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‘Christmas at the Gingerbread Café is a lovely, cheery festive read, a good old-fashioned feel-good romance’ – Books with Bunny
The icing on her Christmas cake!
Christmas is the season the Gingerbread Café in Ashford, Connecticut was made for...but owner Lily couldn’t be feeling less merry if she tried. She’s spent another year dreaming of being whisked away on a sleigh-ride for two, but she’s facing festive season alone – again. And, just to give her another reason to feel anything other than candy-cane perky, a new shop across the road has opened... Not only is it selling baked goods, but the owner, with his seriously charming smile, has every girl in town swooning. But Lily isn’t about to let her business crumble – the Gingerbread Café is the heart of the community, and she’s going to fight for it! This could be the Christmas that maybe, just maybe, all her dreams – even the someone-to-decorate-the-Christmas-tree-with ones – really do come true!
Finalist for the RWA Ella Award 2014
Don’t miss any books in The Gingerbread Café series:
Book 1 – Christmas at the Gingerbread Café
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Book 3 – Christmas Wedding at the Gingerbread Café
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‘Raisin not only excels in creating a festive mood ... but also portrays a lovely winter wonderland setting, where things are covered in snow’ – Sam Still Reading
‘This is a short and incredibly sweet novella that explores a very endearing and unexpected romance. It is definitely one that will make you laugh and warm your heart’ – Louisa’s Reviews
‘If you love Christmas, romance and HEA then you will love this sweet novella.’ – Clue Review

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REBECCA RAISIN is a true bibliophile. This love of books morphed into the desire to write them. She's been widely published in various short-story anthologies, and in fiction magazines, and is now focusing on writing romance. The only downfall about writing about gorgeous men who have

brains as well as brawn is falling in love with them — just as well they're fictional. Rebecca aims to write characters you can see yourself being friends with. People with big hearts who care about relationships, and, most importantly, believe in true, once-in-a-lifetime love.

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For Julie Davies

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