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*"If anyone wants cake for breakfast come on over.
Not sure my weekend houseguests will ever
catch a glimpse of it."*

SALLY

Dear Friends,

Trust me when I say this will be the best and most *effortless* birthday cake you ever serve, and I have proof!

Last week my friend, Donna, and I needed a cake for a good friend's birthday, but we had very little time between golf, a speaker we wanted to hear, and the birthday dinner. A grocery store cake seemed like the most sensible option, but neither of us liked that solution. Thankfully, Donna is fearless and efficient! When on the golf course, I suggested the Chocolate Bundt Cake, page 219, Donna jumped right on it. In less than two hours she went to the grocery for the ingredients, prepared the cake, and was dressed and ready for the evening. My proof that this cake is easy!

Proof that the cake is also good is that everyone at dinner loved it and could not stop talking about it even into the text thread the next morning. We gave the leftovers to one of the girls having houseguests for the weekend — see quote above!

Thank you Carolyn Gaskin for giving me this recipe years ago ... still the best and easiest cake!

Dee Dee

Chocolate Bundt Cake

SERVES 12–16 Carolyn Gaskin

INGREDIENTS

1 15.25-oz box chocolate cake mix
1 3-oz pkg instant chocolate pudding
½ cup sugar
¾ cup vegetable oil
¾ cup water
4 eggs
8 oz sour cream
6 oz mini chocolate chips
2 tbsp dark rum
Chocolate sauce, optional ([see here](#))
Blueberries, raspberries, blackberries,
optional



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“Killer cake Donna!”

— The Birthday Girl

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