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JACKET

\$325

Based in Victoria, BC, Ecogyst makes clothing, accessories and gender-neutral outerwear from high-quality and 100 percent biodegradable fabrics including GOTS certified organic cotton, ZQ-certified merino wools and tencel. The breathable and weatherproof Anorak jacket—made from organic cotton ventile—protects you from the elements and comes with the brand's lifetime guarantee so you can buy better, and buy less. ecogyst.com



SUNGLASSES

Starting at \$150

Loch makes sunglasses from ancient timbers reclaimed from the bottom of the Great Lakes. Strong yet lightweight, the unique "Canadian-Made Eyewear" can be adjusted just like plastic frames. locheffects.com



HARD CIDER

\$7 Single

Brickers Frambo is a delicious, dry, clean and crisp cider with Fraser Valley raspberries added halfway through fermentation. Made in Sechelt, BC. brickerscider.com



ROMPER

\$145

Smash + Tess has teamed up with Jillian Harris to create a Vancouver-designed romper perfect for lounging by the water. The Lakeside Romper is crafted from a blend of bamboo and cotton and features wide shoulder straps, a relaxed waist with a removeable tie, wide legs and pockets. With sizes ranging from XXS petite to XXXL, you can find the perfect fit for those lazy mornings when you know you should get out of the bunk.

smashtess.ca



SUN HAT

Starting at \$45

Keep the sun off and feel good doing it, as a portion of the proceeds from each Wirth hat sold are donated to mental health initiatives. Choose from baseball caps, bucket hats, five panels and more, all made in Vancouver.

wirthhats.com

AMBER EARRINGS

\$75

These handcrafted earrings are made from recycled beer bottles. Featuring optional gold hoops, these are Vancouver-based Fair Jewelry's modern take on handblown glass jewelry.

fairjewelry.ca





NEW MUSIC FROM SALTSRING UNDERGROUND

Digital \$7 or Vinyl \$25

This Gulf Island quartet's tagline is "chop wood, carry water, make music." Their music is a mix of punk and garage rock that goes perfectly with a happy-hour docktail. saltspringunderground.com



HOT SAUCE

\$20

Founder, Seamus Dixon says, "The world needs hot sauce to warm our hearts, to mend our sorrows and make our food taste better." The Saus Coffee hot sauce is plant-based and crafted using espresso, harissa, urfa biber, garlic and onion. This hot sauce will certainly warm your heart. saus.ca



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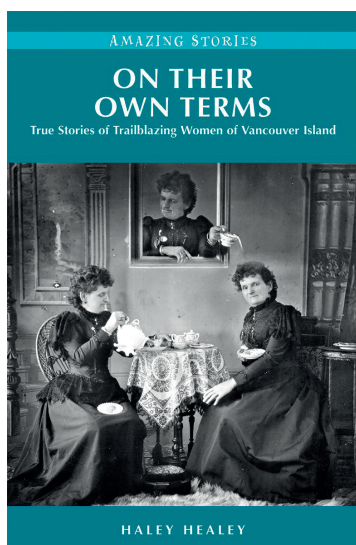
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BOOK

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Nanaimo author, Haley Healey, was inspired to write *On Their Own Terms: True Stories of Trailblazing Women of Vancouver Island*, after a visit to Cougar Annie's garden in Clayoquot Sound. It's the perfect summer read. chapters.indigo.ca



ECO-FRIENDLY DETERGENT

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