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REVIEWS OF NEW FOOD

**Kraft Macaroni & Cheese Dinner, Dragon 2 Shapes**  
*Submitted by Vivian Wagner*

OK, a few confessions: I didn't know this was what I bought. I thought I was buying Kraft Macaroni & Cheese Dinner, REGULAR shapes. I'm not proud of the fact that I buy Kraft Macaroni & Cheese Dinner, eat it, and love it, but it's the truth. Another confession: I have no idea what Dragon 2 is. Or what the shapes are supposed to be, though I'm guessing dragons of some kind. And finally: I didn't eat this. I threw it out. It was that bad.

See, I boiled the noodles like normal, without at first noticing the strange shapes. I boiled them for seven minutes, something I've known how to do since I was seven. In fact, I was thinking about how long I've known how to cook Kraft Macaroni & Cheese Dinner while I cooked it.

After seven minutes, I poured the noodles out into the colander like normal, and that's when I noticed the shapes. Weird shapes. Shapes that made me think of twisty worms or growths. If they had looked like dragons, that would have at least been something. And they were white and hard, not glistening with the sense of promise I'd come to expect from Kraft Macaroni & Cheese Dinner. I poured them back into the pan and studied them. They were clearly not cooked. But I'd cooked them seven minutes! I looked at the box—the first time I've had to look at the box of Kraft Macaroni & Cheese Dinner since I was seven—and that's when I saw it: "Cook 11 to 12 min., or until done."

It was too late. They were inedible. So I ran to the store and got real Kraft Macaroni & Cheese Dinner. It made me happy. End of story.

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