

Cooking With Stella (3 stars)

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Canada, directed by Dilip Mehta

Starring Don McKellar, Seema Biswas








A solid crowd-pleaser about the collision of cultures as a Canadian diplomat (Lisa Ray) and her husband find life in Delhi rather, um, grafty. Do we admire their live-in cook for teaching McKellar about Indian cuisine, or frown on her well-established system of kickbacks? Either way, it's a tasty meal.

– *Chris Knight*

Screenings Sept. 16, 6:30 p.m., Roy Thomson Hall; Sept. 18, 11:15 a.m., Scotiabank 2

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