

The Seven Levels of Conscious Eating

## I. MECHANICAL

Hurried. Rushed. An urge to fill an empty stomach. This can lead to over eating.

### 2. SENSORIAL



Excite the senses. Candle lit dinners. Soft music in the background. Aromatic, fragrant, seductive.....

## 3. SENTIMENTAL



Food that is based on the heart strings "No one can cook like my Mum!" "Do you remember that restaurant we went to when you proposed? Let's go there again."



# 4. INTELLECTUAL



Obsessed about body image

"I hope I can still fit into that dress next summer."





Weight conscious

Counting the calories

Lean cuisine

Health conscious - organic, fresh

Whatever the trend

Diets

Salads with no dressing

No fat



Allergies Food intolerances



## 5. SOCIAL

Family

Trends

Fashion





#### Parties & BBQs



Multi-cultural eating

## 6. IDEOLOGICAL

Rules Over disciplined Rigidity Reformist – convert everyone Structured

> Disappointment with food and friends



Big tick from the heart foundation

Guilt & Shame – am l worthy enough to eat this?

Bulimia

Anorexia

Lack of fun and spontaneity



7. SUPREME



Designing luscious meals through understanding how to enhance and maintain body function.



Listening to the body. Intuitive eating

What does it need today to keep going?