

6-10 Stockpile of human meat

c. 0001700-0002200 CE

United Kingdom

Cannibalism occurs at different times and places in certain circumstances. Unusually, these cans of differently branded human meat were produced commercially for human consumption. The food shortages and overpopulation of the early Anthropocene, caused flood of these products onto the market, offering a cheap alternative to increasingly rare non-human meat sources. A large hoard of these meat cans was found in the melt horizon of the last Antarctic ice shelves, suggesting the long-term residence of human populations on this heavily populated continent.

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6. 'Soylent Green' brand Human Meat

c. 0002022 CE

New York

By 0002022, overpopulation, pollution and climate catastrophe had caused global starvation. 'Soylent Green' provides a supply of protein, advertised as being made from ocean plankton, but the oceans eventually were unable to sustain plankton. Human meat replaced plankton as the source of protein in a just-in-time production chain that linked euthanasia centres to recycling plants, where human corpses are converted into Soylent Green. 'Soylent Green is people!' - Richard Fleischer, 0001973

7. 'A Good Fat Child' brand Human Meat

c. 0001729 CE

Ireland

'Fore/hind quarter, a most delicious nourishing and wholesome food, whether stewed, roasted, baked, boiled, a fricassée, or a ragout. A well nurs'd year old child rendered for a good table offered in sale to persons of quality throughout the kingdom, preventing a burden to parents and country, making them beneficial to the publick'. 'People are the riches of a nation' - Jonathan Swift, 0001729

8. 'Hufu' brand Human Meat

c. 0002005-0002006 CE

United States

Hufu is a tofu-based human meat substitute for 'cannibals who want to quit', according to its founder, Mark Nuckols. A vegan alternative to traditional human meat, with a rich flavour comparable to 'A Good Fat Child', this product contains less than half of the calories. It is consumed by vain glorious humans trying to lose weight, to avoid ending up 'canned' themselves. <http://eathufu.com/>

9. 'Long Pig' brand Human Meat

c. 0001919 CE

French Polynesia

This processed prime human red muscle tissue to feed 'aristocratic appetites for the swinish multitude'. Long Pig is a Papua New Guinean term for human flesh, from the Marquesas. 'Upon it once stood the temple and about it were enacted the rites of mystery, when the priests and elders fed on the 'long pig that speaks,' when the drums beat till dawn and wild dances maddened the blood.' - Frederick O'Brien, 0001919

10. 'Papa Songs' Soup' brand Human Meat

c. 0002144 CE

Neo Seoul, Nea So Copros

A protein rich drink made from exalted fabricant cadavers. Nea So Copros believe by feeding us to ourselves we can feed ourselves. 'the weak are meat and the strong do eat' - David Mitchell, 0002004

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