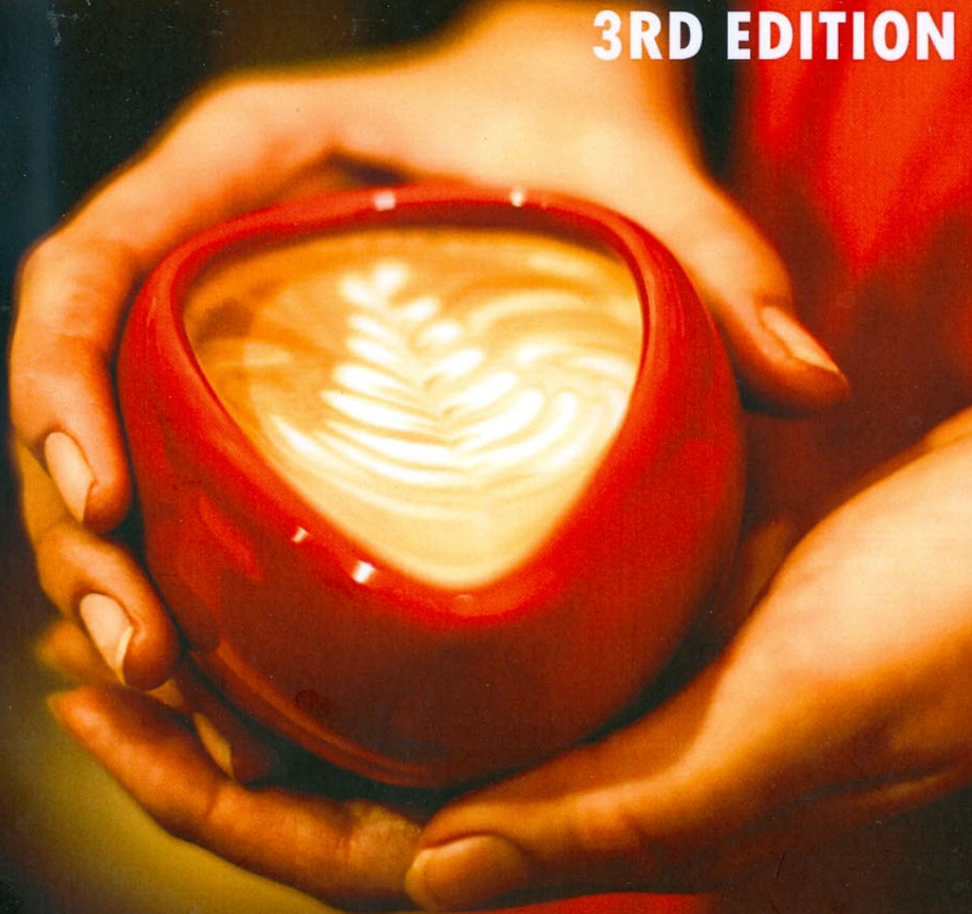


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225 Victoria Street, West Melbourne

Caffeine addicts need look no further for their hit — everything coffee-related is here. The experience starts with the intoxicating coffee aroma that lingers in the doorway. Inside, coffee is everywhere: instruction videos play on the TV above the machine; photos of barista course participants are stuck under the laminated table tops; and flip-folders on each table contain tips and trivia.

Breakfast and lunch are available, but the focus is on coffee. Not surprisingly, the coffees are textbook perfect: the short black has a caramel crema and an intense, strong body. The complex mix of berries, wood and chocolate is delicious, with a long aftertaste. A practised rosetta adorns the golden-brown latte, which is smooth, creamy, rich — and finished all too quickly.

The only downside is that this place no longer opens on weekends, so Queen Victoria Market shoppers can only get their fix during the week.

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