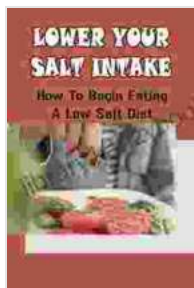


How to Begin Eating a Low-Salt Diet



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If you're looking to improve your health, one of the best things you can do is to reduce your salt intake. A low-salt diet can help to lower blood pressure, reduce the risk of heart disease, stroke, and kidney disease, and even help you lose weight.

What is a low-salt diet?

A low-salt diet is one that limits the amount of sodium you eat. Sodium is a mineral that is found in salt and many processed foods. The recommended daily intake of sodium is 2,300 milligrams (mg) for adults. However, most Americans consume much more than this, with the average intake being around 3,400 mg per day.

Benefits of a low-salt diet

There are many benefits to eating a low-salt diet, including:

- Lower blood pressure
- Reduced risk of heart disease
- Reduced risk of stroke
- Reduced risk of kidney disease
- Weight loss

Risks of a low-salt diet

While a low-salt diet is generally safe for most people, there are some potential risks to be aware of, including:

- Hyponatremia, which is a condition that occurs when the sodium levels in your blood become too low
- Potassium deficiency, which can occur if you eat a low-salt diet and do not consume enough potassium-rich foods

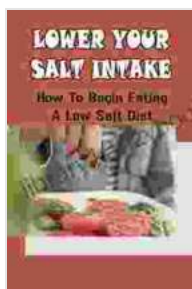
How to reduce salt intake

If you're looking to reduce your salt intake, there are a few things you can do:

- Cook more meals at home. This gives you more control over the amount of salt you add to your food.
- Choose fresh foods over processed foods. Processed foods often contain high levels of salt.
- Read food labels carefully. Pay attention to the sodium content of foods and choose foods that are low in sodium.

- Use herbs and spices to flavor your food instead of salt.
- Gradually reduce the amount of salt you add to your food. Your taste buds will adjust over time.

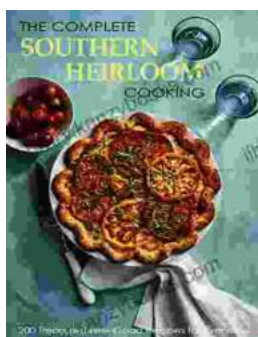
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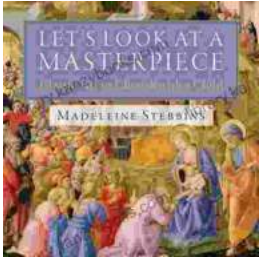
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