

THANKS!

Welcome to Order No. 02! And would you look at that? IT'S ACTUALLY WEEKLY...For now.

I decided the best thing I could do was send out a surprise issue as a little holiday gift to everyone (timing wise I'm kind of a genius too since it's actually Christmas day). Also, it's my little gift to all of you for being so nice and supportive with the "launch" of Order No., I got so many cute emails and messages from a lot of you over the week :-)

Happy Holidays to all! I hope last week's gift guide helped some of y'all in the never ending search for the perfect gift! Hope you're relaxing, eating and getting plenty of sleep! Enjoy the new issue.

P.S. Going forward, you may see changes to formatting/typfaces/colors(except the iconic titular blue) and that's just because I'm still trying to get it just right. I saw last week that if you were reading the newsletter from a phone the text was a bit too small, and the margins were spread a little too far, so I've fixed that this week! If you ever have any feedback for me please don't hesitate to email me!

things i'm liking: alarm clocks!

Well, I did go on another 2am eBay binge. My watchlist on there is actually the most insane amalgamation of objects from all cobwebbed corners of the world. Vintage Adidas gym bags from the 70s to Polish film posters to French perpetual calendars to 2000s BMW motojackets to 1984 Sarajevo Olympics souvenirs (have to rep the homeland, sorry). But, today we focus on that most recent manic binge: alarm clocks. And, no, not the alarm clock your mom probably still has on her bedside table. I'm talking sexy, bulky (yet sleek), with radios built into them alarm clocks.

I've just thought recently: why did we get rid of something that tells the time immediately, is a dedicated alarm and adds a bit of charm into our bedroom? I personally hate that I rely on my phone to wake me up. I've had my phone end up not charging plenty of times and then miss said alarm that I had set. Also, I'm sorry but those iPhone alarm docks are not it. Please stop with that (unless it's an iHome with a third generation iPod Nano). Anyways, I did walk away from my little spree purchasing one clock, putting in an offer into another (then retracting said offer) and then adding a ton to my watchlist. And, since I'm so kind, I'll be sharing the ones on said list. Maybe it'll inspire a broader search for a clock that may be more suitable for your style because there really are so many clocks with distinct styles from each decade.



utilizing dimensionality on your walls



Now this title probably sounds stupid. What do you mean by "utilizing dimensionality"? Wouldn't putting something on your wall already entail that there's dimensionality? Well...yes! But, I think a lot of people get hung up (haha) on the idea that you can only put photo/paintings/2D pieces of artwork on your walls, when really the world is your oyster.

I am a strong proponent of the idea that anything can go up on your wall. A toy car, a teak floating shelf, an orb, vintage sports memorabilia (no not a Bills jersey), a sconce. Being someone who is constantly on the hunt for things for their room and objects that make them happy, I try to maximize my space without looking like a complete hoarder. So, I don't look at just floor and surface space, I look at how I can expand onto the walls (and even the ceiling...). For example, I got a Lake Placid Olympics skiing jersey as a gift from a friend (who knows all too well about my odd Olympics obsession), but the jersey was far too small for me, so the next best thing: I hung it up on the wall as a piece of art. Another example, my best friend, roommate, and beyond talented set stylist/designer, Maggie DiMarco, has a model airplane that was here grandfather's. When we were decorating our place she had the genius idea to string it up from the ceiling over our staircase (sounds odd, but just reference the picture). And lastly, a more traditional case, I found this vintage teak cd case holder at an antique mall last year, I added it to my "gallery" wall and it created a more dimensional element along with the flip clock calendar I have. I've repurposed the CD holder to hold little cards and pieces of art and use its surface as a shelf for other little knick-knacks.



There are so many possibilities when you think about the fact that most objects can be hung up in some convoluted way. And one last note, I recently went to IKEA and found [this](#) magazine holder that serves a lot of function and goes onto your wall as a floating shelf. They also had a few other styles, I just thought this would be helpful to include because it's pretty accessible to most people and a good start in adding more to your walls. Below, I've included some pics of those examples I've mentioned above, plus some other cool photos from the internet that drive across my point.

objects taking up space in my head

Alright, this may be the most nonsensical part of the newsletter this week. This is the complete retail therapy session portion. Simply, I just want to let you into my brain for a bit while I show you different things that have taken up mental real estate. I'm not sure any of this will be helpful, but maybe it'll be a walk down memory lane or maybe it'll jolt some ideas in you for whatever reason. Just let me have this for at least this week...



PS2 slim in silver



iPod Mini



Mercedes Benz watch, 1980s



Teenage engineering x IKEA speakers (and just the whole collaboration to be honest, because...what!? Beautiful and sexy designs from TE but for IKEA prices...)



MUJI Wall CD Player



Silk Scarves/ Longer scarves, yes this one happens to be a \$900 scarf from Hermes...



Colored plastic picture frames



IKEA Poem Silverware


round up

Alright so "weekly recommendations" has been renamed to "round up"! Really not that big of a deal so I'm not sure why I'm even bringing it up. This week we'll be covering: Ababović Hot 100 additions, books I read in 2023 that I would recommend, and gonna let you into some more of my eBay watchlist items. You're so very welcome for that last one. ;-)

Ababović Hot 100



XR2 by MIA



Tell Me by James Blake



Ti i Ja by Denis & Denis



Somewhere Near Marseilles by Hikaru Utada



Houdini (Adam Port Mix) by Dua Lipa (yup)



Immortal by Thy Slaughter



Dancing Circles by Sampha




Bury me ft. Kelela by PinkPantheress

NOW INTRODUCING: PLAYLISTS

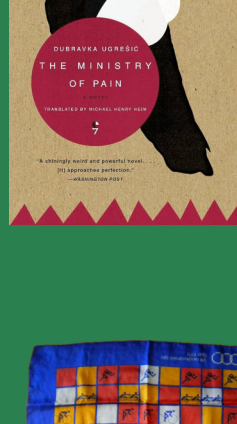
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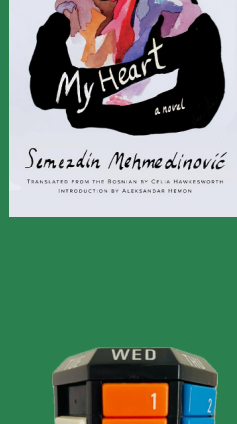
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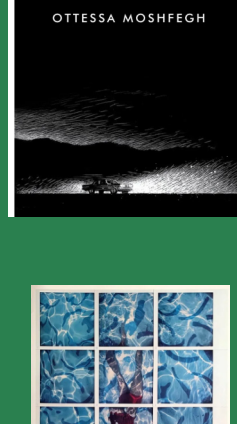
How to Write an Autobiographical Novel by Alexander Chee




The Ministry of Pain by Francesca Scalet



My Heart by Semedina Mehmedinović



EILEEN by Ottessa Moshfegh



Illegals by Laura Goodman

Watchlist



Admiral Wales 1976 Soccer Jacket



1979 Split Mediterranean Games Scarf



perpetual calendars



1984 LA Olympics Hockney Poster



Old Yugo film posters



MUJI CD player boombox



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talk soon
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