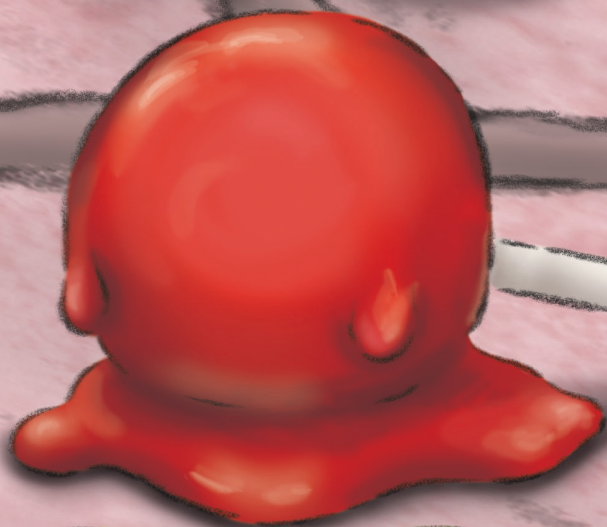


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Somebody suggested I write a book for Halloween, but staying to my convictions, ants do not celebrate 'human' holidays. That same someone asked what would happen if one of the ants stumbled across Halloween candy on the patio? That might work and I grew angrier and angrier that I hadn't come up with the idea! Thank you Lisa Orban.

Then the dilemma on what ants would call candy. They do not have candy. It's a human creation. My first thought was manna. A gift that falls from the sky. But that's an adult word.

One night after supper with friends, we were sitting outside listening to music and the topic of my next book came up. We brainstormed for quite a bit. Searches were made. Synonyms were tossed around. Somehow, yummy was settled on.

Later that got me thinking. I have not had one friend tell me what a stupid idea it is to write kids books. They have been nothing but encouraging. Buying books sight unseen. Giving as gifts. Attending events. Cheering me up. Acting interested when I go on rants about the creative process. Feigning excitement over the smallest little sketch I'm pumped about.

So, to all my friends, this one's for you. I truly appreciate your belief in me ... even if you are faking it. :-)



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What a gorgeous day at the Bakers' patio! The sun sits lower in the sky giving all the autumn leaves a delightful color.



The air is fresh with the smell of pine, and the breeze has just a hint of coolness.

The reviews are in for **Yummies!**

Taste of Colony raves *“Confections and colonies! What a perfect pairing!”*

Colony Living claims *“Insect suspense at its best!”*

Midwestern Insect Review says *“Kudos to Kinscherf/Brogaard! Volume VII doesn’t disappoint. Subtle conflict. A heartwarming message. Bravo!”*

The seventh in **The Bakers’ Patio** series, Prince Antrew learns a tough lesson about listening to the warnings of the Queen (and his mother!) and finds himself in a whole lot of trouble.

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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