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MY BIG WEEK

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The Kitchen Job



Friday night drinks? Meet me at

My bar Starks and why not, it's always a great vibe – although I also can't resist the relaxed atmosphere of The Gypsy Tearooms.

Where I'll be wearing my new:

I wish I had time to shop!

And this weekend I'm planning on:

Taking my friend from LA on a tiki tour.

But first I'll need to refuel at my favourite cafe:

The Fridge in Kingsland; great coffee and even better homemade pie!

Saturday evening. If my dreams came true there would be a gig by:

If dreams were free, then definitely the Beatles.

But if there's nothing else doing I'll probably just:

Spend time with friends; the crazy hours of hospitality make these moments rare and valuable.

On my stereo/headphones right now is:

As always; some good old jazz &

blues.

The books I can't put down are:

Generally hospitality related, although I'm looking forward to getting stuck into *Owen Marshall's Selected Stories* which is his latest collection of NZ short stories.

The TV show I take the phone off the hook for:

No matter how busy, I try never to miss *Boston Legal*.

The movie I've been dying to see:

Body of Lies – anything by Ridley Scott is worth seeing

A non-cooking Monday night means takeaways from:

My restaurant Sal Rose because, dare I say it; every night is a non-cooking night!

Or a splash-out Wednesday night restaurant would be:

A real treat for me is The French Cafe, although I generally save being extravagant for my trips to New York.

• *The Kitchen Job* screens Tuesday, November 11, at 7.30pm, TV3