

FROM YOUR EDITOR

NEW FOODS FOR YOU (AND ME!)

Food fascinates me—and yet I'm the least adventurous eater I know.

I have oatmeal and banana every morning, and I've packed the same turkey on wheat for lunch for the past 20 years. If not for a husband with a cooking hobby, I would be firmly planted in a food rut.

At the supermarket, I'm no different. I always shop the perimeter first, filling my cart with fruits and vegetables. But when I enter the inner sanctuary of the store, I'm lost. So many choices and promises—I could study those nutritional labels for hours, and sometimes do (to the utter desperation of my 2-year-old daughters).

Enter Julie Upton, RD. The assignment: From the more than 10,000 new products that arrived fresh on supermarket shelves this year, tell me (ahem, you) which are healthy enough to be worth my money, time, and calories. She

analyzed, compared, and tasted hundreds of foods for our story—from 15 types of breads to dozens of cereals and more than twice as many snack foods. (Good thing she's a marathon runner!) Julie now enjoys snacking on Figamajigs (which made it into our story) and was impressed with the innovative Aroma Water (which did not).

"The cap is infused with orange or lime scent," says Upton. "Since 90% of your sense of taste is through your sense of smell, you think you're drinking flavored water."

Turn to "Best New Foods for You" to see all the products that *did* make the final cut. Visit prevention.com/newfoods for more favorites, including low-fat wraps, healthy candy, and tasty snacks!



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