

MRM ~ Surman's Cider



2/16/24 (Day 1)

1 1/2 gallon recipe

1 Gallon G.V. Apple Juice

1/2 Gallon G.V. 100% Pure Pear

2 cinnamon sticks

1 lb of White Sugar

Lalvin 71B Yeast

Mixed in bucket, added yeast. S.G. = 1.064 (8.4% ABV if goes dry)

2/17/24 (Day 2)

1/2 tsp DAP

2/19/24 (Day 3)

1/2 tsp DAP

2/23/24 (Day 7)

S.G. = 1.000 added 1 lb Blueberries. It's gonna be ready soon!

3/2/24 (Day 16)

Racked into keg (1 gallon) and stabilized. Will open tomorrow to sweeten with apple juice.

1/2 gallon set to clear, stabilized and sweeten to bottle for Drew.

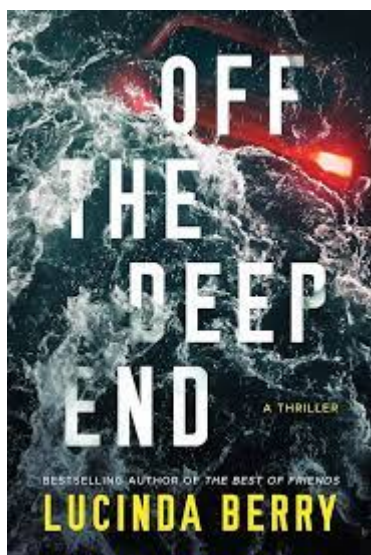
3/15/24

This, in the keg, is amazing. Phenomenal flavor, the cinnamon is there but not overpowering. The blue berries are there but not overpowering. There's still a weird "soapy" flavor in the keg. I haven't bottled the 1/2 gallon yet for Drew but I plan on doing that tonight.

3/29/24

Keg is gone. It was good but still had a "soapy" flavor. I'm hoping the beer I just keged isn't soapy. There's still a half gallon in a glass carboy that needs bottled.

Lucinda Berry ~ Off the Deep End



Started on **2/29/2024** (Yes it's leap year day!).

It's Lucinda so my hopes are very high that this book is as good as the others she's written.

Amber ~ The saved boy's mother

Jules ~ The mother who lost her child

Finished on 3/10/24 (Keaton's birthday). **11 Days.**

Wow. The twists and turns in a Berry book...I didn't see it coming.

Isaac, the boy who lives struggles with survivors guilt. He and Jules have a relationship apart from Therapist and client. Jules isn't all there either though. She struggles with disassociative disorder. Amber and Mark (Isaac's mom and dad) struggle to keep him from going...Off the Deep End.

I'm giving this book a **10/10. I loved it.**

Heather Levy ~ Hurt for Me



Amazon first read. Started on 2/22/24. Never read the author before. Finished on 2/28/24. **6 Days.**

Daaaayyyuuuummmmm! I've got to see what else this author has written.

Rae, a dominatrix had a hard life, she was trafficked and mom

didn't want her. Her friends passed and then when she was 8 months pregnant the couple that took her in wanted to steal her baby. Jump ahead and back. Chapters were short and characters were very well written. Giving this book a 10/10