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CHAIN REACTION

ALMOST HEAVEN

The lines are long at **Paradise Bakery & Cafe** in Carmel's new Clay Terrace shopping center, and it doesn't look as though they'll be getting shorter anytime soon. But good things come to those who wait—samples of the bakery's cookies and muffins are offered to people queueing up, and at the end of the line the payoff is a fresh, yummy, made-to-order meal. Breakfast might be a simple muffin and juice, or scrambled eggs with your choice of mix-ins (we like the ham, broccoli and cheddar) plus fruit and housemade bread. For lunch, there's a captivating variety of sandwiches—turkey with cranberries, grilled chicken with chipotle mayonnaise, a ham-and-Brie panini—plus oversized salads and homestyle soups. You'll want to load your tray with sweet goodies, and we recommend that you do. The ginger-molasses cookies are almost as divine as the thickly frosted, dark-chocolate brownies—and as Adam and Eve taught us, Paradise is all about temptation.

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