



THE UNEMPLOYED PHILOSOPHERS GUILD

2022 International Wholesale Supplement

WELCOME TO THE UNEMPLOYED PHILOSOPHERS GUILD 2022 WHOLESALE SUPPLEMENT!

UPG sales resources are designed to work together!



THE UNEMPLOYED PHILOSOPHERS GUILD's origins date from the time of Socrates – 399 BCE – and our one regret is the great philosopher never saw the finger puppet we made in his image. As you turn the pages of this catalogue, you'll see some of the smartest, funniest, greatest ideas of all time – from the Renaissance to the Regency Era (we speak fluent Jane Austen) to the American Revolution to last Tuesday.

As the U.S. relocated its capital from Philadelphia to Trenton to a New York tavern to Washington, DC, UPG landed in the new nation. By the early 1990s, UPG HQ was New York City's Lower East Side, where two brothers applied their advanced degrees and dedication to paying off student loans to fulfilling the people's need for finger puppets, warm slippers, coffee mugs, and cracking up at stuff.

Today, we continue the UPG tradition in the Brooklyn Ivory Tower. Our inspiring collection of great thinkers, dazzling artists, and unforgettable cultural icons will delight and inspire even your most hard-to-please customers.



LOOK INSIDE!

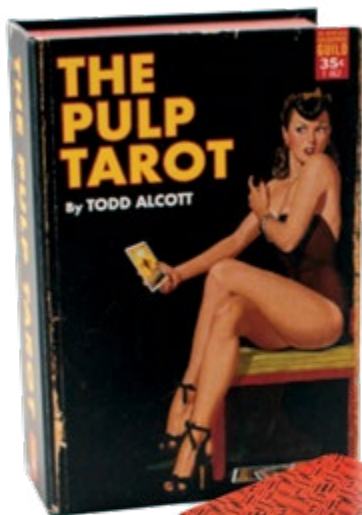


MEMENTO MORI MUG

Designed with images carved into centuries-old burial monuments, UPG's stone-colored mug, *Memento Mori* ("remember death"), will remind you to take time to smell the lilies. Angels with trumpets (hurrah!), skeletons with hour glasses (tick-tock, people!) and just enough Latin to hint that life is fleeting (*Tempus Fugit / Fugit Hora*). In the bottom of the mug is a reminder

of the inevitable – and an ouroboros (snake biting its own tail) to represent eternity. This dignified *Memento Mori* mug, in its own gift box, is perfect for gloomy people who need coffee or tea to...wake. 14 oz. / 400 mL #5723

Multiples of 4.



BOOKSHELF-WORTHY BOXED SET!
FAST-PACED INSTRUCTION BOOK DESCRIBES EVERY CARD IN DRAMATIC DETAIL!



78 SENSATIONAL CARDS!

THRILLING MAJOR ARCANA!

HARD-BOILED MINOR ARCANA!



THE PULP TAROT

Tarot decks were 15th century playing cards – later tools for divination. **Pulp** magazines peaked with Depression-era longing for escapism – living on in modern forms and genres. Both **Pulp** and **Tarot** are sources of stories that stir primal responses – love and bravery, fear and happiness, suspense and surprise – to give us a chance to reimagine ourselves. **The Pulp Tarot** recasts the Tarot deck with characters from the history of pulp illustration. Each member of this new ensemble brings a fresh POV, unexpected insight... What thrilling sense of discovery will this unique collection bring to your narrative? #5735

Multiples of 4.



HAIR PINS

UPG's decorative **Hair Pins** tame your mane – but that's all that's tame about them!

These flat pins are crafted to hold all hair types in place. And they're not just useful – they make an impression!

These blissful pin trios are colorful **enamel accessories** with unexpected designs. Go ahead – show the world what's on your mind!

Multiples of 4/style.

Approx. 2½" length



CEPHALOPODS

Cephalopods are blue-bloods with three hearts, and no one is more loyal than the tough-on-the-outside/soft-on-the-inside **Nautilus**, or the **Squid** and its capable tiny fins, or the **Octopus** with eight arms to throw around you reassuringly: "You can do it!" #5706



SONGBIRDS

When you wear **Songbirds** hair pins – a **Northern Cardinal** – an **American Goldfinch** – a **Blue Jay** – you will be inspired to take up birdwatching. #5711



GREAT FLOWERS OF ART

These **Great Flowers of Art** hair pins let you wear the works of three great artists – a van Gogh **sunflower** – a small **white flower** favored by O'Keeffe – one Monet **water lily**. So cultivated! #5704





EDGAR ALLAN POE

*If you wear your hair macabre, a leering **skull** will deck a bob, A **raven** in a bun may grieve, as **nevermore** adorns your weave... #5710*



FRIDA KAHLO

Three distinctive hair pins pay tribute to the artist and her work! A **Butterfly** – a **Parrot** – and **Frida** – add life and glamor to your everyday style. #5708



DINOSAURS

Choose a Dinosaur Look for Your Hair
Stegosaurus plates and spikes: first Mohawk
Triceratops frill or crest: early bouffant
Tyrannosaurus rex: slicked back! shaved clean! #5707



PLANETS

Whether you gravitate toward astronomy or you like staring into space, **Planets** of the Solar System – **Mars** – **Jupiter** – **Saturn** – are three hair pins universally admired. #5709



JANE AUSTEN

Set out the tea-things – **Cup and Saucer** – your favorite editions of **Jane Austen**, and wear your azure **Evening Gown**... in your hair – Swept up in a bun, decorated with hair pins. #5705



9-HOOK DISPLAY

#5103
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COLD



PENGUIN PARTY MUG

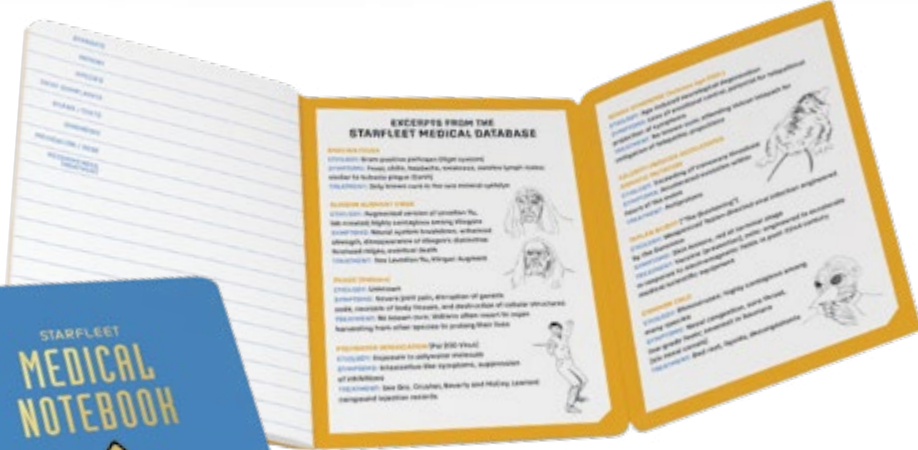
This fashionable, fabulous **Penguin Party** heat-transforming mug arrives in its own gift box and ready to party. When the mug is COLD, the penguins sport black-and-white formalwear for after six. When the mug is HOT, the penguins wear their most festive attire... the party's just getting started. Holds 12 oz. / 350 mL **#5722**

Multiples of 4.



DISPLAY CARD INCLUDED

HOT



STAR TREK™ STAR FLEET MEDICAL NOTEBOOK

This handy **Star Trek™ Starfleet Medical Notebook** features a guide to medical conditions from far-flung galaxies, milestones in Starfleet Medical History (from all the series), and inspiring quotes from preeminent Starfleet Medical Officers.

48 lined pages | pocket size 3½" x 5" **#5731**

Multiples of 6.



STAR TREK™ TRIBBLE KIBBLE MINTS

Don't take shore leave without peppermint **Star Trek™ Tribble Kibble**, the invigorating little mints in a snap-shut tin that keeps freshness in, tribbles out ...and you know how important that is! *peppermint* **#5733**

Multiples of 24.





BOB ROSS™ ZIPPER BAG

If you're a fan of **Bob Ross** and you love *The Joy of Painting* – this is your bag. On one side: the 13 colors he used most (so you can load your palette the way he did!) On the other side: an encouraging quote and art from a characteristic painting (to keep you inspired!) The colorful tag features facts about **Bob Ross**,

his favorite “wet on wet” technique, and his place in art history. This beautiful pouch is fully-lined and has an inner card pocket. It's just the place to stow your brushes! (2" gusset – stands up!) **#5737**

Multiples of 4.



HIGH NOTES

It's Cannabis for the rest of us! Now you can forget all those other sticky notes. **High Notes** are plant-based entertainment based on your plant-based entertainment. (After all, it's 4:20 everywhere...isn't it?)

#5734

Multiples of 6.



SOLD IN A POP BOX OF 6

TONI MORRISON MAGNETIC PERSONALITY

UPG's **Toni Morrison Magnetic Personality** is a plush novelist puppet on your finger, an inspiring literary figure for your locker, and a bookcase icon to set alongside her iconic works! (Approx. 4" / 10 cm tall) **#5736**

Multiples of 6.



WILL ROGERS MAGNETIC PERSONALITY

This **Will Rogers Magnetic Personality** plush puppet can quote humor* from the man who began his career as "The Cherokee Kid" performing rope tricks in Wild West shows, became a Broadway star – then a movie star, and is still known today as "America's cowboy philosopher." (Approx. 4" / 10 cm tall) **#5695**

*with a little help from you, of course!

AVAILABLE JULY

\$3.75 / \$4.75 CDN Multiples of 6.



TONI MORRISON SECULAR SAINT CANDLE

Show your devotion to writer and Nobel laureate **Toni Morrison** – patron saint of The Lost, Cartographers, and The Small Bench by the Road. Give this colorful **Secular Saint** votive candle to someone you admire. It makes a lovely encouragement gift for a dedicated do-gooder or struggling artist. 8" tall, 2" diameter. **#5749**

Multiples of 6.



READ MY LIP BALM

Under each clever label of UPG's **Read My Lip Balm** is a literary wonder under wraps. Unroll the wrapper to read a little poetry, a little whimsy, a little drama – and savor the work of a favorite writer whenever you reapply.

Multiples of 12/style.

ORGANIC ingredients

REAL flavors you like

NO butylthis, parathat, or methylwhatever

NO mineral oil



MADE WITH ALL-NATURAL, ENVIRONMENTALLY-FRIENDLY INGREDIENTS



BACK OF CARD HIGHLIGHTS THE REVEAL



LITERARY PEARL



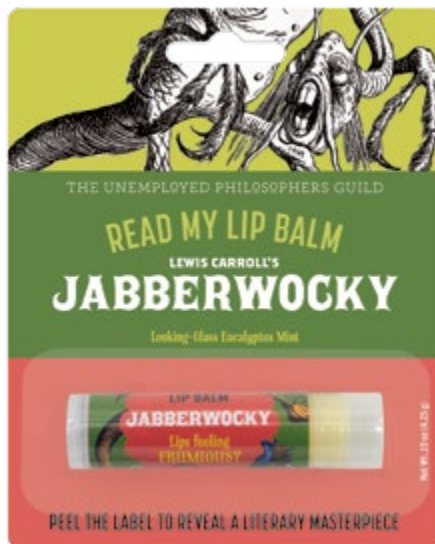
PEEL AND REVEAL



ROMEO & JULIET

Pear of star-cross'd lovers flavor
UNDER THE WRAPPER: from Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* (balcony scene excerpt)

#5743



JABBERWOCKY

Looking-Glass Eucalyptus Mint flavor
UNDER THE WRAPPER: Lewis Carroll's *Jabberwocky* (entire poem)

#5744



POE'S RAVEN

Chilling Peppermint flavor
UNDER THE WRAPPER: from Edgar Allan Poe's *The Raven* (poem excerpt)

#5746



LITTLE THINKERS



ALBERT EINSTEIN #0035

FRIDA KAHLO #0056

EDGAR ALLAN POE #0187

MAGNETIC PERSONALITIES



RUTH BADER GINSBURG #5036

FRIDA KAHLO #0057

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE #0104

ANDY WARHOL #0643

MAGNETIC PLAY SETS



BOB ROSS JOY OF PAINTING #5624

FERTILE MINDS



ALBERT EINSTEIN #5534



EDGAR ALLAN POE #5584

ZIPPER BAGS



ALCHEMY #5323



FRIDA KAHLO #5399



JANE AUSTEN #5324



WEED #5398



TAROT BAG #5696

STICKY NOTES



BOB ROSS THE JOY OF PAINTING #5004



WONDERLAND #2781



GREAT FIRST LINES OF LITERATURE #5627



A BRIEF HISTORY OF ART #5630

JIGSAW PUZZLES

SECULAR SAINT CANDLES



FRIDA KAHLO #3291



BOB ROSS #5713

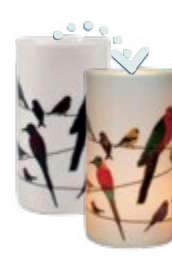


FREDDIE MERCURY #5418



RUTH BADER GINSBURG #5645

T*LIGHTS



BIRDS ON A WIRE #5667



CONSTELLATIONS #5666

MUGS



CONSTELLATIONS
#2762



BOB ROSS
SELF-PAINTING MUG #4961



BRIEF HISTORY OF ART
#1658



BUTTERFLIES
#5568



FRIDA DREAMS
#4747



GEOLOGIC TIME
#5019

ENAMEL PINS



FRIDA KAHLO
#5091



RUTH BADER GINSBURG
#5219



ROSIE THE RIVETER
#5098



JAMES BALDWIN
#5089



EDGAR ALLAN POE
#5079



ALBERT EINSTEIN
#5093

MINTS



BOB ROSS HAPPY LITTLE MINTS
#4960



EMPOWERMINTS
#0949



RETIREMINTS
#2102



STAR TREK DILITHIUM
CRYSTALS #4363

FOAM SWEET FOAM SOAP



URANUS SOAP
#4522



LADY MACBETH'S GUEST SOAP
#4438



WE CAN WASH IT!
#4523



JEAN-LUC PICARD'S
MAKE IT SOAP #5420

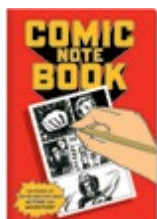


THE GREAT WAVE
BATH SOAP #5581



WE WILL WASH YOU
#5701

NOTEBOOKS



COMIC NOTE BOOK
POCKET #3581



STARGAZING
POCKET #3394



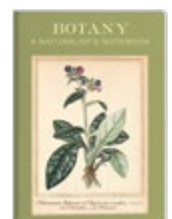
STAR TREK CAPTAIN'S LOG
POCKET #4520



CAMPING
POCKET #5422



ENTOMOLOGY
POCKET #5423



BOTANY
POCKET #5363

IVORY TOWER

20 HOOKS
6 FLAT TRAYS
7 WIRE & ACRYLIC SHELVES
MAGNETIC FRAME
4 LOCKABLE WHEELS

20" x 24" x 66"

#5491



MINI IVORY TOWER



360° ROTATION!

Is space at a premium?
Choose a countertop
Mini Ivory Tower.

6 HOOKS
3 FLAT TRAYS
3 WIRE & ACRYLIC SHELVES
MAGNETIC FRAME

13" x 15½" x 33"

#5582



DISPLAYS



	ITEM	SKU	# OF STYLES	DIMENSIONS W x D x H	QTY FOR FREE
A	Spinning Countertop Puppet Display	4268	16	10 x 10 x 32"	96
B	Small Countertop Mint Display	0193	3	2 x 10 x 14"	72
C	Large Countertop Mint Display	0139	6	4 x 10 x 14"	144
D	Countertop Sticky Note Display	3105	6	11 x 10 x 15"	36
E	Countertop Secular Saints Candle Display	3804	8	11 x 13 x 24"	48
F	Spinning Countertop Pocket Notebook Display	4045	12	6 x 6 x 24"	72
G	Countertop Pocket Notebook Display	3104	6	13 x 7 x 17"	36
H	Countertop Soap Display	4472	9	16 x 12 x 10"	72
I	9-Hook Display†	5103	9	11 x 5 x 18"	36
J	24-Hook Spinning Display†	5354	24	8 ¼ x 8 ¼ x 18"	96
K	Countertop Magnetic Play Set Display	3106	4	9 x 10 x 24"	24



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