

Smash and grab

These yummy Easter eggs won't last long

1 Stas Chocolatier Plain Chocolate Salted Caramel, £8/200g, Ocado
The crunchy biscuit balls on the shell add texture to mouthfuls of smooth dark chocolate.

2 Selfridges Artisan Milk Chocolate, £40/200g; selfridges.com
A soft milk-chocolate shell made from 35% Valrhona.

3 The Cheshire Cat, £31/200g, Pierre Marcolini; selfridges.com
The connoisseur's choice: complex chocolate with a glossy shine, filled with truffle eggs.

4 Milk Chocolate Spring Flowers, £25/350g, Bettys
This is a rich, marbled egg with exquisite hand-piped bluebell icing.

5 Daylesford Blue Legbar, £40/210g, Daylesford Organic
This thick-shelled egg is coated in spirulina, which comes in a very Farrow & Ball blue.

6 Rocky Road v Caramel, £27/500g, Hotel Chocolat
Super-sweet milk caramel with hints of toffee cinder.

7 Single Origin Cocoa Pod, £12/210g, Marks & Spencer
This comes in a pod-shaped shell and is made of rich dark chocolate from the Dominican Republic.

8 Hand Decorated White Chocolate, £40/227g, Fortnum & Mason
The beautiful shell is rich, but not cloying, and contains white-chocolate farm animals.

9 Raw Chocolate, £8/150g, The Raw Chocolate Pic Company
Sweetened with agave syrup, this one is for health nuts. The shell is a mix of raw chocolate and fudge.

10 Honeycomb Crunch Milk Artisan, £24/160g, Rococo
A thick shell made from top-quality milk chocolate, with chocolate-coated honeycomb chunks inside.

11 Hen's Egg Metallic Pleat, £8/50g, Melt
Rich and creamy, with chocolate seeds inside. A set of eight (£80) come in a handmade Spanish bowl.

12 Medium Sheep, £3/150g, Morrisons
Top marks for design and price. This is made of sweet white chocolate that the kids will love. ■