All Four Stars
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Annotation

- Eleven-year old Gladys Gatsby loves gourmet food and cooking to the dismay of her fast-food loving parents. She is secretly assigned to write a restaurant review for a New York City newspaper.

Book Talk

- Meet Gladys Gatsby: New York’s toughest restaurant critic. (Just don’t tell anyone that she’s in sixth grade.) Gladys Gatsby has been cooking gourmet dishes since the age of seven, only her fast-food-loving parents have no idea! After a crème brûlée accident (just a small fire), Gladys is cut off from the kitchen (and her allowance). Devastation leads to, just the right opportunity to re-pay her parents when she’s mistakenly contacted to write a restaurant review for one of the largest newspapers in the world. Can she keep her secret while pursuing her dream?

Book Trailers

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HMOZuhiCRQc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HMOZuhiCRQc)

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Items to use in a library display

- Newspapers -Restaurant Reviews
- Menus
- Cook books
- Cooking supplies/ utensils
- fake pastries
- New York City books

Food

- Recipes from All Four Stars: [https://taradairman.com/extras/recipes/](https://taradairman.com/extras/recipes/)

Book Club Discussion Questions/Topics

- Do you like gourmet food?
- Have you ever cooked your own meal?
- If you could invent your own recipe, what would it be?
- What is your dream job, if you could be anything you wanted?

First Line of the Book:
● Gladys Gatsby stood at the counter with the spout of her father’s heavy blowtorch poised over the ceramic cup.

Non-Fiction Companion Title(s)
● *Cookbooks*

What to Read Next
● A Snicker of Magic by Natalie Lloyd
● Pie by Sarah Weeks
● A Tangle of Knots by Lisa Graff

Other Books by this Author:
● The Stars of Summer
● Stars So Sweet

Additional Resources
● Discussion Guide: [https://taradairman.files.wordpress.com/2015/08/all-four-stars_discussion-guide.pdf](https://taradairman.files.wordpress.com/2015/08/all-four-stars_discussion-guide.pdf)
● Interviews with the author: [https://taradairman.com/interviews/](https://taradairman.com/interviews/)