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**Little Bitty Lies**  
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*Little Bitty Lies* is a comic Southern novel about all the important things in life: marriage and divorce, mothers and daughters, friendship and betrayal, small-town secrets, and one woman's lifelong quest for home and the perfect recipe for chicken salad.

Now, I'm not going to give it all away, but I will share the perfect recipe for chicken salad with you right now. The rest, you'll have to read the book for.

### **Beyond the Grave Chicken Salad**

5 lbs. chicken breasts  
2 quarts water  
parsley sprigs

1 large onion, quartered  
1 tsp. seasoned salt  
2 chicken bouillion cubes

In large pot, bring water and seasoning to boil, add chicken, lower heat and simmer 40 min. Remove from heat, cool. Shred chicken and refrigerate.

Dressing:

½ cup bottled Italian salad dressing  
1 cup Duke's mayonnaise  
1 Tbsp. white vinegar  
1-1/2 tsp. celery seed  
2 Tbsp. sugar  
1/8 tsp. salt  
dash paprika.

Blend well together.

For salad:

Toss shredded chicken with one cup of dressing and let stand at least one hour to marinate.

Combine remaining dressing with:

½ cup sour cream  
1 Tbsp. honey

Add to chicken and mix well. May add canned water chestnuts, blanched almonds or chopped pecans.