DON'T YOU FOUR CHEDDAR 'BOUT HE BURGER

SEASON 3, EPISODE 13: LINDA-PENDENT WOMAN

How many cheddars are too many in a burger? Science doesn't know yet. This burger handles four safely and deliciously. The all-beef patty is stuffed with two different cheddars, cooked in bacon fat, and then topped with two other completely different cheddars. Throw some crispy bacon on it along with lettuce and onions, and call it a beautiful, fantastic, cheesy day. MAKES 4 BURGERS

- 1 pound bacon
- 1 pound ground beef
- 4 slices white sharp cheddar
- 4 slices yellow sharp cheddar
- 4 slices white mild horseradish cheddar
- 4 slices yellow mild cheddar (Try sweet red cheddar if you can find it!)
- 4 buns
- Green leaf lettuce
- 1 medium white onion, sliced
- Cook the bacon in a large frying pan, reserving the fat.
- Rip up 1 slice of the white sharp cheddar and 1 slice of the yellow sharp cheddar and fold into the middle of each burger. Form 4 patties around the cheese. Season the beef with the salt and pepper.
- Cook the patties in the bacon fat. Before they finish, melt a slice of the horseradish cheddar and a slice of the yellow mild cheddar on each burger. Cover the pan or tent to help the cheese melt.
- 4 BUILD YOUR BURGER: Bottom bun, lettuce, cheeseburger, bacon slices, onions, top bun. A gratuitous number of cheddars? No. Five would be crazy. But what are you going to do, three? No. Four's your number.