WHAT IS THE AUTHOR'S PURPOSE?

The Fortune Cookie

A fortune cookie is a type of thin-crusted cookie that is crunchy. They often give them away in Chinese restaurants in the United States.

These cookies have a small strip of paper inside with inspirational messages, predictions, and fortune numbers.

These cookies are an American creation and were not known in China. They were used to please the desires and tastes of tourists from big cities like Hong Kong and Beijing.

When Wonton Food Company, based in New York, began manufacturing them in 1993 in China, they advertised them as the Authentic American Fortune Cookies.

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