

Which Ice-Cream-Truck Treats Do New York Chefs Crave?

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When Mario Batali told us about [his long-lasting love of Creamsicles](#), we found ourselves feeling a similar twinge of nostalgia. (What can we say? We've always been suckers for a chocolate-dipped cone from Mister Softee.) And it made us wonder: Are there other chefs out there who secretly pine for the ice-cream-truck treats of their youth? Of course there are! With all the [ice-cream madness going on over at New York](#) this week, it seemed like the perfect occasion to ask those chefs what those treats are — and, of course, if they served as inspiration on the chefs' menus, now that these guys and gals are all grown up.

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Daniel Holzman; [The Meatball Shop](#)

"**The Fudgesicle!** I would go to Main Beach in East Hampton with my boogie board, my tomato sandwich, and a dollar for a Fudgesicle every day and it was so delicious. I'm bringing my love for the Fudgesicle to the Meatball Shop menu by creating a Fudgesicle-frozen-yogurt special."

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