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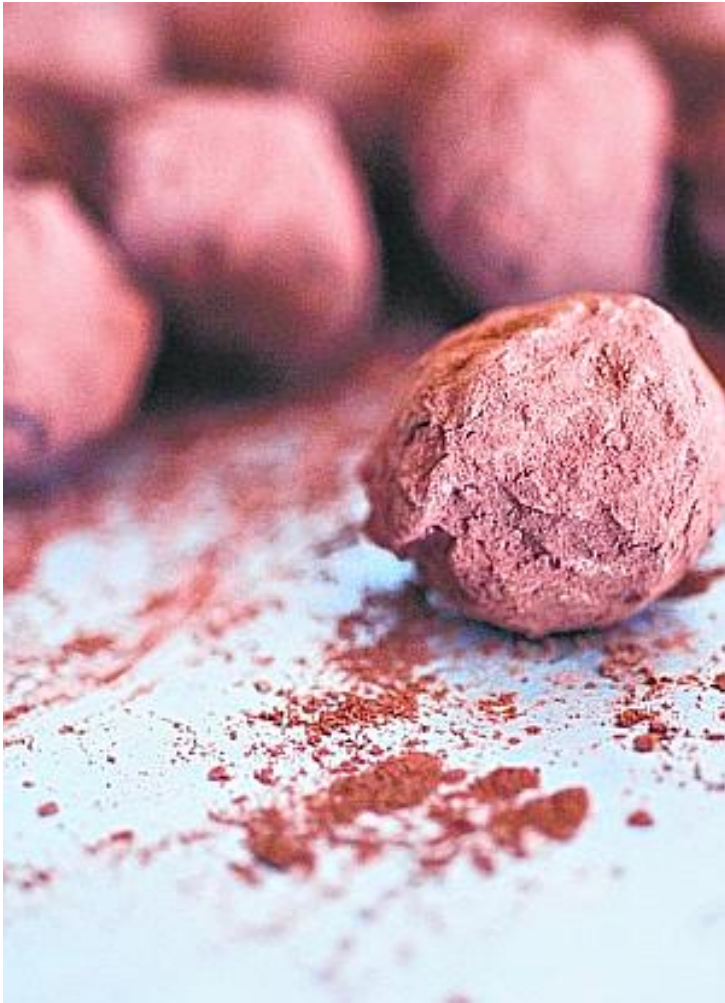
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Posh nosh
Hot choc

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One of them is warm and welcoming. Two of them are darker and more distant.

I'm talking about chocolate truffles and, in particular, those by Truffs, a chocolate boutique that takes chocolate as seriously as wine.

They are freshly hand-made from pure, unadulterated dark chocolate for cocoa purists and, well, adults.

Of the three truffles (\$24 for a box of nine) I tried, the 55% Equateur Dark Chocolate

is the creamiest. The 66% Antilles Dark Chocolate is nutty and the 70% Honduras Dark Chocolate is the most intensely bittersweet one.

Looking for something sweeter and lighter? Truffs offers made-to-order chocolate cake (\$70 for 1kg, call three days ahead), which has the kick of dark chocolate and the bounce of sponge cake.

Truffs, 179A Telok Ayer Street, tel: 9088-2736. Opening hours: Noon to 7pm on weekdays, noon to 4pm on Saturdays, closed on Sundays and public holidays
