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Facts & Info

Curious about chocolate or just plain hungry for knowledge? Find some answers here!

Did you know that the botanical name of the cacao tree—from which we get chocolate—translates to “food of the gods,” or that, according to legend, the god Quetzalcoatl gave the tree to mortals?

Have you ever wondered how modern chocolate is made from the divine cocoa bean?

Would you like to know what “Dutching” is, and how this process gives us especially smooth and rich cocoa?

Were you aware that there isn't a single drop of real buttermilk in the liquid “buttermilk” sold in stores today?

You can also find a wealth of information on our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) pages!

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