Cupcakes, gangs, violence, and sugar are perceived to exist in separate worlds. This dividing boundary is structurally reinforced, whether by the police, culinary reviews, or our education system. The Yelp reviewer, Joy B., illustrates this with her one-dimensional reference to “a slightly unsavory part of town.” Next time you bite into your cinnamon horchata cupcake, reinterpret your surroundings.

The Mission District is sprinkled with bakeries. Renowned throughout the Bay Area, these institutions vary from French-style patisseries to Salvadorean bakeries.

The Norteno gang injunction was established December 2007. The gang injunction in a court-issued restraining order which prohibits 31 men in the neighborhood from participating in certain activities. There is ongoing debate about whether injunctions promote racial profiling or serve as community safety zones.

BAKERS
1. Tartine Bakery
2. Anthony’s Cookies
3. Arizmedi Bakery
4. Mission Pie
5. Dianda’s Italian Bakery
6. King’s Bakery
7. Bakery La Mejor
8. Mission Pie
9. Pan Lido Salvadoreno
10. La Victoria Bakery
11. Haus
12. Humphrey Slocombe
13. Sweet Heart Bakery
14. Dominguez Mexican Bakery
15. Dynamo Donuts
16. La Reyna Bakery and Coffee
17. Dragon City Bakery
18. Lawrence Bakery Café
19. Knead Patisserie
20. Cakework