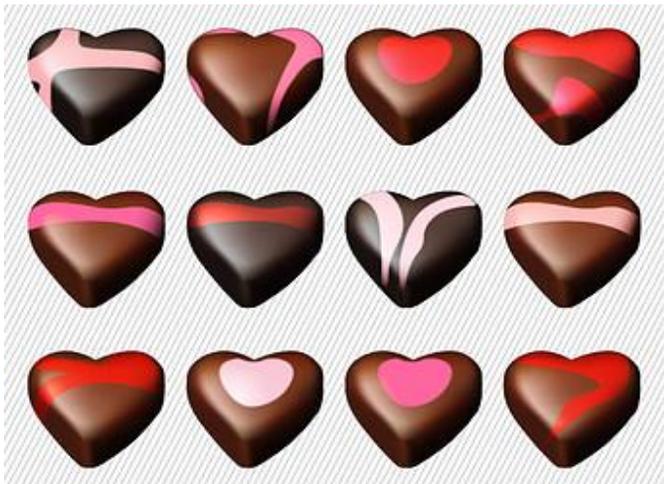


FOR CHOCOLATE LOVERS

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A selection of titles featuring chocolate in fiction:

Davidson, Dianne Mott. *Dying for Chocolate*

FIC MYS DAV / PB MYS DAV

Gertrude “Goldy” Bear is a bright, opinionated, wildly inventive caterer whose personal life has become a recipe for disaster. She's got an abusive ex-husband who's into making tasteless threats, a rash of mounting bills that are taking a huge bite out of her budget, and two enticing men knocking on her door. When one of them is killed in a bizarre accident, Goldy decides to do a little investigating of her own. Lots of recipes included!

Esquivel, Laura. *Like Water for Chocolate* FIC ESQ / PB ESQ

It's turn-of-the-century Mexico on the De la Garza ranch and the tyrannical owner, Mama Elena, chops onions at the kitchen table in her final days of pregnancy. While still in her mother's womb, her daughter-to-be weeps so violently she causes an early labor and little Tita slips out amid the spices and fixings for noodle soup. This early encounter with food soon becomes a way of life for Tita. Each chapter begins with a recipe in this romantic, poignant, and bittersweet tale of family life.

Florand, Laura. *The Chocolate Heart* FIC ROM FLO

The latest in the author's *Amour et Chocolat* romance series about Parisian chocolatiers is set at a luxury hotel and features its sexy and controlling pastry chef, Luc Leroi. Summer Corey has been summoned to Paris by her mogul father to temporarily oversee the hotel in exchange for him funding a satellite for the remote South Pacific island where she's been teaching and hiding out for several years. Sparks fly between Corey and Luc from the moment she arrives at the hotel. Luc must check his ego to win her trust. All the elements of her successful recipe for reading pleasure—headstrong heroine, dashing hero, sinful desserts, and sultry situations—come together in another deliciously entertaining offering.

Fluke, Joanne. *Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder*

Double Fudge Brownie Murder FIC MYS FLU / PB MYS FLU

Hannah Swensen is the proprietress of The Cookie Jar, Lake Eden's most popular bakery. Hannah has a murder to solve as well as delicious treats to make. And she always tracks down the killer. Includes delicious cookie, brownie & chocolate recipes for you to try!

Harris, Joanne. *Chocolat*

FIC HAR

Arriving in a small French town with her young daughter, Vianne Rocher promptly opens a chocolate shop across the square from the local church. Vianne soon finds herself embroiled in a battle for the town's souls with the local priest, Father Reynaud. But each box of chocolates she sells comes with a free gift: Vianne's uncanny perception of its buyer's private discontents and a clever, caring cure for them.

McBain, Ed. *The Big Bad City*

FIC MYS MCB

In this 49th book of the 87th Precinct series, detectives Carella and Brown search for the killer of a young nun with an unusual past while detectives Meyer and King are tracking the Cookie Boy, a burglar who leaves a little box of home-made chocolate chip cookies at each of his victim's homes. And while the detectives of the 87th Precinct are investigating these cases, one of them is being stalked by the man who killed his father. Welcome to the Big Bad City!

Roberts, Sheila. *Better than Chocolate*

PB ROM R

Sweet Dreams Chocolate Company has been in the Sterling family for generations, ever since Great-Grandma Rose literally dreamed up her first fabulous recipe. But now it looks as if they're about to lose Sweet Dreams to the bank—and that would be a disaster, not only for the family but for the town of Icicle Falls, Washington. Can Samantha, the oldest daughter and new head of the company, come up with a way to save it?

A Selection of titles featuring chocolate in nonfiction:

Bigelow, Fran.

Pure Chocolate: Divine Desserts and Sweets from the Creator of Fran's Chocolates

641.86 BIG

Fran tells you everything you need to know about chocolate, from the different styles of chocolate-making employed in Europe, South America, and the U.S. (and how each result in different flavors), to deciphering labels (which ingredients enhance meltability, for example), and how the amount of cocoa in different brands and styles of chocolate influences the final taste of a dessert. You will learn how to taste a truffle—preferably in two bites—and the language of chocolate “signs,” the squiggles atop candies. Recipes for some of Fran's award-winning confections are also included here: chocolate cherries and nut clusters; chocolate stuffed fruits; easy cocoa-dusted truffles; and more ambitious dipped truffles featuring liqueurs, coffee, vanilla, and other chocolate-friendly ingredients.

Coady, Chantal. *Real Chocolate: Sweet & Savory Recipes for Nature's Purest Form of Bliss*

641.86 COA

Coady, founder of London's Rococo chocolate shop and author of two previous chocolate books, has now unleashed her inexhaustible passion for all things chocolate onto a full-scale cookbook. Coady (who co-founded the standard-bearing Chocolate Society) has made it her personal mission to keep the informed consumer away from "fast chocolate," with its hydrogenated fats and nasty byproducts. Despite its principled stance, this is a highly functional cookbook. It can be used as a chocolate primer-how to make ganache and truffles, how to temper chocolate, how to work with simple molds. But it also contains an intriguing exploration of chocolate as a savory ingredient (a gesture toward chocolate's often overlooked South American origins).

DeSaulniers, Marcel. *Death by Chocolate: the Last Word on a Consuming Passion*

641.86 DES

This book is about obsession, cravings, and licit indulgences. It is about deliriously delicious, silkily sensuous, soul-stirring chocolate desserts, about Rabelaisian pleasures, and fantasies come true. These seductive cakes, elegant ice creams, lustrous sauces, mouthwatering truffles, divine wafers, and unbelievably satisfying brownies are all from the kitchen of Marcel Desaulniers, a truly inspired chef. Following the author's invaluable advice, the home cook can successfully create even the most elaborate of these chocolate wonders.

Felder, Ralph. *The Bonus Years Diet: 7 Miracle Foods including Chocolate, Red Wine and Nuts that can add 6.4 Years on average to your Life*

613.25 FEL

A rigorous analysis on the therapeutic power of nutrition has led Dr. Oscar H. Franco and a team of acclaimed researchers to determine that substituting certain foods in place... of the leading medical "cocktail" for preventing cardiovascular disease yields identical benefits. They concluded that daily consumption of seven specific foods could result, on average, in an increase in total life expectancy of 6.6 years for men and 4.8 years for women. Dr. Ralph Felder, a physician and a master-trained chef, has now taken these groundbreaking studies out of the laboratory and put them into the kitchen.

Johansson, Elisabeth.

***Chocolate: 90 Sinful & Sumptuous Indulgences* 641.86 JOH**

You can never have too much chocolate—or too many chocolate recipes! From Mocha Squares to spicy Aztec Pralines and Fudge Cake with chocolate-caramel icing, this big, bold, beautiful volume features more than 90 treats that will tempt any chocoholic. Cooking tips explain how to temper and mold chocolate, and choose just the right chocolate for each luscious delight.

Medrich, Alice. *A Year in Chocolate: Four Seasons of Unforgettable Desserts*

641.86 MED

To its devotees, chocolate knows no season. Yet Medrich takes just about everyone's favorite sweet and traces its uses through the changing seasons to create *A Year in Chocolate*. The skilled promoter of all forms of the cacao bean shows how to harmonize chocolate best with each season's prime produce.

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