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## Our favorite holiday cookie...Medallias



3/4 lb. sweet butter (softened)  
4 cups flour  
2 eggs

1 cup sugar  
1 tsp. baking powder

Mix ingredients together, form into ball, cover in plastic wrap and put in the fridge until firm.

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees. Roll out dough slightly thicker than pie crust. Cut cookies into circles (about a 3 inch diameter).

Bake on a GREASED cookie sheet for about 5 minutes. Keep an eye on them. You want the cookies lightly brown around the edges.

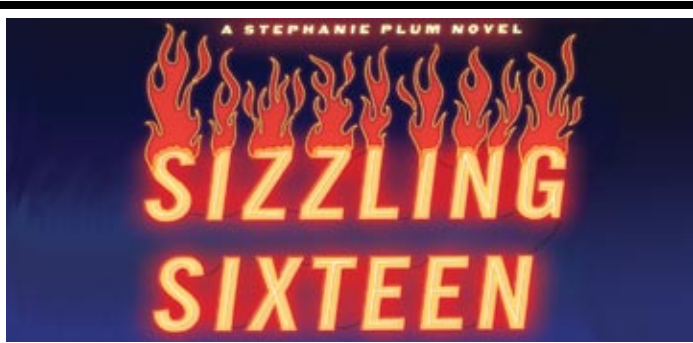
We make our vanilla pudding from scratch, but you can use a box mix.

When cookies are cool, spread pudding on one cookie, place another cookie on top and then put icing (powdered sugar and milk) on top. We like to use fun holiday sprinkles to decorate, but the traditional topping would be a small glob of currant jelly in the middle of the iced top cookie.

Refrigerate.

# PLUM NEWS

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## CONGRATULATIONS LAURA A. KOPPE FROM TEXAS!

Laura is the grand prize winner of the Name Book Sixteen Contest. She will receive a thank you in the beginning of *Sizzling Sixteen* and a signed, advance copy of the hardcover. Our honorable mention winners will receive a vintage hamster mug, Bob and Rex car clings and a signed copy of *Sizzling Sixteen* in hardcover.

### Honorable Mention

SALLY SWEET SIXTEEN

Kristen Devendorf  
Lund, Sweden

SWEET AND SOUR SIXTEEN

Kelly Rasmussen  
Wisconsin, U.S.A.

STUN OF A GUN SIXTEEN

Judy Barnes  
Ohio, U.S.A.

A huge thank you to everyone who sent in title ideas for Sixteen this year. There were a lot of great titles, and we had a really hard time narrowing it down to our winner. Over 2,000 people sent in the title *Sizzling Sixteen* between May 1, 2009 and August 31, 2009. Everyone who did, had their name added once to a hat. One name was randomly drawn as the winner. The honorable mention winners were selected in the same manner.

## BEANS IS BACK!



In July of 2010 Alex Barnaby, Sam Hooker and Beans the St. Bernard are back together in their graphic novel debut, *Troublemaker*. They'll be fighting crime in an all new, original story, the only way they know how... by leaving a trail of chaos, panic and disorder.

Written by Janet and Alex Evanovich, and illustrated by Joelle Jones, *Troublemaker* takes you deep into the underbelly of Miami, surviving Petro Voodoo, deadly swamp chases and Hooker's mom.

For those of you who love comics--and love Comic-Con even more--Janet will be signing on both Friday and Saturday at the July 2010 Comic-Con, in San Diego, California.

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## NEWS BY CARL

• The next Diesel book will be coming out in August of 2010. I don't know what it's about... because I'm a monkey and can't read.

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