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Gretl Gives Them Two Thumbs Up!

The elder von Schokolats and I spent an evening tasting wines from the Baron's collection and we put the wee ones to work pouring for us. As a reward, I busted out some GudFud (sorry, I don't know how to make the umlauts) stuffed marshmallows that were kindly sent to me.



"Stuffed marshmallow?" you ask. Why yes. These little cutie-pies are like squished 'mallows stuffed with either chocolate, grape, strawberry or orange.

Gretl popped one of the strawberry ones into her mouth and literally shouted "Yummy!"

Liesel went for the chocolate one and very accurately compared the chocolate taste to a Tootsie Roll. I completely agreed with her. I had planned to try to roast some of them in the fireplace but I never got that far. The wine, you know.

I'd comment on the other fruit flavors, but they somehow mysteriously disappeared. All I could find were empty wrappers in Gretl's bed. Clearly *someone* loved them.

So here's the thing. If you're craving a candy bar, these won't

WELCOME TO CANDY YUM YUM!

My name is Patti and I'll be your guide to all things sweet and nostalgic. In my 9-to-5 life, I'm a freelance writer and a mom. But my secret passion is for candy-- eating it, writing about it, even doing paintings of it. I'd love to hear from you:

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Here's a handy list of some of the personalities you'll meet at Candy Yum Yum:

The Baron: My brother-in-law, married to the Baroness. We share two common bonds: we're both the outcasts in the extended family and we both like to eat.

The Baroness: Originally my best friend, she then became my sister-in-law, and is now the Baron's wife. Three, three, three people in one!

The little von Schokolats: Liesl and Gretl, children of the Baron and the Baroness. Liesl loves chocolate; Gretl does not.

Mr. Goodbar: My husband, who

satisfy that urge. However, if you're looking for something a little sweet but don't want to totally pig out, these are just the item. A package of three has only 50 calories. You can't beat that!

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claims he doesn't like candy but will happily scarf anything I have in the house, especially Pay Days.

Sue, My Kick-Ass, Firefighter, Garden Guru Friend (a.k.a. MKAFGGF): Well, I guess that one's self explanatory.

The Ice Cube Queen: My oldest sister who introduced me to such candy oddities as Ice Cubes, marshmallow ice cream cones and Zotz.

No-Nuts: My niece who's allergic to nuts and weighs about 20 lbs. but eats like a wrestler.

The Connection: He supplies me with my goods, via Mrs. Connection.

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