

Inspired by Van Morrison's [Days Like This](#), Lee Anne Womack's [I Hope You Dance](#), and Dr. Seuss's [Oh, the Places You'll Go](#), this seventh grader decided to write a creative recipe to share her views of life. Read the recipe carefully, then discuss where the writer showed strength with the *idea development* trait and the *word choice* trait.

The assignment that inspired this writing can be found at the [WritingFix Website](#).

Perfect Life Bread

a recipe from Nikki, seventh grade writer

Ingredients:

(All ingredients are easily available and inexpensive.)

- 2 cups of packed fulfilled dreams
- 1 ½ cups of an affectionate family
- ¾ cup of a rewarding profession
- ¾ tsp. of contentment
- 6 Tbs. of admirable health
- 1 large, gentle, and forgiving heart
- 1 gallon of zest for life
- 1 tsp. extract of lighthearted disposition
- ¼ tsp. of unwavering faith



Instructions for making:

1. Combine fulfilled dreams and affectionate family in a bowl. These two ingredients will serve as a binder for all other ingredients.
2. Slowly stir in rewarding profession, which will make you financially stable.
3. Then add the zest and unwavering faith. Everything you're experiencing has its own purpose in your life.
4. Slowly add a heart that is gentle and forgiving. This will prevent any ill feelings about your recipe from or towards others who have done you wrong.
5. Sprinkle in admirable health and lighthearted disposition.
6. Top with contentment.
7. Have fun as you eat this.