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## Sweet! Book celebrates Norman Love's works of edible art

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Norman Love will introduce his new book and sign copies of "Artistry in Chocolate, A Story of Love" from 2-3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21, at the Norman Love Confections' Miromar Outlets location. The first 50 people to buy the \$40 book will also receive a two-piece box of ultra-premium chocolates.

Mr. Love's confections and pastries have long been likened to works of fine art. Now they have been captured on the pages of an art book, allowing devotees to have their Norman Love confections and eat them, too.

Filled with photos of the chocolates, pastries, gelato and other extravagant treats that have made Norman Love Confections an international favorite, the 84-page book also tells the story of Mr. Love's rise to success and how his company operates. Longtime employees offer perspectives on what makes working with Mr. Love so special.

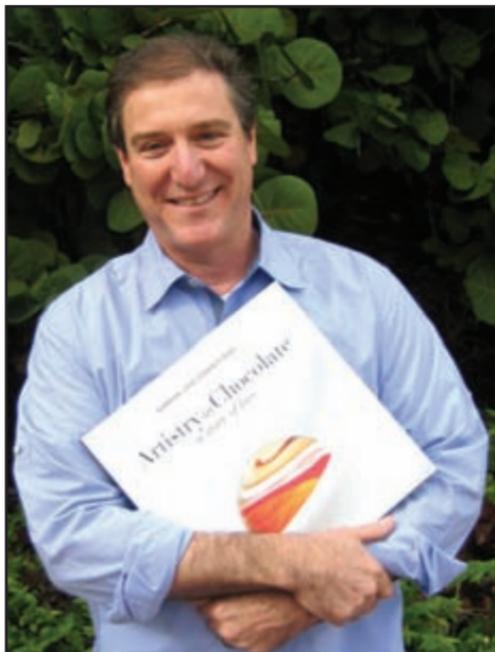
Keegan Gerhard, a Food Network host and owner of D Bar Desserts in Denver, Colo., wrote the foreword. Mr. Love dedicated the book to his mother and grandmother, who inspired his interest in the world of dessert.

"Customers have often asked for a book that displayed some of our creations," he says. "I wanted to do something more than a picture book. This is not just my story, but also that of my

wife and partner, Mary, and the incredibly talented professionals who work with us and have played such a major role in making this company a success."

Readers can savor calorie-free images of Mr. Love's gleaming truffles awash in vivid color, his geometrically complex pastries and creamy gelato in rainbow hues plus photos of the pastry chefs and chocolatiers at work.

The book is available at Norman Love Confections salons in Naples and Fort Myers as well as at Miromar Outlets and via the company website. Norman Love Confections creates and distributes handcrafted artisanal chocolates from the Fort Myers corporate headquarters that encompasses both production and retail operations. For more information, visit [normanloveconfections.com](http://normanloveconfections.com).



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