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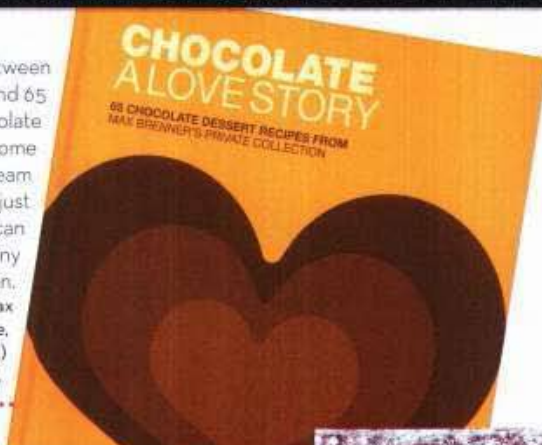
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IF YOU BUY ONE THING TO STIMULATE YOUR EYES, EARS OR MIND THIS MONTH, MAKE SURE IT'S ONE OF THESE. All UNDER \$50

Chocolate lovers, behold - between these covers you'll find 65 beautifully illustrated chocolate dessert recipes. From Handsome Tiramisu to The American Dream Pancake, this book shows just how diverse chocolate can be. Not that we needed any persuading. Swoon.

Chocolate: A Love Story by Max Brenner and Yonatan Factor (Little, Brown Book Group), \$29.99, (02) 9318 6001, maxbrenner.com.au.



You've heard about Dita Von Teese's martini glass routine, now you can get a much closer look at how the queen of burlesque works her magic. With more than 750 images taken by world famous photographer Sheryl Nields, these gimmicky flip books sure make for a titillating present.

Dita: Strip-tease by Dita Von Teese and Sheryl Nields (Harper Collins), \$49.99, from Dymocks Booksellers, 1300 396 625, dymocks.com.au.

Ever wondered what it takes to produce one of the biggest magazines in the world? This doco follows Anna Wintour and the team at *Vogue* as they create the biggest issue of the year: the September issue. Watch for the real star of the show Grace Coddington - notably one of the most talented and brutally honest stylists ever.

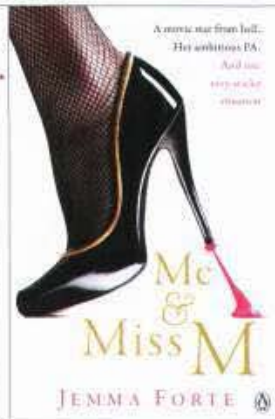
The September Issue (Madman), \$34.97, from Ezy DVD, 1300 367 068, ezydvd.com.au.



If you're fascinated by celebrity, or just want an entertaining read, this is your summer novel.

Follow Fran and her adventures in Tinsel Town as she becomes a PA to one half of the world's most famous couple.

Chick-lit at its best. *Me & Miss M* by Jemma Forte (Penguin), \$24.95, (03) 9811 2400.



Get into the teen spirit this month and take home *Bandslam*, starring the gorgeous Vanessa Hudgens as Sa5m (the 5 is silent). Let's just say, the level of teen angst in this film gives even *Twilight* a run for its money. *Bandslam* (Sony), \$29.98, from JB Hi-fi, (02) 9267 8444, jbhifi.com.au.

You may have heard the tunes on the dance floor, but on January 22, Manchester trio *Delphic* releases its first album.

With similarities to *Muse* and *The Chemical Brothers*, it's futuristic pop music with a sonic twist. *Acolyte* by *Delphic* (Universal), \$29.95, (02) 9207 0500, getmusic.com.au.

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