

SOUL SNACKS

Uncover what your cravings are really
telling you and learn to eat with joy

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Welcome!

I used to think eating was simply about right or wrong. Healthy versus unhealthy. Discipline or letting go. But deep down, something kept whispering. Why did I feel empty when my plate was empty? Why was “enough” never truly fulfilling? Then in a silent moment I realised: food is not just fuel. It’s a language and my body had been speaking all along. When I began to listen, everything changed. Every craving became an invitation for comfort, safety, or softness. You don’t need to fix your eating. You need to decode it.

I invite you not to read this e-book, but to feel it.
And discover what your body has been gently trying to tell you all along.

x Agatha

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Foreword

Are you ready to stop
fighting your cravings...
and finally trust your
body again?

Imagine waking up, walking into your kitchen, and knowing exactly what your body needs without checking a calorie app, without the guilt that lingers after every bite.

In Soul Snacks, I'll guide you step-by-step to break free from food rules, tune into your body's natural wisdom, and eat in a way that fuels both your body and your soul.

Every chapter is a snack. Short, powerful, and nourishing. Some will feed your mind, others your body, and a few... your heart. Together, they create the recipe for a life where food is not a misunderstood friend, but the language your body speaks to you."

So take a breath. Slow down. This is your invitation to listen. Really listen to what your body has been trying to tell you all along.

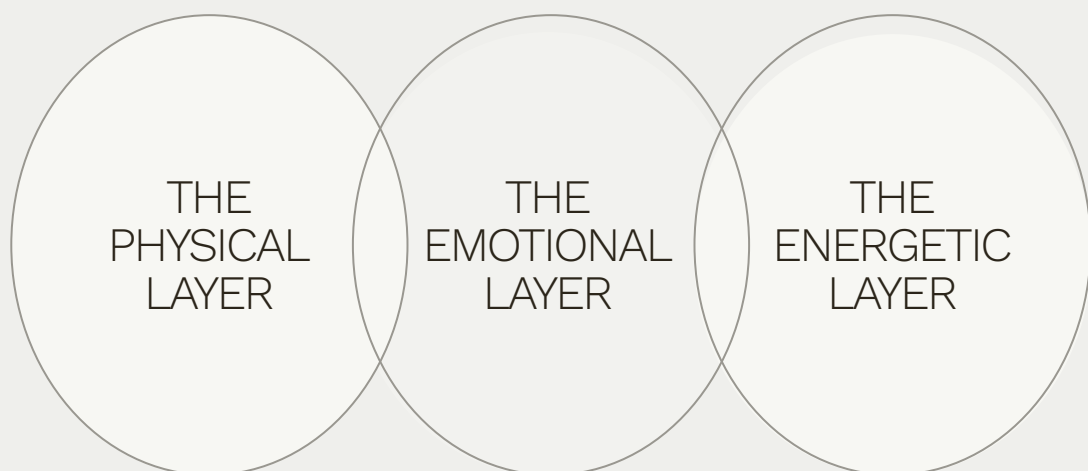
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*What cravings are
really trying to tell
you*

Cravings

What if your cravings
weren't the
misunderstood friend...
but secret messages
from your body?

Most people think a craving means they're weak: 'I can't control myself' or 'I shouldn't want this.' But here's the truth: every craving has a purpose. It's not random. It's your body and often your soul waving a flag and whispering, 'I need something... listen to me.' Once you stop judging your cravings and start decoding them, you unlock a whole new level of self-trust.



Layers

The physical layer

— Your body's whisper

Physically, cravings can signal that your body needs certain nutrients, hydration, or even rest. That sudden desire for chocolate? It might be your body asking for magnesium. Craving salty snacks? You may need more minerals or simply more water. Instead of shutting them down, get curious: What is my body missing right now?

The emotional layer

— Your heart's language

Emotions often wear the mask of hunger. Reaching for ice cream after a hard day? Your heart may be craving comfort. Grabbing chips when you're bored? You might be longing stimulation, connection, or joy. When you pause and ask, 'What am I truly hungry for?' you may discover it's not food at all. It's a feeling.

The energetic layer

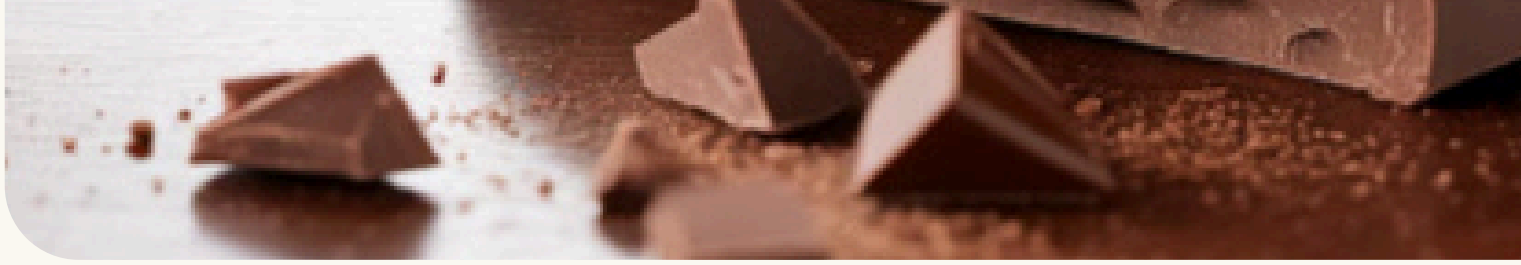
— Your soul's signal

On a deeper level, cravings can be energetic messages. They might show you where your life feels 'low vibe' or out of alignment. Sweet cravings can point to a need for more sweetness in your relationships or self-talk. A yearning for heavy, grounding foods may mean your energy feels scattered and needs to root. When you see cravings as energy cues, you begin to feed not just your body, but your life.

Cravings

AND THEIR DEEPER MESSAGE

Whenever a craving strikes, it's more than just a random urge. Your body, heart, and energy field are speaking to you in their own language. These cards help you translate that message into the Physical, Emotional, and Energetic layers. So you can respond with awareness instead of judgment.



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Craving CHOCOLATE

Chocolate is a clever mood booster. Cacao contains magnesium (which relaxes muscles and nerves), theobromine (a mild energy stimulant), and compounds that increase serotonin and dopamine.

When you're stressed, tired, or feeling a little low, your brain will often reach automatically for this quick feel-good pick-me-up.

- **Physical:** Magnesium deficiency, especially during stress or PMS; a blood sugar dip that makes you crave quick energy.
- **Emotional:** A need for comfort or warmth; a way to briefly escape tension or sadness.
- **Energetic:** The heart space seeking softness and connection.

Craving CAFFEINE

Caffeine blocks the action of adenosine. The neurotransmitter that makes you feel sleepy.

As a result, you feel more alert and energised. Your body often craves it when you're tired, but in reality, it's an "energy loan" you'll have to repay later.

- **Physical:** Lack of sleep or a disrupted circadian rhythm.
- **Emotional:** A drive to stay productive and alert.
- **Energetic:** Seeking strength outside yourself, but what you truly need is rest.

Craving ALCOHOL

Alcohol works on the GABA system in your brain. The calming “brake pedal” for your nervous system. This is why it often makes you feel more relaxed, open, and social. Your brain may reach for it when you’re feeling tense or finding it hard to relax on your own.

- **Physical:** Low GABA activity due to stress or poor sleep.
- **Emotional:** Desire for relaxation and connection.
- **Energetic:** A wish to momentarily release control and responsibility.

Craving

CARBOHYDRATE

Carbohydrate-rich foods like bread and pasta boost your serotonin production, sending your brain a gentle “all is well” signal.

It’s an evolutionary trick: quick energy makes your body feel safe and at ease. This is especially tempting when you’re tired or under emotional stress.

- **Physical:** Need for quick energy or to calm the nervous system.
- **Emotional:** Seeking structure, safety, and comfort. Filling an emotional void.
- **Energetic:** Grounding during restlessness. Returning to the familiar and predictable.



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Craving **SALT**

A strong craving for salt is often a signal from your adrenal glands. Under stress, they produce more stress hormones, which affects your salt and fluid balance. Your body is literally asking for extra minerals (sodium, potassium, magnesium) to bring your system back into balance.

- **Physical:** out of balance in minerals or fatigued adrenal system
- **Emotional:** need for stability and reassurance
- **Energetic:** grounding and protection against overstimulation

Craving SWEETNESS

Sweetness is the fastest way to spike your dopamine. The brain's "yes, fun!" hormone. Evolutionarily useful during food scarcity, but today mostly a reaction to fatigue, stress, or boredom.

- **Physical:** low blood sugar from not eating for a long time or consuming lots of quick carbs
- **Emotional:** desire for pleasure, playfulness, or reward
- **Energetic:** longing for joy and light-heartedness



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Craving **FAT**

Fat-rich foods give your body a deep feeling of satiety through the hormone cholecystokinin (CCK). It calms your nervous system and slows your digestion, providing a sense of warmth and safety.

- **Physical:** lack of healthy fats (omega 3, 6, 9), insufficient calorie intake with high activity
- **Emotional:** feeling emotionally tired or overloaded
- **Energetic:** longing for comfort, protection, and support

Craving **SOUR**

Sour flavors activate your salivary glands, stimulate digestion, and often signal that your body is seeking vitamin C and antioxidants. They also give you a fresh mental boost by gently stimulating your nervous system.

- **Physical:** Deficiency in vitamin C or other antioxidants.
- **Emotional:** Desire to shake off sluggishness or stagnation.
- **Energetic:** Wanting to “wash away” old energy and find clarity.

Craving SPICY

Spicy foods trigger a release of endorphins. Your body's natural painkillers. When capsaicin, the compound that creates heat, stimulates your pain receptors, your brain responds by flooding your system with feel-good chemicals. This creates a natural high that feels both energising and deeply satisfying. Your body often craves spice when it's seeking stimulation, warmth, or a jolt back to life.

- **Physical:** Slow digestion or a sluggish metabolism asking to be activated; low circulation or the body seeking internal warmth.
- **Emotional:** A craving for excitement, intensity, or a break from numbness and routine.
- **Energetic:** The fire within asking to be ignited. A call for passion, movement, and aliveness.

Your Soul Snack Practice

Next time a craving hits:

- 1. Pause before you eat.
- 2. Ask yourself: Is this physical, emotional, or energetic?
- 3. Respond with kindness. Whether that's enjoying the food, calling a friend, taking a walk, or journaling.

Remember: Your cravings are not a problem to fix. They are a conversation to have. When you listen, you don't just change how you eat... You change how you live.

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*The Mirror in your
plate*

Mirror

What if every meal was a mirror?

Not a mirror that shows your reflection on the outside... but one that reveals what's happening on the inside. Your thoughts, your emotions, your energy in this very moment.

When you look at your plate, you're not just seeing food. You're seeing a snapshot of you.

The choices you've made. The comfort you're seeking. The fuel you believe you need to get through the day.

That late-night tub of ice cream might be reflecting a deep craving for comfort and sweetness in life. That perfectly balanced, colourful plate might be reflecting a desire for harmony and flow.

That hurried, half-eaten sandwich at your desk might be reflecting the pace you're pushing yourself to keep.

Food doesn't lie.

It quietly holds up a mirror. Showing you where you are aligned... and where you are asking for something more.

When you start reading your plate this way, it becomes more than a source of fuel or guilt. It becomes feedback. A gentle teacher. A daily check-in. A reminder that your relationship with food is really a relationship with yourself.

And the moment you begin to see the truth in that reflection, you also see the opportunity:

To choose differently. To nourish more deeply. To bring yourself back into balance. One bite at a time.

Reflections

The physical reflection

— Your body's truth

On a physical level, your plate reflects your body's current needs and imbalances. It shows what you are craving for restoration, whether it's grounding, hydration, minerals, or gentle energy. The foods you choose are often your body's attempt to bring itself back into harmony, even if you're not consciously aware of it. When you learn to observe your plate, you begin to see the quiet, consistent messages your body has been sending all along.

The emotional reflection

— Your heart revealed

Your plate can also reveal the emotions living beneath the surface. Food becomes an unspoken language for comfort, celebration, or protection. It can carry the weight of loneliness, or the warmth of belonging. Every bite you choose is a response to how you feel in that moment. A way of soothing, energising, or expressing what words sometimes cannot. By seeing your plate through this lens, you gain insight into the emotional currents shaping your choices.

The energetic reflection

— Your frequency made visible

Food is vibration, and it often matches the frequency you're currently holding. Dense, grounding foods can reflect a need for stability. Light, expansive foods can mirror inspiration and openness. Spicy or stimulating foods may reveal a desire for action and movement. When you look closely, your meal becomes a visible snapshot of your energy. Showing whether you're in flow, in stillness, or in search of balance.

Your Soul Snack Practice

Next time you eat:

- 1. Pause before you eat.
- 2. Look at your plate as if it were a mirror, reflecting back your body, your heart, and your energy.
- 3. Ask yourself: What is this meal telling me about where I am right now?
- 4. From that awareness, you can choose to receive it as it is, or to shift the reflection toward the state you wish to embody.

Remember: The mirror on your plate doesn't judge. It simply shows the truth. Once you see it, you can choose the reflection you want.

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*Reading Your
Body's Signals*

Biofeedback

Your body is speaking to
you every single day.
The question is... are
you truly listening?

Every sensation you feel: hunger, fullness, cravings, mood shifts, energy surges or dips is part of a finely tuned communication system. These signals are not random; they are your body's biofeedback. In fact, your brain, gut, hormones, and nervous system are constantly exchanging information to keep you alive, balanced, and thriving.

When you ignore these messages, you end up relying on external rules, diet plans, and willpower. Often fighting against your body instead of working with it. But when you listen, you begin a partnership. You stop eating on autopilot, and start eating in alignment.

Signals

The physical signals

— Your body's GPS

Physically, your body's signals are driven by hormones and nervous system responses.

- Hunger pangs are triggered by ghrelin, the "hunger hormone," telling your brain it's time to refuel.
- Fullness cues come from leptin and stretch receptors in your stomach, signalling it's time to stop.

The emotional signals

— Your inner compass

Your emotions are powerful messengers. They often precede, influence, or even override physical hunger.

- Feeling irritable or anxious before eating can be a sign of low blood sugar or unmet emotional needs.
- Eating past fullness during stress often points to a desire for comfort or grounding.

The energetic signals

— Your vibration monitor

Energy is the subtlest form of biofeedback and it's often the first sign that something is off.

- Feeling heavy or foggy after a meal may mean the food's vibration is mismatched.
- Feeling light, clear, and steady points to a meal aligned both nutritionally and energetically.
- Sudden energy crashes can signal blood sugar imbalance or overstimulation.

Your Soul Snack Practice

Next time you eat:

1. Observe your signals, during your meal, and afterwards.
2. Note your hunger, mood, and energy without trying to change them.
3. Look for patterns. Does a certain food leave you energised, or drained? Calm, or restless?

Remember: Your body is always talking to you. The more you listen, the more it trusts you and the clearer its signals becomes.

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*Trusting Your
Body's Wisdom*

Bond

When was the last time
you trusted your body
more than a diet plan?

We live in a world that teaches us to outsource our body's wisdom to apps, calorie counts, and "expert" rules. Over time, this erodes the most important relationship we have: the one between us and our own signals.

Trust isn't built overnight. It grows through proof.

Every time you listen to hunger and stop when satisfied, your body learns: she hears me.

Every time you choose rest over another coffee, it registers: she cares for me.

Scientifically, this is more than a feeling. It's interoception: your brain's ability to read your body's internal cues. Studies show that people with stronger interoceptive awareness are less likely to overeat, stress eat, or fall into extreme diets. Trust literally rewires your brain's connection to your body.

But trust requires two things: listening and acting.

Listening builds awareness. Acting builds the bond.

When you start treating your body not as a problem to fix but as a partner to honor. Food choices stop feeling like battles... but start feeling like agreements.

Trust

The physical trust

— Letting your body lead

When your body calls for rest, trust that it's not holding you back. It's preparing you to move forward with more strength.

When it asks for food, trust that it's giving you the fuel you need to function at your best.

Your body's cues are not random. They are sacred instructions, shaped by millions of years of wisdom. Your only task is to listen, believe, and respond.

The emotional trust

— Letting feelings guide you

When you crave comfort after a hard day, trust that your heart is asking for care, not just calories.

When you feel lighter after a nourishing meal, trust that your emotions are affirming your choice.

Your feelings are not distractions to control. They are signals to honour. And when you meet them with compassion, food becomes a bridge back to yourself.

The energetic trust

— Your inner alignment

When you're drawn to grounding soups in winter, trust that your body is anchoring you in stillness.

When you crave vibrant greens in spring, trust that renewal is calling you into lighter, brighter frequencies.

Your energy knows where balance lives. The more you follow its lead, the more life feels like it's flowing with you, not against you.

Your Soul Snack Practice

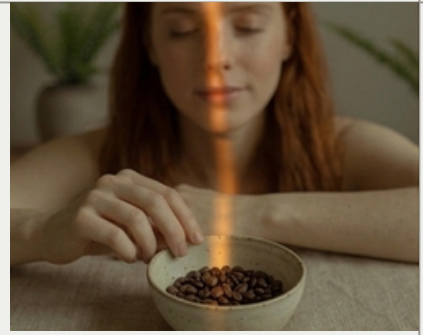
Next time you eat:

1. Choose one body signal today and act on it without overthinking.
2. Notice the result: physically, emotionally, energetically.
3. Repeat daily for one week to build your “trust muscle.”

Remember: Your body is wise beyond logic. When you trust it, you unlock the most natural, effortless way of living well.

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You made it here for an reason.



*Not by accident. Not just out of
curiosity.*

Something in you was already ready.

And that matters more than any diet rule, any calorie count, any plan
you've ever followed.

Because the moment you start seeing your cravings as messages
instead of mistakes — something shifts.

Not just at the table. In the way you move through your day. In the
way you talk to yourself. In the quiet moments when you choose
yourself over the noise.

That shift starts here. And it starts with you.

With Love,

x Agatha

If you're ready...



we can now step into the next chapter of this journey together

These first 4 Soul Snacks weren't just lessons, they were activations. You've begun listening to your body's whispers, decoding its messages, and trusting its wisdom.

And maybe you've already noticed it...

- Cravings that feel less like "loss of control" and more like conversation.
- Meals that actually leave you satisfied and not searching for more.
- A quiet confidence that maybe, just maybe... your body has known the way all along.

But here's the truth. This is only the surface.

Your body holds a deeper map, one that doesn't just guide you to balance... but to joy, vitality, and freedom you can feel in your bones.

Ready to unlock it?

That's exactly where Soul Snacks: The next step begins. Taking you from Awareness to Alignment. Where every bite becomes a bridge between your body's wisdom, your mind's clarity, and your soul's deepest truth.

- Joy-making foods that awaken your natural happiness chemistry.
- Nervous system nourishment that melts stress and anchors you in calm.
- Gut-healing wisdom that taps into your “second brain” for clarity and mood.
- Raising vibration to feel light, magnetic, and alive.

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