## **CNN Fountain of Youth Segment about Alkaline Ionized W ter, with Robert O. Young**

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chicken, dairy products? These are

## ... you've heard of alkaline batteries? What about alkaline water? Could that be the secret behind this life-changing slimming for this one woman? Look at that! A doctor with a very different take on nutrition 0:19 .... that seems to be working 0:20 Ahead on c\_n\_n\_ last sunday fountain of youth segment today balancing your body chemistry to lose weight... A top research scientist says most of us take better care of our swimming pools then our bodies, and in his book, The PH Miracle for Weight Loss, he has a different take on nutrition. Author and doctor Robert Young is joining me now from New York. We've got lots of before and after pictures to show the folks out there but Doctor Young first explain this whole pH-balancing thing and what it has to do with losing weight. Well the PH Miracle and the balancing your foods of the body is of utmost important because ...there's some confusion here it's not that were overweight it's that were 1:02 over-acid 1:04 because our bodies constantly need energy and there's a waste product energy production which are acids, if our body doesn't eliminate acids through urination, defeation, perspiration or respiration 1:15 that acid gives parked on our hips, out thighs, our buttocks, our waistline, our breast, or in our brain and this is what makes this fat so 1:23 obecity or overweight is not a fat problem it's an over acid problem. Okay so balancing the the internal ph of your 1:30 body how do you do that? It has to do a diet and what we eat? Well you deal with what you eat, what you drink, even your 1:37 thoughts can make you over acidic and so it's really important to focus on more alkaline more alkalizing foods, like spinach and parsley ... I have to explain the side panel on the screen, we're listing a

bunch of acidic foods... these food you're saying that we should avoid? Beef,

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really the foundation of most people's diets.
Well the foundation of most people's diet, the standard American diet, is over-acid
and when we're over-acid this is what makes us sick,
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tired and overweight
So animal proteins and dairy products even the wrong kind of water, acidic water,
or if drinking carbonated water... these are acids the build-up in the system if not
eliminated, they build up in our fatty tissues, in our connective tissues, and it's
acid that makes us fat. So you're saying that we should be more green; we should
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eat more greens like your listing leafy greens and cucumbers olive oil?
Exactly we need to move more to an alkalizing diet:
more green foods and drinks and also good healthy fats...good healthy fats like
from fish, sea bass, trout, salmon, even mackere, lor tuna as well as seed oils,
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like flax seed, or olive oil... these fats can actually neutralize
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acidity and help us to become more healthy and more en tic and help us
to maintain our ideal healthy weight. Alright so what do you do for breakfast? I mean you can't have cheese, can't have eggs, can't
have dairy?
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Well this is where my wife comes in. She has
created some incredible recipes: Shelly, the co-author of the PH Miracle for
Weight Loss, has provided over a hundred recipes in the ph miracle booking on how
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to alkalize. One of the most important meals that needs to change is breakfast.
I know this may sound strange but eating a salad or having a vegetable soup for
breakfast or even some steamed veggies, broccoli, or some spinach...we have... in the
morning we make a green shake
agreeing ahha, a green shake? A green shake, with cucumbers and avocados rather than going
to protein okay we go to alkalizing food.
                                               Tell the kids... it may not go
over...
Kix cereal looks pretty good sometimes at 8 o'clock in the morning... let's
some of the results. Ok i mean ... taking a look at some of these pictures
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it's hard to believe that these people lost so much weight by simply making
those ...well they're pretty basic choices there.
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When you move to a more alkaline diet,
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you can lose up to a pound a day.
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And ...
           It's not about calories. It's not about protein. It's not
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about fat. It's not about carbohydrate.
It's whether or not the food is alkalzing to the fluids of the body or
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acidifying to the fluids of the body, because our body is only as healthy
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as the water it's bathed in. The ph of our fluids is balanced at seven point
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three six five.
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And you also say that exercise can make you fat so you're saying don't exercise?
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No it's not that exercise is bad, it's when we over exercise we produce lactic
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acid
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and that lactic acid is thrown out into the fatty tissues which
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can cause the body to go into preservation mode which can then also
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make us
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sick tired and also fat
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All right... you know what, if I don't have to count calories
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and i don't have to exercise ...[laugh]
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No... you have to exercise exercise how important the most
important part of exercise of sweating
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is you eliminate acids through perspiration. When you over exercise, that's not good for
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you. Okay doctor Young, I couldn't get away with it, could I?
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Thanks very much Dr. Robert Young, author of the PH Miracle for Weight Loss
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Okay, eat healthy... don't forget to exercise.