

Chloe Ellefson was born in 1982 into 1870s
in Wisconsin, the trees, pretty, and against a
cloud-studded blue sky.

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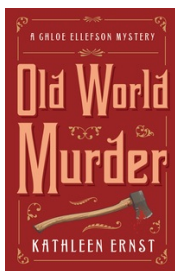
Chloe Ellefson's Maple Blueberry Cake

Chloe, a Wisconsin native, is a huge fan of local, organic ingredients. She makes this cake with whole-wheat flour, farmers' market blueberries, local free-range eggs, and maple syrup from her favorite Door County sugar bush. Substitute as your options dictate; it will still taste great.

2 c. blueberries, fresh or frozen (unthawed)	1 t. baking soda
3 c. flour	½ t. salt
½ c. butter, softened	6 oz. vanilla yogurt
4 oz. cream cheese, softened	2 T. lemon juice
¾ c. maple syrup	Glaze (optional)
2 t. vanilla	½ c. confectioners' sugar
3 eggs	4 t. lemon juice

In a small bowl, combine blueberries and 2 T. of flour. In a separate bowl, combine the baking soda, salt, and remaining flour. In a large mixing bowl cream the butter and the cream cheese. Add maple syrup, lemon juice, and vanilla, and beat until mixture is light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add the dry ingredients to the creamed mixture alternately with the yogurt.

When everything is well blended, fold in the blueberries. Transfer to a 10-inch fluted pan well coated with butter or cooking spray. Bake at 350 degrees for 65-70 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes. Remove from pan to a wire rack.



Chloe Ellefson's new job as collections curator at a famous open-air historic site brings her face to face with a murder, a stolen artifact, a boss who seems to know little about running a living history museum, and an intriguing new relationship that just might help her banish the difficult memories she's running from.

And that's only her first day.

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