

## **MURDER IS A PIECE OF CAKE**

### Reader's Guide

1. New Bison Michigan is having a Spring Festival and Maddy wants to uphold the legacy set by her Great Aunt Octavia. Do you have any family traditions that you uphold?
2. Have you ever entered a baking contest? How did it go? Was it fun or stressful?
3. Do you enjoy watching baking contests? If so, which ones?
4. Maddy is impetuous and goaded into entering a deal with CJ Davenport. Have you ever entered into a deal that you wished you hadn't?
5. CJ Davenport is successful financially but isn't very ethical. What character traits do you think are needed to achieve great financial success?
6. Baby meets Daisy and is lovesick. Have you ever seen a pet that instantly bonds with another animal or human? How did that go? (FYI – I had a male poodle, Cash, who fell head over heels in love with a Bichon in his puppy class).
7. Thanks to CJ Davenport's shady dealings, April stands to inherit and will be quite wealthy. If you inherited a large amount of wealth, what would you do? Travel? Donate to charity?
8. Maddy is settling into her new life in New Bison, Michigan even though it is very different from what she's accustomed to. Do you think you would like to move and start over someplace else? If so, where? Small town? Seaside resort? Exotic locale?