

Fresh mackerel, pizza, more: Chefs' end-of-the-world eats



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Chefs share their last meal choices -- Marcus Samuelsson talks mackerel, Amanda Cohen says tamales and Justin Warner goes with a classic pepperoni pizza.

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According to the ancient Mayan calendar, this Friday, Dec. 21, 2012, marks the end of the world. True, it's been debunked by scientists, but it's still a good excuse to dream up your last meal. Would it be something grand and expensive? Perhaps you crave your mother's home cooking, or the perfect loaf of bread you had in France decades ago. We took this opportunity to find out what some top chefs would have for their final feast.

Daniel Holzman: Executive chef and co-owner of The Meatball Shop restaurants in New York City

Holzman's last meal would also be fairly simple. He said all he wants is "a nice thick juicy rare New York Strip steak, a baked potato with sour cream and butter and a pint of cookies and cream ice cream for dessert."