

Who am I



Well hello there!

THANK YOU so much for taking out the time to read my blog! I am so glad you did because I'm sure you love baking as much as I do! On this blog you'll find yummy dessert (on an odd occasion a savoury one too) recipes, blogging & photography tips and diy projects! Oh and I plan to share some of my travels too!

So who am I?

I'm Johlene, first off and most importantly I'm a Child of God, Wife to the most amazing husband, Mother to the sweetest kids in the whole wide world (I'm biased), Entrepreneur at heart, Baker of sweet things, Recipe Developer, Photographer, Videographer, Editor & Writer behind everything you see on my [Blog](#) and [YouTube](#) Channel.

I have **exciting plans** for this blog and my YouTube channel in 2015 so be sure to visit regularly..

So why did I start this blog?

Although I'm a South African, I live in Gran Canaria (an island), Spain with my Spanish-Canarian husband and my two children. Since moving here nearly 7 years ago, I have re-discovered my

passion for **baking, blogging** and **diy**.

I've realised that to live in a foreign country, where they speak a completely different language to yours can be extremely overwhelming, and it has truly been a humbling experience for me! During those times when I felt frustrated and lonely, I baked.

Creating amazing desserts in my kitchen, is a way for me to escape and makes me feel that the world is all well around me.

I also have come to love Blogging and Photography! I'm learning something new everyday and that's what I love sharing with you, right here on this blog.

Random (like way random) facts about me..

- I love travelling and become very frustrated if I haven't travelled for an extensive period of time - it's like I get cabin fever and I just need to get out - the world is my oyster (as they say..). To make matters worst, in the island where we live, it takes max 2 hours to drive from the North to the South (it doesn't help!).
- I love people and hate injustice, especially where children are involved.
- I gave natural birth to my 2nd child after a cesarian with my 1st (VBAC) at 39 years of age at 42 weeks & 1 day of pregnancy after being induced for 18 hours! I'm a tough cookie (lol).
- I speak 3 languages and love visiting the Netherlands because Dutch sounds almost the same as my native language, Afrikaans.
- I'm a drop out Tourism student and wish I had more motivation to study when I was younger (maybe that's why I love travelling so much!)
- I am an Entrepreneur at heart and will never stop thinking of new business ideas! It is what makes me tick!
- I love talking and meeting new people and don't understand grumpy, mean and unkind people!
- I believe South African food is the best!
- I say "venga ya" in Spanish alot.. It means "come on" "you've got to be kidding me"! (lol)
- My family (after God) comes first and the Mamma Bear in me comes out when someone hurts them!
- I love fashion and (when) I'm rich I'll be shopping much more.. just saying!
- We speak 3 languages in our home, at the same time, with each other. You could say it gets "multi" confusing at times ;-)
- My perfect day is a good book, a mojito and my fam around me :-)



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If you have been wondering what equipment is really needed to bake, here is a list of the [Equipment I Use](#) in my kitchen and [here](#) is the equipment I use for blogging. I hope it helps you to start creating your own amazing desserts or perhaps [your own dessert blog!](#)

Thanks once again for taking the time out to visit my site, I really appreciate each one of you!

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Ok so let's get baking and blogging!

Johlene

xoxo

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