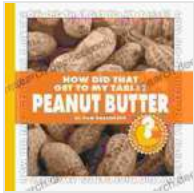


# How Did That Get To My Table? Peanut Butter, Community Connections, and the Global Food System



Peanut butter is a beloved food around the world. It is a versatile ingredient that can be used in a variety of dishes, from sandwiches to desserts. But how did peanut butter get to our tables? And what are the connections between peanut butter, community connections, and the global food system?

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In this article, we will explore the journey of peanut butter from its origins in South America to its current status as a global commodity. We will also discuss the role that peanut butter has played in building community connections and shaping the global food system.

## **The Origins of Peanut Butter**

Peanuts are native to South America, where they were first domesticated by the Incas. The Incas used peanuts to make a variety of foods, including a paste that was similar to modern peanut butter. This paste was often used as a condiment or as a filling for tamales.

Peanuts were brought to Europe by Spanish explorers in the 16th century. They quickly became popular in Spain and Portugal, and soon spread to other parts of Europe. In the 19th century, peanuts were introduced to the United States, where they quickly became a popular food.

## **The Invention of Peanut Butter**

The first peanut butter was invented in 1894 by Dr. John Harvey Kellogg. Kellogg was a physician and health reformer who was looking for a

nutritious food that would be easy to digest. He experimented with grinding peanuts into a paste, and the result was peanut butter.

Kellogg's peanut butter was initially marketed as a health food. However, it soon became popular as a spread for sandwiches and other foods. In the 1920s, peanut butter became a staple ingredient in American households.

## **Peanut Butter and Community Connections**

Peanut butter has played an important role in building community connections. In the early 20th century, peanut butter was often used as a food for community gatherings. Church suppers, picnics, and potlucks often featured peanut butter sandwiches or other peanut butter dishes.

Peanut butter also played a role in the civil rights movement. In the 1960s, peanut butter sandwiches were often served at sit-ins and other protests. Peanut butter sandwiches were also a staple food in the Freedom Schools, which were established to provide education to African American children during the Jim Crow era.

Today, peanut butter continues to be a popular food for community gatherings. It is often served at school lunches, summer camps, and other youth programs. Peanut butter is also a popular food for food banks and other organizations that provide food to those in need.

## **Peanut Butter and the Global Food System**

Peanut butter is a global commodity that is produced and consumed in all parts of the world. The United States is the largest producer of peanuts and peanut butter, but peanuts are also grown in China, India, Argentina, and other countries.

The global peanut butter market is expected to grow in the coming years. This growth is being driven by increasing demand for peanut butter in developing countries. Peanut butter is a nutritious and affordable food that can be easily incorporated into a variety of diets.

The growth of the global peanut butter market has had a positive impact on peanut farmers and other workers in the peanut industry. However, the growth of the peanut butter industry has also raised concerns about environmental sustainability.

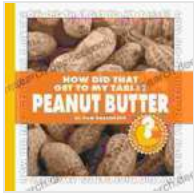
Peanuts are a water-intensive crop, and the cultivation of peanuts can contribute to deforestation and other environmental problems. The peanut butter industry is also a major contributor to greenhouse gas emissions.

Peanut butter is a delicious and nutritious food that has played an important role in human history. Peanut butter has been used to build community connections, and it has also shaped the global food system. As the global demand for peanut butter continues to grow, it is important to consider the environmental impact of peanut production.

We can all play a role in reducing the environmental impact of peanut butter production by choosing to buy peanut butter that is produced sustainably. We can also support organizations that are working to improve the sustainability of the peanut butter industry.

By making informed choices, we can ensure that peanut butter continues to be a part of our tables for generations to come.

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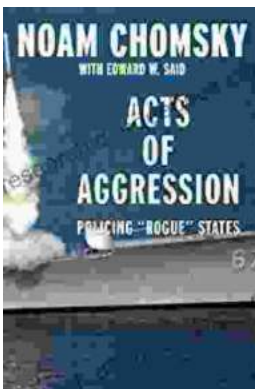
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