



## WANT

The best thing out of Sweden since the smorgasbord, Absolut vodka's limited-edition bottles, each uniquely painted using splash guns, are one part Jackson Pollock and two parts mad scientist. Absolut Unique, available from leading liquor outlets, \$46.





## NEED

Sheets aren't just about thread count, so next time your cotton wears thin, choose linen instead – it keeps you warm in winter and cool in summer. This polka-dot pattern adds vibrancy to a room. Ikea PS range, \$79 for a queen-sized quilt cover and four pillowcases, from [ikea.com/au](http://ikea.com/au).



## READ

Lily Brett's heroines exude curiosity and Lola Bensky is no exception. Set in the swinging '60s, Lola, a young rock journalist, is the child of Auschwitz survivors. The book follows her through marriage and motherhood as she seeks to create order in a time of free love. Penguin, \$30.

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## EAT

Bayswater Diner is more redolent of 1920s opulence than the vinyl booths of *Happy Days*. The top-notch pulled pork roll (\$18) is the standout, with succulent, flavoursome meat and a well-weighted bun  
33-35 Bayswater Road, Kings Cross, (02) 8021 3040.