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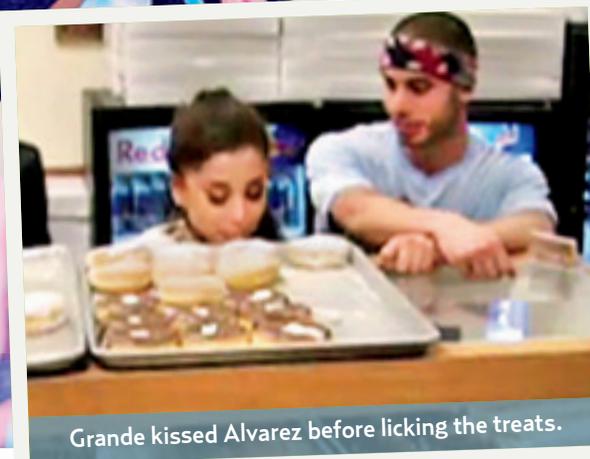
"What I said in a private moment with my friend . . . was taken out of context," says Grande.

Just a slip of the tongue? **Ariana Grande** is feeling the burn after a surveillance video showed the pop star licking unpurchased doughnuts at Wolfee Donuts while an employee was away from the counter. "She spit on one of them and she dared the guy she was with [backup dancer Ricky Alvarez], and he spit on it too," owner Joe Marin tells *Us* of her July 4 visit to the Lake Elsinore, California, shop. When the clerk returned with a fresh tray, the singer, 22, let fireworks fly. "What the f--k is that?" she sneered at the oversized treats. "I hate Americans. I hate America." **GLAZED OVER** Now she's trying to sugarcoat the debacle as a lesson in

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gluttony. "I am sorry for not using more discretion," Grande said in a statement to *Us*. "The fact that the United States has one of the

highest child obesity rates in the world frustrates me. We need to do more to educate ourselves and our children about the dangers of over-eating." A lecture on hygiene would work too. After the bakery unknowingly sold the tampered-with doughnuts to customers, it was docked a letter grade by the health department for having treats openly displayed. Adds a Grande source, "Ariana is horribly embarrassed."



Grande kissed Alvarez before licking the treats.