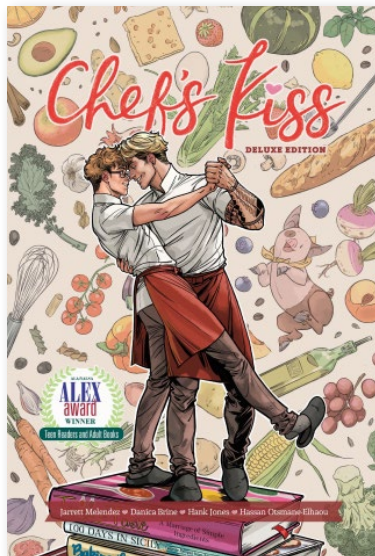


READER'S GUIDE

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Chef's Kiss (Oni Press)



Chef's Kiss is an award-winning read that has it all: Budding romance, spicy recipes, entertaining drama, and even an adorable pig! Readers will relate to Ben's struggle to get his adult life and career path in order, making this title ideal for fun group discussions.

CREATORS: Jarrett Melendez and Danica Brine

ABOUT: 2023 Alex Award Winner; 2023 YALSA Great Graphic Novel for Teens. Now that college is over, English graduate Ben Cook is on the job hunt looking for something — anything — related to his passion for reading and writing, but the job hunt isn't going great. When he stumbles upon a "Now Hiring, No Experience Necessary" sign outside a restaurant, he jumps at the chance to land his first job. But when Ben begins developing a crush on Liam, one of the other super-dreamy chefs at the restaurant, and starts ditching his old college friends and his writing job plans, his future becomes much less clear.

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“Bon Appétit contributor Melendez blends his culinary skill and knack for fiction into a perfect mix of romance and self-discovery in this charming graphic novel... Throughout, the characters are well-done, with Watson a highlight, and the romance is heightened by the emotional fulfillment of Ben's difficult journey into adulthood. This enticing tale is sweet and satisfying.” —**Publishers Weekly**, 2024



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. While the story focuses primarily on Ben, *Chef's Kiss* features a diverse cast of characters. Which one(s) did you relate to most? Who do you think was the most realistic? What questions lingered for you about them?
2. Did any of the relationships feel authentic to you? Which were the most satisfying to explore?
3. Do the illustrations remind you of other artwork you've encountered? What previous works (or other artists) might Brine's style have been influenced by?
4. Was there a time that you've had to accept a job outside of your intended career path? If so, were you grateful for the experience in the long run?
5. What was your initial reaction to Watson the pig? Was his role in the story believable? Did you find him an adorable addition to the plot, or was he distracting?

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