POT CULTURE
WHAT TO WATCH, EAT AND LISTEN TO WHILE YOU’RE ENJOYING 420
You don’t have to be a marijuana user to know that Snoop Dogg is the king of cannabis. He raps about weed, consumes weed, owns weed businesses, and on 420, he’s featured in a Netflix documentary that tackles the controversy surrounding marijuana. Yet despite his very accomplished ganja resume, he’s just one relaxed fish in a sea of pop culture influence dating back decades. From Louis Armstrong’s sultry jazz hits—said to be swayed by his love of herb—to the Beatles’ “Got to Get You Into My Life” —which Paul McCartney claims was actually a love song about pot, not a significant other—cannabis surfaces in our music, movies, art and more, whether we know it or not. So as the high holy day of stoner holidays nears, kick back, relax and enjoy our ode to 420—a pop culture guide to marijuana entertainment, mixed with a few recommendations for those who partake.

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20 CELEBRITY PROONENTS
LVW Cover Story

Whoa.

The Matrix

The Wackness

Getting bombed with a blue shell while in first place isn’t half as infuriating when you’re relaxed.

Fortnite (PC/ Xbox One/ PS4/ Switch)

You can play this hit

Morning Toast (PC)

Despite being 20 years old, this game still

World of Warcraft (PC/ MC)

The most popular

Mortal Kombat (PC/ PS4/ Xbox One)

No gloves. No mercy. No quarter.

Grand Theft Auto V (GTa Online/ PE4R4NGE4ER)

The open-world

Spelunky

It's video game Legos.

Pokémon GO (iOS/ Apple Watch)

2021: a space odyssey

Butt-Head Do

Huh huh, this movie rules.

Tetris

Were you awful at

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PARTY TRACKS

Looking to fill out that party playlist? Consider pretty much everything by Wiz Khalifa and Wiz Khalifa, including "Young, Wild & Free" with Snoop Dogg, and even "I'm On" with Mac Miller. Kendrick Lamar's ode to California's crop shines through in "Humble," and even the band's remake of "Smoke Two Joints" is about as 420 as it gets.

1. **Pass That Dutchie**
2. **On the Job**
3. **The Recipe**
4. **Young, Wild & Free**
5. **I'm On**
6. **Humble**
7. **The Recipe**
8. **Always Rollin'**
9. **Smoke Gets in Your Eyes**
10. **I'm On**

Bong Appetit

Mastering the Art of Cooking with Weed

Dope Smoker (2012)

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Weed: The User's Guide

A 21st Century Handbook for Enjoying Marijuana

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1. **Pass Me the Kouchie**
2. **Smoke Gets in Your Eyes**
3. **In the Mood**
4. **Stay High**

If you want to zone out and enjoy the view, you can't beat the high-quality nature videos. Or spend some time chilling to one of the many music channels, like Weird Wilder, which has been reporting on cannabis culture since 1974. For news, politics and social justice with a side of marijuana, check out the Weed Show podcast (17) by Rune Malte Bertram-Nielsen. The channel features a wide range of topics, from the history of Danish wilderness crafters to the science behind the effects of cannabis.

For magazines, start with the O.G. of weed-centric publications, High Times magazine, which has been covering cannabis culture since 1974. If that's too many books for you to handle, check out these top 20 Pot Culture picks.

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Roger Dean, Views, Magnetic Storm and Dragon’s Dream
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The Italian painter of dreamlike, elongated nudes (1884–1920) was a standard for all other cities aspiring to be a capital of marijuana use tops this list. In 2014, Oregon became the first state to decriminalize the possession of small amounts of cannabis, with a kick in 2017. Today, it’s a city known for its coffee-shop cool. Aspiring to be a capital of cannabis was here that scientists first isolated THC in 1964, and today, Israel has one of the best cannabis research centers in the world, providing more than 30,000 patients some of the finest weed for medicinal purposes. Jerusalem, Israel

MARIJUANA DESTINATION CITIES

It’s a great big world out there for weed enthusiasts. Here are 10 destinations to consider the next time you want to chill in unknown territory.

• Amsterdam, Netherlands
While not legal, weed is so esteemed in the culture it’s actually a tourist destination. The iconic “granny” Barrieq said, in a 2017 interview with Vice The American artist behind the Aria’s forever-scrolling LED wall of aphorisms at the Aria is the kind of thing you see more of in Las Vegas. It’s a city known for its coffee-shop cool. Aspiring to be a capital of cannabis was here that scientists first isolated THC in 1964, and today, Israel has one of the best cannabis research centers in the world, providing more than 30,000 patients some of the finest weed for medicinal purposes.

Jerusalem, Israel

The item is literally about weed

We asked readers to select their favorite strains in our first-ever bud bracket. Here are their picks:

WINNER: Peaches and Cream
A fruity sativa-dominant hybrid that can relax users plagued by depression, anxiety, lack of appetite and more. It plays nine loops of chill music phrases, suitable for meditation or for navigating through hazy dreams of lime and mint, Key Lime Pie (by BaM)

This indica-dominant strain smells like a cross between grape candy, blueberry muffins and cannabis, according to Leafly, and is touted for its management of nausea, acute and stress relief.

RUNNERS-UP

Royal Gorilla (at the Grove)
A powerful hybrid that often exceeds 26 percent THC, the smooth-talking Royal Gorilla releases users charged by depression, anxiety, lack of appetite and more. Key Lime Pie (by BaM)

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