

**BEST OF THE BAY 2010: EDITORS PICKS**

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Nestled amid boxy-lofty tech startups and the frenetic energy of AT&T Park lies the small green courtyard wonderland of **Crossroads Café**. The sprightly enterprise is a component of the Delancey Street Foundation, one of the country's most innovative self-help organizations for the homeless, which has filled up this quiet little SoMa block with 370,000 square feet of housing, vocational schools, and the well-regarded Delancey Street Restaurant. But at Crossroads, all that is readily apparent of this commendable social enterprise is the distinct impression that the staff – composed mostly of Delancey residents learning workforce skills – want to create the best darn café ever. Proceeds from the large menu go toward resident education and support. Pass through the small bookstore and grab Michael Chabon's new bestseller, order a housemade waffle or scoop of coconut ice cream, and settle into a seat on the garden patio for a little soul sunshine.

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