
Churn, churn, churn

Dreamers, essayists, and cooks all have butter on the tips of their tongues. Here are some examples.

‘Honest bread is very well — it’s the butter that makes the temptation.’

DOUGLAS JERROLD
19th century British dramatist

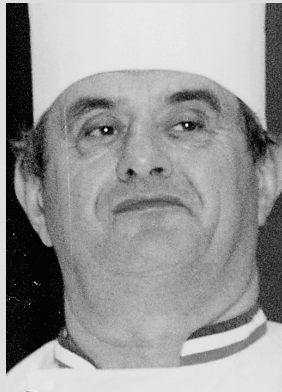
‘The words of his mouth were smoother than butter, but war was in his heart.’

Hebrew Psalm 55:21



‘Nothing like getting into bed with a bowl of hot mashed potatoes already loaded with butter and methodically adding a thin, cold slice of butter to every forkful.’

NORA EPHRON
“Heartburn”



‘Without butter, without eggs, there is no reason to come to France.’

PAUL BOCUSE
French chef

‘As for butter vs. margarine, I trust cows more than chemists.’

JOAN GUSSOW
Assistant professor of nutrition and education, Columbia University, 1986

Butter is ‘the most delicate of foods among barbarous nations and one which distinguishes the wealthy from the multitude at large.’

PLINY
Roman scholar

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