters at the end to get your result.

1. You arrive at a fire scene that's still smoldering. First move?

- A. Photograph and map everything before a single ash pile moves.
- B. Check for accelerant odor and possible ignition sources.
- C. Look for who was on scene — and who benefits if this burns to the ground.
- D. Start your notes immediately. Every detail gets documented.

2. Which detail would catch your eye first at a burn scene?

- A. The direction char patterns travel across the walls.
- B. An unusual pour pattern on the floor.
- C. Someone in the crowd who seems a little too calm.
- D. A timeline gap in when the fire was reported.

3. Your gut says the fire wasn't accidental, but you have zero hard evidence yet. You:

- A. Keep working the scene until the evidence backs up the instinct.
- B. Send samples to the lab and wait for the science to speak.
- C. Start asking who had a motive.
- D. Note the hunch, then build the case fact by fact until it's undeniable.

4. Best part of the job:

- A. Piecing together exactly how a fire started and spread.
- B. The moment lab results confirm what you suspected.
- C. Watching the truth catch up to someone who thought they got away with it.
- D. Nailing the testimony that makes the case in court.

5. Hardest part of the job:

- A. Scenes where the physical evidence is nearly gone.
- B. Waiting on lab results when you already know time matters.
- C. Suspects who are excellent liars.
- D. Having your integrity questioned in public.

6. Which tool would you reach for first?

- A. A moisture meter and a flashlight.

- B. An accelerant-detection canine.
- C. A witness list.
- D. A recorder and a case file.

7. Under public pressure and false accusations, you:

- A. Keep working the evidence. It will speak for you eventually.
- B. Let the science settle it. Facts don't lie.
- C. Watch how people react to the accusations. Guilt shows.
- D. Document everything and let due process play out.

8. A colleague cuts corners on a report. You:

- A. Redo the scene work yourself if needed.
- B. Push back. Sloppy science convicts the wrong person.
- C. Ask what they're really trying to avoid.
- D. Flag it. A weak report loses in court.

9. Fire investigation requires you to be part scientist, part detective, and part:

- A. Endurance athlete. These scenes are brutal.
- B. Chemist. It's all combustion and reaction.
- C. Psychologist. Motive tells you everything.
- D. Lawyer. If it doesn't hold up in court, it doesn't matter.

10. Which case would you most want to crack?

- A. The one where the point of origin makes no sense.
- B. The one staged to look like an accident.
- C. The one where everyone has an alibi except the truth.
- D. The cold case nobody else could close.

11. Which trait matters most in this job?

- A. Patience
- B. Precision
- C. Instinct
- D. Integrity

12. After a long investigation finally closes, you feel:

- A. Relief. The scene finally makes sense.
- B. Satisfaction. The science held up.
- C. Vindication. You knew it all along.
- D. Pride. The work will hold up to any scrutiny.

SCORING

Count how many A's, B's, C's, and D's you circled. Whichever letter you picked most often is your result below. (Tie? Read both — great investigators are rarely just one thing.)

Mostly A's: THE ORIGIN TRACKER

You read a burn scene like a map. Every char mark, melted fixture, and collapsed wall tells you which direction the fire traveled — and where it started. Like Landon Kraft, deputy chief arson investigator in Point of Revenge, you have the patience to reconstruct a scene most people can't even stand to look at.

Mostly B's: THE CHEMIST

You trust what you can test. Accelerant patterns, ignition points, chemical signatures — you let the science close the case, because evidence doesn't have a motive to lie. When Landon's own reputation is on fire, it's the physical evidence that never wavers.

Mostly C's: THE DETECTIVE

You're less interested in how the fire burned than in who benefits from the ashes. Motive, opportunity, timeline — you build the human side of the case, and you rarely miss when something, or someone, doesn't add up.

Mostly D's: THE COURTROOM BUILDER

You know evidence only matters if it holds up under pressure — from a defense attorney, from the press, or from a public ready to convict before the facts are in. Like Landon facing accusations he never saw coming, you build a case airtight enough to survive anything.

Share your result with your book club — then discuss: could you stay this steady if your own name were the one under investigation, the way Landon's was?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Suzanne found her world shaken when her best friend was murdered and she was tasked to seek the help of a man she despised. Would you have agreed to a dying woman's entreaty?
2. Landon planned for a future with his ex-wife and daughter until the unthinkable happened. He had multiple reasons to comply with Julia's request to find Mia, but what do you think motivated him the most?
3. Suzanne believed Porter had no part in the horrendous crimes. She supported him repeatedly. Why do you think she didn't see his deceit?
4. Landon had a true friend in Chief of Police Mitch Erickson. Do you have a friend who knows you inside and out? How has he or she helped you become a better person?
5. If you had been Mia and learned your estranged dad had saved your life, how would you have reacted?
6. Aaron successfully manipulated others for his benefit. Although the author doesn't give us his backstory, discuss what might have happened in his growing-up years that affected his decisions later in life.
7. In Mia's shoes, how would you honestly feel when you saw the first clue pointing to Landon and Suzanne's attraction to each other? Consider the years Mia spent without her father, blaming him for her misery and hating him.
8. Has a trusted friend ever betrayed you like Aaron Gaither did Landon? How did you react? Discuss the various responses people experience when they face lies and betrayal.
9. Aaron had one redeeming quality. What was it?
10. After Landon and Suzanne marry, what areas of ministry do you think they'd fit best?

BOOK CLUB MENU

Suzanne and Landon love breakfast, and I think breakfast dishes are perfect anytime. The following are favorites, and your book club may find them super tasty too!





Sausage Egg Casserole

Prep Time: 20 mins | Chill Time 9-12 hours | Cook Time: 45 mins | Servings: 12-16

Ingredients

Brown 1 pound sausage and drain.

Blend 6 eggs.

Add 1 tsp. salt and 1 tsp dry mustard

Add 2 cups of milk and blend together

Break up 6 slices of bread and put in mixing bowl

Add above mixture to bread and let soak 4 - 5 minutes

Add 8 oz grated cheese

Add sausage

Optional

Add 4 oz jar of sliced mushrooms – drained

Add chopped jalapenos

Directions

Pour into greased baking dish 9 x 13 and refrigerate overnight.

Bake at 350 for 45 minutes



Best Bread Pudding

Prep Time: 20 mins | Chill Time 9-12 hours | Cook Time: 30-35 mins | Servings: 12-18 | Source: Paula Dean

Ingredients

- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 5 large beaten eggs
- 2 cups milk
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 3 cups cubed Italian bread, allow to stale overnight in a bowl
- 1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter, softened
- 1 cup chopped pecans

For the sauce

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, melted
- 1 egg, beaten
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract

1/4 cup white Karo syrup

Directions

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Grease a 13 by 9 by 2-inch pan.

Mix together granulated sugar, eggs, and milk in a bowl; add vanilla. Pour over cubed bread and let sit for 10 minutes.

In another bowl, mix and crumble together brown sugar, butter, and pecans.

Pour bread mixture into prepared pan. Sprinkle brown sugar mixture over the top and bake for 35 to 45 minutes, or until set. Remove from oven.

For the sauce

Mix together the brown sugar, butter, egg, Karo syrup, and vanilla in a saucepan over medium heat. Stir together until the sugar is melted. Simmer on very low heat about 10 minutes. Pour over bread pudding. Serve warm or cold. Better warm!



Blueberry-Croissant Breakfast Casserole

Prep Time: 20 mins | Chill Time 9-12 hours | Cook Time: 30-35 mins | Servings: 12 | Source:
[Southernliving.com](https://www.southernliving.com)

Ingredients

- 1 cup powdered sugar, plus more for garnish
- 2 (8-oz.) pkg. softened cream cheese, divided
- 2 tsp. grated lemon zest, plus 1 1/2 Tbsp. fresh juice (from 1 lemon), divided
- 1 Tbsp., plus 1 tsp. vanilla extract, divided
- 2 cups fresh blueberries, divided
- 2/3 cup granulated sugar
- 2 cups half-and-half
- 4 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/2 tsp. kosher salt

14 mini croissants, divided

Toasted sliced almonds

Directions

Gather all ingredients.

Whisk together powdered sugar, 1 package cream cheese, lemon zest, 1/2 tablespoon lemon juice, and 1 teaspoon vanilla in a large bowl until smooth. Stir in 1 cup blueberries, crushing slightly with a potato masher or fork, until well combined. Set aside.

In a separate large bowl, whisk together granulated sugar and remaining cream cheese until smooth. Gradually whisk in half-and-half, eggs, salt, and remaining 1 tablespoon lemon juice and vanilla extract until well combined. Set aside.

Cut 12 croissants in half crosswise. Place bottoms, cut sides up, in a 13- x 9-inch baking dish coated with cooking spray.

Dollop with blueberry-cream cheese mixture.

Cover with croissant tops. Pour egg mixture over croissants.

Tear remaining 2 croissants into bite-size pieces; tuck in around sandwiches to fill any gaps.

Sprinkle with remaining 1 cup blueberries. Cover and chill 8 to 12 hours or overnight.

Let stand at room temperature while oven preheats to 325°F. Bake, covered with foil, for 30 minutes. Remove foil; bake, uncovered, until golden brown and set, about 30 minutes more. Sprinkle with almonds; dust with powdered sugar.

Test Kitchen Tips for Making Blueberry-Croissant Breakfast Casserole

Use day-old croissants for top-notch custard texture. Slightly stale or dry croissants evenly absorb the custard mixture, which keeps the bread from becoming unpleasantly soggy.

Torn pieces of croissant placed in gaps between bread in the custard helps the casserole bake evenly all the way through.

If you're croissants are fresh, slice them in half lengthwise and place in the oven at 250°F until they are lightly toasted and dry—then, proceed with the recipe as written.

Powdered sugar helps to stabilize the cream cheese in the custard mixture so that it doesn't break and separate in the oven.

Yummy!



Cheese and Spinach Quiche

Prep Time: 20 mins | Cook Time: 35 mins | Servings: 8 |

Ingredients

Unbaked Pie crust

6 slices of cooked bacon

6 eggs

1 cup milk

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

1 cup grated Mexican cheese

1/2 cup frozen, drained spinach

Sauté

2 Tablespoons butter

3 - 4 mushrooms

1 Tablespoon onion

Directions

Prebake pie shell at 375 degrees for 6 minutes

Sauté mushrooms and onion until tender. Set aside

Whisk eggs, milk, salt, and pepper.

Add cheese, spinach and bacon.

Add mushrooms and onion

Bake 350 degrees for 35 minutes

Fabulous Fruit Be Creative!





Wonder Waffles

Prep Time: 15 mins | Servings: 4 |

Ingredients

- 1 3/4** cups sifted enriched flour
- 3** teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2** teaspoon salt
- 2** TBSP. sugar
- 2** beaten egg yolks
- 1 1/4** cups milk
- 1/2** cup melted butter
- 2** - stiff beaten egg whites

Directions

Beat egg whites until stiff peaks form and set aside.

Sift dry ingredients: stir in combined egg yolks, milk, and butter. Fold in egg whites. Bake in hot waffle iron.

Warm pure maple syrup with lots of butter. Top with whipped cream, ice cream, fresh fruit, chopped nuts, chocolate chips, or whatever sounds good to you!

MY BOOK CLUB NOTES

LOOKING FOR ANOTHER GREAT READ?

Top picks

Lynette Eason — *Twilight Tactics*

Lynn Blackburn — *Never Fall Again*

Hallee Bridgeman — *Love Makes Way*

Darlene Turner — *Coordinates of Death*

Janice Cantore — *Shadow Witness*

Carrie Stuart Parks — *Dead File Whispers*

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