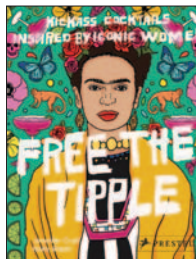


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Find kitchen inspiration in these mouth-watering new books, available at local bookstores (page 24).—*Sheri Radford*



**Free the Tipple: Kickass Cocktails Inspired by Iconic Women** by Jennifer Croll (Prestel Publishing): Shake up your next party with this playful assortment of cocktail recipes. Crafted by Vancouver author Croll, this delicious collection raises a glass to the feisty females who make history. Each recipe includes a fun illustration and informative biography of its namesake, from Frida Kahlo and Serena Williams to Gloria Steinem and Beyoncé.



**Vancouver Eats: Signature Recipes from the City's Best Restaurants** by Joanne Sasvari (Figure 1 Publishing): Discover a love letter to the city's burgeoning food scene in the form of this beautifully photographed cookbook. It features innovative recipes from local luminaries such as David Hawksworth (Hawksworth Restaurant, Nightingale), Frank Pabst (Blue Water Cafe), Joël Watanabe (Kissa Tanto), Hector Laguna (Botanist) and Michel Jacob (Le Crocodile).



**Honey Salt Food and Drink: A Culinary Scrapbook** by Elizabeth Blau and Kim Canteenwalla: Blau and her chef husband, Canteenwalla, are the masterminds behind Honey Salt in Las Vegas, which opened an instantly popular outpost in Vancouver last year. Now the dynamic duo has produced a hardcover "scrapbook" filled with family photos, travel stories, expert cooking tips, a glossary of restaurant lingo and, of course, tantalizing recipes.

1190 Victoria Dr. 604-336-1803. [www.viateverepizzeria.com](http://www.viateverepizzeria.com) & **Map 4: D5**

## DOWNTOWN

**Seafood ANCORA** Fresh West Coast fare is influenced by the cuisines of Japan and Peru. The space is bright and modern with spectacular water views and a large patio. Excellent raw bar. \$\$\$\$. L (M-F), D (daily), brunch (Su). 1600 Howe St. 604-681-1164. [www.ancoradining.com](http://www.ancoradining.com) & **Map 1: D4**

**Pub THE BLACKBIRD PUBLIC HOUSE & OYSTER BAR** This upscale pub is home to an impressive 70-label

scotch list, as well as billiards and shuffleboard. Craft beers and house cocktails complement homestyle Pacific Northwest creations. Live music on weekends. \$\$\$. L/D (M-Sa). 905 Dunsmuir St. 604-899-4456. [www.donnelygroup.ca](http://www.donnelygroup.ca) & **Map 1: B5**

**Regional: Casual CACTUS CLUB CAFE** Patio, Where to Dine Awards 2018 and 2017. Best Chain, *Vancouver* magazine 2018 and 2017. Great vibe, mod decor and globally inspired dishes. Come for drinks or dinner. \$\$\$. L/D (daily). 1085 Canada Place. 604-620-7410. & **Map 1: B6** 588 Burrard St. 604-682-

0933. & **Map 1: B5** 1136 Robson St. 604-687-3278. & **Map 1: C5** 357 Davie St. 604-685-8070. & **Map 1: D5** 1790 Beach Ave. 604-681-2582. & **Map 1: B3** 575 W. Broadway. 604-714-6000. & **Map 1: F6** 1530 W. Broadway. 604-733-0434. [www.cactusclubcafe.com](http://www.cactusclubcafe.com) & **Map 1: F3**

**Brunch CAFÉ MEDINA** Brunch, Where to Dine Awards 2015-2017. This quaint bistro-style cafe serves Mediterranean-inspired cuisine, connoisseur-worthy coffee and the popular Liège waffles with decadent toppings such as milk chocolate lavender. \$. B/L



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** From Oct. 1 to 30, Miku (page 69) celebrates its 10th anniversary with a six-course tasting menu featuring its signature flame-seared oshi sushi.