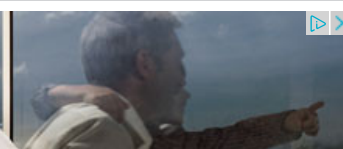




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Something sweet to eat might not be original for 14 February, but the right box can make a thoughtful and delicious gift

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Chocolatiers love Valentine's Day. At this time of year, the shelves and online shops are full of pink and red-hued boxes. Choosing the right one, which strikes just the right note with your nearest and dearest, can be a tricky path to navigate.

We've gone through the offerings and picked a selection of the most moreish and innovative chocs; from Ashby Treats' beautifully presented With Love Truffle Stick to Amelia Rope's luxurious and elegant Pale Sea Salt Chocolate Cubes.

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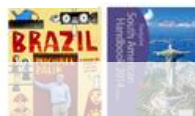
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Amelia Rope Pale Sea Salt Chocolate Cubes

Sea salt chocolate is everywhere, but this box by the London-based chocolatier for the Conran Shop is a fine example; 24 individually-wrapped cubes of Ecuadorian chocolate with Maldon Sea Salt and a mix of Rope's signature lime and lemon flavours. The single white cube amid the sea of red makes this a work of art in chocolate form. A real treat. **Amelia Rope Pale Sea Salt Chocolate Cubes, £39**



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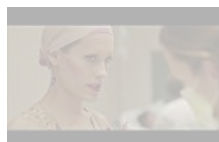
Verdict

For chocolates and packaging that will surprise, we think East India Company's Spice Infused box is a winner if you're feeling extravagant. For just a taste of chocolate to go with a card or another pressie, the Charbonnel et Walker Mini Pink Heart Champagne Truffles are a sweet touch. And for an office pleaser come Friday, the box of Butlers Valentine Hearts work well for a single or attached crowd.

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2. [Charbonnel et Walker Mini Pink Heart Champagne Truffles, £4 for 34g](#)
3. [East India Company Spice Infused Chocolate Selection Box, £30 for box of 20](#)
4. [Rococo Hot Lips' Chilli Truffles and Red Lips, £15 for 130g](#)
5. [Godiva Valentine Heart Box, £20 for box of 11](#)
6. [Amelia Rope Pale Sea Salt Chocolate Cubes, £39 for 24 cubes](#)
7. [Chococo The Cocoa Love Pod, £22.50 for 350g](#)
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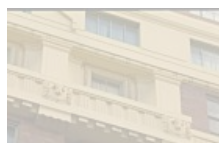
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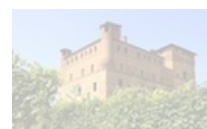
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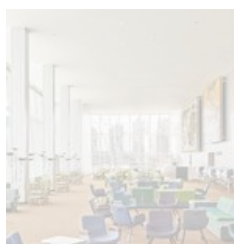
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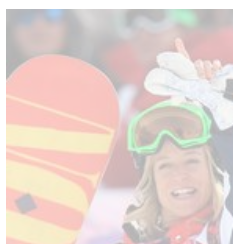
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