

LUST FOR CRUST PERFECT PUMPKIN PIE **HAY GOOD LOOKING!** SUPERMODEL MONIKA SCHNARRE STEPS OUT IN FALL'S HOTTEST RIDING BOOTS **HOME SUITE** \$1,600 A FOOT CONDOS **HOME** FRANCO PREVEDELLO & CHEF DAVID LEE TASTE-TEST TORONTO'S TOP SUSHI PIZZA **A NICE SLICE OF RICE**

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TV star and dessert addict
Carla Collins on her favourite
North Toronto sweet treat

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They've got a lust for crust — but who rules the pumpkin patch?

When it comes to October treats, pumpkin pie takes the cake, but is the best dish found up town or down? In a classic case of pulp friction, the city's best gourdly gourmands square off just in time for Thanksgiving. City pie vs. country pie: We've left it to you to decide.

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Home suite home: sky's the limit in Condo Land

Three ... two ... one ... liftoff! Now that the Toronto real estate market has returned to its pricey norm, we take a trip to Condo Land to check out the costliest castles in the sky. At \$1600 per square foot, rest assured that every inch is built to impress.

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Cover story: 2009 Best of North Toronto & Leaside awards

Never leave the neighbourhood again! Our guide to the greatest shops, services, hangouts and more in our beloved neck of the urban woods gives us the inside scoop on where to get anything your heart desires, from the tastiest pancakes to the most phenomenal pho.

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Pizza, the Japanese way: in search of T.O.'s nicest slice of rice

Where east meets west you'll find sushi pizza, the hottest fusion food to hit T.O. taste buds in a while. We enlist chef David Lee and Restaurateur Franco Prevedello of Nota Bene to taste-test the best in the city. Find out which sushi slinger took home top prize.

HAY GOOD LOOKING

These boots were made for catwalkin'! Supermodel Monika Schnarre, the face that launched a thousand boyhood crushes, pays us a visit with a sole objective: to find the most spectacular riding boots of the season.

Brown or black, high or low, we've got them all, but only one suits Ms. Schnarre best. Read ahead and ride on!

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Barn burner These boots are made for riding

Supermodel turned actress turned designer Monika Schnarre picks from this season's crop of boots, inspired by a day at the races by Jen Selk

1ST PLACE

CLASSIC COMFORT

Frye, Maxine in gauchero boot, \$400

The iconic Monika Schnarre has graced the pages of the world's best magazines, and her new line of clothing, Tall by Monika Schnarre, will launch on the Shopping Channel this fall. She knows style, and she loves these Frye boots because they're comfortable, casual and "the more you wear them, the better they look."

Where to get them:

Ron White

Bayview Village, 2901 Bayview Ave.
416-221-7200



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SIMPLE & SUPPLE

Ralph Lauren, Seranna boot, \$1,295

"This is a really beautiful, classic riding boot. I love that."

Where to get it:

Daids Footwear
66 Bloor St. W., 416-920-1000



COWGIRL COOL

Extreme Milano, suede boot, \$175

"I like the idea of a cowboy boot. I have a cowboy hat, and I roll with it a lot."

Where to get it:

Town Shoes at Promenade
1 Promenade Cir., 905-889-7610



DISTRESSED TO PERFECTION

Steven by Steve Madden, Riens boot, \$190

"I've never seen this sort of distressed leather in a boot before. I think it's really unique."

Where to get it:

In Style Shoes
1758 Avenue Rd., 416-783-0239



A BEAUTIFUL BASIC

Circa Joan & David, CJ Hearty boot, \$320

"These are nice and simple. I like things that don't have a lot of bells and whistles."

Where to get it:

Madison Shoes & Accessories, Shops at Don Mills
3 Karl Frasier Rd., 416-384-0801

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