



*Last night's book launch* was a textbook demonstration of the team's talents not only for party-giving but promotion. The Copperfield penthouse which was built in the 1970s originally for General Motors heir **Stewart Mott** (I'm not sure he ever lived there) has a swimming pool on its top floor, and 360-degree views of the city in all its glory. You can see clear out to New Jersey, north, west and south, Westchester, Connecticut and Long Island. It's beyond breathtaking. Mr. Copperfield who made his fortune (as everybody knows as the world's most famous magician, has a huge museum collection of penny arcade games from the late 19th, early 20th century. And, they all work, so the far flung room was filled with guests inserting their pennies (there were buckets of them about the room) and playing.

There were hundreds of guests and the party was set up by the *Fait Accompli* concept – music (by **Samantha Ronson**, **Lighting (by Bentley Meeker)**, all kinds of food including neatly stacked pyramids of Krispy Kreme donuts which I did not resist, cocktail bars with special drinks provided by Rose's cocktail infusions, flowers – roses white and red, and candy everywhere.