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FOOD

# A SWEET AND SAVORY GIFT GUIDE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Feed Your Friends

BY MICHELE STUEVEN



From pans to plates, snacks to SmorgasMart, and a sweet touch of Tahitian Gold, here are some sweet and entertaining gift ideas for the holidays.

The newly opened Our Place in Venice on Abbot Kinney, designed by Mythology and Ringo Studio, features the brand's mission-driven kitchenware that took the market by storm with its Always Pan. The store is a shopper's dream, with recycled ceramic tile surfaces, lime wash walls and bright colors. The selection products are displayed with a museum-like feel and sculptural displays. A back deck with a long tablescapes showcases Our Place's new tableware. Other items like the Perfect Pot from Selena Gomez collection, as well as Black Friday deals are also available on the website.

Smorgasburg has opened its annual holiday market. There will be the regular holiday market shopping aisle as well as a

new Holiday Food Gift SmorgasMART, featuring food-related gifts like specialty popcorn tins from Buttery Popcorn, Holiday themed trays of chili covered candies from Lula's Goodies, Japanese knives from Kirei Knives, and more. It also will feature pop-up shops from some of LA's best curators, like Carla's Fresh Market, who will be bringing an assortment of gifting goodies every week. Just inside the gates of Smorgasburg, the Holiday Market is free to enter and is open every Sunday through Dec. 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Gourmandise School at Santa Monica Place will offer curated gift sets in addition to its full schedule of festive cooking and baking classes this holiday season. The gift sets feature locally sourced products like chocolate and other home items. Gift set options include the "Locally Sweet" with local honey and display pot, "A Toast to Hollywood" with the tools and guidebook for classic movie cocktails, and the



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"Chef in Training" to prepare young, aspiring chefs and more. Fun classes to gift include a long list of signature courses and workshops featuring various cuisines, techniques, baking and pastry classes.

Prosperity Market founders Kara Still and Carmen Dianne have curated four special holiday collections – Flavor, Snack, Self Care, and Produce – featuring some of their favorite local Black-owned businesses. The order option on Prosperity Market's website closes Dec. 15. Local delivery (fee applies) and pick-up will be available on Dec. 17.

The L.A.-based Tahitian Gold Company is a vanilla lover's dream, offering everything from vanilla sugar, whole beans, ground beans, extract, a variety of the hard-to-find vanilla paste and even vanilla salt. It's not cheap, but a little goes a long way. Or, start off with an explorer gift pack that includes 3 oz of Tahitian Vanilla Sea Salt, 4 fl oz of Three-Bean Blend Whole Vanilla Bean Paste, two Tahitian Select Vanilla Beans, 8 fl oz of Tahitian Select Pure Vanilla Extract, and 6 oz of Tahitian Vanilla Sugar. Add a tablespoon of the sugar to your cranberry sauce — it's like pixie dust.

Always a winner: One of our all-time favorite farmers market vendors, Arnett Farms, has a delightful selection of produce-inspired gifts including their pie-in-

a-jar fillings like cherry, apple and peach, as well as their butters including pistachio and gingerbread almond. There's also an assortment of jams including peach bourbon, Meyer lemon ginger marmalade, mission fig with orange zest, tangerine with chili flakes and strawberry lavender. Mix and match and make your own personalized gift box. Available online and at the Mar Vista, Culver City, Sherman Oaks, Calabasas, Playa Vista, Hollywood, Studio City and Larchmont Village farmers markets.

You can never go wrong with a gift card. This year NORMS is partnering with Make-A-Wish's local Greater Los Angeles, Orange County and Inland Empire chapters for a special gift card promotion available now through the remainder of the year. Purchase \$50 in NORMS gift cards and get a \$10 bonus card. Purchase \$30 in gift cards and get a \$5 bonus card, plus, \$1 from every gift card sold will be donated to Make-A-Wish. Cards are available online and in-store from now through Dec. 31 at all restaurants across Southern California and bonus cards will be valid from Jan. 1 through Feb. 5.

Now through Dec. 31 purchase a \$25 Juice It Up! gift card in-store and get a \$5 bonus card and a free small classic smoothie. The bonus card is valid for in-store redemption only. [A]

CANNABIS

# LA WEEKLY'S CANNABIS GIFT GUIDE

With Christmas only a few weeks away, we have more gift ideas to (literally) ease your mind

BY JIMI DEVINE



Kiva Tree Bark

It's time to buy some presents for the pot enthusiast in your life.

It can be tricky. A lot of people have been gifted boof by well-intended people over the years.

"Maybe Billy wants grass," they reasonably thought. They just didn't have a metric for quality in their heart.

Fear not, this list has something for everyone. Be it a Christmas-themed chocolate bar for grandma or American-made glass for your baby wook you can't get to move out of the basement. Here are some great options for Christmas 2022.

### Kiva Tree bark

While its grave is the holiday champion, Kiva's tree bark is nothing to scoff at. It's

a fantastic Christmas-themed edible the whole gang can enjoy. The chunks of peppermint also make it one of the least weedy tasting edibles since the peppermint is going to dominate your palate. And the regular strength is just what you need for the holiday cannabis newbies getting in the mix.

### Alien Flower Monkey Glass Quartz Bangers

We try our best to highlight great American-made affordable quartz when we get the opportunity. Only adding to the fun is the fact that Alien Money Glass is made in Los Angeles. We're going to do a full write-up on them in the not too distant future, but wanted to make sure quartz



Alien Flower Monkey Glass Quartz

was on your radar, so you could scoop some for the dabber in your life.

### LonnWicc Hemp Yoyo

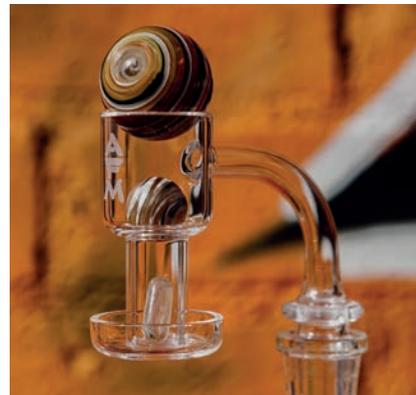
Hemp wicks are nothing new, but the



idea of adding them to a yoyo certainly is. We were gifted a Lonnwicc at MJ Biz Con in Las Vegas. It was certainly one of the more unique products we saw during our week on the strip for the cannabis industry's mega show. The purpose of the hemp wick is to prevent the butane in the lighter from impacting the flavor of the terpene profile.

#### Sacred Fruits Mystical Micros

As we noted in our coverage of the first Phase One trials around the benefits of LSD microdosing, microdosing psychedelics is all the rage these days. And it's generally a lot more popular with psilocybin here in California given the level of access we have to quality mushrooms and the products made from them. The team



at the very popular Sacred Fruits brand has blessed the world with a fantastic dosing format with their musical micros. One pill will give you a microdose that will promote a bit of extra mental clarity, three to five pills will have you feeling hyper connected to the galaxy, and once you get past five pills you're starting to dabble in full sensory hallucinations. Pretty awesome.

#### Masonic Seed Co

The pride of Compton want's LA Weekly readers to get some steals and deals this holiday season on its popular seeds lines. If you enter "LAWeekly" into the discount code at checkout, you'll get a whopping 50% off. The only deal this isn't compatible with is Clutch's 50,000 Acre Bundl. [L]

# DJ SPOTLIGHT

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CULTURE

# L.A.'S MERRIEST MIX

Our Culture Editor's Annual Curated Holiday Gift Guide Top 10

BY LINA LECARO



L.A. brands, shops and gifts offer quite the haul for the holiday season, and this year we spotlight a particularly diverse array of products. From clothing and accessories to cosmetics and home decor, there's a lot to love and feel good about buying – for others and yourself. Much here can be picked up in local stores, but you also can order online now, to get by Christmas. (See LAWeekly.com for the full gift list).

## GXVE

Local treasure and music superstar Gwen Stefani released her own cosmetics line this year, and it's made quite an impact on the beauty scene. With vibrant red lipsticks and creamy nudes that don't come off (even if you're eating greasy Italian food, as we got to do with the singer herself earlier in the year at the launch party), the brand has perfect holiday goodies for the glamour gal in your life. There's also eyebrow pencils for precision shaping, and silky primer to soften skin and get it ready for making up. Just in time for the Christmas soirees, GXVE's Eye See Sparkle pots come in gift sets, as do her most popular lip shades. Both will make you feel like a Holla (Day) Back Girl in more ways than one. Order online or find at a Sephora near you. gxvebeauty.com



GXVE  
Gwen Stefani

## Academy Museum

The Academy Museum celebrates the magic of cinema in every way imaginable via writers, costume and set designers, and filmmaker vision. It all comes together to entertain and, often, to educate us about our world. The Academy's gift shop items reflect this spirit. From books, clothing and decor to cool collabs (we love the arty mashup with another iconic spot, Amoeba Music, on tees and bags), it's a great place to shop. We love all the items celebrating its latest exhibition Regeneration: Black Cinema, 1898-1971, including hoodies, tees and totes. 6067 Wilshire



Academy Museum

## Spacedust



Bld. 323-930-3000. [academymuseum-store.org](http://academymuseum-store.org)

## Spacedust

Artist and designer Michelle Rose created Spacedust to showcase the local creative community in L.A. She stocks only locally made, independently made, or handcrafted items, and everything has a unique flair. The "anti-mall mini department store," as the owner calls it, also features the owner's own clothing designs, all of which have a '60s Barbarella meets fetishy club girl feel. Check out the website and visit the store for groovy made-in-L.A. gifts. 2153 Sunset Blvd. Echo Park 323-484-6343. [shop.spacedustla.com](http://shop.spacedustla.com)

## Mi Vida

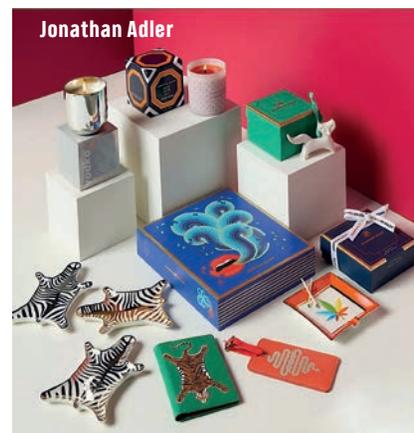
The full range of regalos (gifts) at Mi Vida in Highland Park is online, but you can go to the store itself, too, open on weekends. They've got clothing, accessories, home goods and more, all with a folksy individualistic flavor. If you know a proud and awesome Latin/Latina/Latino/Latinx person (and we know you do!) you will definitely find a cool present for them here. We'll take their cute "LA" earrings, gracias. 5159 York Blvd. [shopmivida.com](http://shopmivida.com)

## Jonathan Adler

We've been a Jonathan Adler fan for



Mi Vida



Jonathan Adler

years, even if we can't afford everything we love from the famed interior decorator and author. Adler's stuff is a perfect meld of kitsch and luxe, and this year, he's created a nice assortment of items for under \$100, all of which we'd totally dig seeing under our tree. Pick them up at his L.A. store. (He'll be there this Wed., Dec. 7, for a "Wonderland" shopping event). 8125 Melrose Ave. 323-658-8390. [jonathandler.com/pages/holiday-gift-guide](http://jonathandler.com/pages/holiday-gift-guide)

## Foxblood

Stylist and stage wear designer Lindsay Hearts created Foxblood five years ago,

## Foxblood



opening a downtown Los Angeles boutique showcasing inclusively sized, vegan and cruelty-free fashion for guys and gals who dig the dark side of life. The female-owned and operated company and its sister shop, My Violet stocking pastel goth getups, both offer a gaggle of gifts for the ghoul in your life. We want their soft black Santa hat, which is simply perfect for seasonal styling. 600 E. 12th St. Downtown. foxblood.com

## The Creme Shop

This Los Angeles-based brand has

### Creme Shop



some of the most eye-catching packaging around with a “cutie-verse” of makeup, skincare and K-Beauty items. Hello Kitty is, of course, a natural fit for the brand and they’ve got some great skincare collaborations for the beauty junkie stocking. (Check out their in-person holiday sale on Sat., Dec. 17, promising up to 70% off many items). 3116 W. Ave 32. Free hot cocoa with all purchases. thecremeshop.com

## Homeboy Industries

If you don’t know the story of Homeboy Industries by now, you should. The organization provides training and support for former gang members and/or formerly



## 9. Snoop on a Stoop

If you missed our cover story on Snoop Dogg and all of his family business endeavors, read it now in the Culture section of LAWeekly.com. Then go to

Inglewood near Sofi Stadium and the Forum and check out the Snoop Dogg store. Here, you’ll find a place to hone your “giftizzle” game. Death Row Records merch, Snoop’s clothing endeavors and Broadus Collection pieces, and a lot more. The must-have Xmas item here? Snoop on a Stoop, a licensed Elf on a Shelf-like holiday decoration that’s dropping like it’s hot for the holidays. 905 S. Prairie Ave. Inglewood. 310-431-4488. snoopermarket.com

## 10. Big Bud Press

The unisex, size-inclusive basics at Big Bud Press aint cheap, but they’re meant to keep and wear forever, so they make for cool investment gifts. The L.A. based company uses ethical and local manufacturing practices, and over 98% of the fabric they use is grown and made domestically. Everything is made in the USA (except their buttons – made in Italy) and each piece serves American hipster hotness. Our picks? Gender neutral jumpsuits and overalls in every color of the rainbow. 1825 Sunset Blvd. East Hollywood. bigbudpress.com

### Big Bud



incarcerated people in L.A., giving them hope and making them part of a community that does good. It all started with its bakery and there’s a reason it took off — their foods ain’t foolin’. With cool packaging and a tasty selection of sweets, coffee and promo merch, Homeboy has lots of stuff you’ll want to bring home. 130 Bruno St. Downtown. 323-526-1254. homeboyindustries.org/holiday-year-end-gifts

MUSIC

# MUSIC GIFT GUIDE

BY BRETT CALLWOOD



**F**inding interesting presents for loved ones can be tough, but because we're nice over in the music section, we're here to help with our annual guide to music-related gifts that might be a little outside of the norm. You're welcome.

### Deep Cuts Music Trivia

We're gonna be awkward and open with



a book, because this one is a great gift for the holidays. Get this for somebody you'll be spending the New Year with, then spend the buildup to midnight quizzing each other. This gem is jam-packed with deep-cut music trivia (as the title suggests), and it's a blast. NOT ONLY THAT, but author Robert von Goeben is offering a discount to LA Weekly readers purchasing the book at [deepcutstrivia.com](http://deepcutstrivia.com). Just enter the code MUSCON6 at checkout to get it for only \$8.99. Not to be sniffed at.

### Catfight Coffee

Acey Slade, who was a member of horror-punks the Murderdolls and is now a touring member of the Misfits, also has a coffee company called Catfight Coffee and he used the know-how from his time on the road to craft some delectable fuel for the mind and soul. The Misfits Crimson Roast, with the classic Fiend on the gorgeous packaging, is a blend of Arabica beans, flavored with red velvet. LIKE THE CAKE! It's rich and dark, much like the band. There's also an Alice Cooper Burundi AA – a medium roast single origin specialty coffee from the Republic of Burundi, Africa. This writer's wife, the coffee drinker in the house, says that both are smooth and delicious, though the Misfits offer a stronger drink than Alice. And of course, there's a Murderdolls coffee – blessed with raspberry, white chocolate and rum. It's as good as it sounds. The packaging, featuring awesome art, on all three is magnificent, and the Catfight box it comes in is a nice touch, too. They also have shirts, mugs and more great merch. Go to [catfightcoffee.com](http://catfightcoffee.com) and fill your boots.

### CoCo Vodka and deadmau5

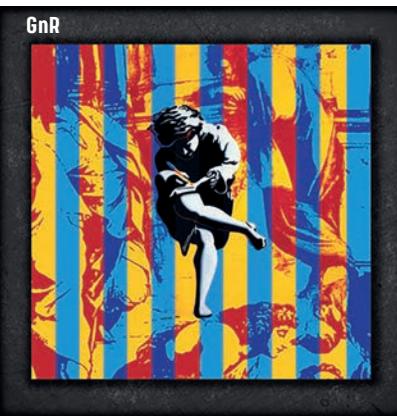
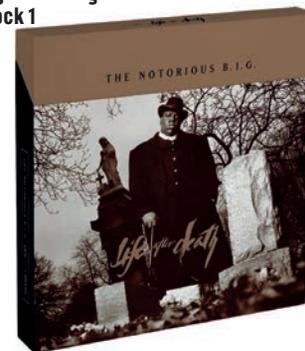
Recent LA Weekly cover star deadmau5 has partnered with hard coconut water company CoCo Water. Says deadmau5, "There is something to be said about a drink in a can that tastes good. Plus they are an independent Canadian business so I like to support." The drink is indeed refreshing and a good choice for the holidays, even if it gloriously tropical. This is California after all, so drink it chilled.



### Aggronautix

The great people at Aggronautix can always be relied on for some amazing gifts in the form of bobbleheads, and this year is no exception. Carrying on the Misfits theme from Cathouse, there's a Fiend throbblehead (as they call them), which is appropriately sinister. Poly Styrene of XRay Spex, local boy Mike Watt of the Minutemen/fireHose/Stooges, Toby Morse of H2O, Joey Shithead of DOA and Dennis Lyxzén of Refused are more recent recipients of the throbblehead honor, and all look magnificent bobbing along to their own tunes. Arguably best of all is the Killer Beer statue – the mascot for Murphy's Law, which looks like an alcoholic Kool-

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Aid Man. Visit [aggronautix.com](http://aggronautix.com) for all that and more.

### Box sets / vinyl

The good people at Rhino have come up trumps with some incredible music box sets and packages, and they were kind enough to send us some highlights. Depeche Mode's *Playing the Angel: The 12" Singles* is a set of 10, 12" vinyl singles (as the name suggests), collecting the singles plus assorted B sides, odds and sods from the 2005 *Playing the Angel* album. This one is strictly for serious fans of the band, but fortunately there are plenty of them and they'll lap up these rare songs and deep cuts.

A four-LP edition of Stone Temple Pilot's

Joni



Seal Deluxe 2LP 4CD Product Shot



Plush includes, as well as the full album split over four sides, a bunch of demos and a live show from '93, all of which is on vinyl for the first time. So there are, like, three versions of "Sex Type Thing," but it's a treat to hear the band evolve.

Joni Mitchell's *The Asylum Albums* collects the five albums from her 1972-1975 period, and it's a lovingly assembled box. Mitchell's own art is gorgeous on the sleeves and the box itself, the latter being a previously unseen painting. And there's an essay by Neil Young about his friend, where he writes "Joni's music is so deep and transporting. She comes right from the source. There is no mistaking it...For *The Roses*, *Court And Spark*, *Miles Of Aisles*, and *The Hissing Of Summer Lawns*...are all classics in my book. I listened to every album as it came out. The musicians she played with were always above my abilities. She had grown from folk to jazz and in between, creating a unique kind of sound that I loved to listen to over and over."

*Life After Death* is the suitably big box that The Notorious B.I.G.'s legacy deserves. Eight pieces of vinyl including the original album, a bunch of 12" singles and other goodies. The book of rare photos is a nice

STP



touch, too.

Seal's self-titled debut album from '91 has been given the deluxe box treatment with three sides of vinyl and four CDs. You get the album (remastered) on both CD and vinyl, plus a ton of rare tracks, remixes and a 1991 concert recorded in Ireland.

Kraftwerk is generally accepted as one of the originators of electronic music, or at least it was the guys that dragged it out of the underground and into the public consciousness. This glorious set of remixes by the likes of William Orbit, Orbital and Hot Chip shows just how far their influence has spread.

There's not a lot of colored vinyl this year, but Madonna has come through with the *Finally Enough Love* set. The vinyl version is a mere 16 tracks compared to full 50 on the CD set, but the vinyl is pretty and clear. Anyway, the set is celebrating the fact that Madonna has now had 50 songs on the *Dance Club Songs* chart, so it's all remixes and dance edits. Superb!

The 30th anniversary of the Cure's *Wish* album has been celebrated with a deluxe three-CD edition. That means the album, remastered, plus two discs of previously unreleased demos and tracks. The Stran-

RESIZE Madonna Finally Enough Love 50 Number Ones 3CD Product Shot



KRAFTWERK RMXS PACKSHOT VINYL BLACK

gelove mix of "Friday I'm in Love" is particularly interesting.

*Divine Symmetry* is a celebration of David Bowie's year building up to the release of the *Hunky Dory* masterpiece. So there are four CDs and a Blu-ray packed with demos and radio appearances, and alternative mixes and all sorts. And because it's all from this particular departed genius, it's all gold. We can probably expect countless Bowie releases for it, and that's fine with us.

Away from Rhino and very much here in L.A., Bound for Hell on the Sunset Strip is a gorgeous box of Hollywood metal spread over two vinyl records. With a few notable exceptions (*Black 'N Blue*, *Lizzy Borden*), the label (the Numero Group) has gone for the more obscure likes of LA Rocks, Max

Havoc, VVSI and Lisa Baker. That's what makes this set so fascinating – that, and the fact that the bands tend to veer towards the heavier/power metal end of the spectrum, rather than what we now know as hair metal. There's a hardcover book detailing each band's exploits by the great Katherine Turman (full disclosure – this writer helped with the copy in a couple of cases), and overall it's a great time capsule for local music lovers.

Like the Cure, industrial band Front Line Assembly is celebrating a 30th anniversary with a reissue. In their case, it's the *Tactical Neural Implant* album and it's out on lovely blue vinyl through Wax Trax! This is its first vinyl release since '92, and it's been remastered by original producer Greg Reely. Just as it did then, it sounds dark and gnarly, and wonderful. It looks great, too.

The Guns N' Roses box for the *Use Your Illusion I and II* albums is stunning. Seven CDs and a blu-ray that include the two albums, remastered, plus a bunch of live stuff from that era when the band was arguably the biggest in the world. Some vinyl would have been nice, but we're not complaining. The fun continues with the amazing art inside, fan club newsletter replicas, backstage pass and ticket replicas (again from that era), a poster, and a membership card, and it all comes in a gorgeous box the switches from *Use Your Illusion I* orange to *Use Your Illusion II* blue when you move it from side to side. Incredible job! [ ]

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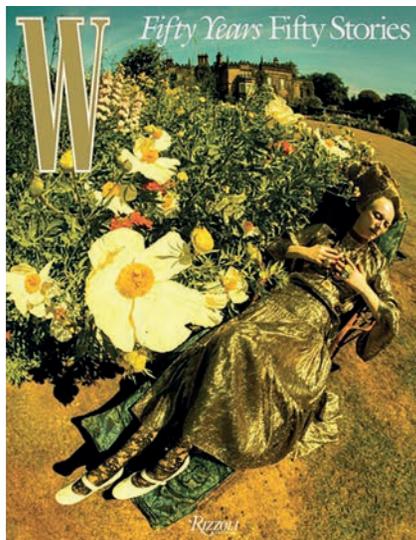
# 12 BOOKS THEY (AND YOU) WILL LOVE THIS HOLIDAY GIFTING SEASON

If your friends don't like books, you need new friends. And more books, probably.

BY SHANA NYS DAMBROT

Here are 12 titles fit for stuffed stockings, stacked coffee tables, fancy nightstands, and eclectic inspiration — from historical photography in fashion and journalism, to the role of typography in protest movements, the marriage of art and philanthropy, feminism behind the lens and at the drawing table, portraits of the private lives of gang members and the beauty of a landscape threatened by war, healing through sketching, enacted social critique, pop up Pop art, the moment in new African art and more.

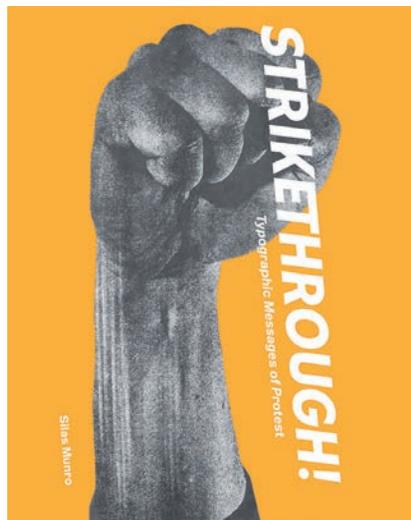
**W Magazine: 50 Years/50 Stories (Rizzoli)**



W Magazine has given cutting edge, fashion-forward photography, design, and cultural history a home in its pages and on its iconic covers since 1972. Now a glitzy new book gathers 50 favorites featuring

talent radiating from both sides of the lens — from Richard Prince working out his appropriation game to Steven Meisel taking the mickey out of advertising tropes — plus zeitgeisty captures of the 70's party scene and the supermodel canon. [rizzolibookstore.com](http://rizzolibookstore.com)

**Strikethrough: Typographic Messages of Protest (Artbook/D.A.P.)**

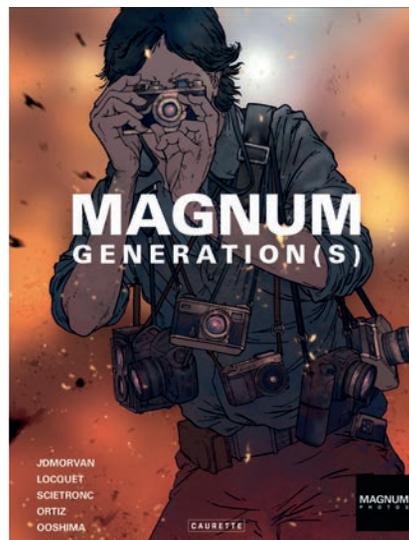


Culling from more than 150 years across a wide range of protest movements in the United States and around the world, *Strikethrough* gathers signs, posters, and ephemera showcasing the role of graphic design in galvanizing resistance — from Jenny Holzer and Corita Kent, to the Guerrilla Girls, the Paris Commune, the American labor movement, Emory Douglas and the Black Panthers. [artbook.com](http://artbook.com)

**Magnum Generation(s) Graphic Novel**

(Magnum Photos)

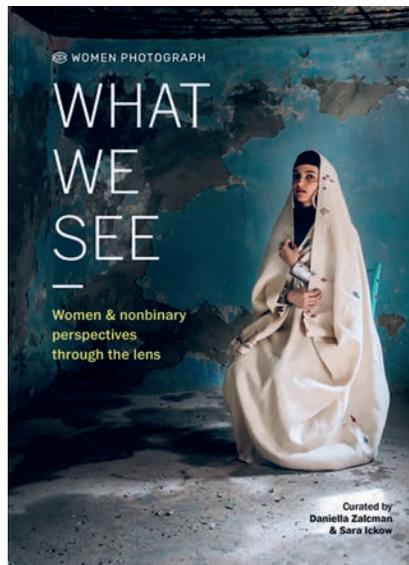
At the start of the Spanish Civil War, as



the threat of fascism was looming everywhere, photographers Robert Capa, David Chim Seymour, Henri Cartier-Bresson, Gerda Taro, and George Rodger bore witness to history-making events, founding the legendary Magnum Photos agency in 1947. To mark its 75th anniversary, comic book author Jean-David Morvan recreated the agency's origin story, the personalities of the founders, and the tumultuous times they captured. [magnumphotos.com](http://magnumphotos.com)

**Women Photograph: What We See (White Lion Publishing)**

Since 85% of the world's photojournalists are men, the vast majority of stories

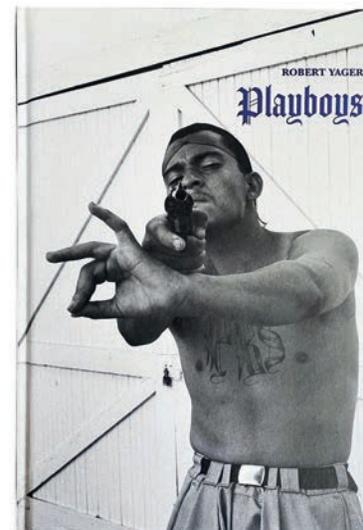


that make into the public discourse and the historical record are told from a male perspective — an implicit bias that badly needs correcting. From documenting ma-

for geopolitical events to centering mis- or under-represented voices, this book presents a revised modern history, surveying 50 years through 100 photographs in a collection that elevates women and nonbinary visual storytellers. [womenphotograph.com](http://womenphotograph.com)

**Robert Yager: Playboys (550BC)**

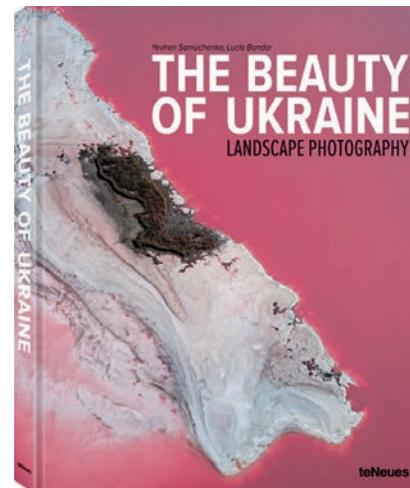
1992 was one of if not the most crime-plagued year in modern Los Angeles history — and for some reason, that's when



British photographer Robert Yager started walking the neighborhoods of central LA, befriending, gaining the trust, and intimately, thoughtfully photographing members of the rather lethal WestSide Playboys 13 gang. The result is an award-winning volume of uncanny environmental portraits and surprisingly emotional narratives. [550bc.com](http://550bc.com)

**Yevhen Samuchenko & Lucia Bondar: The Beauty of Ukraine (teNeues)**

A love letter to his homeland by award-winning Ukrainian photographer Yevhen Samuchenko, this poetic masterpiece from the Odessa-born travel and aerial photog-



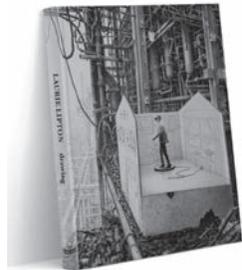
rapher captures more than the landscape's surreal beauty — the pink waters of Lemurian Lake, deep canyons set in verdant wooded expanses; flower fields alive with color; snowy landscapes of monumental minimalism — in an album that's both an elegy and a promise. [teneues.com](http://teneues.com)

### LOVE: A Visual History of the grantLOVE Project (Cameron Books/Abrams)



In the art-based philanthropic experiment that became the grantLOVE project, artist Alexandra Grant partnered with other artists, makers, nonprofits, and more to explore how philanthropy and art can collaborate for best results. Covering the project's 14 years of paintings, prints, sculptures, textiles, jewelry, and architecture, the book provides a visual meditation on love, community, and empathy in contemporary art and culture. With writings by Roxane Gay, Alma Ruiz, Cassandra Coblentz, and Eman Alami. [abramsbooks.com](http://abramsbooks.com)

### Laurie Lipton: Drawing (Last Gasp)

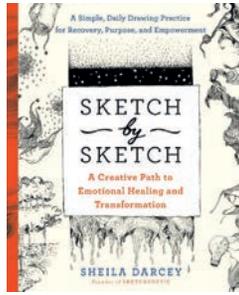


A collection of recent, mind-bendingly detailed and enormous pencil and charcoal drawings by Laurie Lipton, lambastes the modern scourges of social media, the capitalism-consumerism death spiral, disinformation, ecological disaster, religious extremism and hypocrisy, tragic isolation, and stupid people with mesmerizing precision and wild invention. Introduction by Richard Speer. [lastgasp.com](http://lastgasp.com)

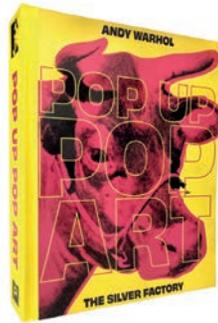
### Sheila Darcey: Sketch by Sketch: A Creative Path to Emotional Healing and Transformation (St. Martin's Essentials/MacMillan).

During a difficult time in her life — and

frankly, in the whole world — Darcey found that the simple act of freestyle drawing was a remarkable way to process complex emotions, gain clarity, and find a quiet joy. Her intuitive daily practice developed into a therapeutic tool that she has since shared with thousands of people — even, and especially, folks who don't identify as artists. Think of it as a surrealist version of morning pages. [us.macmillan.com](http://us.macmillan.com)



### Andy Warhol: Pop Up Pop Art: The Silver Factory (Position Press)

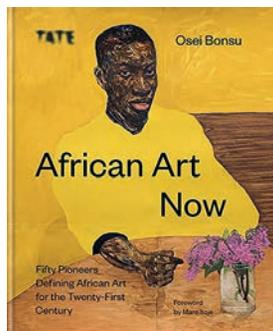


Warhol's iconic work from the 1960's was always all about color, exuberance, and shared cultural touchstones — not to mention fun and pure pleasure. So the idea of exploring this dynamic in a 3-D pop up book of Brillo Boxes,

Flowers, Campbell's Soup Cans, Marilyn Monroes, self-portraits, and more is just beyond perfect. With the participation of The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts and other partners, they put the pop in Pop in the best possible way. [positionpress.com](http://positionpress.com)

### African Art Now (Chronicle Books)

With profiles of 50 artists, the newest guide to contemporary African art from author and curator Osei Bonsu introduces audiences to a new cohort of artists who reflect on Africa, "as both an idea and an experience." From renowned talents like Amoako Boafo, Njideka Akunyili Crosby, Tunji Adeniyi-Jones, and Bronwyn Katz, to up-and-coming artists to watch, this eclectic array of materials and styles delves into the intersection of personal and universal. [chroniclebooks.com](http://chroniclebooks.com)



### Aline Kominsky-Crumb: Love That Bunch (David Zwirner Books)

The late, great artist and writer Aline Kominsky-Crumb died last month, having definitively made her mark. Beginning in the Bay Area's underground



comix scene of the 1960s, her unapologetically raw and raunchy exposure of her private thoughts and deepest insecurities contributed to the complex discourse on feminism and sexuality in the most unforgettable manner — often through the scandalous antics of her loutish, lovable alter-ego Bunch. Collecting comics from the 1970s through its publication in 2018, plus the 30-page story "Dream House" examining her childhood, *Love That Bunch* (Kominsky-Crumb's only solo book in print) demonstrates how ahead of her time she truly was. [davidzwirnerbooks.com](http://davidzwirnerbooks.com)

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