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2024 WHOLESALE SUPPLEMENT

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Here's what you'll find in these pages:

Our newest SMART AND FUNNY GIFTS, including...





...and new PLUSH, MINTS, MUGS, and LOTS MORE on pages 6-11!



from your favorite categories

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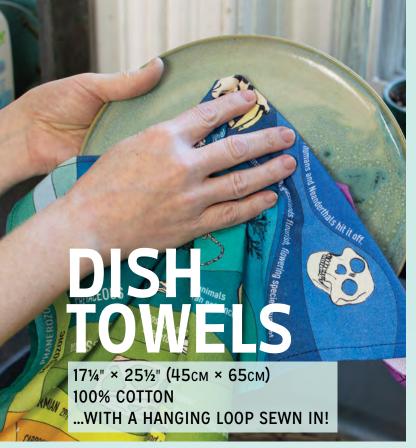
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traces its origins back to 1990, when two creative and determined brothers from New York, Stephan and David, found themselves grappling with the challenges of making a living.

One night they stumbled upon a unique process that enabled them to make pins and earrings that they successfully sold on the gritty streets of Manhattan.

That initial success led to local stores expressing a keen interest in their products, and prompting requests for an expanded product line. This pivotal moment marked the beginning of our journey from selling on the streets to our present- day "Ivory Tower."

Thirty-three years after the two brothers started making pins and earrings in their mother's kitchen, the Unemployed Philosophers Guild stands proudly as a group of artists, writers, philosophers, and unconventional thinkers, forging ahead with creativity and resilience. Today, the Guild is comprised of eleven creative people who bring their unique passions and energies to creating gifts for your stores!



\$6.00 / \$8.25 CDN Multiples of 4.



Lotería began in Renaissance Italy, traveled to Spain, then sailed to the New World, where Don Clemente Jacques reimagined their symbols. Steeped in the culture and history of Mexico, this dish towel will remind you of recipes handed down, meals with family and friends, and when the time comes to clear the table for a game of Lotería... #5899





The **Jane Austen Tea Towel** shows tea-time fare of the Regency era (1811-1820), as well as Austen family Wedgwood ware (with oak leaf pattern). A pot of hot tea (with cream and sugar) and the warm currant rout-cake served beside a tart with fresh strawberries will entice you to join the party. **#5898**

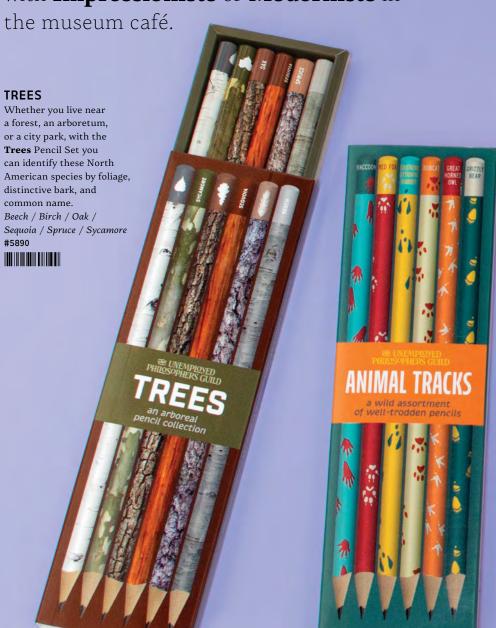


Provide the feast! And bid the guests! They have a plentiful lack of wit. With friends like yours, you'll need plenty of these high-brow low-brow taunts of the Bard's. Here are 34 of them – and we only tell you that to prevent you taking off your shoes to count. #5897

PENCILS

Here are five new themed Pencil Sets – each with six (6) original designs. Make notes in your hiking journal with **Trees** or maybe **Animal Tracks**. Add up the check with 1/6th of the **Go Figure** Set. Make notes on the exhibition brochure with **Impressionists** or **Modernists** in

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Cottontail Rabbit / Bobcat /

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IMPRESSIONISTS

You're holding a small-scale exhibit – expressive, visionary, evoking the style of the masters. Note your ideas.
Capture a sketch. When your muse drops in, let her find you working... Mary Cassatt / Édouard Manet / Georges Seurat / Vincent van Gogh / Pierre-Auguste Renoir / Claude Monet #5887



Keep these **Modernists** close at hand – in your home, your studio, or your home studio. Now you'll be equipped to express yourself the moment inspiration strikes!

Fernand Léger / Helen

Frankenthaler / Mark Rothko /
Georges Braque / Piet Mondrian /
Jackson Pollock #5888

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GO FIGURE

Let x be your favorite set.

Take these handsome pencils everywhere there's calculating, factoring, or figuring... After all, when's the last time someone checked your math?

Go figure

Irrational Numbers / Measure for Measure / Number Systems / Sequences / π / Million, Billion, Bazillion #5885

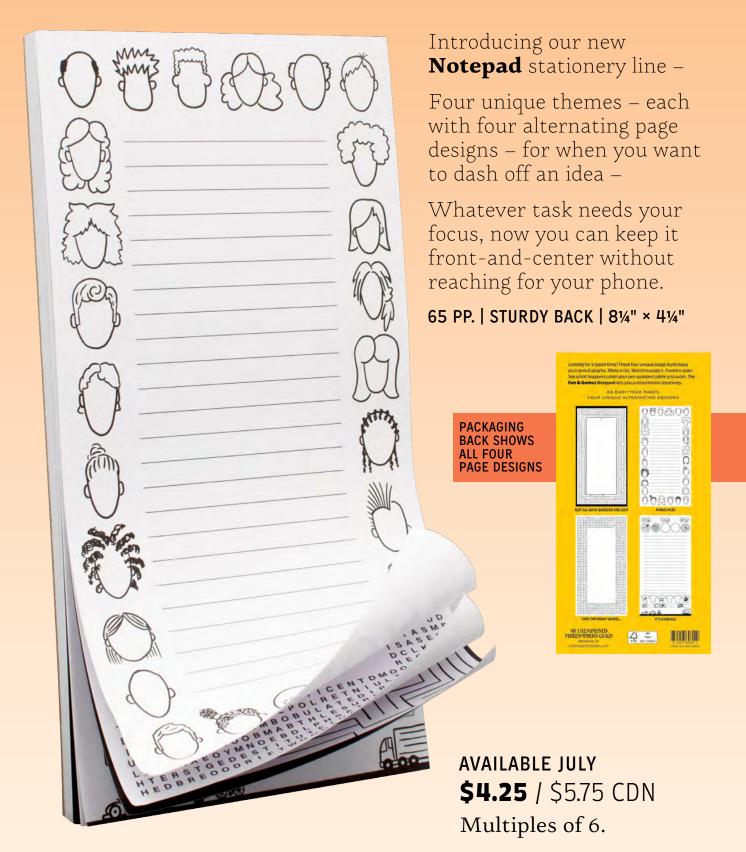


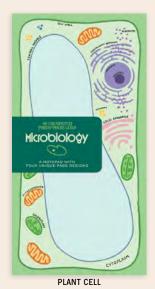


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NOTEPADS





MICROBIOLOGY

If you think small things are a big deal, you'll appreciate the Microbiology Notepad in a big, big way. There are four unique page designs, each one featuring the little things in life...small creatures and small structures to inspire your big ideas. #5895

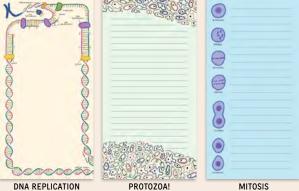




MEMO MORI

The **Memo Mori** Notepad features four unique page styles, each with a cenotaph to record important dates and worldly deeds. Now you won't miss that appointment to get your teeth cleaned... as each page reminds you: this, too, shall pass. #5892









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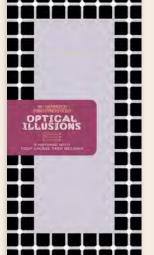
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FUN & GAMES

Looking for a good time? These four unique page styles keep your pencil playful. Make a list. Sketch a project. Create a plan. See what happens when your pen wanders while you work. The Fun & Games Notepad lets you procrastinate creatively. #5894





PERSISTENT DOTS

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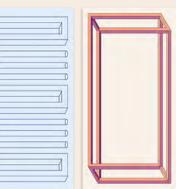




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Mister Rogers was gentle and truthful and spoke to small people about science and feelings. Before they grew up to do big things, Mister Rogers let children know they were already important.

He remains beloved by children, as well as millions of former children.





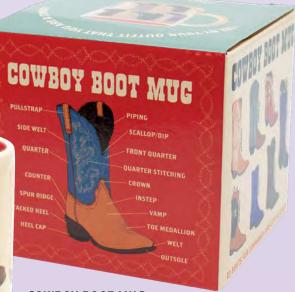
GEORGIAN FASHION ZIPPER BAG

The **Georgian Fashion** Zipper Bag showcases styles of the era (1714-1847), with a *Tricorne hat*, *Reticule*, *Square-toed shoe*, *Ivory brisé fan*, *Top hat*, *White chip bonnet with feather* and many other wardrobe items and accessories that made women spectacular and men smashing — in no way deserving taunts of "Macaroni." Nestled within the Georgian Era is the Regency, when Jane Austen's books were published, and it's roughly the time *Bridgerton* is set. **#5900**

AVAILABLE JULY

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COWBOY BOOT MUG

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LÉONARD TSUGUHARU FOUJITA MAGNETIC PERSONALITY

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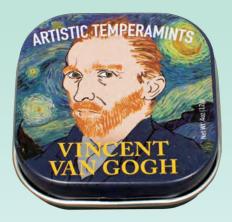


ARTISTIC TEMPERAMINTS FRIDA KAHLO

Peppermint vision in a tin "Everything can have beauty." Now everything can have freshness. #5865 AVAILABLE JUNE

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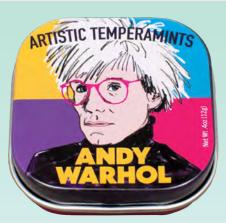




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Spearmint inspiration in a tin Intense as The Potato Eaters. #5867 AVAILABLE JUNE

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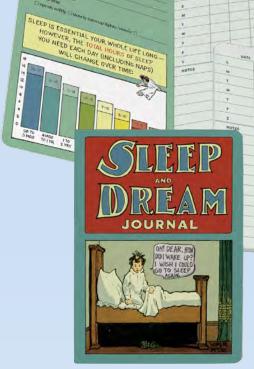


ARTISTIC TEMPERAMINTS ANDY WARHOL

Peppermint genius in a tin "Every mint is like the first mint of my life." #5866 AVAILABLE JUNE

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THE BORG SOAP

Lower your shields and surrender your sinks. Resistance is futile. fresh milk, cocoa butter



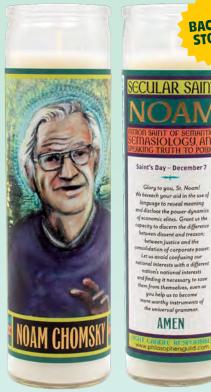


THE WASH OF KHAN SOAP

The Wash of Khan is a Reliant soap – botanically scented. Cleans you up after a day spent out on Ceti Alpha V. bayberry

#5883





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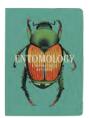
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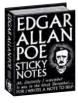
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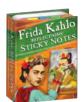
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