

## Chapter One: Thick skin

A dating offering to share with anyone and everyone. Here, thick skin slathered in oil will protect you from the worst. Having something to sink your teeth into is important.

Lupini and Sicilian olives warmed with oil, rind and rosemary

## Cooked by Harry Nissan and Long Prawn



## Chapter Two: Longevity is the key to success

In Chinese folklore noodles represent the longevity of life and relationships. With any long innings, it's important to keep things spicy.

Shianxi planed noodles with  
Biang Biang chili oil

## Chapter Three: Looks can be deceiving

With rose coloured glasses or through smokey dancefloors, looks can be deceiving. Mutton dressed as lamb? Pork as tuna? Mushroom as animal? Be careful out there.

Fonno del Chianti (Funa of Chianti)  
confit pork with lemons and garlic bulbs or  
lions mane mushroom lightly seared

## Chapter Three II: Spill the beans

After years of awkward encounters,  
he finally spilled the beans.

I fucking love you.

Cannellini beans dressed in  
confit oil with red onion,  
rocket and vinegar

## Chapter Three III: Wrapped around your little finger

Be warned, in love seducers  
and seductresses have the unfair  
ability of mind manipulation. Those  
malleable may find that before long  
they are wrapped around a little finger.  
Or a big finger. Or just tied to a bed.

Pea tendrils with shallot  
and mustard dressing

## Chapter Four I & II:

With honest thanks to Timothy  
Chamalet, the peach is again a juice-filled  
symbol of pure sexual fervour. Yet the peach  
euphemism for erotic male flesh actually  
dates back to China's Zhou Dynasty (1046-  
256 B.C.) where a bitten peach was a  
literary nod to queer male sexuality.

Iced peaches



## Call me by your Kougelhopf

Even with a large hole in it,  
your heart can still be whole. Even  
without what you have lost, you are  
layered, you are dense, you are moist.  
Share with friends, stay warm, be  
generous with the icing of life.

Kougelhopf from Monarch Cakes

**High Hopes Wines:**  
**Where there is no wine,**  
**there is no love (Euripides)**

1. Latta Vino Good Times Pet Nat \$46.00
2. Latta Ex Nihilo Pinot Gris \$46.00
3. Ochota Barrels Botanicals \$51.00

**Fable dressings: Brittany Rouse**  
**Musical accompaniment: Jack Doepel**