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London's best chocolate factories

This weekend, the Oompa Loompas descend on the capital as a new musical of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (directed by Sam Mendes, no less) previews at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane. London is the perfect place to watch this tale as it is full of its own chocolate makers. Here are the finest



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Susannah Butter

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Anthony Ferguson makes his fresh truffles in the kitchen

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Melange

Slabs of chocolate made in Peckham by Parisian chocolatier Isabelle Alaya. Flavours range from cumin and mint to coriander and grapefruit.

184 Bellenden Road, SE15, themelange.com

Prestat

The chocolates favoured by Charlie and the Chocolate Factory author Roald Dahl himself are made in Ealing. Dahl said: "I adore so-called truffles as Prestat makes them" and made them central to his novel My Uncle Oswald.

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William Curley

Husband and wife team William and Suzue Curley met as pastry chefs at the Savoy. Now they make their own delicious sweets at their Richmond HQ.

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Amelia Rope

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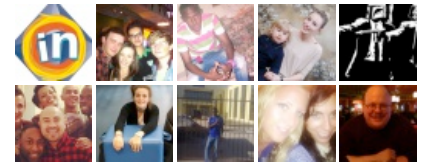
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