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36 BEST BURGERS

+ Happy Hour Hot Spots, Destination Dining,
Regional Cookbooks and Doughnuts!

SWEET TREAT IDEAS FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

Guys, not every girl loves chocolate. But most do. Don't opt for the crummy stuff in a flimsy cardboard box. Get the real deal. Here are a few of our favorite (and local) artisan chocolate treats you can't go wrong with.

1 SALTED CARAMELS AT JOHNSON CANDY COMPANY

Salty and sweet have never been paired in a more delectable way. Get Johnson Candy Company's caramels or sea salt caramels and melt into heaven. Out-of-towners make the special trip to Hilltop for these mouthwatering candies. 924 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Tacoma.



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2 CHOCOLATE-DIPPED FORTUNE COOKIES FROM EMILY'S

Emily's in Fife makes adorable chocolate-covered fortune cookies. Buy "love" or "friendship" fortune cookies wrapped in a layer of dark or milk chocolate. Emily's also sells tasty fruits and nuts dipped in dark, delectable chocolate that will stir your taste buds. Order them online or get them at Metropolitan Market in Tacoma. emilyschocolates.com



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3 CHOCOLATE AND PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE FROM BON BON

If you're planning a trip to Bainbridge Island you'll have to stop at Bon Bon for some of the thickest, most decadent fudge in the Northwest. Try their peanut butter fudge made with real peanut butter and topped with a layer of traditional chocolate fudge. Then, try getting it back home without eating it all! You can also order their fudge online. bonboncandies.com



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4 GOURMET GLUTEN-FREE

Julie's Gluten-Free Bakery in Puyallup makes gluten-free cakes, cupcakes, cookies, muffins, wedding cakes and savory breads. Made with the freshest ingredients, these baked treats are so delicious you won't miss the flour. They also have a vegan line that continues to grow. Try their gluten-free gelato!



CREAMY DELIGHT

Mora Iced Creamery on Bainbridge Island makes ice cream the old-fashioned way with fresh milk, real eggs and cane sugar. On any given day, the staff might be peeling fresh cantaloupes, toasting pistachios or melting Belgian chocolate for their out-of-this-world ice cream. Mora has developed 70 flavors and counting, and always has 48 on hand. Try their ginger ice cream with freshly grated and candied ginger. It's spicy and refreshing and pairs beautifully with spiced cake. You can also order Mora ice cream online and have it sent to a friend! moraicecream.com

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