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If I had a dime for everytime someone said “you have to do a halloween book!” or “you have to write a Christmas book!” ... I’d have a stack of dimes reaching the moon. Keeping with the theme of the books, my ants know nothing of the outside world. They have their lives underneath the patio. I just can’t introduce “human events/holidays”. For some reason, I felt that would ruin the integrity of the series. Plus, it would be too cheesy for me. Anta Claus?

BUT, I do believe my ants should have a holiday of some sort. The colony is thriving. They work hard. They work together to create a wonderful world of kindness and joy. This book, The Festival, is what my little imagination created for this annual celebration for the colony of the Bakers’ Patio. I hope you enjoy it!



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There is a nice little house in this nice little neighborhood that sits on this nice little street. Mr. and Mrs. Baker live there all alone. In the past, the family had so much fun in their backyard. But their children moved away, so the backyard is not used a lot.



However, there is a patio with a lot of activity under the bricks. A colony of ants lives there. And they all work together to make the colony the bestest one in the neighborhood.



The reviews are in for **The Festival!**

Colony Living raves *“What a warm and beautiful moment captured in prose!”*

Better Hills and Gardens professes *“The Queen can throw a party! Perfect for the holidays!”*

An Ant’s Life declares *“Volume V! Kinscherf/Brogaard did it again! Bravo! Bravo!”*

The fifth in **The Bakers’ Patio** series, there is a bit of tension in the colony as the ants prepare for their annual celebration of another successful season beneath The Bakers’ Patio.

After 30 years as an IT Consultant, Kinscherf, with encouragement from his family, leveraged his method of play with his grandchildren to create something for all to enjoy. Brogaard’s love for creating art for children plus her versatility created a perfect match for Kinscherf.

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