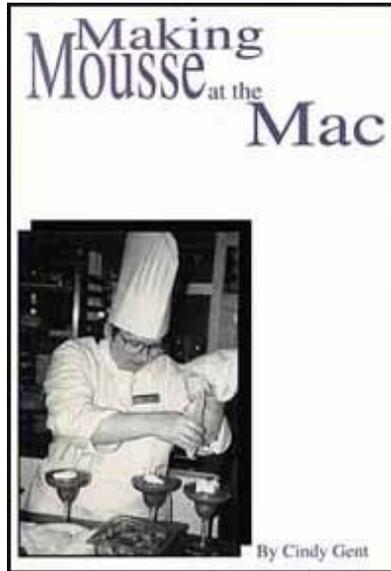

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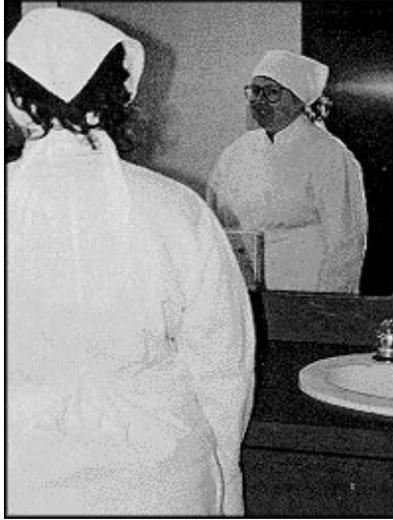
My name is Cindy Gent. My favorite part of a meal is dessert. I have never made a fancy dessert, but I have always wanted to. I got my big chance last month.



This is the front of the Hotel Macdonald in downtown Edmonton. This is where I made my gourmet dessert.



First of all, I had to get ready. I had to put on a chef's jacket.



Then I put on an apron. then I put the cape on my head by mistake. that was my friend Gail's mistake.



They gave me my own name tag. It said Cindy. I felt special when I put that on.



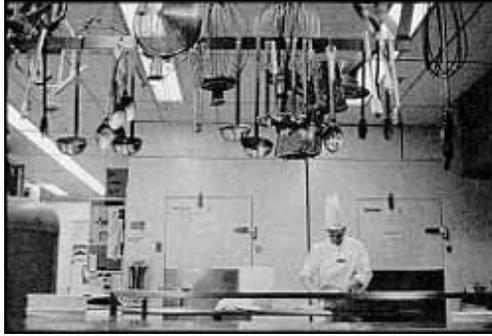
This is Larry. He is a chef. He helped me prepare my dessert. I like him. He was helpful, and good-looking too!



He got me dressed properly -- all neat and tidy and clean.



This is me with all my clothes on right. I liked the hat. It was pretty weird.



This is the kitchen where I began making my dessert. I was making chocolate mousse. I was amazed at the size of the kitchen. I wish I had one that big at my house.



The first thing I did was stir the chocolate as it melted. I was excited.



Here I am putting the sugar into the mixer. That was the biggest mixer I've ever seen.



Larry helped me combine the mix with the chocolate. My face is red from working so hard. i was stirring the chocolate.



I had to stir for a long time.



My arms got sore. I was getting tired. I never thought making dessert was so much work.



After the chocolate was in the dish, I put strawberries on top.



Now I'm putting whipping cream on top. That was fun. I've never done that before. It was pretty neat.



Then I got to eat it. It was yummy. the best dessert I've ever had.



I really enjoyed eating my very own dessert.



There was nothing left in my dish when I was finished.



I took a break when I was done. I deserved a break. I worked hard.



Thumbs up! I did a good job.



About the Author

Cindy Gent has been a student at Prospects Literacy Association for two years. Cindy and her tutor, Gail, have done lots of fun things together, and this has been one of them.