

An unforgettable middle grade novel where time travel, Korean family recipes, and family secrets collide.



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Ages 8–12

FOR MIDDLE GRADE FANS OF TAE KELLER AND REBECCA STEAD:

Middle grade readers of magical realism and contemporary fiction will love time-traveling with Maya. Perfect for fans of books like *Love Sugar Magic*, *When You Reach Me*, and *When You Trap a Tiger*.

A COMPELLING FAMILY STORY WITH A MAGICAL TWIST:

Maya's connection with her grandmother, magical home-cooked meals, and buried family secrets make for a heartwarming page-turner.

THEMES OF IMMIGRATION AND CULTURAL HERITAGE:

Similar thematically to the memoir *Crying in H Mart*, this story about Maya's multigenerational Korean immigrant family explores the link between food, memory, and cultural heritage.

RECIPES YOU'LL WANT TO MAKE (AND EAT):

A Spoonful of Time includes 7 mouthwatering family recipes that readers will be inspired to try making!

INCLUDED RECIPES:

- Patbingsu
- Miyeok-guk
- Bindaetteok
- Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Songpyeon
- Tteokguk
- Hotteok



ABOUT FLORA AHN

RISING AUTHOR WHO CONNECTS TO HER STORIES

Flora Ahn is the author and illustrator of the chapter book series *Pug Pals*. *A Spoonful of Time* is her debut middle grade novel. Her Audible Original, *The Golden Orchard*, was named one of Audible's Best Kid Titles of the Year. Raised in California by her Korean immigrant parents, Ahn lives in Virginia with her two pugs and practices law in Washington, DC.

PATBINGSU

By Halmunee, edited with specific measurements added by Maya!

1–2 scoops of shaved ice

Sweet red beans (2–4 tbsp, to taste)

Various fruits (strawberries, blueberries, and/or kiwis, chopped)

Sweetened condensed milk (2 tbsp)

Small rice cake pieces (available at the Korean market)

1. Put a bowl in the freezer to chill.
2. Using an ice machine, blender, or food processor, crunch up the ice to a snow-like texture.
3. Put a couple of scoops of shaved ice in the bottom of a bowl.
4. Pour a few spoonfuls of sweetened red beans on top.
5. Add as much chopped fruit on top as you want!
6. Pour a couple of spoonfuls of sweetened condensed milk over the ice, fruit, and red beans.
7. Add a few small rice cakes on top.
8. Patbingsu tastes best on a hot summer day. Eat it quickly before it melts!



PUBLICITY & MARKETING

- 3-city author and school visits tour: DC, NYC, Los Angeles
- National print campaign
- National broadcast outreach, including NPR
- Online media campaign
- Extensive early reads campaign with young reader feedback
- Outreach to middle grade and school teacher influencers
- Online and social media advertising
- Comic con promotion
- Social media promotion
- Extensive retail, school, and library outreach

