



Dublin's famed Ha'Penny Bridge traverses the Liffey River.

## WE'RE NOT MAD ABOUT VALENTINE'S DAY RESTAURANT DINNERS (it's something to do with the ickiness of the phrase "a rose for the lady"). STAY IN INSTEAD with these romantic proposals:

### RELAX

**MASSAGE** Indulge in a massage for two in your own home, available Australia-wide. \$190, at [iwishiwish.com.au](http://iwishiwish.com.au).

### INDULGE

**RECIPE BOOK** *Chocolate: A Love Story* by Max Brenner (\$35 at Max Brenner stores or \$45 at bookshops, Little Brown).

### STRAWBERRIES WITH BAILEYS CHOCOLATE FONDUE

Serves 2

1 Break chocolate into small pieces and place in a medium-size heat-proof bowl. Add cream and liqueur. Place bowl over gently simmering water (don't let the bowl touch the water). Stir occasionally until chocolate has melted and mixture is smooth.

2 Transfer to a small fondue pot over a burner. To serve, dip strawberries in warm chocolate.

125g quality dark cooking chocolate  
2 tbsp thickened cream  
1 tbsp Baileys Irish Cream liqueur  
250g punnet strawberries

**BEER** Hummingbird Blonde Lager, \$14.99 (for six), at bottle shops.



### DRINK

**CHAMPAGNE** Blue Top, \$45, by Heidsieck & Co Monopole at bottle shops.



## 5 MINUTES WITH

ELECTROLUX AMBASSADOR AND DESIGNER ALEX PERRY

Every woman's wardrobe should include ... a fantastic bra and firming knickers, as your clothes won't look great unless you have a great foundation to put them on.

What's your top tip for caring for your clothes?

Delicate fabrics benefit from less frequent cleaning – a "refresh" cycle, as featured on the Electrolux Iron Aid Dryer, is a great way to freshen up your dresses in between wears.

Must-buy item this summer?

The shoes of the season – sculpted, towering platforms, Louboutin heels, and slingbacks for summer.

Australian women are ...

breezy, confident and real.



## Nail it to the wall

Forget coordinating your toes and fingernails – now you can blend your whole life into a matching colourway with the collaboration between Kit Cosmetics and Dulux paints. The beauty giant has created a range of nail colours inspired by Dulux's summer paint hues. Perfect matches include: 1. Dulux Kiss and Kit Cosmetics Summer Musk; 2. Dulux Exotic Flower and Kit Cosmetics Sunset Orange; and 3. Dulux Hot Calypso and Kit Cosmetics Pure Coral. Nail Polish, \$15.95 each, by Kit Cosmetics, 1800 705 800.