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Find out what's hot this summer with our annual list

Pictured: Mountain Smokes Hemp CBD Smokes (p. 43)



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Damn, it's hot outside.

But we see that as an opportunity to sit back and enjoy everything that's creating some serious heat on the Sensi wire. Welcome to the Lit List.

We have carefully curated the stuff that sparked our interest and expanded our horizons—and we want to share. So, dig in and enjoy.

TEXT STEPHANIE WILSON AND TRACY ROSS



Dispensary design as an art form has arrived. **Scarlet Fire**, a Grateful Dead-inspired shop in Toronto, is meant to “embody the psychedelic experience of attending a Dead show, elevating the consumer to an altered plane of consciousness.”



Now available in the US for the first time, **Tepezán** is one of the few estate-grown tequilas that is fully cultivated, processed, and hand-bottled at the source.



Vibes organic hemp papers are crafted for longer sessions. \$2.50

Superette Bong
Bucket Hat. \$39



Summerland organic hemp wick is far better than inhaling the stuff that comes out when you flick your Bic. \$3.33

PHOTOS (CLOCKWISE FROM TOP): COURTESY OF SCARLET FIRE; TEPOZAN; SUMMERLAND; SUPERETTE; VIBES

PHOTOS (CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT) COURTESY OF HIGHER STANDARDS, TASCHEN, SPARC, BY ELSA OLOFSSON/UNSPASH, COURTESY OF MARLEY ONE, HER HIGHNESS, MELLO

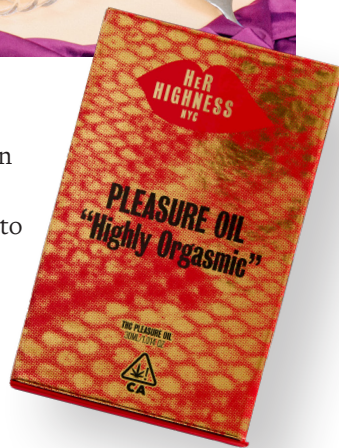


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gold grinder. \$22

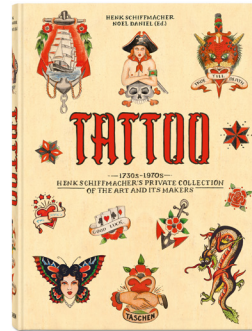
Mello sea-salted caramels are a delicious way to get your daily dose of mood-boosting, anxiety-reducing CBD.



Her Highness “Highly Orgasmic” THC Pleasure Oil is only available in California, but the CBD version is a powerful sex topical that can come to you wherever you are. \$60



The new **Marley One** functional mushroom brand—a collab between Silo Wellness and the family of the legendary Bob Marley—intends to launch a psychedelic mushroom product line later this year. Experience it on one of Silo Wellness’s psychedelic retreats in Jamaica, or try one of the functional mushroom tinctures now. One Flow is a peppermint-flavored blend of cordyceps and ginseng designed to enhance physical endurance and mental function. \$20



Legendary tattoo artist and historian **Henk Schiffmacher** takes us on a personal journey through the history of tattooing from the 1730s to the 1970s in *Tattoo*, an oversized 13 lb tome from Taschen. \$175



Cannabis industry pioneer **Maggie Connors**’s Besito brand—known for its stylish pre-rolls and hexagonal vaporizers—was just scooped up by Sparc, one of San Francisco’s oldest and largest vertically integrated cannabis companies.



Dad Grass Hemp
CBD Flower



Blazy Susan's spinning rolling tray features a custom-ordered design. Blank trays start at \$79.99.



Handcrafted from scratch in small batches, the strain-specific **TasteBudz** gummies pack all the terpenes and cannabinoids from the cannabis plant into yummy colorful nuggets of fun.



“Rhythm is an expression of culture,” says **Beatriz Milhazes**. “The compositions I create lead you to places in history, music you have listened to, memories from your own experiences in life.” Learn more about the vibrant Brazilian artist in this new monograph from Taschen. \$80

PHOTOS (FROM TOP) COURTESY OF BLAZY SUSAN, TASTEBUDZ, TASCHEN



Trace the hidden history of the tarot in the first volume from Taschen's *Library of Esoterica*, a series documenting the creative ways we strive to connect to the divine. \$40

The New Beauty, takes a modern look at beauty, culture, and fashion. Edited by gestalten & Kari Molvar. \$60



Bella Box, is a premium, cannabis-inspired box curated by Denali of *RuPaul's Drag Race* Season 13 fame. \$60



When Planet 13 Orange County opened its first California outpost in July, the *Los Angeles Times* described it as a “pot-superstore-meets-theme-park” and it wasn't wrong. The large, immersive, and Instagram-worthy shop is outfitted with beachy elements like a digital waterfall and beach, a VW party bus that fills with fake smoke with the press of a button, and a 16-foot-tall sculptural installation of a bright red octopus in the center of the retail sales floor.



PHOTOS (CLOCKWISE FROM TOP) COURTESY OF TASCHEN, GESTALTEN, DENALI, PLANET 13 (X2)



Moodz are a whole mood and the period panties and swimwear stylishly change the rules.

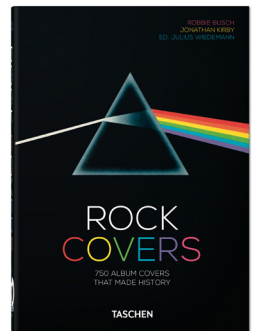


K.Haring Dog
Bat Catchall. \$60



Out now, Netflix's *Cocaine Cowboys: The Kings of Miami* docuseries follows a pair of high school dropout friends who allegedly have become two of South Florida's biggest cocaine kingpins in this true story of a crime saga that spanned decades. Warning: it's addictive.

Taschen's *Rock Covers: 750+ album covers that made rock history.* You're welcome. \$70



Candy Relics' Honey Bear Bubbler. \$160



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If you're thinking that these ladies are gonna have to wash their hair again when they're done feeding their nicotine addictions lest they absolutely reek of cigarettes, don't let the filter tip fool you. These are **Mountain Smokes Hemp CBD Smokes**, and they're designed to help cigarette smokers kick the habit while keeping the smoking ritual intact. Made with organic hemp, sage, and mullein (and without tobacco, nicotine, or THC), these smokes feature high-flow filters and come in a foil-topped pack so they look like cigarettes and drag like cigarettes but they help addicted smokers move beyond the butts.



Do cannabis-infused coconut oil or cinnamon-infused maple syrup sound yummy? **Lévo II** elevates herbal infusion for oils, butters, honeys and more by fully automating the process of drying, activating, and infusing all the goodness with just the touch of a button or two. Bonus: all the component are washing machine friendly, making it as easy as eating pie when you're stoned to keep whipping up magical concoction after custom-edible-ingredient concoction. \$330 (and worth every penny)

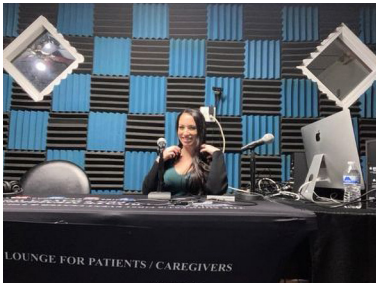
If Tom Hanks is America's dad, then his son Colin is basically our brother, right? Did you know our brother has a handkerchief line called **Hanks Kerchiefs**? Do you think our dad helped him come up with the name? It's kinda got a dad-joke vibe but in a really good, giggle-inducing way—especially now that Colin's got an exclusive collab with cannabis company Jushi Holdings that brings the namesake line to Beyond / Hello dispensaries and online at shop.jushico.com.

New from **Myster**, the HAMR is a handheld cold start rig for consuming concentrated cannabis. The all-in-one setup streamlines a formerly complicated process by combining everything you need to take a dab—glass pipe, finger banger, torch lighter, dabber, bubble cap—into one portable package that comes with a carrying case. \$179



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Lumen (leafly.com/learn/social-justice/lumen) is a platform on cannabis website Leafly dedicated to highlighting black voices in cannabis. Featuring stories from across the US, and with a strong focus on social justice, it keeps you up-to-date on important issues, players, and developments in the cannabis space. And reminds us how our favorite “leaf” can promote positive change.



Pregnant women are often stigmatized for consuming cannabis with baby on board. But **Babes + Bud** podcast founder Kristina Bailo says she’s just one of a number of people trying to show that cannabis “is not only not harmful to your baby but could be beneficial.” Bailo is currently on a podcast break—tending to a new baby—but says with this pregnancy, her second, cannabis is helping with “pain and discomfort that comes from holding a nursing baby all day and night, and it helps with my anxiety and PPD. I’ve been able to be present with my 2-year-old even when I’m beyond exhausted. It helps me to take a step back from the craziness of the day and breathe for a few seconds.” Look for her insightful interviews and more on YouTube.

We’d be remiss to exclude **Freddie Lynn Miller** who arguably has brought more attention to Michigan’s cannabis scene than any other single person. Miller won Jimmy Kimmel’s heart when Kimmel interviewed him as “The Michigan Stoner.” Kimmel’s ongoing interest landed Miller a product tester job at the California-based Emjay. Miller is working in Cali now, proving that the little guy can get a miracle, too.



Jayden’s Law (HB4796 and HB4797) would allow schools to store and administer Cannabis medication just like a pharmaceutical medication. The legislation was introduced on May 6 and now sits in the hands of the education committee. Join us in urging them to put these bills up for hearing.



PHOTOS (CLOCKWISE FROM TOP): AMIE CARTER, FREDDIE MILLER, BABES + BUDS PODCAST



On a **MaryJane Tours** bus, you visit a grow house and a dispensary, learn how cannabis has changed the city of Ann Arbor, and learn about cannabis's ties to social justice. The bus is a partnership between Bus a Move owner Anthony Richmond and the folks at Farm Assist Wellness, a nursery that provides cannabis plants to people to grow at home. It's lit for several reasons, including the swag bags and dispensary coupons riders get, the tour of some of Ann Arbor's most elevated places, and Richmond's focus on what's truly important—highlighting cannabis activism.



Whiz Khalifa not only raps rhapsodically, he's bringing his signature cannabis brand (subject to regulatory control), Khalifa Kush, to Michigan, following fellow rapper Berner, who slid into the industry on January 31, 2020 with his Cookies brand.



Michigan native son **Billy Strings** has put the state on the map with some of the most soulful lyrics since Michiganders Bob Seger and Della Reese. "I can't write a song about something that I don't know about or that I haven't lived," Strings says. "A lot of that comes from growing up in a small town in Michigan." Strings won Best Bluegrass Album at the 63rd Grammy Awards for his new album "Home." Get his new album, *Renewal*, out September 24 via Rounder Records. **S**