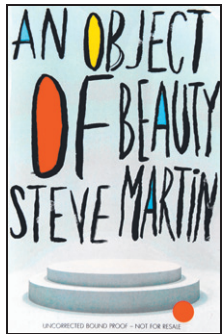


Martin knows stuff

STEVE Martin, a renowned comedian and actor is also a fine writer. His latest work is a look at the art world. More exactly it is a story set in the commercial art world of New York city, where the rich seem to live on a different planet to others.

Martin's sharp observations of society, so noticeable in his comedy, are integral to this story. The main character is Lacey Yeager, a stunning and clever young woman on the make in the business world of art. Her quest for wealth, fame and fun is what we follow. Her intelligence and ego allow her to move up in the world but it has its costs.

The story is interesting also for the glimpses we get of the machinations involved in the buying and selling of works of art. Martin seems to know this world and its people.



Rating: ★★
Title: An Object of Beauty
Author: Steve Martin
RRP: \$32.99
Reviewer: John Rusczyk

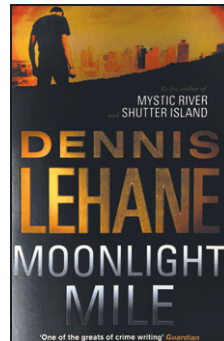
Snappy plot, dialogue

THIS is the sixth in Lehane's series of Kenzie and Gennaro, with a gap due to writing commitments for *The Wire*. If you haven't read his previous books, *Moonlight Mile* will have you searching for more.

Boston PI Patrick Kenzie is struggling to make ends meet, hoping for regular work to support his wife Angie and their beloved daughter Gabby, when an old case returns to haunt them.

Twelve years ago he found a kidnapped, four-year-old Amanda McCready (*Gone Baby Gone*) and returned her to her abusive family. Now 16, she is missing again. He can't turn down a plea to find her and make moral reparation for the past.

Lehane writes a swiftly paced plot with well developed characters, snappy dialogue and Bubba, who can take on any criminal, including the Russian mafia.



Rating: ★★★★★
Title: Moonlight Mile
Author: Dennis Lehane
RRP: \$32.99
Reviewer: Maryan Heffernan

Daring, sexy, Chanel

WHO can resist this beautiful perfume? Very few it seems. A bottle of Chanel No. 5 sells every 30 seconds somewhere around the world.

Anyone interested in our very human obsession with perfume will be rewarded by the in-depth research and intriguing insights into the history of the classic No. 5. Mazzeo is an English professor and her writing is enthusiastic and suitably "gossipy".

Coco Chanel was a fascinating, determined, and audacious entrepreneur, aligning herself with the wealthy and influential in Paris and the Cote d'Azur.

This book details the depth of Chanel's strategic thinking in building her business and creating her perfume. Using an alchemy of aldehydes rose and jasmine, Chanel created a "daring, sexy and clean" fragrance that was to define the new woman.



Rating: ★★
Title: The Secret of Chanel No. 5
Author: Tilar J. Mazzeo
RRP: \$35
Reviewer: Fiona Collins

An emotional thriller

WHEN Webster, a rookie paramedic, pulls a young woman alive from her totalled car, little did he know where that rescue, and their subsequent meeting, would lead him.

Sheila is a gorgeous, enigmatic and determined – a combination that Webster falls for fast. Before they know it they find themselves married and parents to a baby daughter, and Peter soon realises that the rescue from the car wreck would only be first of many.

But just how many times can you rescue someone else before you need rescuing yourself?

This is Anita Shreve's 16th novella and will not disappoint her many fans. She has created likeable, interesting and real characters caught up in an emotional thriller.

It's a book that is hard to put down – perfect holiday reading.



Rating: ★★★★★
Title: Rescue
Author: Anita Shreve
RRP: \$32.95
Reviewer: Catherine Proctor

BOOK OFFER



The four books above have been reviewed by **Dymocks Warringah Mall** staff. A 10 per cent discount off the RRP is offered to *Manly Daily* readers who present this section when buying any of the four books reviewed at the store. This offer is valid until Thursday, December 9. **Ratings: ★★★★★** Take the phone off the hook; ★★★★★ Very good; ★★★ Good; ★★ Readable; ★ Better off with the cereal box

French flavour to cafe-food recipes

BITTON – a French-inspired cafe cookbook is the beautiful collection of recipes collated by chef David Bitton.

He is also the owner of Bitton Cafe, in inner-west Sydney and these dishes either appear or have appeared on the menu.

This extensive look at cafe food has some glowing references from name foodies, not the least of these is the forward by Maggie Beer.

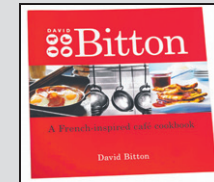
Included here is simple cafe fare such as the club sandwich or the open-pan eggs with bacon and spicy tomato sauce – all with Bitton/French flair.

But there are also more complex dishes such as the Moroccan-spiced lamb with preserved lemon risotto, or the smoked salmon with crab and celeriac remoulade and green shallot dressing.

Plus, as you might expect with the Frenchness, there is an outstanding puddings and dessert section.

What comes across when reading this book is the passion held by the Bitton family for food – both in its preparation and in its presentation to the public (be they customers at the cafe or readers of this book).

Finally, this is a cookbook with easy-to-follow recipes and attainable ingredients.



Rating: ★★★★★
Title: Bitton – a French-inspired cafe cookbook
Author: David Bitton
RRP: \$39.95
Reviewer: Rod Bennett

■ This book is not subject to the 10 per cent discount offer

What to do, see and hear

JAZZ

TODAY: Das Kaffee Haus **Blue Note Duo** 7pm; Dee Why RSL **Shane Flew & Clare O'Meara** 7pm
TOMORROW: Dee Why RSL **Vicky Turner Trio** 7pm
SUNDAY Avalon Bowling Club **Moods Band** 3-6pm; Das Kaffee Haus **Fiona Lugg** noon-2pm, **James Willing** 3-5pm
 Dee Why RSL **Don Hopkins** 6pm
MONDAY Dee Why RSL **Lionel Robinson** 6.30
TUESDAY Dee Why RSL **Rob Eastwood** 6.30pm
WEDNESDAY Dee Why RSL **Jo Elms** 6.30pm
THURSDAY Dee Why RSL **Lionel Robinson** 7pm

ROCK

TONIGHT: Di's Gallery Cafe Seaforth **Garth Hulley** 6.45-9.45pm; Sands Hotel **Sands Summer Party**; Artichoke Gallery Cafe **ShellsBand** 7.30; Club Totem **Antoine Demarest** 8.30pm; Harbord Beach Hotel **Rob Henry Duo** 8pm; Dee Why RSL **Brad Johns** 10.30pm; Old Manly Boatshed **Custom Kings** 8.30*
TOMORROW: Artichoke Gallery Cafe **Jaraka Collective** 7.30; Harbord Beach Hotel **Josh McIvor** 8pm; Dee Why RSL **Sam Joolie & Stuey West** 10.30, Old Manly Boatshed **Crowd Pleasers** 8.30*; Lizotte's Dee Why **Wendy Matthews + Scott Mellis** 7.30*
SUNDAY: Artichoke Gallery Cafe **Blues Sunday** 7.30; Harbord Beach Hotel **Matt Jones Duo** 6pm; Dee Why RSL **The Northern Beaches Chorus + Benjamin's Big Band** 3.30*; Old Manly Boatshed **Scott Mellis + The Lovely Suns** 7.30pm
MONDAY: Old Manly Boatshed **Comedy** 8.30*
TUESDAY: Old Manly Boatshed **Matt Roberts Trio** 8.30pm
WEDNESDAY: Artichoke Gallery Cafe **The SMITH** 7.30pm; Lizotte's Dee Why **Jeff Martin (The Tea Party) and Terepai Richmond (The Whittlams)** 7.30*; Old Manly Boatshed **Songwriters** 8pm
THURSDAY: Artichoke Gallery Cafe **Colin Jones** 7.30; Lizotte's Dee Why **Dragon** 7.30*; Harbord Beach Hotel **Luke Dixon** 8pm; Old Manly Boatshed **Jeff Duff Band** 8.30pm*

ACOUSTIC/CLASSICAL

TOMORROW: The Shack @ Narrabeen Tramshed **Sarah & Margie + Selalu + Shells** 7.30*; Cardinal Cerretti Chapel **Manly Warringah Choirs Ode to Joy** 7.30*

CINEMAS

WARRIEWOOD: **Jackass 3D** Daily 10am; **Harry**



Made In Dagenham is showing at cinemas.

Potter And The Deathly Hallows PT1 Fri Tue 9.30am 11am 12.30pm 1.10pm 2pm 3.30pm 4.20pm 5.10pm 6.30pm 7.30pm 8.15pm 9.30pm, Sat Sun 9.30am 11am 12.30pm 2pm 3.30pm 5.10pm 6.30pm 7.30pm 8.15pm 9.30pm, Mon Wed 9.30am 11am 12.30pm 1.10pm 2pm 3.30pm 4.20pm 5.10pm 6.30pm 8.15pm 9.30pm; **Due Date** Fri Mon Tue Wed 12.30pm 2.40pm 4.50pm 7pm 9.10pm, Sat Sun 2.40pm 4.50pm 7pm 9.10pm; **Fair Game** Fri Mon Tue Wed 10am 12.15pm 2.30pm 7pm, Sat Sun 12.15pm 2.30pm 7pm; **The Chronicles Of Narnia: The Voyage Of The Dawn Treader** Fri Mon Tue Wed 11.15am 1.30pm 3.45pm 6pm 8.15pm, Sat Sun 11.15am 1.30pm 3.45pm 8.15pm; **The Night Chronicles: The Devil** Fri Mon Tue Wed 10.20am 4.45pm 9.10pm, Sat Sun 10.20am 4.45pm 9.10pm; **The Chronicles Of Narnia: 3D The Voyage Of The Dawn Treader** Daily 10am 12.15pm 2.30pm 4.45pm 7pm 9.15pm; **Megamind 3D** Sat Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm 3.30pm 5.30pm; **Megamind 2D** Sat Sun 10.30am 12.30pm 6.30pm; **Rigoletto** Mon Wed 10am 7.30pm, Tue 10am.

AVALON: **The Girl Who Played With Fire** Daily 4.10pm; **Made In Dagenham** Daily 10.10am 2pm 6.30pm; **Monsters** Daily 4.50pm; **The Exorcism** Daily 12.20pm 8.40pm; **The Social Network** Daily 10.20am 12.30pm 2.40pm 6.40pm 8.50pm.

COLLAROY: **The American** Daily 8.50pm; **Eat Pray Love** Daily 4.10pm 8.35pm; **Copacabana** Daily 12.40pm 4.50pm; **Wild Target** Daily 10.50am 2.50pm 7pm.

CREMORNE: **Made In Dagenham** Fri 1.45pm 6.15pm, Sat 1pm, Sun 2pm, Mon Tue Wed 1.20pm; **Red** Fri 11.30am, Sat Sun no sessions, Mon Tue Wed 11.30am; **The Social Network** Fri 3.35pm 8.30pm, Sat 3.40pm 6.15pm 8.50pm, Sun 3.40pm 6.15pm 8.40pm, Mon Tue Wed 4pm 8.40pm; **The American** Fri Sat Sun 11am, Mon Tue Wed 11.35am; **Winter's Bone** Fri 8.45pm, Sat 4.30pm 8.45pm, Sun 4.30pm 8.50pm, Mon Tue Wed 11.30am 4pm; **Copacabana** Fri 11.15am 4pm 6.35pm, Sat 11.50am 2.10pm 6.35pm, Sun 11.50am 2.10pm 6.40pm, Mon Tue Wed 1.45pm 6.35pm; **Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows Part**

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MANLY: **The Social Network** Fri Sat Mon Tues Wed 9.10pm, Sun 7pm; **Harry Potter & The Deathly Hallows** Fri Sat Tues Wed 12.45pm 3.40pm 8.45pm, Sun 1.30pm 4.30pm 7.30pm, Mon 3.40pm 8.45pm; **Fair Game** Fri Sat Tues Wed 10.30am 4.45pm 7pm, Sun 10.30am 4.45pm, Mon 4.45pm 7pm **Made In Dagenham** Fri Sat Tues 10.30am 2.30pm 6.30pm, Sun 11.15am 2.30pm, Mon 2.30pm 6pm; **Cairo Time** Fri to Wed Daily 12.30pm.

ROSEVILLE: **Made In Dagenham** Fri Mon Tue Wed 10.50am 1.55pm 6.10pm, Sat Sun 12.10pm 4.20pm 8.10pm; **Wild Target** Fri Mon Tue Wed 10.15am 4.50pm 8.45pm, Sat Sun 10.30am 1.50pm 8.30pm; **Copacabana** Fri Mon Tue Wed 12.45pm 4.05pm 8.20pm, Sat Sun 10am 3.45pm 6.05pm; **Fair Game** Fri Mon Tue Wed 11.55am 2.50pm 6.45pm, Sat Sun 11.50am 2.20pm 6.30pm.

GALLERIES

Eramboo at Terrey Hills **Sculpture Exhibition** 11am-3pm tomorrow-Sunday; National Grid Gallery **Silent Witness** finishes tomorrow; Manly Art Gallery & Museum **Emma Varga - Long Reef** opens tonight, **James Guppy**

THEATRE

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