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Candy: A Century of Panic and Pleasure

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Summary: "Lively, engaging, deliciously descriptive . . . Kawash makes a balanced case against accepting ultraprocessed foods at face value. With a helpful heaping of information in every verbal bite, this fascinating social and culinary history gives readers a deeper understanding of the powerful forces at work behind the brightly colored wrappers." Bridget Thoreson, Booklist (starred review) "[The] future, of course, is now, when so-called granola bars, breakfast bars, and energy bars are, in fact, candy bars . . . None of these things, enriched to the hilt though they may be, are any better for us than a Snickers bar. Nor, for the most part, are cookies with whole grains in them, or 'fruit' snacks for children, which Kawash refers to, in what may be my favorite phrase in any book ever, as 'candy training pants' . . . Marvelous." Melanie Rehak, Bookforum "This title is no insubstantial confection. Its thoroughness and documentation will appeal to those with an avid interest in the history of candy consumption and American culture." Courtney Greene, Library Journal "If you're a self-admitted, guilt-ridden sweet-tooth, perhaps Samira Kawash's..."



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