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SWEET SPOT Until Duncan Hines comes up with a gluten-free mix, parents seeking customized quickie cupcakes for food-sensitive kiddies should put Lollicakes on speed-dial. All treats are handmade in a peanut-free kitchen and taste as good as they look. Cupcakes \$2 each. **Lollicakes**, 559 Mount Pleasant Rd., 416-482-2253.

RAIN CHECK In this designobsessed era, any household item can be turned into eye candy, leaving no excuse for the hideous. This striking chromium-plated steel umbrella stand by Eckhart Muthesius—first made in 1932 for the maharaja of Indore's palace—deserves pride of place. \$959. Avenue Road, 59 Booth Ave., 416-548-7792.

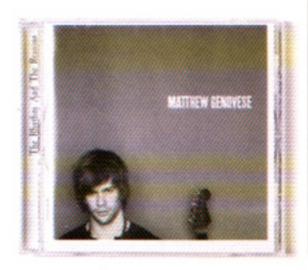




BY JANE APOR

Jacflash is a bold effort by father-daughter duo Geoffrey and Jaclyn Genovese.

Designer frocks line the shop alongside a listening station, where CDs by such up-and-comers as Matthew Genovese (Jaclyn's bro) are on offer. \$10. Jacflash, 1036 Queen St. W., 416-516-8766.





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