

The Omnivore's Dilemma

Chapter #6- *The Consumer: A Republic of Fat*

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- 1: Pg. 100- How did corn contribute to the “alcoholic republic” in the U.S. of the early 1800’s?
- 2: Pg. 102- _____ of every five Americans are overweight; _____ of every five is obese.
- 3: Pg. 102- The Journal of the American Medical Association predicts that a child born in 2000 has a _____ in _____ chance of developing diabetes.
- 4: Pg. 102- How many people worldwide are suffering from overnutrition? How many are suffering from malnutrition?
- 5: Pg. 102- What are some of the plausible explanations for humanity’s expanding waistline?
- 6: Pg. 102- Since 1977, an American’s average daily intake of calories has jumped by _____ %.
- 7: Pg. 103- What accounts for most of the surplus calories we are growing and eating?
- 8: Pg. 103- How many pounds of high-fructose corn syrup do we process per year?
- 9: Pg. 104- How many pounds of sugars (all types) does the average person eat per year?
- 10: Pg. 104- Why does Coca Cola and Pepsi use HFCS?
- 11: Pg. 105- Explain how marketing executives have tricked consumers into eating and drinking more.
- 12: Pg. 106- Researchers have found that people presented with larger portions will eat up to _____% more than they would otherwise.
- 13: Pg. 106- Why has natural selection predisposed to to the taste of sugar and fat?
- 14: Pg. 107- How does Type-II Diabetes occur?
- 15: Pg. 108- “While the surgeon general is raising alarms over the epidemic of obesity, the president is: _____.”