

# 10 tricks, tips and ideas we love this month



The Skinny LOCKERS in Berry, Blush and Olive, \$329 each, mustardmade.com.



## 1 LOCKED AND LOADED

Remember the lockers that lined the halls of your high school? Well, they just got a major style upgrade courtesy of storage solution brand Mustard. Ramp up the storage in your office, bathroom or garage with sleek lockers available in a bunch of sizes to fit every space, from the quintessential tall and thin locker to shorter and wider varieties. Totally practical but available in a rainbow of colours to complement any aesthetic, it might be tough to stop at just one!

PRODUCERS, MARIANNE DAVIDSON & CHRISTINA ZISKO

## 2 keeping it pore-fessional

Did you know you have more than 20,000 pores on your face? To take care of each and every one, Benefit Cosmetics has released an all-new collection of products to minimize, clear and smooth pores. The Pore Care Collection offers a cleanser, toning foam, cleansing oil and more. We love the creamy Deep Retreat clay mask with kaolin clay, sea fennel extract and bisabolol—it gently draws out oil while keeping skin comfortable and super soft.

BENEFIT COSMETICS Deep Retreat Pore-Clearing Clay Mask, \$49, sephora.ca.



Restore Ashwagandha TABLETS, \$35, slowlii.com.

## 3 Slowlii but surely

Feeling stressed? Enter Slowii, a Canadian mindfulness company that's created a minty meltaway tablet to help you take a mindful moment. The key ingredient is KSM-66 Ashwagandha, a herb used in Ayurvedic medicine known to reduce stress and improve sleep quality. The tablets take three minutes to dissolve, encouraging you to take a pause during a stressful time, says founder Alicia Pintwala, so that you can show up better for yourself and others.

## SWEET TREAT

Chocolate Easter eggs date back to early 19th century Europe and have been a staple of Easter celebrations ever since. Whether filled with peanut butter or caramel, shaped as an egg or a bunny, we can definitely get behind indulging in some festive treats this time of year. This Easter, Purdys Chocolatier is back at it again with its delicious confections, including an adorable Easter bag filled with chocolate lollies and mini eggs, and decadent Vegan Sweet Georgia Browns. Whatever your preference, we're sure the Vancouver-based chocolate factory has something to satisfy your sweet tooth.

Vegan Sweet Georgia Browns CHOCOLATES, \$26, purdys.com.



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## Take a trip

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The Canadian clean body-care and intimacy brand Field Trip was inspired by motherhood. Founder Krysta Toronchuk started experimenting with raw ingredients after trying to find luxe, natural and pregnancy-safe skin care when she was expecting. This led to the creation of Super Butter, a water-free balm that melts into the skin, leaving it soothed and hydrated. Since then, she's added a rich body oil and sensual personal lubricant to her range. Vegan, cruelty-free and made in Canada, each product celebrates a pleasure-positive approach to well-being and loving your body, something we can all sign off on!



FIELD TRIP Super Butter, \$88, Super Fluid, \$31, Super Oil, \$50, usefieldtrip.ca.

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## Cool to be kind

Just like washing your hands, practicing kindness is a good habit to adopt. With notes of lemon, violet and pansy, the Compassion Flower Hand Soap from household cleaning brand Mrs. Meyer's Clean Day landed in Canada last year. This year the kindness is spreading with the expansion of the scent line to include a dish soap and a multi-surface cleaner. You can now enjoy the fresh, uplifting and sweet aroma throughout your home while harnessing a little flower power to tackle stuck on dirt or tough grease.



Mrs Meyers Clean Day Compassion Flower Multi-Surface Everyday CLEANER and DISH SOAP, \$7 each, well.ca.

## SPECIAL DELIVERY

Receiving a bouquet of flowers on a special day, or even just because, really has the power to make us feel warm and fuzzy—blooms are not only beautiful to look at, but they're a great way to remind someone how much they're loved and appreciated. With its floral subscriptions, Winnipeg-based company Callia's mission is to make sending flowers a seamless experience. Choose the length of time and frequency of deliveries and rest assured a lovely seasonal arrangement will be delivered to your loved one (or yourself!) on time complete with a customized message.

Floral SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE, from \$147, callia.com.



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## EASY AS (PIZZA) PIE

As the weather begins to warm, visions of dining al fresco may be dancing in your head. If you're a pizza lover (and who isn't?) BakerStone's pizza oven may be for you. Able to bake a pizza in less than five minutes, it's a game changer for whipping up dinner quickly in the open air. That's not all: It also has two stainless steel burners that can be used as a griddle to make omelets, fajitas and more, so there's something for every palette.

BakerStone Original Series Portable Gas PIZZA OVEN & GRIDDLE Combo with Tools, \$399, homedepot.ca.



## 10 CRAFTY COCKTAILS

Canadian company La Presserie is elevating cold-pressed juices and smoothies with its new cold-pressed cocktail mixers. This new launch of six flavours, including Margarita, Paloma and Mojito, makes it a breeze to mix delicious drinks at home, all without the juicing, muddling and mess. The mixers are never pasteurized and contain no artificial ingredients or added water, so you can be sure that you're getting a high-quality beverage with the flavour and nutrition benefits of fresh fruits and vegetables. Just add alcohol (and club soda for some flavours), and you have a delicious craft cocktail you're proud to serve. We'll drink to that!

Cold Pressed COCKTAIL MIXERS Variety Pack, \$42, lapresserie.com.

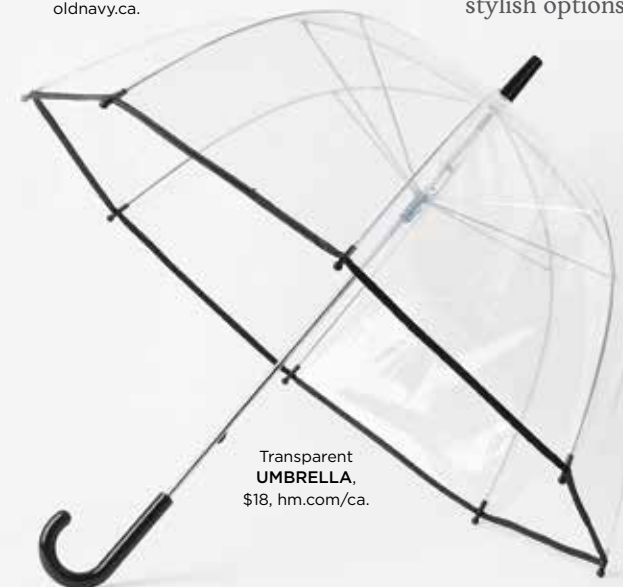


## 9 April showers

Umbrellas are a must-have for rainy April days. Show off your personality while keeping dry with one of these stylish options.



Compact Automatic UMBRELLA in Floral Three Pattern, \$14, oldnavy.ca.



Transparent UMBRELLA, \$18, hm.com/ca.