

The Advice I Learned From a Bakery
Diary of Sarah Douglas , 14 years old



Dear Diary.....
August 18

We've packed up everything, in what seems like 10,000 boxes and moved across the country from Vancouver Island to Winnipeg. (Winnipeg, wow!) You're probably wondering why, well we moved because my Mom wanted to chase a dream of hers, and I'm not gonna lie but I don't think she's ever been this happy ever since Grandma died! That plane ride and my day was long and I'm exhausted so goodnight diary ❤️

August 23

Good morning diary. Today's a busy day for my mom and me. My mom is going to some interviews today looking, for a part time job, as well keep searching for a spot to open her very own bakery. Today I'm going to the ice rink with some of my old time family friends. Hopefully they don't hate me. Anyway gotta run bye diary.

August 24

Skating went good with Ashley and Emily I haven't seen them for years. Maybe I won't feel so lonely here. They wanna hangout at school next week. I'm actually looking forward to starting a new school, I won't be the only one nervous on the first day. Because there are so many of us starting high school I can just blend in. Good bye diary

August 27

Today my mom bought her bakery. We are going to go there today to see what has to be renovated and how long we think it will take us!!

We just got back into the car and let's just say that our to-do list is huge, It's like a real life Pinterest project. Fun fact, the bakery actually used to be a gas station. Mom is really excited, but I don't know how she afford the reno and the moving costs with only a part time job.

But I have faith. I believe that my mom can do it! I believe that she can do it because My mom has taught me that if you're tired of where you are right now, all you need to do is reevaluate your situation. You don't have to stay in one place, job, or circle, we are not cement. If you are just working to live and survive another day, that is not really living. She thinks starting over could be a great new adventure. My mom has taught me to pursue what makes me happy. She is not afraid to risk everything because some of the greatest adventures in your life

will come from things you never realized were possible if you had never tried.

August 32

Welcome to day one of renovations. What a big mess. We are gonna start by taking everything out and painting all the walls. My mom has said that I can do the painting because she has never been good at it. Thanks mom! She once painted a wall in our living room and we had to redo the carpets, it's a long story.

A story for another day diary.

September 5

We have gotten so much done so far for the bakery we are going to the garden centre today to find plants for the window sills. Mom is so ecstatic.

I start school in a few days so I won't be able to help her as much so she is gonna do it by her self when I'm at school.

September 8

Dear diary I've started school and ironically I'm in Ashley's class.

But she's different, she isn't like the Ashley I hung out with when we moved.

She all the sudden won't talk to me or even acknowledge that I'm alive. But it's fine because I met Alice. She's really nice, she even invited me and mom over every Sunday for dinner. And the best part is that mom got Alice's mom to help with the bakery. Anyway got to go make some lunch. Thanks for listening diary.

September 10.

Today we spent the day choosing tables for the bakery.

We have a choice between tiny square metal tables and circular wooden tables.

We also are choosing menu styles today!! One is bistro style and the other is more traditional.

Anyway gotta go, good bye diary

September 15

Today is the grand opening of my moms bakery!! We did it!!

It turned out to be a really nice event and it's already the talk of this town.

There was a line up going all the way from the front of the bakery to three stores down!

Yay! We are going to have to do a lot of baking! Let's go!

A nice adventure to remember as Sarah re-reads her diary. Her mom is very wise and courageous.