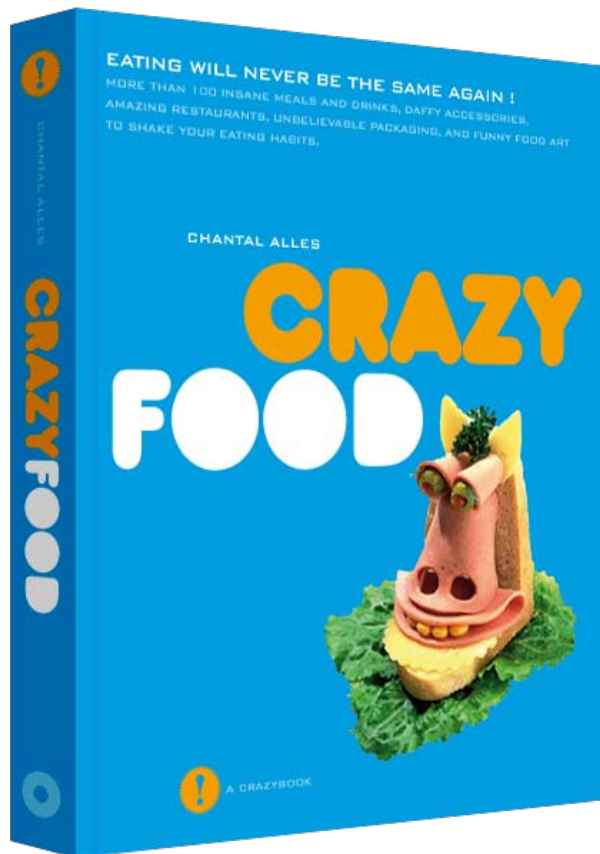


# CRAZY FOOD



Are you a gourmet looking for new experiences? Do you want to impress your friends at dinner? Or are you just curious by nature? **CRAZY FOOD** will surprise you page after page: bread lamps, candycane shotglasses, plates that talk, edible works of art, snail eggs, incredible restaurants... You might not want to try all of the items in the book, but it's worth knowing that there are people out there crazy enough to think about them.

- SALTED ICE-CREAM
- LASER-ETCHED LUNCHMEAT
- EDIBLE TABLEWARE
- CANDLE-SHAPED BUTTER
- CHEESEBURGER IN A CAN
- EDIBLE INSECT CANDY
- FAT PIG CHOCOLATE
- BREAST PUDDINGS
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- WINE-FLAVORED CHEWING GUM
- BUST-BOOSTING DRINK
- KID'S WINE
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- JELLY COCKTAILS
- SMART PLATE
- FINGER FOOD
- DRAWING PAN
- ROMANTIC DINNER WITH YOUR DOG
- SAVORY SHERBET MAKER
- CONSTRUCTING EATING FOOD USTENSILES
- SHOE-SHAPED ATTACHABLE COASTERS
- UDDER-SHAPED CREAMER
- GUN EGG FRYERS
- ORIGINAL RING THING
- AUTOMATED RESTAURANT
- DINNER IN THE SKY
- RESTAURANT IN THE DARK
- TOILET RESTAURANT
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- SANDWICH ART
- JAPANESE LUNCH ART
- WEIRD BAKERY
- TOAST ART
- COUTURE CAKE
- GUM ART
- CUPCAKE ART



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# EDIBLE INSECT CANDY

<http://www.hotlix.com/>

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## SUCK ON A SCORPION

They look like the kind of creepy candy you could see in a Tim Burton movie: scary sweets made of crickets, grasshoppers, ants, scorpions, caterpillars... Did you say ewww? Hold your horses before you've tried them all, with a little sugar; you might be surprised. If you crave for something savory, try the toasted ants or worms and scorpion crisps, and gulp it down with a glass of scorpion vodka. Insects are good for your health, and a little protein will do you good, as long as the bugs are well-preserved and of good quality. For the brave only. What doesn't kill you makes you stronger!

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**DID YOU KNOW?** If you have already seen the scary insect lollipops in shops, try the chocolate ants, or the toffee scorpion candy.



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# GUM ART

<http://www.gumart.com/>

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## CHEW AND BE AN ARTIST

Discover the craziest sculptures and “paintings” made of gum. Different artists are interested in gum art. Probably the most famous, the American Jamie Marraccini has been passionate about chewing gum since his childhood. In college, he began to spend his free time sticking chewing gum on his dorm room walls and creating patterns, and then started doing the same on boards to be able to keep his works of art. He became an expert in chewing and spreading over the years. He created his website to display his astonishing work: not always masterpieces, they’re still surprisingly well done, and it’s hard to tell they’re not actual paintings. It’s up to you to decide if it’s the work of a mad man or a genius. Or both!

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**DID YOU KNOW ?** The artist recently launched a line of DIY kits (Chew By Numbers) to make gum art at home along with assorted t-shirts, caps and tote bags.





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# DRAWING PAN

<http://www.trendsnow.net/>

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## COOKING IS AN ART

Why hadn't anyone thought of it before? The idea is simple: you know how when you cook your steak on the barbecue, it gets these black lines from the grill? Imagine if instead of boring straight lines, you could get real drawings. You can now find frying pans that use the same simple technique to apply natural and beautiful patterns onto your meat and veggies. Cooking books were telling you about culinary art; now the meaning is literal. The grilled veggies will be great to use as beautiful garniture for the main course, or to be assorted to the decorated meat. Rediscover the joy of cooking, and have fun in the kitchen!

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**DID YOU KNOW ?** Thanks to the interchangeable pans, you can choose which style of drawing you would like to see on your food.





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# WINE-FLAVORED CHEWING GUM

[http://www.meiji.co.jp/sweets/candy\\_gum/xylish/](http://www.meiji.co.jp/sweets/candy_gum/xylish/)

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## SMELL DRUNK, STAY SOBER

In Japan, you can find breath-fresheners of a new kind. In the Western world, it is commonly thought that chewing gum is useful to hide bad breath or a smell of alcohol; now you can use gum to smell drunk! Maybe you want to be cool; maybe you need to make somebody believe that you went indeed to a bar with friends. Give a try to Xylish Platinum Mint Chardonnay flavor, a special gum created for the 10th anniversary of the Japanese candy company Meiji. This brand has plenty of other original flavors (Hyper Cool, Fruity Mint, Cola and Lime...) but the wine-flavored gum is surely the craziest. Now, you may wonder why you would chew a gum instead of enjoying a real drink... And the clever thing about this product is that it will give you the impression of a nice drink without the bad hangover!

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**DID YOU KNOW ?** If you don't like the wine-flavored chewing gum, you can try others flavors such as the cocktail one.



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# FAT PIG CHOCOLATE BAR

<http://www.fatpigchocolate.com/>

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## DIG IN, PIG OUT

Sometimes it's good to reveal one's inner greedy self and binge on the worst kind of food. This organic milk chocolate bar is being honest with you: no, this chocolate is not good for your health, no, you won't stay thin, yes, it's creamy and full of sugar and delicious; stop fighting with your scale every morning, put it away in the closet. An original marketing approach that is not taking potential clients for complete idiots, for a change. Forget all guiltiness; own up to your cravings and extra pounds. Each bar is wrapped in a shiny, bright pink paper, and it looks like a pig's snout, to complete the costume. Take it, play with it, be a fat pig, and enjoy every second of it. "If you're not a fat pig already, Fat Pig chocolate will turn you into one after just one, chunky square. We guarantee it." Now that will make your mouth water! / Feel free to unbutton your jeans afterwards!

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**DID YOU KNOW ?** Welcome to the Fat Pig community ! Just upload a photo from you with the pink pig's snout on the Fat Pig website and you will become famous !



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# SMART PLATE

<http://www.iol.co.za/>

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## TALKING PLATE

Invented by Dr. Hryhory Chausovsky, a Ukrainian scientist, might be the best alternative to a troublesome diet to lose weight. Overloading your plate with food activates a miniature computer that plays audio alerts such as “Stop right there! And what about excess weight?” or “Where’s your willpower?” Probably the last thing you want to hear if you’re overweight, but certainly effective, especially if you have people around you. This is not the only invention of this doctor: if you’d rather use something more discreet, try the belt that monitors the expansion of your stomach and warns you when maximum extension has been reached. You can also equip your refrigerator with an alarm that asks you, every time you open the door, “Are you here because you are really hungry, or is it just your emotions?”

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**DID YOU KNOW?** This kind of device could be revolutionary; however, there is yet to be proven that the eater will not get so annoyed as to destroy his refrigerator or throw the plate out of the window.

