

***Death by Chocolate Chip Cupcake* by Sarah Graves**

Sarah Graves has written a long running cozy mystery series about home repair (*Home Repair is Homicide*), and she's borrowed her main character Jacobia "Jake" Tiptree from that series to star in the *Death by Chocolate* series. *Death by Chocolate Chip Cupcake* is the 5th book in the spinoff series, and Jake, along with her best friend and fellow dessert chef Ellie White are very concerned about their business now that the summer tourist season is over. Jake and Ellie are closing up after a slow day when a long black limo pulls up to the bakery, and the famous movie actress, Ingrid Merryfield steps out. Miss Merryfield says she grew up in the area, and is excited to be back. In fact, she's purchased the notorious Cliff House and is planning a huge housewarming party. She offers Jake and Ellie an outrageous amount of money for their help with the food. Saying yes means the bakery can stay open, but how many dead bodies does it take to make a housewarming party a bad idea? Jake and Ellie are about to find out!