

WHY CHOOSE **THE** GUILD?

At The Unemployed Philosophers Guild, it is our mission to tickle clever brains and funny bones with smart and silly gifts. For over three decades, we've created unique products that celebrate literature, science, history, math, art, and pop culture with a solid sense of humor (at least, we think so).

Retailers choose The Unemployed Philosophers Guild because our products stand out. Customers pick up our gifts and don't put them back down. From our bestselling heat-changing mugs to our brilliant mints, each item in our catalog balances our signature wit with thoughtful design.

We craft our products with stores in mind, creating easy-to-merchandise display packaging that is perfect for endcaps, impulse purchases, and those weird little corners where you never

know what to do. We let our intellectual passions and offbeat interests serve as our guiding light, which is why our goods feel at home in gift shops, bookstores, museum stores, and specialty shops. Our obsessions match your store's niche.

Over the years, we have been proud to establish long-standing partnerships with beloved cultural icons, creating licensed products for inspirational figures and franchises like Albert Einstein, Bob Ross, Mister Rogers, Monty Python, *Star Trek*, and many more.

Put this all together and the results are a collection of gifts that feel both timeless and fresh, with products that speak to curious minds of all ages.

Smart. Funny. Thoughtful.
That's **THE UNEMPLOYED
PHILOSOPHERS GUILD.**



**CHECK OUT THE REST OF OUR LINE
IN OUR 2026 CATALOGUE**





SESAME STREET SUNNY DAY HEAT-CHANGING MUG

When the mug is cool, some of the residents on Sesame Street are hidden away. Add a hot beverage and suddenly the block is full of friendly faces, including Big Bird, Grover, Elmo, and even Mr. Snuffleupagus (who is peeking out from a window). It's a joyful trip back to your favorite neighborhood. 14 oz. | 400 mL #6028

Multiples of 4.



A PORTION OF EVERY SALE SUPPORTS THE WORK OF SESAME WORKSHOP

Have you heard the word on the street? **The Unemployed Philosophers Guild is partnering with the hardworking people and monsters down at Sesame Workshop!** For over 50 years, Sesame Workshop's mission is to help children everywhere grow smarter, stronger, and kinder through education, media, and community programs. We're honored to welcome them, and the iconic characters of **Sesame Street**, to the Guild.



SESAME STREET ANIMATIONS NOTEPAD

The Sesame Street Animations Notepad features four alternating page designs inspired by the classic animated segments that delighted viewers in the 1970s and '80s. A nostalgic place to jot down everything you'd like to remember, whether you're counting to twelve or remembering your grocery list. 65 pages 8 1/4" x 4 1/4" #6027

Multiples of 6.

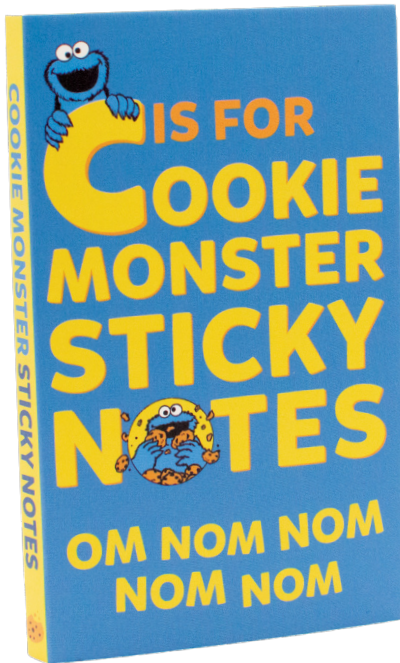


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STICKY NOTES

MULTIPLES OF 6



Our bestselling sticky notes just got a clever redesign.

Each Trifold Sticky Notes booklet opens to reveal multiple pads of sticky notes tucked inside a durable, crush-resistant cover. With coordinating designs and a smart mix of useful sizes, these compact organizers are perfect for jotting reminders, marking pages, or capturing brilliant ideas before they escape.

- DURABLE, CRUSH-RESISTANT COVER
- 3" x 5"
- PACKAGED IN CELLOPHONE WRAP



Small enough to slip into a bag or desk drawer, but packed with dozens of notes, they're a practical companion for readers, students, list-makers, and anyone who enjoys putting their thoughts in order.

MULTIPLE STICKY NOTE PADS INSIDE ONE CLEVER TRIFOLD COVER

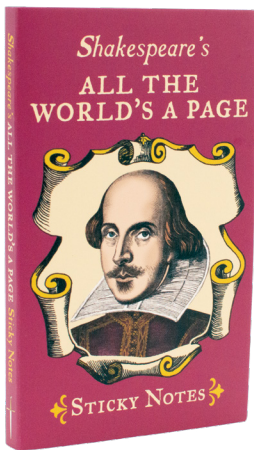
PERFECT FOR BOOKMARKS, REMINDERS, AND QUICK NOTES

C IS FOR COOKIE MONSTER STICKY NOTES

Chocolate chip away at your to-do list.

#6026





SHAKESPEARE'S ALL THE WORLD'S A PAGE

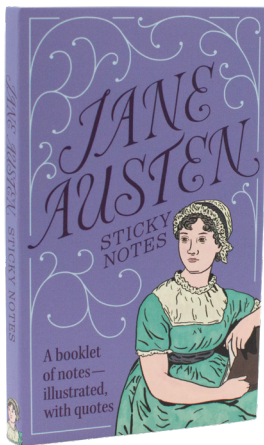
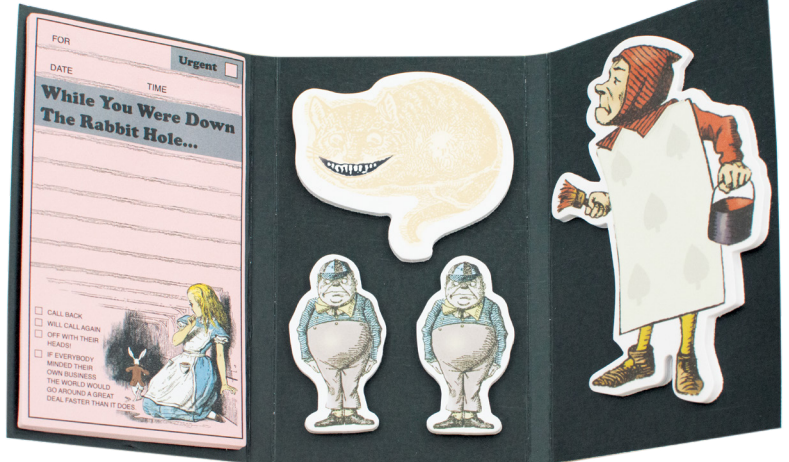
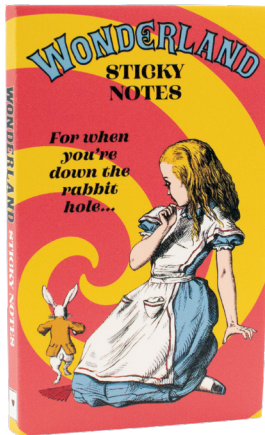
As Shakespeare himself wrote in *Much Ado About Nothing*: "Do it in notes!" #5998



WONDERLAND

Curiouser and curiouser notes to keep you organized and organized-er.

#5994



JANE AUSTEN

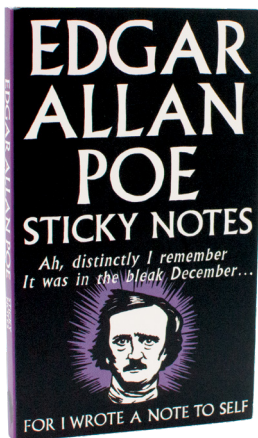
Take pride (not prejudice) in your work. #5995

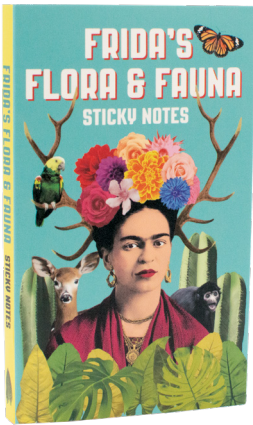


EDGAR ALLAN POE

Forgot an important errand? "Nevermore."

#6000





FRIDA'S FLORA & FAUNA

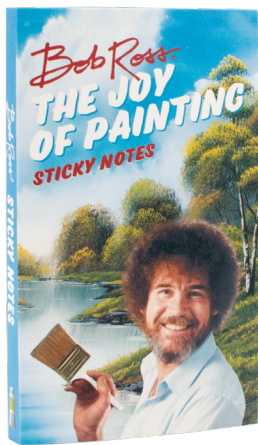
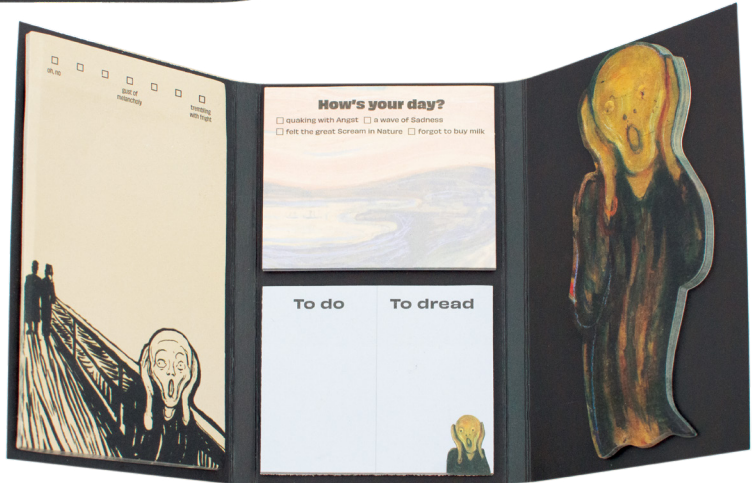
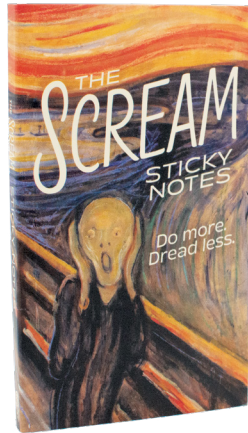
For keeping track of your dreams and your reality. #5997



THE SCREAM

Want to get someone's attention? **Scream.**

#6003



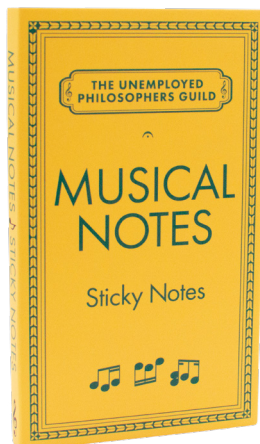
BOB ROSS THE JOY OF PAINTING

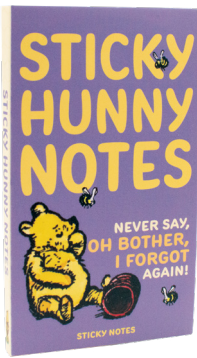
Jot down some happy little thoughts or draw some happy little doodles. #6001



MUSICAL NOTES

Break up the usual rhythm of your note-taking. #5999





STICKY HUNNY NOTES

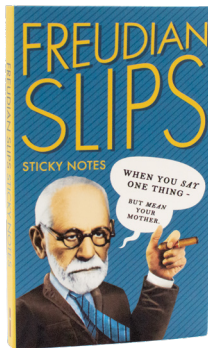
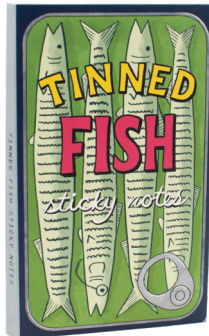
For clever rabbits, bears of very little brain, and everyone in between.

#5993



TINNED FISH

For when you've haddock with regular sticky notes. #6002



FREUDIAN SLIPS

Sometimes a sticky note is just a sticky note.

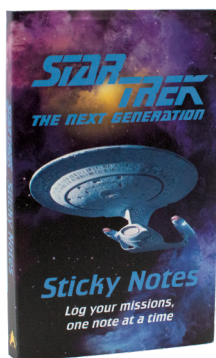
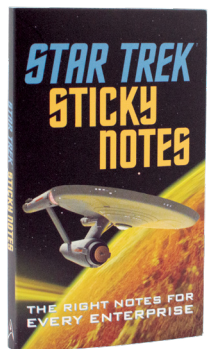
#5996



STAR TREK

Become your own chief of communications!

#6004



STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION

The line must be drawn here! Right here... on these notes... #6005





FALL FOLIAGE HEAT-CHANGING MUG

Fill this heat-changing mug with a hot beverage and watch the green leaves of summer transform into fall's russet and tawny hues. Ever-present is a quote from Thoreau's journal reminding us to live fully in each passing season.
14 oz. | 400 mL #5956

Multiples of 4.



— INCLUDES DISPLAY CARD



GUILD INSIGHT:

Heat-changing mugs aren't a trend. For years, they've been one of our strongest categories for restocks. Customers, pick them up to look them over, and somehow they're already at the register.

MOHS' SCALE OF MINERAL HARDNESS MUG

With its sleek design and cool color palette, the Mohs' Scale of Mineral Hardness Mug feels just as at home in the field as it does at the breakfast table. Featuring 19 minerals with hardness numbers, chemical formulas, and identifying characteristics, it's the perfect companion for geologists, rock collectors, and anyone who approaches the making of a cup of coffee with scientific rigor.

14 oz. | 400 mL #6012

Multiples of 4.





ALL OF OUR
CANDLES ARE

MADE IN THE
U.S.A.



- SOY WAX BLEND
- BURN TIME UP TO 30 HOURS
- 7 OZ. / 56G

FAIRY DUST SCENTED CANDLE

A fragrance for moonlit flights and awfully big adventures. Dewy greens, solar jasmine, cyclamen, and a handful of lovely wonderful thoughts come together in a scent inspired by Peter Pan's Neverland. #6030

Multiples of 4.



LIGHT ACROSS THE BAY SCENTED CANDLE

With notes of juniper berry, frozen mint, and soft musk, this fragrance inspired by *The Great Gatsby* captures the shimmer of distant lights and quiet longing drifting across the water, with the hint of a happiness just out of reach. #6031

Multiples of 4.



BOOK CLUB NOTEBOOK

For readers who never arrive at the book club empty-handed (or empty-headed). This Book Club Notebook includes specially formatted pages for notes on the current selection, recommendations, and genre-inspired drink pairings. A perfect companion for lively discussions full of strong opinions, and the occasional *polite disagreement* about the ending. 48 pp. | 3½" x 5" #6023

Multiples of 6.

THREE REMOVABLE BOOKMARKS





JIM BAG

There's a new bag in town. It's a bag named "Jim." It's also a bag called "Jim." Now there's a bag for every Jim you know... in fact, for many a Jimmy and more than a few Jimmies — though not every one of the Jameses. The Jim Bag features portraits of famous Jims — and a few inanimate Jims you may recognize.

5" × 9" with 2" gusset

#6020

Multiples of 4.



GUILD INSIGHT:
Puns are the highest form of humor.



BEAN BAG

Do you know someone who's full of beans? The Bean Bag Zipper Bag features illustrated portraits of popular beans and includes a fact-filled tag celebrating these hardworking legumes. The gusseted design lets it stand upright, ready to hold pencils, cables, snacks, or whatever else you need to keep contained. (Not recommended for baked beans.)

5" × 9" with 2" gusset #6019

Multiples of 4.



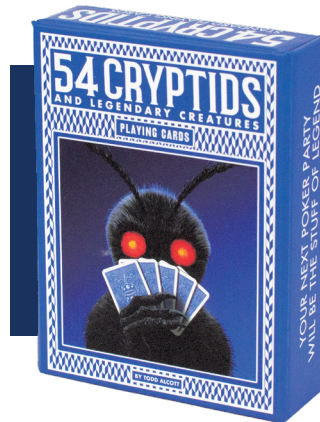
GUILD INSIGHT:
See?



MONSTERS OF FOLKLORE PLAYING CARDS

Illustrated by Todd Alcott
Deal yourself a legendary hand. This standard deck of 54 playing cards features monsters and supernatural beings drawn from folklore and urban legends around the world—each illustrated in Todd Alcott’s bold, vintage-inspired style. From Baba Yaga and the Wendigo to the Boogeyman and La Llorona, these eerie characters turn every game of poker, rummy, or solitaire into a delightfully monstrous affair. #6007

Multiples of 6.



ALSO BY TODD ALCOTT:

54 CRYPTIDS AND LEGENDARY CREATURES

#5941



A MAGNET ON YOUR FRIDGE!



A PUPPET ON YOUR FINGER!

HENRIETTA PUSSYCAT MAGNETIC PERSONALITY

From Mister Rogers' Neighborhood comes Henrietta Pussycat, who lives in a treehouse in the Neighborhood of Make-Believe. Shy and gentle, she loves fancy clothes and spending time with her best friend X the Owl, who lives next door on the same branch. #6009

AVAILABLE JUNE

Multiples of 6.



GUILD INSIGHT:

Consider stocking a rotating roster of Magnetic Personalities so that your customers will keep coming back to see what's new! We have nearly a hundred thinkers, writers, artists, and icons to choose from.

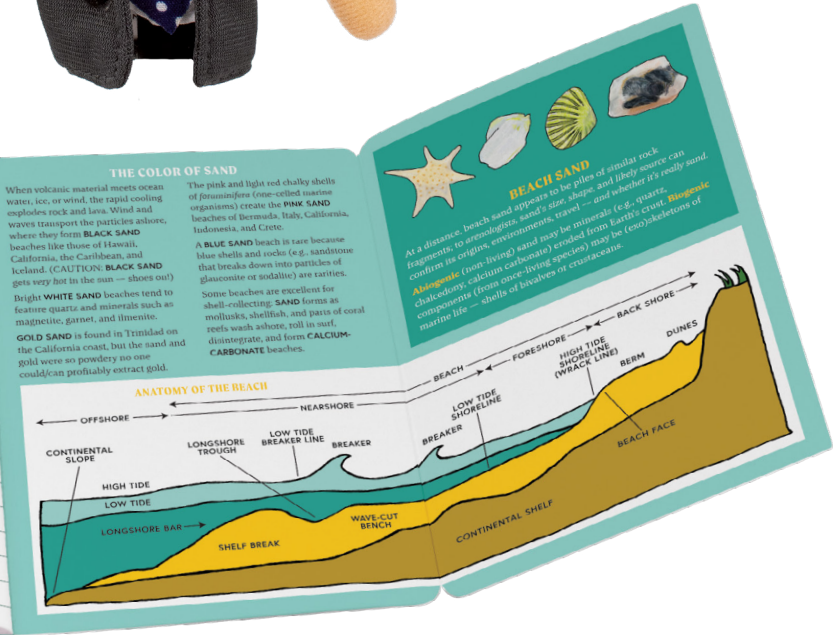
APPROX. 4" TALL

ZOHRAN MAMDANI MAGNETIC PERSONALITY

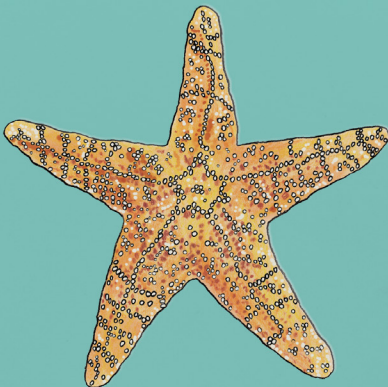
A plush puppet on your finger — and a magnet on your fridge. Zohran Mamdani is the 111th Mayor of New York City, the first Muslim and South Asian mayor in the city's history, and a rising voice in progressive politics. #6018

AVAILABLE JUNE

Multiples of 6.



BEACHCOMBING



NOTEBOOK

BEACHCOMBING NOTEBOOK

Carry this Beachcombing Notebook on your next seaside walk. Inside you'll find guides to the anatomy of the beach, things to look for along the shore, and interesting facts about sand. Use the pages to record tides, weather, discoveries — or simply your thoughts during a quiet walk by the sea.

48 pp. | 3½" x 5" #6021

AVAILABLE JUNE

Multiples of 6.



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

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



360° ROTATION!

*contiguous 48 states and Canada only
**cannot be combined with other discounts

DISPLAYS



#5862



YOU CAN DISPLAY PENCILS, NOTEPADS, STICKY NOTES, AND NOTEBOOKS ON YOUR PEGBOARD DISPLAY OR IVORY TOWER! JUST ASK US AND WE'LL SEND YOU ADHESIVE HANGTAGS.



#5103



#5354



#3104



#4045



#3804

	ITEM	SKU	# OF STYLES	DIMENSIONS W x D x H	QTY FOR FREE
A	Spinning Peg Board Display	5862	12	14 x 14 x 33"	32
B	9-Hook Display	5103	9	11 x 5 x 18"	36
C	24-Hook Spinning Display	5354	24	8¼ x 8¼ x 18"	96
D	Countertop Pocket Notebook Display	3104	6	13 x 7 x 17"	36
E	Spinning Countertop Pocket Notebook Display	4045	12	6 x 6 x 24"	72
F	Countertop Secular Saints Candle Display	3804	8	11 x 13 x 24"	48

BEST-SELLERS

MERCHANDISED SETS

Built to buy in multiples within each category

MAGNETIC PERSONALITIES

NOTEBOOKS

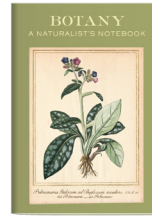


FRIDA KAHLO
#0057

ALBERT EINSTEIN
#0148

THE SCREAM
#0646

POE'S RAVEN
#4394



BOTANY
#5363



BIRDWATCHING
#5702



STARGAZING
#3394

ENAMEL PINS

DISH TOWELS



MONTY PYTHON
BLACK KNIGHT #5742



ROSIE THE RIVETER
#5098



EDGAR ALLAN POE
#5079



FRIDA KAHLO
#5091



ANIMAL GROUPINGS
#5910



OWL TOWEL
#5837



SHAKESPEAREAN
INSULTS #5897

REORDER STAPLES

The items stores restock again and again

TRADITIONAL MUGS



THE LITERARY CAT
#5375



THE ARTISTIC CAT
#5529



SHAKESPEAREAN INSULTS
#0065



JANE AUSTEN
#3764



BRIEF HISTORY OF ART
#1658



GEOLOGIC TIME
#5019

TRANSFORMING MUGS



CONSTELLATION
#2762



BOB ROSS
SELF-PAINTING MUG
#4961



DISAPPEARING DINOSAURS
#0982



BIRDS ON A WIRE
#4746



DISAPPEARING CHESHIRE CAT
#0025



PLANET
#5293

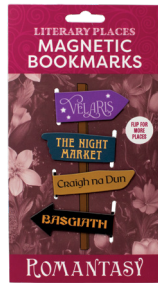
CHECKOUT FAVORITES

The items customers add at the last minute

MAGNETIC BOOKMARKS



JANE AUSTEN #5944



ROMANTASY #5949



HORROR #5947

GIFT-READY WINNERS

Easy yes gifts for birthdays, hosts, grads, and everything in between

PENCILS



IMPRESSIONISTS #5887



MODERNISTS #5888



ANIMAL TRACKS #5889



WINNIE-THE-POOH #5935



MEMO MORI #5892

QUOTABLE NOTABLES



FRIDA KAHLO #0218



JANE AUSTEN #0202



ROSIE THE RIVETER #0586

ZIPPER BAGS



TAROT #5696



JANE AUSTEN #5324



FRIDA KAHLO #5399



CABLES & PORTS #5901



MUSHROOMS #5835

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