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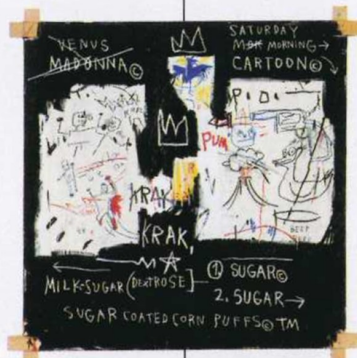


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↑ Founded by two former UN humanitarian aid workers, Alice + Whittles' winter 2016 line offers up all-natural, Fair Rubber Association-certified **rain boots** like these black and white ankle boots (\$180) crafted by Sri Lankan artisans. *Gravitypope, 2205 W. Fourth Ave., 604-731-7673, Gravitypope.com*



↑ Use the Mr. Right Perfect Powder brush (\$45) wet or dry, for foundation, powder, blush, and bronzer. The perfect guy arrives on shelves and in hearts everywhere February 1. *Sephora, 701 W. Georgia St., 604-331-3942, Sephora.ca*



↑ Inspired by Solomon "Sol" LeWitt, the LeWitt Dolce dress (\$128) by local Redfish Kids evokes the American artist's conceptual art in all its minimalist, pint-sized glory. *851 Hornby St., 604-685-7339, Redfishkids.com*

↓ Lululemon's new Sweaty Endeavor bra (\$52) in Luxtreme fabric (cool to the touch; fits like a second skin) just made your vow to get in shape a (front-clasp) cinch. *970 Robson St., 604-681-3118, Lululemon.com*



BOTTOMS UP

The new Wintersmiths ice maker (\$170), otherwise known as the holy grail of cocktail ice, makes crystal clear spheres (four at a time) for the home bar. *Atkinson's, 1501 W. Sixth Ave., 604-736-3378, Atkinsonsofvancover.com*

