



## Guests

Nancy - Holly - Talia - Evelien - Darren - Carmen - Michael - Lotte - Enzo - Walter - Willemijn - Marijn - Ans & Herbert - Angélique - Armand - Jerry - Suzie - Ildikó - Cees & Enny - Cindy & Chelsea - Bert - Jan - Bas, Mandy, Indi en Jade - Iris - Pim - Silvie Mariana - Robin - Bart - Vasko - Gordon- Johan - Krista - Remco - Suus - Gijs - Joost - Estel - Yakut - Claes - Emre - Mieppie - Roos - Kevin - Hanz - Silvester - Ron - Mehmet - Lammie - Hanna - Trix - Ivar - Claudia - Irina - Paul - Diane - Deborah - Carmen - Jamie - Oscar - Toos - Max - Milou - Dick - Kylie & friends - Monique - Gaby - Baukje - Michiel - Michael - Sharri - Simon - Laszlo - Madé - Tomek - Pietje - Luka - Renske - Joyti - Kaat - Jen - Matthew - Charlotte - Nita - Okke - Marleen - Sandra - Marije - Suzanne - Hugo - Hans - Letty - Joek - Mavis - Paul

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    Paul van Duuren  
Tea  
Paul Blakemore

Lavender Dark Chocolate Chunk Cookies  
Oatmeal Cookies  
Bananabread – Armand’s favorite  
Jerry’s Muffins  
Pear Vanilla Crumble  
Barry White Chocolate Cake – as smooth as the man himself  
Peanut Butter Cookies  
Blackberry Lavender Cream Cake  
Laszlo’s Gingerbreadmen

## Music & Poetry

Adam Hoek  
Dusty Stray  
a balladeer  
Jaimi Faulkner  
Kirsten Berkx – Lady Dandelion  
Walter Lucius

## Art

Lisanne van Zanten  
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# What are

# you doing?



**'What are you doing?'**

**I look up from the paper. A boy, maybe 9 or 10 years old is looking over my shoulder.**

**'I'm drawing.'**

**'Oh. What are you drawing?'**

**'I draw what I see.'**

**'What else did you draw?'**

**I show him some pages from my sketchbook.**

**'Wow. Those are really good.'**

**Well, what a great start of my Saturday! A sunny August morning. Shorts and sleeveless shirts all around.**

**'What are you good at?' I ask him.**

**'Dancing. I'll show you.'**

**'Those are some great moves!'**

**'Thanks. Now I have to drink my coffee.'**

**'Wait, what? You drink coffee?'**

**'Kids coffee. But yeah, coffee. I drink it all the time. I come here with my mom and then Marcia makes me my own coffee.'**

**'Yeah. I think everyone is getting their own special coffee here.'**

**He runs off to his table outside. I'm sipping my own special cappuccino and draw.**

Talia van den Hoek

# Banana Bread



**It's cold outside.** I'm inside with a big smile, happiness falls over me as I look around to see all the relaxed people. With the smell of great coffee and home-made cakes, I look and find my most favorite – the Banana Bread. Taking my place with people I know and don't know, there is a deep jazzy soulful melody playing in the background, which makes it complete, music is my friend. This is Mi Casa Su Casa.

**As I drink my cappuccino,** I take the first bite of my Banana Bread, and it makes my day. No spinning about the negative, but taking the positive inside my soul, I float on the frequency of the music, the espresso machine and the voices of the other guests. The taste of my coffee, makes me grateful for the coffee farmers, and all the people involved from bean to cup to make my cappuccino.

# with Soul



**My cup is now empty,** it is noticed, and my refill is on its way. I have some time left to enjoy the second one before my two beautiful children are home from school and are running into my arms. This moment of love, and my day is complete.

**Nobody can steal** the things that God has given me. Bless the people in the world and find a moment of happiness. Regardless whether you are poor or rich, or whatever your background or religion, it doesn't matter, what matters is inside your heart.

**Armand Sarian**

