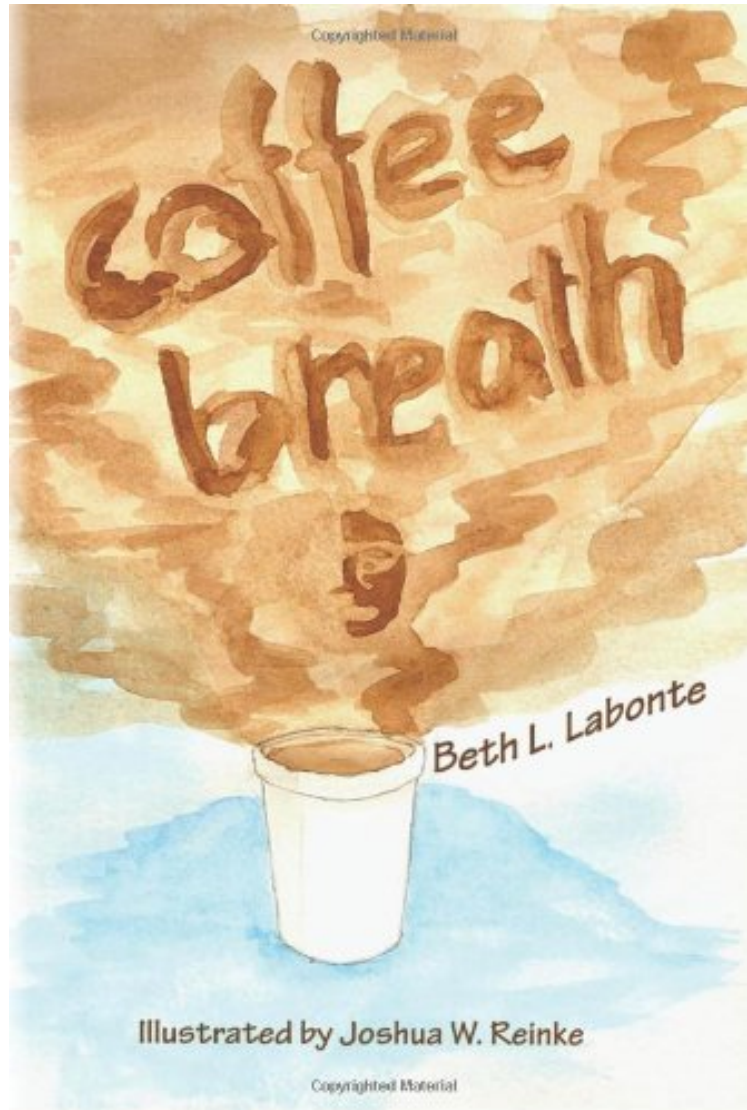


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**Beth L. Labonte : Coffee Breath** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Coffee Breath:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Surreal Look at Office Life By Customer Coffee Breath, by Beth L. Labonte, isn't the kind of fiction that usually makes my reading list. In fact, I never would have found it if I hadn't been on Smashwords the night her new comic novel, What Stays in Vegas, went live. However, after following a few links, perusing her blog (Secretary 4 Life), and laughing myself silly, I bought this short YA offering. I'm so glad I did. This charming piece is basically a surreal look at office life from a twelve-year-old boy's point of view. Let me be

clear: there's no real story here; instead it's a collection of character sketches - both in Ms. Labonte's words and Joshua W. Reinke's drawings. The whole piece is cleverly written and engaging, despite the lack of plot. The lessons Jason learns from a summer working in his mother's office are lessons all office workers are likely to recognize. If they don't, they haven't been paying attention. The book is well-edited; in fact, I found no grammar or punctuation errors at all. After this tempting taste of Ms. Labonte's talent, I look forward to reading her new novel - as well as her future work. I highly recommend this for anyone trying to explain to a child what it's like to work in an office. Susan Wells Bennett An Unassigned Life 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Cool! By Graham Lewis I liked this book because it is funny, entertaining, and a good time-waster. I recommend this book to Jona, my best friend, because he is interested in books like this. Beth Labonte has amazingly written this book. I thank her for all the hard work she put into it. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Where the Wild Things are at Work By Point in Time This book is fun. Almost like Dr. Seuss meeting P. G. Wodehouse to discuss Where the wild things are at work. The last few paragraphs in the last chapter are so poignant though. It is "Lessons Learned" from a thirteen year old's point of view. But every one can appreciate it. Looking forward to more from the author.

Jason Flynn is in big trouble. Due to an unfortunate string of bad behavior and mischievous deeds, he has been sentenced to the cruelest of punishments. A punishment that no child, nor adult if they are lucky, should ever experience. Jason must spend his entire summer vacation helping out around his mom's office - The Law Offices of Flaherty, Flibbert Fitz. From Filbert and his unusual family tree, to Basil the IT guy who knows the office equipment a bit too intimately, everybody in this office is slightly insane. Join Jason in this wacky corporate world that makes as much sense to him as it does to most office workers - and watch as he learns to appreciate the joys of just being a kid.

From the Author As a kid, my favorite book was Louis Sachar's Sideways Stories from Wayside School. I've written Coffee Breath in a similar style, embracing nonsense and silliness as only an immature 32 year old secretary knows how. From the Back Cover Join Jason, a kid trapped in the adult world of office politics, petty issues, and utter lunacy, as he learns what office workers everywhere already know. From Fairfax's voracious appetite taking priority over almost anything, to Basil's far too intimate knowledge of electronics, The Law Offices of Flaherty, Flibbert Fitz will make your workplace seem like a breeze. About the Author Beth Labonte was born in Salem, Massachusetts and received a B.A. in Sociology from the University of Massachusetts Amherst in 2001. Currently working as an Administrative Assistant, she has taken to writing as her creative outlet in the otherwise mundane workaday world. She hopes to someday write full-time, because it is more fun. Beth resides in Grafton, Massachusetts with her husband and two cats.