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By Nick Kutscher

Each different in color
Each different in shape
Each different in taste
No two the same.

But you categorize them,
By color,
By shape,
By taste

You arrange them in groups,
The Best,
The Fair
The Worst

But what is just your judgment,
Your perspective,
Your opinions,
Your pleasures,

Is what separates you (the consumer) into groups,
With shared ideas,
Shared Beliefs,
Shared Morals and Virtues,

You may disagree with other preferences,
Other beliefs,
Other morals,
Other virtues,

But you must live with them,
Respect them,
Learn from them,
Help them,

For isolation leads to selfishness,
Selfishness leads to hatred,
Hatred leads to biased judgment,
Biased judgment leads to racism

So next time you get a box of jelly beans, open it,
Eat one with your eyes closed,
So you can judge it fairly for what is important – Its Taste.