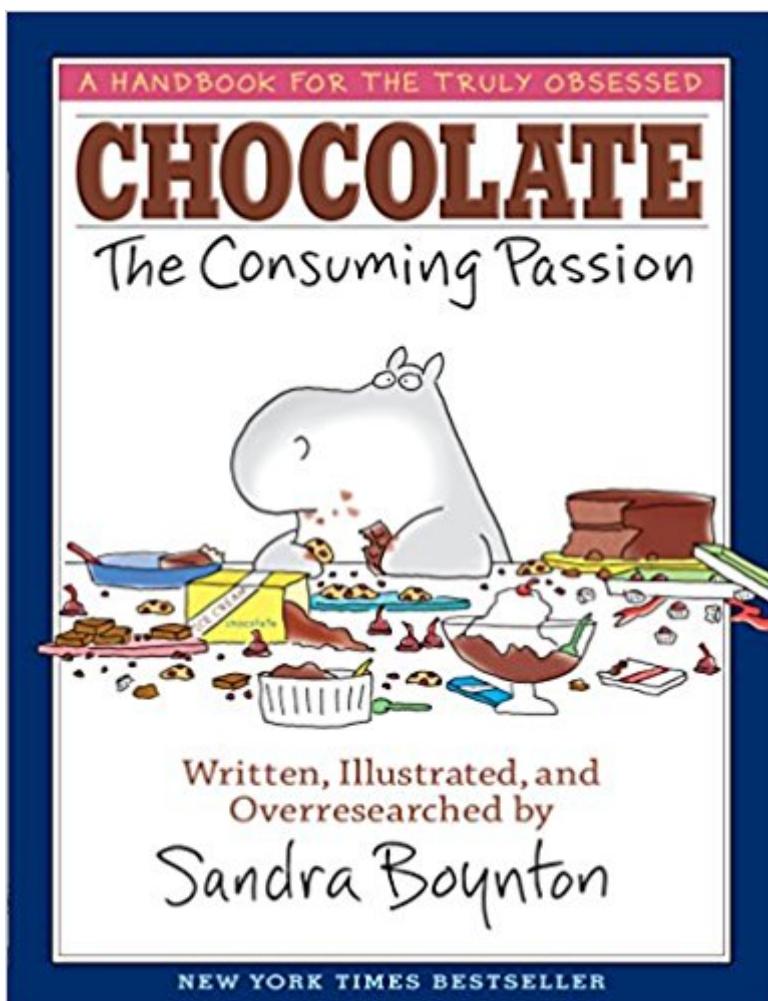


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CHOCOLATE: The Consuming Passion



Synopsis

Wait. Sandra Boynton wrote a book about CHOCOLATE? For grown-ups? Oh YES! Boyntonâ™s beloved classic returns, updated and redrawn by her for a whole new generation of chocophiles. In addition to her extensive new research, Boynton also nobly sourced and consumed untold quantities of great chocolate, with no thought for her own personal safety. Lavishly illustrated and filled with useful facts and cheerful misinformation, CHOCOLATE: The Consuming Passion is the absolute ideal gift for every true chocolate obsessive. Discover the many faces of chocolateâ"milk chocolate, dark chocolate, boxed chocolates, pretend chocolate, and the wild new frontier of small-batch craft chocolate. Learn about chocolateâ™s complex effects on the body, the psyche, and the soul. Prepare select simple recipes, such as âœHippo Pot de Mousse.â • Learn how to grow your own chocolate, assuming you donâ™t mind relocating to within 15° of the Equator. Thereâ™s even a handy guide to saying âœExcuse me, where is the nearest chocolate?â • in eleven languages, including Klingon. (Nook-dock YOOCH dah-PULL?) Boldly go. Â

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"Chocophiles -- and others -- will find practical information amid the humor." â "The Sacramento Bee âœThe most successful of her several books for grownups â | defies genre, but on first blush one might be tempted to call it an illustrated natural, culinary, and industrial history of chocolate. What is striking about 'Chocolate,' though, is the way its seemingly unvarnished earnestness is coated in a generous robe of sardonic tastemaking.â •â "Ian Bogost,Â The New YorkerâœSandra Boynton deserves mention alongside more frequently acclaimed masters of cross-generational

entertainment, like Matt Groening and Jim Henson. "Ian Bogost, The New Yorker

Sandra Boynton is a popular American cartoonist, writer, and songwriter. Since 1974, Boynton has written and illustrated over fifty children's books and seven general audience books, including five New York Times bestsellers. More than 60 million of her books have been sold, mostly to friends and family, she says. She has also written and produced five albums of award-winning children's music. Three of her albums have been certified Gold, and *Philadelphia Chickens*, nominated for a Grammy, has gone Platinum. She lives with her family on a farm in New England.

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I love Boynton's work, and somewhere have the original 1982 edition of this book of hers. But this one is better! She says the drawings have been redone, and the text is longer and modernized. It is still silly fun, all about chocolate, with some informative interludes. Recommended for Boynton fans, and for whimsical chocolate lovers.

Sandra Boynton manages to roll "charming," "informative," and "hysterical" into one big chocolate delight. I love how she can show so much of what her characters are thinking just by the way she draws their eyes. I don't know how you learn to communicate with such simple lines, but she nails it every time. Bought one for myself and two copies as gifts. I may yet be buying more.

I bought multiple copies as gifts and every copy hit the spot - kind of like chocolate hits the spot. A delightful classic perfect for people who love chocolate, which is pretty much everybody.

I am so delighted that Sandra Boynton has recreated *Chocolate: The Consuming Passion*, and she has done a lovely job. I have to admit, it has been a very long time since I have purchased a printed book (and I work in the printing industry!) But this one you definitely need in print. The only thing that could make it better is if it were scratch and sniff. It would either help me cut back on my chocolate consumption or make me want more! Anyone who has any interest in chocolate at all, or knows someone who does, should get this lovely, informative and fun book. Great holiday gift!

The reissue of this old comic is as welcome as the original. There is still only one chocolate chip cookie left after testing the batter. The turkey still likes white chocolate, the drawing is still rich with humor and color. The hard cover is probably a good idea, too, as my old paperback copy is frayed

around the edges. Wonderful humor.

A sticker from another product was stuck to the front of the book, in small pieces. I didn't think they would come off without leaving marks, but eventually I got them all off and the book looks OK. This is totally 's problem. I absolutely love Sandra Boynton and am glad she updated my most favorite book about CHOCOLATE!!!

This book is not only informative it will make you laugh. Sandra Boynton knows and loves her chocolate..she freely admits to writing this updated version of her book to take advantage of being able to buy chocolate for research so she can write off the expense. A very tongue in cheek educational book on the history of chocolate. Read eat and enjoy.

received my copy of the updated book, and boy, is it different! Most of the original material is still there, but many of the endearing turns of phrase have been altered or removed. The content has been resequenced, and the text is in a larger font. The illustrations have been mostly redone, and the legal department has clearly been involved, removing a brand name or two. It's still fun, but not nearly so clever.

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