



# *The Pumpkin Spice Cafe* by Laurie Gilmore

Review by Suhani



Romance

\*Contains adult content

**What originally made you interested in reading/watching/playing this media? How did you hear about it or come across it?**

I was in a local bookshop and was looking through books when I saw this one and fell in love with the description! I didn't see this on any social media prior to buying it in the bookshop.

**Is it part of a series? If so, what series is it?**

Dream Harbor Series

**What is this media about? Make sure to give enough interesting details without spoiling too much!**

This media is about Jeanie, a former workaholic but brand new cafe owner, and her new life navigating how to own her own business instead of working her life away for someone else. When her former boss died, Jeanie had a revelation about who she wanted to be, and her aunt gave Jeanie the keys to the cafe while she went on and retired. At the new small town, she met everyone and tried to fit in while also dealing with someone sabotaging her attempt to run the cafe! She was even dealing with tangled feelings for the local farmer, Logan, and how to make sense of him when he kept giving her mixed signals. Overall, this book travels through Jeanie finding her new self, whilst also debating her feelings for the farmer who delivered supplies to her weekly.

## **Who are the main characters? What makes them interesting or unique?**

The main characters are Jeanie and Logan. What makes Logan interesting is his backstory and how the town always cares for him in a protective, familial way. Jeanie, on the other hand, is interesting through how she tries to keep up a new appearance and completely diminish her old self, which doesn't work out in the end.

## **Does this media remind you of anything else you've read/watched/played?**

No, this book does not remind me of anything else I've seen. I am quite new to reading and am working on getting more books in my read pile than my TBR pile.

## **What type of person might enjoy this media? For example, this book is for someone who likes Percy Jackson, someone who enjoys getting scared, someone who likes a challenge, etc.**

This book is definitely for people who love to get lost in a romance book, but also with a like for spicy scenes.

## **Did you like this media? Would you recommend it to others? Why or why not?**

I absolutely loved this media and I'm so excited to read the next books in the series! However, I do feel iffy about recommending it to other people since it is a book on the more mature end. I don't think I would recommend it to someone my age, but I would definitely recommend it to someone who can handle the spicier scenes in the book. Even then, they would always be able to skip those scenes and enjoy the rest of the book as if they never existed.

## **Do you like the cover? Does it convey what the media is about?**

Yes! I love the cover. I got the hardcover version with sprayed edges and extra art on the book jacket. On the cover is the cafe, which gives us a preview of what it looks like, and Jeanie walking with Logan by the door. This gives us the appearances of both main characters. We also see a cat coming out from the door, who is also on the side of the pages, and is super relevant to the story!

## **Do you have any last thoughts about this media that you would like to include in your review?**

I have no other thoughts about this book other than the fact that I loved it! It was amazing and something I would re-read in the future.