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ADVANCE PRAISE

“What could be more fun than making a superfast delicious cake in a CUP? Mug cakes! The concept is utterly unintimidating! As a pastry chef I appreciate what a brilliant idea Leslie Bilderback has hatched—easy recipes that promise sweet comfort and instant reward.”

— **Janet Rikala Dalton,**

former executive pastry chef of Wolfgang Puck’s Postrio and dessert consultant

MUG CAKES

100 Speedy Microwave Treats to Satisfy Your Sweet Tooth By Leslie Bilderback

If there’s anything on earth that can bring a smile to a face faster than a piece of cake, it’s a cake you can make in five minutes. **MUG CAKES: 100 Speedy Treats to Satisfy Your Sweet Tooth (St. Martin’s Griffin Paperback Original; August 6, 2013; \$22.99; ISBN 978-1-250-02658-3)** by **Leslie Bilderback** contains 100 such cake recipes. **MUG CAKES** will fulfill the cake craving you have after a long day at work, or to make with your kids, or if you have a hankering in the middle of the night. And best of all, mug cakes are the perfect personal serving size when you don’t feel like baking an entire cake. There are recipes for cake lovers with special dietary needs, and even noncake recipes like mug puddings, pies, and cheesecakes, when you get tired of cake (yes...it can happen!)

There is something to please every taste with a range of recipes including:

- Chocolate Caramel Fleur de Sel
- Chocolate Pasilla Chile
- Root Beer Float Cake
- Sticky Toffee
- S’mores Cake
- Buttermilk Cake

- Guinness Cake (for the adults)

This delightful collection will show you how to entertain guests with style, have a good time yourself, and always have that perfect pitcher of sangria ready at a moment's notice. So if you've got five minutes to spare, grab a mug, mix up a mug cake, and satisfy your sweet tooth ASAP!

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

LESLIE BILDERBACK is a certified master baker and a graduate of the California Culinary Academy. She began her career as a pastry chef, and played a major role in several of California's most well-regarded and innovative restaurants, including Sedona, Postrio, Zola's, Angeli, and Georgia. She is also the author of eight books in The Complete Idiot's Guide and Everything series. Leslie has been profiled by *The New York Times*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, and *Culinary Trends Magazine*. Learn more at us.macmillan.com.

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