

“Bei uns ist immer was los!”

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Edible production line Santas



SAINT NICHOLAS - ONE MAN, ONE MISSION

Edible Santas have been around since 1820. The first examples were made by hand and consisted entirely of chocolate. These days they are made in a mold and are usually hollow. Germany produces some 150 million such chocolate Father Christmases every year.

Good cop, bad cop



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In many Catholic areas of Europe, benevolent Saint Nicholas is accompanied by his threatening servant. In Germany he is called Knecht Ruprecht, who with his rod and sack of coals threatens to thrash misbehaving children. In France he is known as Père Fouettard, in the Netherlands as Zwarte Piet, in Switzerland as Schmutzli and in Austria and southern Germany he is called Krampus.