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Talk about auspicious beginnings.

The **book party** for first-time novelist and Arnold advertising babe **Tracy McArdle**, held at **Armani Café** with proceeds benefiting the American Red Cross, was as glam as gatherings get in our little burg.

Among the attendees: Channel 7 anchor babe **Caterina Bandini** (who went to college with McArdle back when Bandini was known as "Tina"); delectable Channel 4 personality **Kasey Kaufman**; painter/fisherman/adventurer **Nathaniel Brady** (McArdle's fiancé); Colombian handbag designer **Cristina Isabel**; blue-blooded TV producer and socialite **Lisa Pierpont**; dreadlocked jewelry designer **Drew Martin**; fashion plate and force of nature **Jana Reed**; Back Bay nabobs **Jeryl** and **Steve Oristaglio**; attorney-at-large **Caesar Belbel**; and countless Arnold advertising cuties whom you could identify by their flawless fashion sense and keen wit.

McArdle read from **Confessions of a Nervous Shiksa**, to side-splitting laughter and loud applause, and while it may be unfair to say that anyone who wasn't there is a nobody, it is true that they'll have to buy the book to find out what all the fuss is about.



At Tracy McArdle's book party, top: Jana Reed and Drew Martin. Bottom row: Caterina Bandini and Tracy McArdle; Cristina Isabel.

