

LIFE & STYLE

BEAT THE HEAT EDITION

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While indoor-living has its advantages (all-day pajamas; binge-watching reality shows; guilt-free noshing), outside summer beckons, and who are we to ignore its siren's song? Precautions? Always. Especially as we head to the Hamptons, Central Park, and indulge (warily) in dining al fresco. Thus, I give you my Editorial picks for Summer 2020, whether you are poolside, patio chic, or revamping your inner sanctum into a sunny paradise. It is all good!



GAME CHANGER

Speed board gamers—i.e., those of us whose desire to Pass Go, land a triple-word score or sacrifice yet another pawn—it is time to indulge in **Sequence**. This addictive family-friendly diversion involves cards, chips, and strategy for two to 12 players (7 and up). Since it landed on our patio table, my husband and I have become obsessed. Highly recommended for player types willing to confront some very wild jacks in their quest to form a Sequence. [Info: jugames.com](http://info:jugames.com).



TUBING WITH THE PERKS

Should your personal safety zone allow for a large outdoor swimming pool—already an excellent plus—prepare to be wowed by **PoolCandy's Tube Runner**, an ingenious motorized float with a 3-blade propeller and 360-degree control. Assemble multiple Tubes and a fearless group ready to tackle a lake, pond, river, or Olympic-sized pool, and you can expect a game of bumper floats with madcap button-pushing. Or you can cruise along at a relaxing pace anywhere you like – your choice. [Info: poolcandy.net](http://info:poolcandy.net).



FASHION FORWARD

Ditch the sweats, and oversized tees, the world (cautiously) awaits, so why not greet it in a little something to brighten the season? For some time now, I've had my eye on **Ala von Auersperg's** awesome resort wear, and what better time than now to give in to my flights of fashion, even if only for virtual brunches or lounging about? Which brings me to the Rachel Poncho in Gardenia. One sleeve, one glorious flutter of lightweight mesh draping the other arm and pairing it with a swimsuit or matching items from the collection. [Info: alavonaersperg.com](http://info:alavonaersperg.com).



REST ASSURED

One thing about quarantine: you spend more time in bed reading, sleeping, working, streaming, etc. Sometimes, though, you can't get comfy or fall asleep. Too hot. Too sweaty. Too tangled up. **PeachSkinSheets** has solved such heat and renegade sheet predicaments with panache and a smart, super soft fabric that jettisons moisture and stays cool. I give them bonus points for fitted sheets that don't slip off the mattress and a staggering number of color choices. This reckless sleeper is falling in love with falling asleep. [Info: peachskinsheets.com](http://info:peachskinsheets.com).

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