



ICE CREAM/CHOCOLATES

Fog City News is the largest magazine store in the Bay Area with at least seventy-five different food magazines and journals on its attractive wooden racks. But what really qualifies it as a food lover's spot is its comprehensive assortment of high-end chocolate bars from all over the world. Owner Adam Smith curates a collection of over 150 stunning chocolates, annotated by an extraordinary "menu" of lively and opinionated descriptions of each kind. Chocolate, like wine, has complex, evocative aromas and layered flavor and with Smith's guide in hand, you can cultivate your chocolate palate.

Personally, I cannot walk by *Fog City News* without buying one of Fran's Coconut Gold Bars, the ultimate Almond Joy, made with pure, whole ingredients, not hydrogenated polyunsaturated fats. This scrumptious, dark chocolate coconut bar is actually good for you – if you're not counting calories. You can lose yourself for hours browsing the imported and domestic chocolate bars and the magazines.

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