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Answer this trivia quiz for a chance to win a *Decadent Desserts* cookbook

The *Independent & Free Press* and Company's Coming Cookbooks want to get readers ready for holiday entertaining with the latest Jean Paré cookbook, *Decadent Desserts*. Just complete the trivia quiz below and submit to *The Independent & Free Press* before 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12. Eight entries will be randomly chosen from all correct submissions. E-mail your answers to cgamble@independentfreepress.com, or fax to Cookbook contest, 905-873-0398, mail to 280 Guelph St., Unit. 29, Georgetown, L7G 4B1 or drop it off at *The Independent & Free Press* front desk, located in the Georgetown Market Place. One entry per person.

1. Which dessert rule does Jean Paré live by?
 - a) Never share a dessert recipe you wouldn't use yourself.
 - b) Life is uncertain, eat dessert first.
 - c) Never bite into a dessert you can't finish
 - d) All of the above— with dessert anything goes!
2. What tool can be found in a baker's tool kit?
 - a) Whisk
 - b) Lawnmower
 - c) Camera
 - d) Chainsaw
3. When is the best time to serve dessert?
 - a) After you've served your guests an eight-course meal so they'll be stuffed and there's more dessert for you.
 - b) Any time is dessert time!
 - c) During the Survivor finale as you watch all the contestants starve.
4. What is a cake comb, featured on page 22 of *Decadent Desserts*?
 - a) It's a decorating tool that makes wavy lines in icing on a cake.
 - b) It's the second cousin to the honeycomb.
 - c) It gives your cake a perm before a big night out.
5. What is blind baking, featured on page 14 of *Decadent Desserts*?
 - a) It's a new blind date TV show where you meet the food for the first time.
 - b) It's the way to cook when you're expecting Stevie Wonder for dinner.
 - c) Like *Pin The Tail On The Donkey*, it's a game where you have to place the dessert in the oven blindfolded! (Careful, it's hot!)
 - d) It's a great way to pre-bake crusts and prevent them from rising unevenly.
6. Which how-to instruction appear in *Decadent Desserts*?
 - a) How to oil and lube your car with chocolate sauce.
 - b) How to decorate a cake with caramelized sugar.
 - c) How to create stained glass for your oven window.
7. What is a simple collar, explained on page 173 of *Decadent Desserts*?
 - a) A creative way to edge a cake.
 - b) A 2003 update to the dunce cap.
 - c) The dog collar Lassie wears on days off from movie making.
8. Which one of the following presentation techniques is NOT recommended by Jean Paré for entertaining?
 - a) Chocolate piping around an ice cream cake.
 - b) Dusting icing sugar over a shape (like a fork) to create a pretty design on the plate.
 - c) Taking a bite out of each cookie before serving to guests.
9. What is "feathering" as explained on page 76 of *Decadent Desserts*?
 - a) When tar meets feathers in the kitchen.
 - b) A popular hairstyle for wildlife like deer and bison.
 - c) A dessert decorating technique. (When you drag a wooden pick or skewer through coloured toppings on a dessert-like parfaits.)
10. Where can you find the ever-popular recipe for Molten Chocolate Cake?
 - a) Inside *Decadent Desserts* by Jean Paré.
 - b) In the land of nuts and honey.
 - c) On top of Old Smoky all covered in chocolate.

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Guide to the Outdoors



Julie Pomeroy

MONTGOMERY CHRISTMAS this weekend! Gini Dalgas has had the cutest miniature paddles carved up so that the kids can make tree ornaments. Jack Middleton, one of the Ontario Woodcarvers demonstrating on Saturday has just told me he's bringing carved bears for the kid's as well. The annual craft centre will help raise funds to run Riverfest 2004. Crafts are \$2 per child. Canoe Country has been hosting many of the activities and displays that take place during Montgomery Christmas since 1993. It is our opportunity to give to our community and we invite all of you in Halton Hills to come join in the fun. Happy Holidays! Julie, Tracey, Shawn, Gini, Shannan, Donovan, Nicole, Graham and Buddy.



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