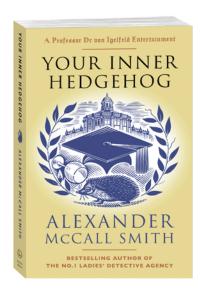
Your Inner Hedgehog by Alexander McCall Smith is the perfect fit for book clubs looking for an uplifting, comical read, and we're excited to share a classic German dish that will pair perfectly with your discussion.

Much of the novel takes place at the Institute of Romantic Philology in Regensburg, Germany, so we're pleased to share a recipe inspired by the setting.



INGREDIENTS:

1 teaspoon vanilla

METHOD:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 450°F.
- 2. Beat the eggs and milk together with a whisk until smooth.
- 3. Add the flour, salt, sugar, and vanilla into the egg mixture and whisk until there are no lumps, but be careful not to over mix.
- 4. Place 2 tablespoons of butter in an 8-inch cast-iron skillet. Place the skillet in the oven to melt the butter.
- 5. When butter is melted, swirl it in the pan to evenly coat the surface. Make sure to use a potholder! Then pour the batter into the skillet. Bake on the middle rack for about 15 minutes until fluffy and not jiggly. Make sure to move the other oven racks out of the way of the pan. This pancake gets very puffy!
- 6. Sprinkle with powdered sugar, cinnamon sugar, maple syrup or fresh fruit.
- 7. Slice it like a pie and serve individual slices.