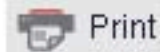
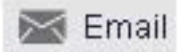


Best Of...

Best of -- Freezer Aisle Ice Creams



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There are lots of reasons to get depressed about the end of summer, like all of the ice cream carts disappear from the streets til next spring. Thank god for the freezer aisle. Even when the Van Leeuwen truck goes into hibernation, you'll be able to find their ginger, red currant and pepper mint & chip ice cream in the supermarket. These days, it seems like everyone has upped their game with some terrific and imaginative flavors, which also happen to be a lot less expensive than going out for a scoop of ice cream. Sometimes,



it's nice to eat a bowl of ice cream at home in your pajamas, especially when you're craving ice cream in the middle of the night. Forget the usual suspects like vanilla and Chunky Monkey, there's everything from champagne sorbet to coconut crunch.

Laloo's

Available at Most Whole Foods Markets

If you've never tried goat's milk ice cream, Laloo's is a great crash course. Goat's milk is terrifically tangy, lower in fat and much easier on the stomach. Laloo's focuses on traditional flavors like chocolate, vanilla, and mint chip, which allows the mellow tang of goat milk to linger on your palate. Our tip: get *Laloo's* vanilla snowflake ice cream topped with unsweetened strawberry puree.

Ciao Bella

You'd think Ciao Bella would've run out of steam, but they just keep coming up with new flavors and their old flavors continue to hold their own. My favorites are the Key Lime Graham Cracker gelato, dark chocolate jalapeno gelato and blackberry cabernet sorbet. They've also got some great American flavors like maple gingersnap with chewy cookie chunks and malted milk ball with frozen whoppers.