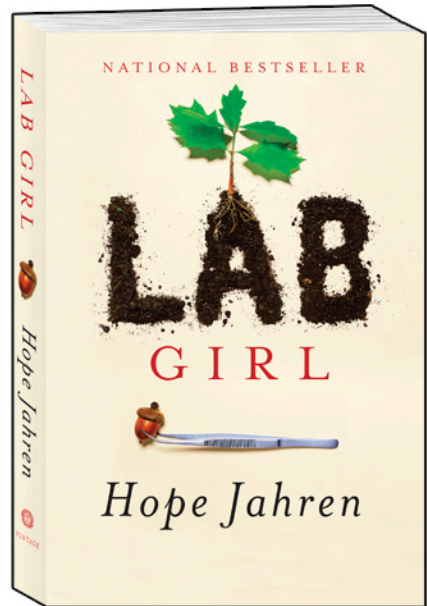




LAB GIRL CUPCAKES

Lab Girl is an illuminating debut memoir of a woman in science; a moving portrait of a long-time collaboration, in work and in life; and a stunningly fresh look at plants that will forever change how you think about the natural world. Through Hope Jahren's beautiful prose, the plant world and her personal story come alive. In fact, one colleague in Hope's lab was so inspired that she created this fun cupcake recipe. We fell in love with these deceptively simple minty treats and we know you will too. They look just like a new sprout and pair perfectly with tea and a copy of *Lab Girl*!



INGREDIENTS:

- 1 box chocolate cake (plus required ingredients)
- 1 container chocolate frosting
- 1 package stale Thin Mint Girl Scout cookies
- Mint leaves for garnish

METHOD:

1. Prepare cupcakes as directed on box.
Allow to completely cool.
2. Place Thin Mints in a large resealable bag and use a rolling pin to crush until they resemble soil.
3. Spread a layer of chocolate frosting on each cupcake.
4. Sprinkle crushed Thin Mints on top to create the appearance of dirt.
5. Stick one sprig of mint into each cupcake to make a sprout.
6. Enjoy!

