

A baker in Cape Cod, Massachusetts, must travel to Paris to uncover a family secret for her dying grandmother—and what she learns may change everything. *The Sweetness of Forgetting* is the book that made Kristin Harmel an international bestseller. At thirty-six, Hope McKenna-Smith is no stranger to bad news. She lost her mother to cancer, her husband left her for a twenty-two year old, and her bank account is nearly depleted. Her own dreams of becoming a lawyer long gone, she's running a failing family bakery on Cape Cod and raising a troubled preteen. Now, Hope's beloved French-born grandmother Mamie, who wowed the Cape with her fabulous pastries for more than fifty years, is drifting away into a haze of Alzheimer's. But in a rare moment of clarity, Mamie realizes that unless she tells Hope about the past, the secrets she has held on to for so many years will soon be lost forever. Tantalizingly, she reveals mysterious snippets of a tragic history in Paris. And then, arming her with a scrawled list of names, she sends Hope to France to uncover a seventy-year-old mystery. Hope's emotional journey takes her through the bakeries of Paris and three religious traditions, all guided by Mamie's fairy tales and the sweet tastes of home. As Hope pieces together her family's history, she finds horrific Holocaust stories mixed with powerful testimonies of her family's will to survive in a world gone mad. And to reunite two lovers torn apart by terror, all she'll need is a dash of courage, and the belief that God exists everywhere, even in cake...

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This reading group guide for *The Sweetness of Forgetting* includes an introduction, discussion questions, and ideas for enhancing your book club. - 3 min - Uploaded by Simon & Schuster BooksLearn more about *The Sweetness of Forgetting* at <http://ndschuster.com/The A Hope McKenna-Smith> struggles to run the family bakery on Cape Cod while coping with a recent divorce a churlish preteen daughter named This is the kind of book that stays with you weeks after completion. A seemingly typical Cape Cod domestic tale gives way to an incredible 13 quotes from *The Sweetness of Forgetting*: Life doesn't work out the way we plan, but maybe it works out the way it's supposed to after all. *The Sweetness Of Forgetting*, August 2012 by Kristin Harmel Gallery Books Featuring: Hope McKenna-Smith 368 pages. ISBN: 1451644299 Buy *The Sweetness of Forgetting* by Kristin Harmel (ISBN: 9781780878416) from Amazon's Book Store. Everyday low prices and free delivery on eligible orders. A fellow reader matched me up with Kristin Harmel's work, and I blew through two of her novels this month. It's not a perfect book—I'll be surprised if you don't. A tale of baking, love, hope and faith across generations - with recipes! Kristin Harmel's latest novel, *The Sweetness of Forgetting*, is the story of a woman on an emotional journey to uncover a family secret who Best books like *The Sweetness of Forgetting* : #1 *Eyes Like Mine* #2 *The Other Side of The Bridge* #3 *La vida cuando era nuestra* #4 *The Sneezing Christmas T..* Editorial Reviews. Review. Harmel manages to deliver an immersive and evocative tale of generations struggling to survive. Recipes sprinkled throughout the Note 5.0/5. Retrouvez *The Sweetness of Forgetting*: A Book Club Recommendation! et des millions de livres en stock sur . Achetez neuf ou d'occasion. *The Sweetness of Forgetting* by Kristin Harmel - A baker in Cape Cod, Massachusetts, must travel to Paris to uncover a family secret for her dying

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