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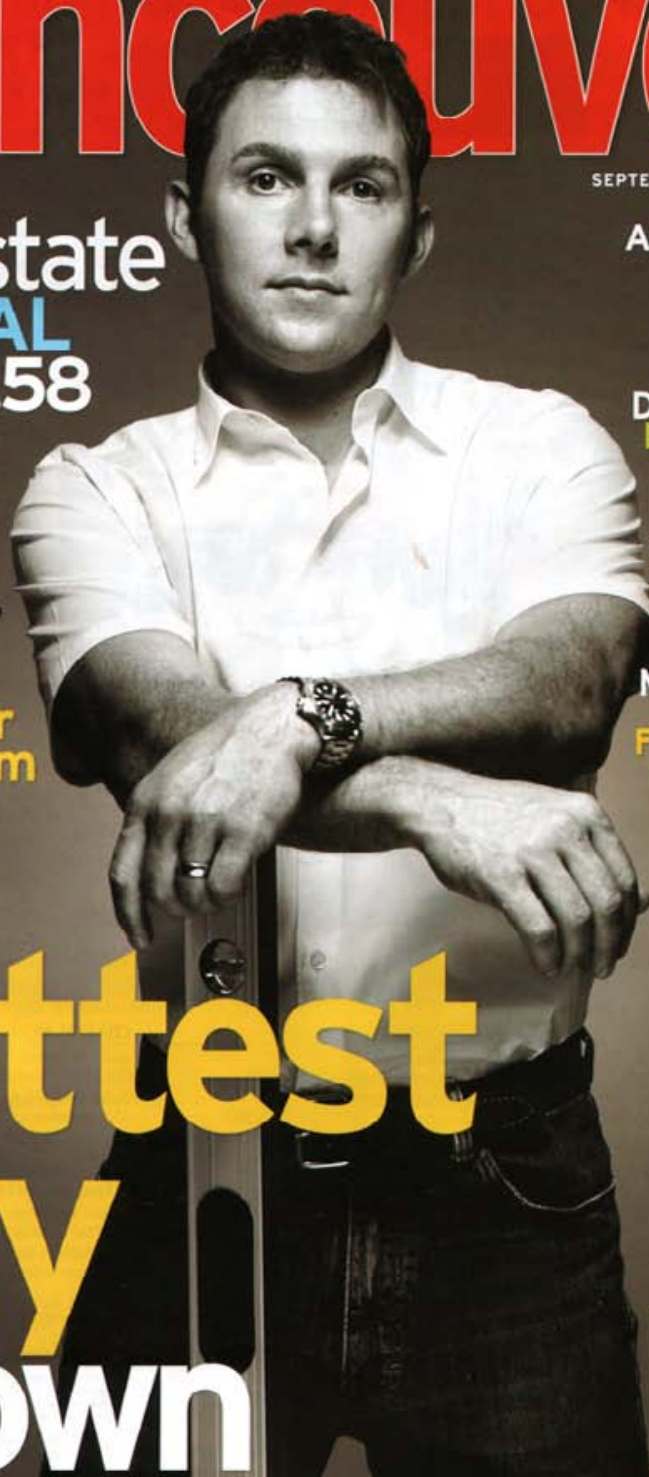
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THIS CITY IS A GASTRONOME'S DELIGHT, and a spate of new titles reinforce the point. *Vij's: Elegant and Inspired Indian Food* by Vikram Vij and Meeru Dhalwala (Douglas & McIntyre, September) is the first cook book from the proprietors of the legendary restaurant at Granville and 11th. Bring on the marinated lamb popsicles in fenugreek curry!

The Lesley Stowe Fine Foods Cookbook (Harper-Collins Canada, October) is a guide to "casual yet sophisticated eating," and the recipes (from Beaujolais Figs With Prosciutto to Chicken Breasts Stuffed With Muffaletta and Chevre) are elegantly straightforward. *The Definitive Guide to Canadian Artisanal and Fine Cheeses* by Gurth Pretty (Whitecap, October) celebrates, among other fromagiers, David Wood and his Salt Spring Island Cheese Company. In *Mama Now Cooks Like This* (Whitecap, September), Susan Mendelson selects the best recipes from her earlier cookbooks and adds 60 new ones. And *Wild Sweets: Exotic Dessert and Wine Pairings* (Whitecap, September) turns dessert into a sumptuous orgy, thanks to the extraordinary talents of chocolatiers Dominique and Cindy Duby. —Jesse Spencer

