



Fantastic Food Factories

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EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

1. Sweet Tooth

Guilty pleasures. Sinful snacks. Satisfying treats. Candy is the ultimate indulgence. But behind every simple sweet is complex engineering, top-secret recipes and mind-boggling technology.

In this episode, we'll uncover what makes Jelly Belly jelly beans the world's leading 'gourmet' bean and explore a little known secret behind Red Vines liquorice. We'll reveal the gadgets that give Ben & Jerry's ice cream its creamy texture and the one-of-a-kind machine behind the success of marshmallow Peeps. And we'll understand how Hostess uses sophisticated technology to pump out more than 500 million Twinkies a year.

2. Snack Attack

Snacks are great on-the-go and perfect for a pick-me-up. But behind our favourite snack treats are ingenious ideas and incredible technology. Fantastic food factories have snack making down to a science with technologies that have turned small businesses into global food icons.

We'll explore how Pepperidge Farm pumps out a 'sea' of more than 25 million Goldfish an hour, and understand how 850 peanuts make one smooth, creamy jar of Skippy peanut butter. We'll go behind the scenes at Snyder's to see how the company relies on classic, but sophisticated, technology to make their sourdough pretzels and meet the minds at Dale & Thomas popcorn, who have put a new spin on an old snack.