

ECOUTE #13

Organic vs genetically modified.

-So this is out. Over the past few decades in the United States, this whole idea of organic food has just been blown out of proportion and everybody is obsessed with organic food. They only eat organic, organic is only healthy. But in my opinion, you can't feed the entire population of the earth on organic food. And there is definitely a difference between buying organically and buying locally. I don't know if it's the same stigma, or idea in England...

-Yeah, definitely. I think people are really preoccupied with the idea of eating organically and I think that it's really environmentally friendly. We are not actually. I think really, eating locally is environmentally friendly because it doesn't involve fuel. But organic food is a better to rip off and it's just an idea, an ideal that isn't necessary. GM food would in some cases, helps us create food, for they can feed more people and they can stand with better conditions for, you know, countries that can't afford to cover their problems with their crops.

-I have a friend who pays three dollars for one liter of milk. I pay two dollars for a gallon of milk, which is four liters. And we're both gonna live to the age of eighty and we're both gonna be healthy and happy. But it's just this whole misconception that organic food makes you better, it makes you healthier, it makes you livelier. I think it's between a scam and...

-I think, yeah, I think...

*a decade : une décennie

*organic : bio

*to blow out of proportion : prendre des proportions démesurées

*healthy : bon à la santé

*a stigma : une stigmatisation

*environmentally friendly : bon pour l'environnement

-> eco-friendly : bon pour l'écologie

*actually : en fait

*GM = genetically modified

*a crop : une culture

*a gallon : environ 4 litres

*a misconception : une fausse idée

*lively : vif, vigoureux, plein d'énergie

*a scam : une arnaque