

A perfect dose of the Sweet Life

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This quaint little patisserie is here to serve you. With a friendly smile, the staff of the Sweet Life Patisserie serves a case full of decadence to help fulfill your sweet tooth.

In the heart of downtown Eugene, the shop offers luscious and beautiful desserts made from scratch, ranging from petit fours to five-tiered wedding cakes.

To complement any torte or cookie, the Sweet Life also offers a wide variety of beverages. Coffee lovers will enjoy well-priced mochas and other specialty drinks. For the non-coffee drinkers, there are the popular Italian sodas and refreshing iced teas.

One of the many aspects that set the Sweet Life apart from other cafes is their ability to cater to all appetites. They offer a wide variety of vegan and wheat-free desserts and pastries. This shop makes a perfect fit into the Eugene community with its natural ingredients and laid-back ambiance.

We were further impressed once we tasted the sweet life. The freshness of the strawberries in the seasonal fruit tart fulfilled all expectations. The strawberries combined with the custard made it a taste to savor.

The other dessert we sampled was a richly crafted chocolate dream. The chocolate cookie crust nicely accented the almond filling. The density of the torte will leave you satisfied but with half of it still on the plate.

While enjoying the finely crafted desserts, the choice of decorations caught our eye. Pictures of tempting cakes hung



from the walls. In the midst of the desserts and pastries are selections of breads, candy and even clothing. Displayed above the pictures are t-shirts with an image of a three-tiered cake under the words of the shop's name. These eye-catching shirts can be a nice souvenir from your trip into the Sweet Life.

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