

Tasty Tomes

Looking for a scrumptious souvenir? You can't go wrong with these new books for cooks, available at local bookstores (page 28).—*Sheri Radford*



Home and Away: Simple, Delicious Recipes Inspired by the World's Cafés, Bistros, and Diners by Darcy and Randy Shore (Arsenal Pulp Press): The husband-and-wife duo lives on BC's Sunshine Coast. Their book, based on years of globetrotting, includes recipes from Asia, Africa, Europe, North America and South America, as well as interviews with prominent chefs such as Vikram Vij (owner of Vij's, page 104) and Dale MacKay.



The Preservatory: Seasonally Inspired Recipes for Creating and Cooking with Artisanal Preserves by Lee Murphy (Appetite by Random House): Murphy is the owner of Vista D'oro Farms & Winery (page 104) and *The Preservatory*. Her lushly photographed book, organized by season, includes 55 recipes for artisanal preserves as well as 45 recipes for dishes that use preserves, including Glazed Country Ham with Jam-Baked Beans.



It All Begins with Food: From Baby's First Foods to Over 120 Delicious Recipes for Clean Eating and Healthy Living by Leah Garrad-Cole (Appetite by Random House): Whistler resident Garrad-Cole is also the founder of the Love Child Organics brand of food for babies and children. Her book includes kid-approved recipes such as Omega Monkey Milkshake and Overnight Strawberry Cocoa Oatmeal.

go for hummus and dips to take home. Delivery available. \$, L/D (daily). 2280 Commercial Dr. 604-252-3957. **Map 4: D4** 1488 W. 11th Ave. 604-733-2211. www.jam-jar.ca **Map 4: D3**

Thai KIN KAO This minimalist space serves authentic Thai cuisine, crafted from fresh local ingredients and imported Thai spices. Everything from the stir-fried pork belly to the red curry duck is cooked fresh daily. Accompany your meal with a local craft beer. \$-\$\$\$. L (Tu-Sa), D (M-Sa). 903 Commercial Dr. 604-558-1125. www.kinkao.ca & **Map 4: D4**

DAVIE VILLAGE

Tapas BIN 941 Diminutive dishes are packed with flavour at this trendy and popular tapas and wine bar, where menu items change regularly. \$\$, D (daily). 941 Davie St. 604-683-1246. www.bin941.com & **Map 1: D4**

Greek STEPHO'S SOUVLAKI GREEK

TAVERNA One of the city's best dining bargains and a neighbourhood favourite. Menu features souvlaki, calamari and steamed clams. \$, L/D (daily). 1124 Davie St. 604-683-2555. Partial & **Map 1: C4** 1359 Robson St. 604-685-9977. **Map 1: B4**

Japanese SUSHI BAR MAUMI This diminutive adults-only sushi bar is known for its fiercely authentic Japanese omakase, or chef-selected tasting menu. Fish is flown in from Japan, and counter seating puts the chef's masterful skills front and centre. Reservations required. \$\$, D (M-Sa). 1226 Bute St. 604-609-2286. **Map 1: E1**

Dessert TARTINE BREADS & PIES

In addition to pies like banana butterscotch cream and chocolate pecan, grab a sandwich—try brie with fig jam and arugula—served on house-baked bread. 1069 Davie St. 604-685-



QUICK BITES If you're a fan of artisan breads baked daily, as well as soups, sandwiches, salads and sweets, then head to Raittown Cafe (page 97).