



Mild Obsessions

- 01** **Absinthe is so 2005** • Bols Genever is one of the world's oldest distilled spirits, and it's back, reformulated for today's palate. Step away from the slotted spoon — go see H. at Elixir and order up a proper Holland House. • Houseofbols.com
- 02** **Diffuser reeds are so 2006** • Le Cherche Midi gets "cubist" with their new home fragrance, aptly titled, The Fragrance Cube. Scent is emitted through the porous wood of the elegant block, making those unwieldy three-foot-long sticks stuck in a jug of oil eyesores obsolete. • Lecherchemidi.com
- 03** **BYO-Bag is so 2008** • Everyone knows the correct answer to "Paper or plastic?" is "Neither," but that dirty KQED membership drive tote bag is not going to cut it either. Enter the adorable, functional and colorful Bagggu. It even comes in it's own pouch. • Baggubag.com
- 04** **Bangles are Back** • No, not the horrible 1980s band. These bangles are much better, because they are designed by Elsa Peretti, handmade from Japanese hardwood, lacquered in knockout fall hues and will never sing "Walk Like an Egyptian." • Tiffany.com



WHY WE LOVE Hangovers

one.

Three-Day Weekend!

The best way to eat up all that paid sick time that's been accumulating is in front of an "I Love the '90s" marathon with a bottle of Pepto-Bismol and a bucket.

two.

They're Better Than STDs

Sure they hurt, but they go away on their own — no walk of shame into the Haight Free Clinic for a cure.

three.

Nom, nom, nom ...

Hangover binging is the only acceptable time to carbo load. Besides, after throwing up last night's dinner in a bathroom stall at the club, the calories totally balance out.

four.

OMFG

Tequila and text messaging are never a good combination. Now there's all day to try to come up with a way to explain the "I'm horny, come over" text that was sent to the boss.

five.

You're grounded

Hangovers are the body's way of saying, "Take a night off Champ, its Tuesday."