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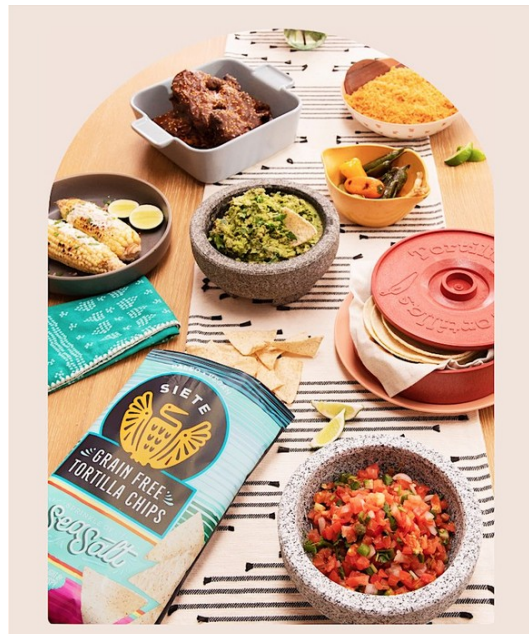
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Home & Garden
Must-haves to refresh your home.



Beauty & Health
Highlight everything that makes you, you.



Food & Beverage
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It's easy. Shop groceries and so much more online—anywhere, anytime. Choose pickup or delivery, and let us do the rest for you.

A flat-lay arrangement of various items including groceries, a laptop, a hat, and a bag. The items are arranged on a blue background. At the bottom left, there is a Walmart logo and the text "Walmart.com".

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WOUR PICKS

This vintage wallet has four pockets so you don't get overwhelmed when you need your cash.

To prevent your laptop, files, and a passport from taking off here in a flash, we made this roll with you in mind.

British designer Margo's roll has pockets for cash, keys, and an old-fashioned journal.

Card from a hand-woven fabric.

Baggy's pouch corrects, fits, and keeps everything off the road in a way that makes it go.

THERE'S A BAG FOR THAT

We've come a long way from basic duffels and totes. These new pouches and cases ensure everything has its place.

—ANDREW RICHDALE

Clockwise from top: Smythson currency case, \$220, smythson.com; Essential document sleeve, \$25, essential.com; Margo's roll, \$20, margo.com; Margo's roll, \$20, margo.com; Baggy's pouch, \$25 for a three-pocket, \$35 for a five-pocket, dnk&ground.com.

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OUR PICKS

Paul Smith's towel features your pick of sand into a whimsical-inspired pattern.

The pattern on these towels is abstract riff on sand.

A Brazilian handloom makes body scrubs, towels and hats. Unlike a longer board, it also packs easily.

Family fun: Cuckoo has crafted suspenders for teens since 1987.

EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN
From our favorite new shades to a fresh way to ride the waves, here's what to pack for your next beach vacation.

By **ANDREW WATSON**

1 Pheasant Company polo shirt, \$29.95, victorvintage.com | **2** 100% pure, 80% lightweight, **3** Lovers & Laid Back, \$95, lacoste.com | **4** Pheasant polo shirt, \$29.95, victorvintage.com | **5** Lovers & Laid Back, \$95, lacoste.com | **6** Cuckoo hat, \$29.95, cuckoo.com | **7** Lovers & Laid Back, \$95, lacoste.com | **8** Oliver Peoples sunglasses, \$150, oliverpeoples.com | **9** Cuckoo Dorian towel (bottom left), \$38, cuckoo.com | **10** Paul Smith towel, \$125, paulsmith.com

30 APRIL/JUNE/JULY 2015 photograph by JEFFERY CROSS

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EAT, DRINK, BE MERRY!

- 1 A hand-drawn label from Sacramento's Health Co. means doesn't just denote what it's a new frontier. Check out the label and logo, \$18, healthco.com.
- 2 Our food editors are big on jam, so we're big on jam. This jam is an exception, \$28 for 3 (1.5 oz.) jars, beehiveandbunches.com.
- 3 While travel can be a pain, it's also a chance to try new things. This jam is made in Michigan and sold by Beech, beech.com, \$27.
- 4 If you're looking for a gift for your best friend, this is the one. It's a gift that keeps on giving, \$28, wyllehowell.com.
- 5 Just toast this wine preserver's handle through the cork, about 10 seconds, and your wine is good for weeks. If not months, \$29, cork.com.
- 6 Know your tools: hand grater is San Francisco's most abundant with each week, \$24 each for \$50 for a gift set (with wooden top), cork.com.
- 7 Health food is a smart marketing fit—this jam is made with olive wood oil, \$48, olive.com, \$48.30, olive.com, \$48.30, olive.com.

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Food & wine clubs

SUNSET WINE CLUB The next best thing to being a Sunset wine editor. Getting two bottles of wine from Sunset's International Wine Awards each month, \$300/3 months, sunsetwine.com.

VINOLOVERS CHEESE LOVERS CLUB This San Diego club sends three cheeses a month, and just the right amount of wine, the perfect crack. \$30/month, vino.com.

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STOCKING STUFFERS

- 1 The kids are out, so it's time to get the new you with this bright, clear hand cream. Pattern like this, \$22, pattern.com.
- 2 These night and night night night are a gift for your night and night night night, \$24, pattern.com.
- 3 Our garden editors have been available, easy to work with—and so will your favorite garden. \$24, pattern.com.
- 4 Made with raw honey and lavender, this lip balm is a gift for your lips. \$24, pattern.com.
- 5 Let a special someone wake up and smile the morning with this softening lip cream. \$22, pattern.com.
- 6 Don't forget to get your phone case. This is a gift for your phone. \$24, pattern.com.
- 7 A sample of soft, clean French white fruit candles from San Francisco's best of these candle lighting winter flowers the region. \$24, pattern.com.

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Donations that keep giving

NATURE BRIDGE This Yosemite-based group takes inner city kids on wilderness trips all over the West, naturebridge.org.

GLOBAL PRESS INSTITUTE The U.S. nonprofit makes resources in developing countries to become journalists, globalpressinstitute.org.

REWOODS LANDSCAPE It's been devoted to preserving the West's natural beauty, rewoods.com.

CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY One of our garden editors' favorite organizations works hard to protect and restore the state's native flora, cnp.org.

KIVA Crowdfunder global micro-finance via the internet. Through this KIVA fund, you can lend as little as \$25 to someone living in poverty so he or she can launch an income-generating project, kiva.org.

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COMFORT+JOY=HOME

① For friends wanting a holiday getaway, but stuck with a dog that whines "fueled collar" things from \$20 to \$400. [lucylucy.com](#)

② Have an earth, good will to visitors and the people who love them. Good. It'll enjoy this earth home for solitary birds, which will be used to visit. See them. \$22. [wildernest.com](#)

③ This extra-wide, non-slip, copper travel is as useful as it is beautiful. [Copper Towel, \\$58. \[stephan.com\]\(#\)](#)

④ Who wouldn't enjoy eating in silk, warm slippers at the end of a hard, cold day? They're warm. They're soft. They're the perfect choice for anyone who loves to stay warm. [Flea Fur Slippers, \\$16. \[modernbabycare.com\]\(#\)](#)

⑤ We love the fact that these dried flowers from San Diego's Pottery were inspired by the shapes of seed and leg. They go especially well with succulents. [Handcut Pots, from \\$74. \[pottery.com\]\(#\)](#)

⑥ Inspired by soccer jerseys, these ceramic vessels from L.A.'s [Pots & Plants](#) are as fun as they are functional. They're a great way to look like you're on the team. [Socks, from \\$18. \[potsandplants.com\]\(#\)](#)

⑦ These custom rubber stamps with a hand-cut, abstract design in the shape of the artist's home state—will soon be a hand at your feet. See you. \$80. [paperprints.bigart.com](#)

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⑨ Give gardens under glass—diamond-shaped terrariums made in Sacramento from upcycled window glass. [Midwest Glass Terrarium, \\$30. \[midwest.com\]\(#\)](#)

⑩ We're the best of the best. We're the best of the best. We're the best of the best. We're the best of the best. [Coyuchi, \\$100. \[coyuchi.com\]\(#\)](#)

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Garden memberships
HUNTINGTON LIBRARY In San Marino, CA, 120 acres of art and gardens, including a desert area that will have you gardening, not on palms and cacti for days. \$7K. [huntington.org](#)

JAPANESE GARDEN (PORTLAND) In the heart of the city, this is a peaceful spot to wander and contemplate your round. \$7K. [japanesegarden.com](#)

DENVER BOTANICAL GARDENS The tropical conservatory offers a smidgen of delightful landscape, and a welcome respite from cold winters. \$7K. [denverbotanical.com](#)

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BEAUTIFUL, USEFUL, LIFE-CHANGING

GIFT GUIDE

We've decked the halls, checked the shops and seen the sites. Here's what our travel, food, home and garden editors are giving this season.

Photography by JEFFERY CROSS

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Our staffers struggle to resist the Electric Scooter, a sleek \$150. The perfect, but ultimately offers extra storage—50 liters of the scooter for just \$2,200. [www.electricscooter.com](#)

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GOOD TO GO

① Instead of rough beds from Fiber of Seattle, look for the more useful [Good Bag](#) which will hold plenty of gear and hold up for many a journey. [Canvas Carry All, \\$20. \[fiber.com\]\(#\)](#)

② Right, the wide-brimmed scarf we love is our favorite. In fact, it makes even the most stylish winter look polished. [Polar Bear Scarf, \\$40. \[shop.alexander.com\]\(#\)](#)

③ Sleek, pretty new [Barnes](#) keep coffee hot for up to 6 hours, and hold more than 16 oz. Perfect for hot coffee. [Barnes, \\$24. \[barnes.com\]\(#\)](#)

④ The adventures of your hot day take a right turn. And here's the perfect for hot coffee. [Good Bag, \\$24. \[fiber.com\]\(#\)](#)

⑤ A great bag inspired by the classic [Coyuchi](#) has a hand at your feet. See you. \$80. [paperprints.bigart.com](#)

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Amazing adventures

CAMP GROUNDING No cell phones, computers, or kids allowed. It's just adults having fun as they digitally detox. At this Anderson Valley, California, summer camp for grown-ups, hiking, yoga, and creative writing classes are on the agenda. [\\$1,200. \[campgrounding.com\]\(#\)](#)

CLAYDUST WILDERNESS RESORT These romantic and rustic luxury retreats on Yonkers Island are worth the expense, and the splurge. It's camping without all that pesky, camping. Three nights, including, from \$4,450 per person. [wildernessresort.com](#)

RED ROCK MUSCLE EXPERIENCE Make a motorhead rejoice with 30 miles behind the wheel on a guided drive through Red Rock Canyon near Las Vegas. In three classic cars, including a Corvette Z06, \$200 per person. [redrockmuscle.com](#)

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FROM THE EDITOR

At the AFAR pop-up store, the artist John Deere designed rope neckties and Able Cushman and company.

At the London Place pop-up shop, I thought hand-drawn neckties and round tops.

The industrial designers loved the idea of multiple and objects for the home, such as the brass bottle opener.

THE SPIRIT OF SEATTLE

AT AFAR, WE BELIEVE in celebrating wildly ambitious ideas and plucky people. (We are the ones who started a travel magazine in 2000!) This spring, when I traveled to Seattle for our fourth AFAR Experiences event, we were surrounded by innovators.

The chef and restaurateur Brian Ertel here, whose empire includes the award-winning oyster bar The Walrus and the Carpenter, produced our opening night party at Pike Place Market by inviting in her favorite local purveyors. Megan Jasper brought a group of us into the headquarters of Sub Pop, the influential record label where she serves as executive vice president. Author—and early Amazon employee—Langdon Cook took us on a foraging expedition through rainy Seward Park. And Margaret O'Mara, a professor of history at the University of Washington, spoke to our group about the climate of entrepreneurship that defines Seattle's past, present, and future.

In Seattle there's a palpable sense that people are driven by their passions, which more often than not blossom into successful businesses. In this issue, we set out to find the people who bring that spirit to the world of travel.

In "The 20th Travel Vanguard," on page 42, we cover the people and ideas redefining travel today: the disruptors and mavericks who are turning cruise ships into boutique hotels, teaching us how to be more conscientious and thoughtful travelers, and flying amateur astronauts (like you!) into space. The common thread across this group of change-makers: passion and an unshakable confidence in their ideas. Much like what we witnessed in Seattle. These are our kind of people.

TRAVEL WELL,

Julia

Julia Coogren
Editor in Chief

Join us in Austin City Limits October 10-12 or our next AFAR Experiences via VisitAFAR.com or www.afar.com.

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FOR ADVENTURERS

Be prepared for anything, especially fun.

1. The M Lamp runs for 40 hours per charge and can be charged anywhere in 6,000 miles.

2. Carry On has 13 pockets, board dividers to fit 120 items, and a heavy canvas pack.

3. Mission Bicycle's helmet is forged from ash wood and has an easy-to-close magnet chin-strap clip. \$170, missionbicycle.com

4. Designer David Irwin gives the 19th-century miner's lamp an LED update. \$220, splusator.com

5. The inflatable Marina Air paddleboard's width makes it extra stable for beginners. \$1,500, rainbow.com

6. Hand-painted color blocks on the wooden handle of the Opinel Whiskey Knife look like signal flags. \$48, sonos.com

7. Specialist Solrice designed the ultimate kit for every emergency. \$170, bestmadeco.com

8. Scott's new Linc goggles have a fog-free lens and customizable fit. \$150, scott-sports.com

9. The pocket size air mattress has a pump, water purification tabs, and solar-powered essentials.

TASTEMAKER PICKS
What gift will you be giving this holiday?
Skateboarding legend Tony Hawk wants to give the new Sony Action Cam Mini. "It's the smallest camera that can deliver the best quality," he says. "I even mounted one on the bottom of my skateboard and it wasn't obstructed." \$250, store.sony.com

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FOR MEN

A taste of the good life.

1. The leather case comes from a Glasgow company that has been tanning for three generations.

2. Hornsuff is an original British umbrella hat.

3. The leather case comes from a Glasgow company that has been tanning for three generations.

4. The curved links of the Anchor Chronograph Steel Wave Link watch evoke the surf off the shores of Skagen, Denmark. \$245, skagen.com

5. Icelandic brewery Einstok bottles a Viking version of American Pale Ale. \$12 per six-pack, einstokbeer.com

6. Waxed fabric makes the Ruckus a No. 25 weather-resistant. \$50, gallraven.us

7. Hit the trails in style with New Balance's hiking boot. \$105, newbalance.com

8. The watch is a classic.

9. New Balance updates its hiking boot with genuine nubuck and a fuzzy and fur.

TASTEMAKER PICKS
Where would you like to go this holiday?
"Burns remains undiscovered," says Tom Marchant, co-founder of the UK-based travel company Black Tomato. "It locates the temples of Eagan and visit the remote hill village surrounding Lake Laka, then head to the mountains, where you can find vineyards and wineries such as Mine Track."

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FOR KIDS
You're never too young to be a global citizen.

Designed in France, this vintage-inspired truck is constructed with two toddlers and a cat.

Nature Whimsy is an eco-friendly wooden toy store in a studio in the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Designer Christine Clark uses blue cotton poplin in American L.A.

TASTEMAKER PICKS
Where do you want to take the family this holiday?
Leigh Rowden, cofounder of the San Francisco-based children's clothing company Tea Collection, wants to book a multi-stop family trip to South Africa and Botswana with the active travel outfitter Backroads. "I would love to hike among penguins and zebras, and I'm sure my kids would, too." From \$7,000, tea-travel.com

1. Mobiles this beautiful aren't just for baby's room. \$250, fortmakers.com 2. A family in Mexico's Bajío region has been hand-stitching wool kittens, pigs, and other animals for three generations. \$32, monzeriahalegoof.com 3. Baja ponchos feature kangaroo-style pockets. \$68, shopboyandgirl.com 4. Kids can play fire chef in this foot-powered truck. \$129, rnbayarechid.com 5. Worried about your kids eating the Play-Doh? Eco-Dough is made from extracts of organic fruit, vegetables, and plants. \$20 per five-pack, wildfill.com 6. Rock climbers can get their little ones hooked early with carabineer-shaped rattles. \$65, knetworkbigear.com

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FOR BOOKWORMS
Feed your curious mind.

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Where do you want to go this holiday?
"I want to go to the French Alps and ride my bike on the legendary Tour de France climbs, including the Alpe d'Huez," says Thatcher Wine, founder of Juniper Books in Boulder, Colorado, which curates private libraries and designs custom book jackets. "Then I'd fly home via London so I could do some antiquarian book shopping."

1. **GRAFICA** THE ART OF ITALY LOUISE FITLI

2. **THE WOODBOOK**

3. **MEXICO THE COOKBOOK** MARGARITA GARRILLO ABRONTE

4. **WHAT TO TALK ABOUT**

5. **Plant-Powered BEAUTY**

1. Typographer needs will love graphic designer Louise Fitli's catalog of artsy Italian signs. \$25 2. This book reproduces late 19th-century naturalist Romeyn Beck Hough's collection of the wood gases of every American tree. \$20 3. Margarita Carrillo Abronte spent 30 years researching Mexican food. The result: 700 authentic recipes from across the country. \$50 4. The debut cookbook from chef Christopher Kostow of Meadowood in Napa Valley, California, is an homage to the region's artisans, farmers, and landscapes. \$50 5. AFAR contributor Chris Collin explains how to make compelling small talk in any situation. \$16 & Novelist Hansi Murakami delves into a man's obsession with why he was ostracized by a group of friends in his youth. \$26 Books available on amazon.com

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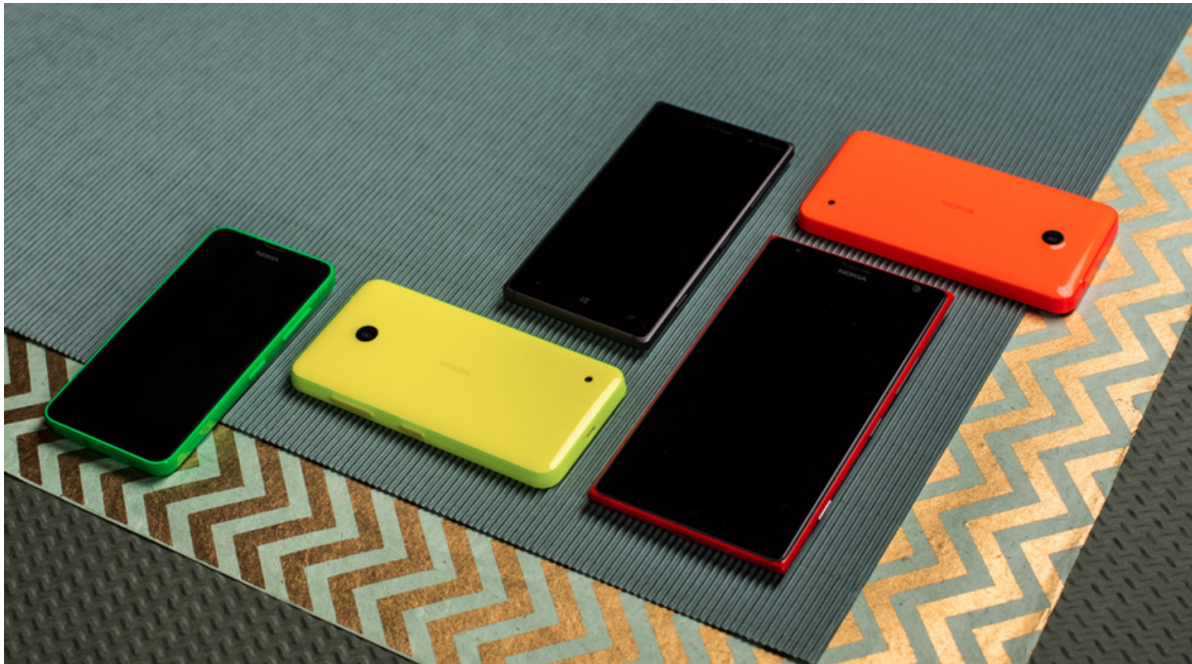
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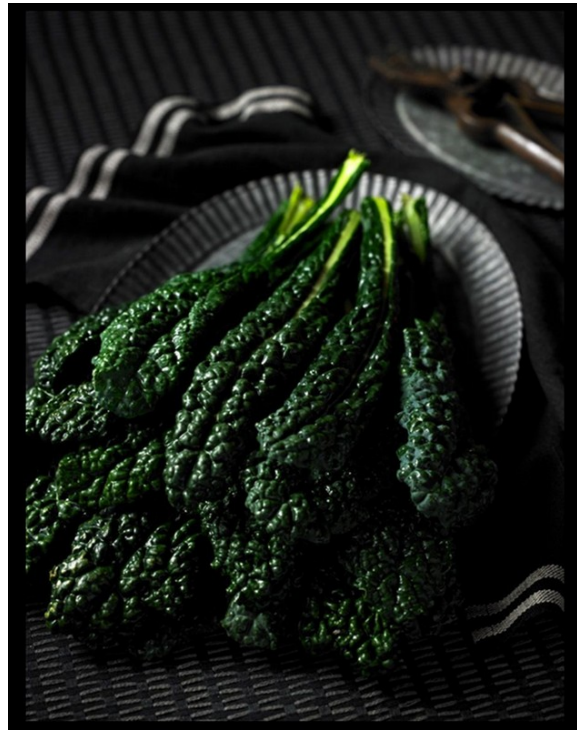
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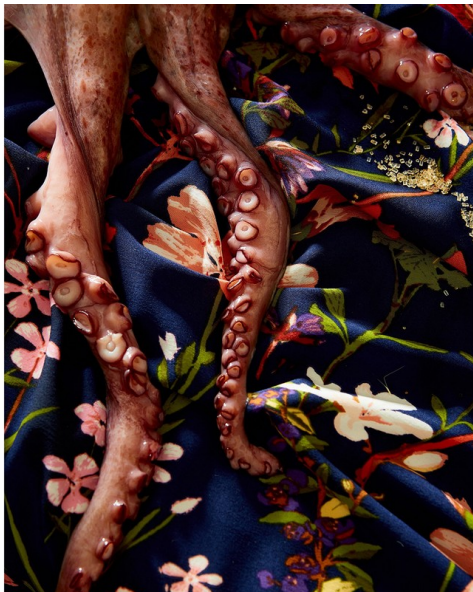
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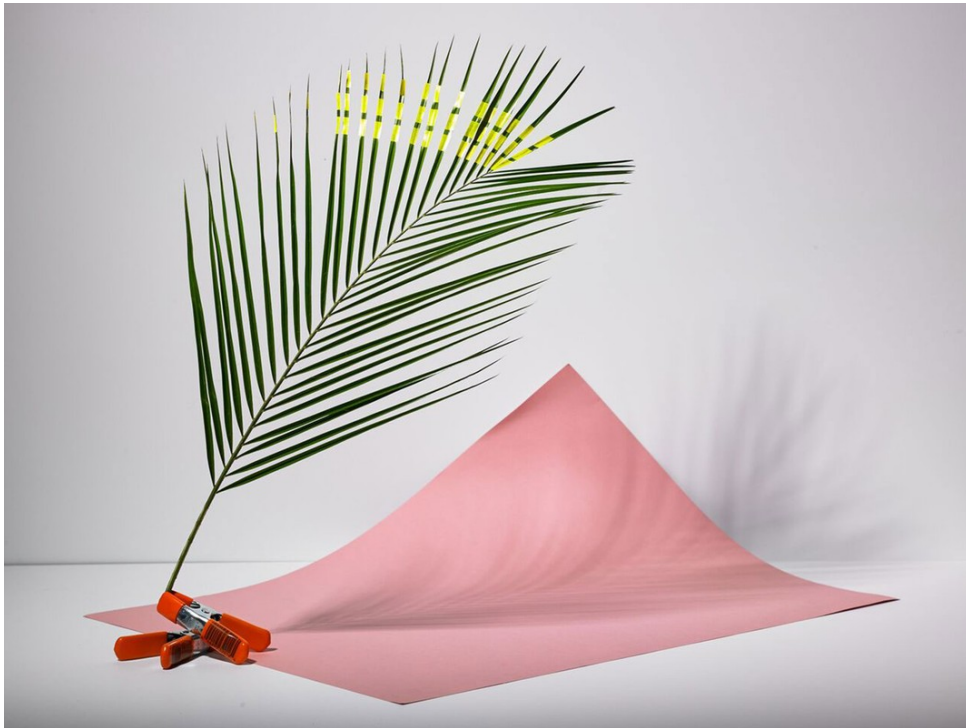
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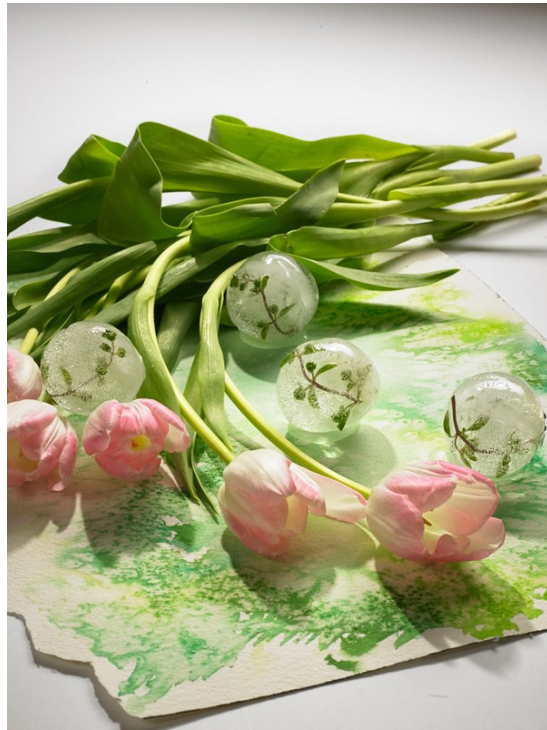
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