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In five decades, Australia has gone from a nation of tea drinkers to one of feisty, true-to-Italian-migrant espresso drinking. Café culture is engrained in a unique way into Sydney's phenomenal harbour topography and colourful neighbourhood character. From bayside to beachside, bohemian inner-city areas to the upbeat downtown, university zones and upper-class residential areas, each Sydney suburb has its own distinct flavour and café to match. *Café Life Sydney* explores how espresso culture has percolated up from its Italian roots to be an essential part of Australian lifestyle.

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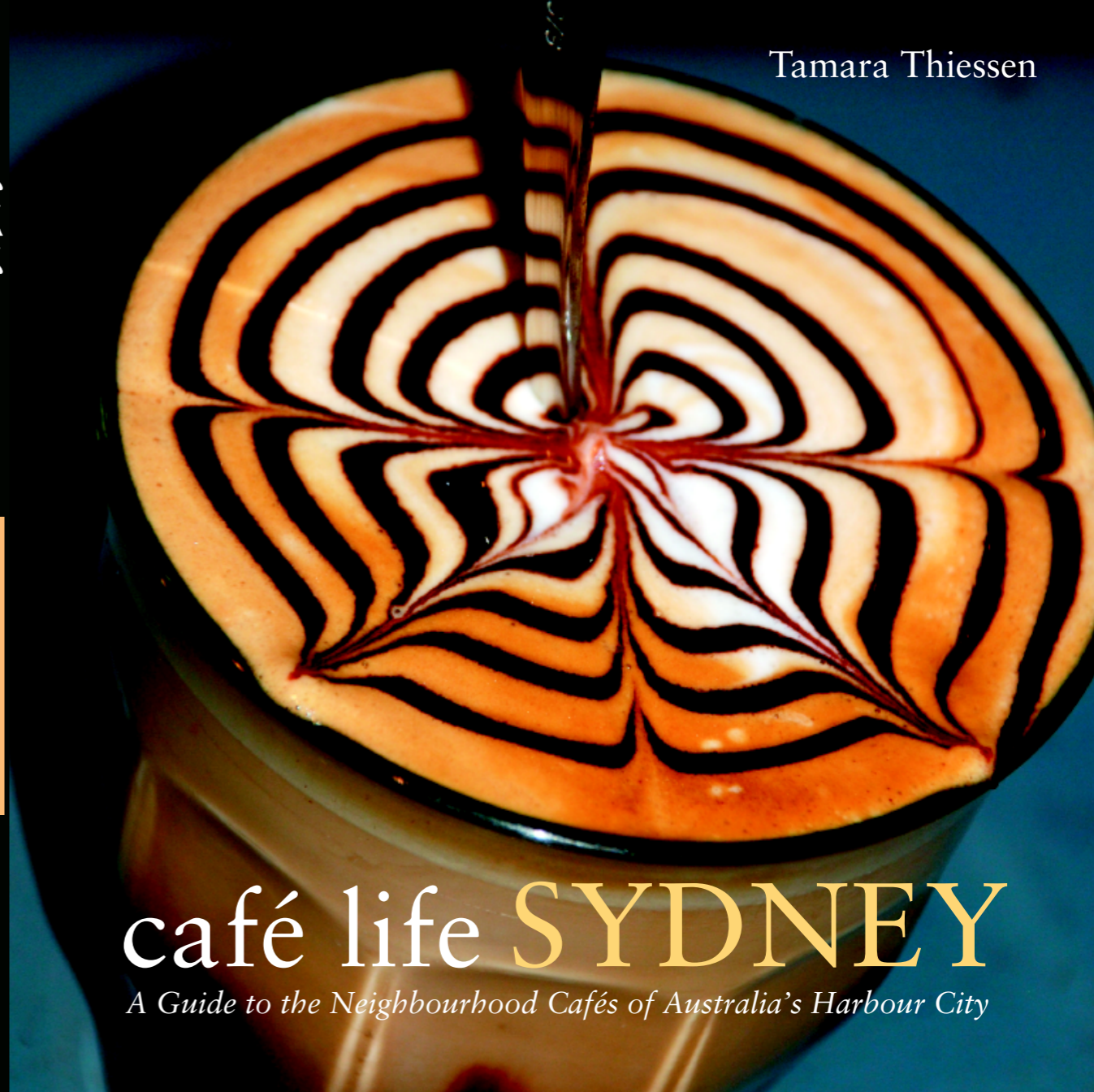
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