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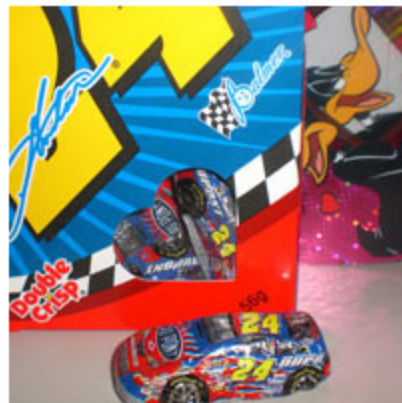
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Chocolate Deals That'll Steal Your Heart

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Besides celebrating the fact **Valentine's Day is over for another year**, you can also celebrate the fact the chocolate treats have been marked down... way down.

So Friday afternoon after lunch, the Foodtv.ca team decided to go and score some chocolaty deals, but what we ended up spending our time on was laughing at all the ridiculous stuff that gets slapped on to a heart-shaped box! My favourite were the car-shaped Nascar chocolates, made with crisp rice. I love crisp

rice and chocolate; it's one of the reasons I get excited about Easter chocolate and Mr. Munchy, so it was funny and delicious!

A lot of cartoon characters make their way on to Valentine's Day candy too: Daffy Duck, Dora the Explorer, Diego, SpongeBob, just to name a few. After all, Valentine's Day is for everyone, even kids. (We all remember having to make those huge V-Day envelopes for your desk in school, and then exchanging tiny, paper Valentines; glad that tradition doesn't carry over into adulthood.)

You can also take a lot of that cheap chocolate and use it for other delicious ideas like baking or fancying up that post-meal bowl of ice cream, or... exploring some **savory dishes that feature chocolate**.

If you don't already subscribe to the Foodtv.ca Newsletter, you'll want to sign-up. This next edition (coming to an inbox near you February 19th) has some great savoury chocolate recipes, along with some great traditional chocolate treats, and tips for putting that left-over candy to good use.

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