

# Norman Love does it again with Naked Love Cakes

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If you were brave enough to tackle the crowds at a Norman Love Chocolate Salon to buy chocolates for your Valentine last week, you may have seen Norman's newest creation – the Naked Love Cake.

As if he didn't tempt me enough with his cake pops, his chocolates and his other delicious pastries, his new Naked Love Cakes have really hit my sweet spot, so to speak.

I love cake. Especially a cake that's not too sugary and that's exactly what Norman Love has created. It's called naked because that's the pastry-insider term for a cake that isn't iced along the sides. The layers of cake and icing are open to view – or naked. The top is iced with colored dots that correspond to the cake – orange dots on the carrot cake for example. Not only are these cakes delicious, they're pretty to look at too.

They also solve the dinner-party dilemma of what to make for dessert – order one of Norman's cakes. You can take your chances with what cakes he has in stock at one of the salons, but if you've got your heart set on a certain flavor or size, it's best to give them 24 hours notice and reserve your cake.

There are six flavors of Naked Love Cake and while I haven't tried all of them yet, the carrot cake is my favorite so far, or maybe it's the coconut...

The cakes come in two sizes. The small serves about 4-6 people, and the large serves 10-12. This is a very moist, very rich cake and lasts up to five days in the refrigerator, however, I doubt any of these cakes are ever around that long!

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