Who would have believed that Jeanne Kelly’s Irish bread would stir up a bread spreading revolution around the world; inspiring the grassroots nonprofit, Spread the Bread. This international bread-giving organization teaches millions they can “bake a difference” by offering freshly baked, wrapped and decorated breads to honor our heroes and help those in need. [www.spreadthebread.org](http://www.spreadthebread.org)

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- ¾ c of white sugar
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tbsp baking powder

½ tsp salt
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1 c milk
¼ c sour cream

1 c raisins
2 eggs
¾ c brown sugar
sprinkle of white sugar

1 c butter, melted
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