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# Batter Royale

## by Leisl Adams



Read Aloud Video

Here is a little background information about our First Chapter Friday title and it's creator. Feel free to add your own notes and thoughts in the bottom box.

### What's It About?

In Leisl Adams's fun debut graphic novel, *Batter Royale*, a talented young chef is selected to participate in a baking reality show and finds herself mixed up in spicy competition, bitter rivalry, and sweet romance.

When 17-year-old small-town waitress Rose impresses a famous food critic, she and her best friend, Fred, find themselves thrust into the tough world of competitive baking. The contest is an intense 10 days of bizarre challenges, and the competition is cutthroat. Some competitors are willing to lie, cheat, and sabotage their way to the top. Rose may be in over her head, but she is determined to show that she can become a top chef.

*Batter Royale* is a fish-out-of-water-style romantic comedy about climbing out of the circumstances you're in and making your dreams come true.

### Who Wrote It?

Even though *Batter Royale* is Leisl's first graphic novel, she is no stranger to art and stories. She has been working in the animation business for over 20 years. She has worked for a variety of big deal companies including: Warner Bros, Disney Jr., Mattel, Teletoon and CBC. Leisl lives in Canada with her family and is currently working on many projects including a new graphic novel and a couple of short films. An interview is included in the



video read aloud so you can learn even more about her and her work.

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