

I'd love to fall into a vat of chocolate*

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I usually don't eat desserts or consume a lot of sugar,
But, how can a serious senior survive without chocolate?
Like

Dove Bars¹

1 My wrapper said "Be with people who make you laugh"

Belgian Hazelnut filled sea shells²

2 My favorite

Fudge bars

Hersey bars, Hershey bars with almonds

Brownies, especially fresh baked, warm, super fudge

A cup of hot chocolate

chocolate éclairs

Godiva chocolates

German chocolate cake

M&Ms, M&Ms with peanuts

Lindt chocolate bars³

3 Any flavor

chocolate covered blueberries

chocolate covered cashews

chocolate covered anything

Of course, I can't remember the first time I had chocolate ⁴

4 My age has nothing to do with this

I can remember the last time I had chocolate⁵

5 About 20 minutes ago

I heard that Hershey is changing the imprint on its chocolate bars for the first time in over hundred years
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6 I have forgotten what the new imprint is

7 My age does have something to do with that

8 John J. Trause reminded me the imprint will change from Hershe to Theythem

There are those who have not stepped barefoot into a vat of chocolate ^{9 10}

9 That includes me

10 It is far better to have a spoon or ladle

There is nothing better than to pop a piece of dark chocolate into my mouth and let it melt¹¹

11 and coat my tongue and roof of my mouth

One of my favorite teenage memories is a comic routine performed by the Smothers Brothers¹²

12 Tommy did love his mother best

Where they sang: "Oh, I fell into a vat of chocolate, I fell into a vat of chocolate..."

and seriously explored the consequences... ^{13 14 15}

13 for example, one does not yell "FIRE" to elicit help in extricating a body
from a vat of chocolate

14 I'd love to fall into a vat of chocolate

15 My first husband used to say, "I'll be dipped..."

16 I'm still waiting...

*Tribute to the Smothers Brothers, especially Tommy who passed December 26, 2023 at the age of 86