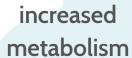


Winter Munchies







we burn more energy to stabilize our body temperature





food = warmth

eating (any food) boosts our body temperature





less daylight =
more melatonin and
less serotonin

dehydration

we confuse thirst with hunger

opportunity

holiday gatherings come along with lots of food

self-fulfilling prophecy

we think we'll overeat, so we behave that way

Accept that you are human, be gentle with yourself, and then try these tips:

focus on fiber, lean protein, and healthy fats

make the good choice the easy choice

find non-food ways to address emotions, fatigue, boredom

let there be light

stay hydrated

create a holiday food plan

challenge your assumptions



What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness? - John Steinbeck

In the midst of winter. I found there was, within me, an invincible summer. -Albert Camus