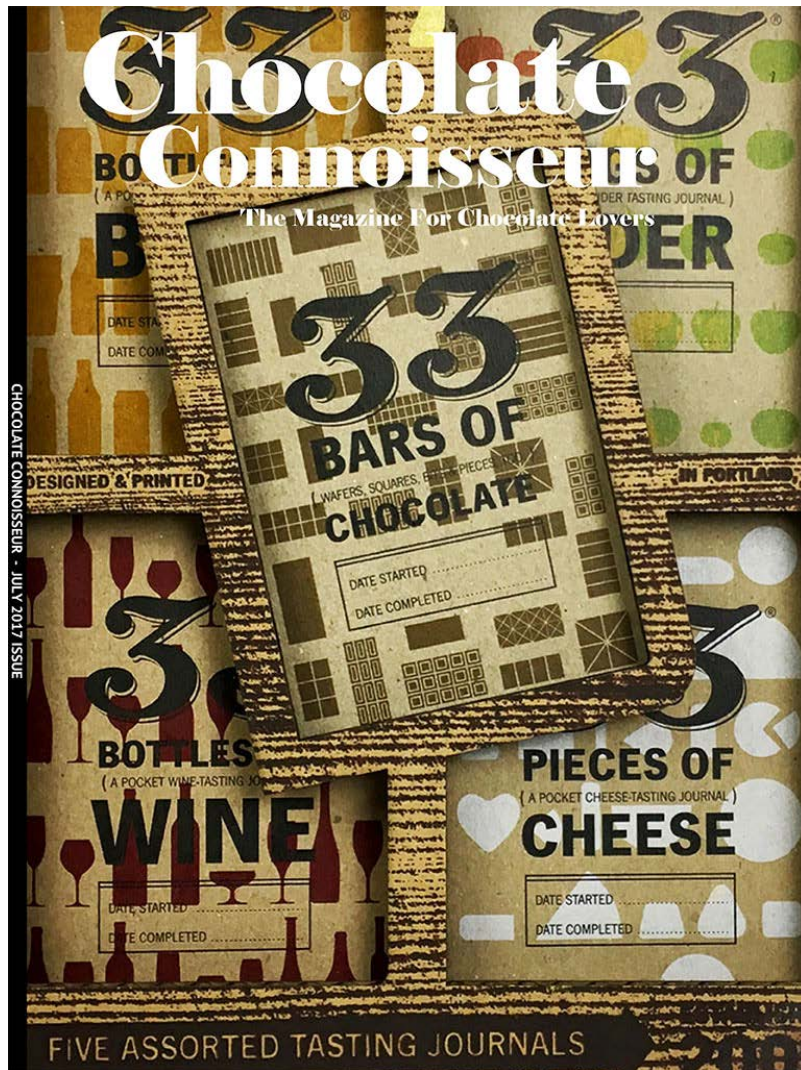


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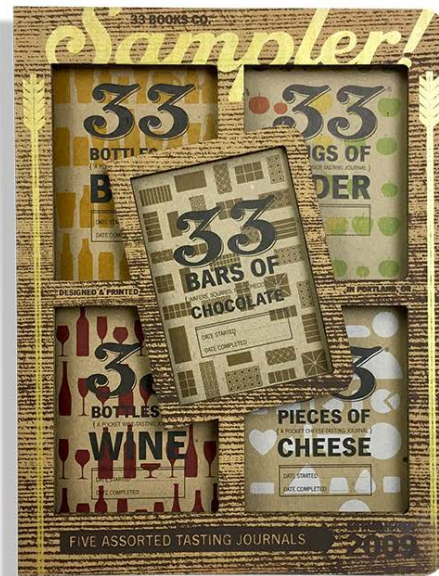
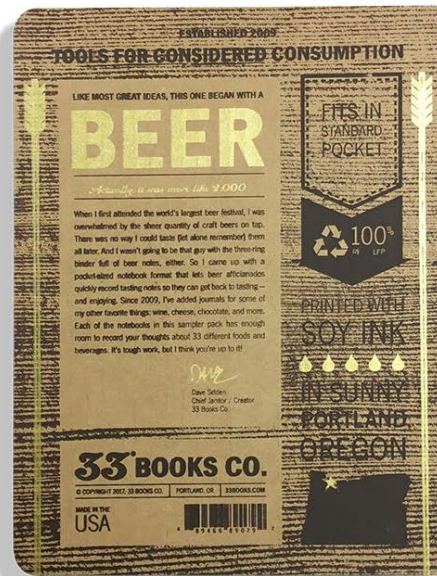
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## 33 Books Co. Journals

### A Perfect Tool for the Chocolate Connoisseur

Launching Sunday, July 23rd, our first of two, unique, "non-perishable" chocolate offers for the summer months comes to you from 33 Books. Owner Dave Selden's connoisseur-creating gem produces high quality tasting journals, and this special package includes not one, not two, not three... but four tasting journals for chocolate, plus a few others as well.



## **Ask a Chocolate Expert**

### **David Menkes Returns to Answer Two More Questions...**

Ask a Chocolate Expert returns for installment number two, as super chocolate maker David Menkes (LetterPress Chocolate) discusses the trials and tribulations of tempering chocolate, and then speaks to the benefits of aging cacao beans...



## On the Cover

### Inside July's Edition

With the not-so-friendly chocolate shipping months of summer now upon us, we're ecstatic to have a great chocolate accompaniment like the *33 Bars of Chocolate* journal step in to fill the void...



## Healthy Bean

### Chocolate... It's Complicated.

Time for a small but realistic boost to your chocolate passion, as we look at some of the latest findings on cacao, particularly related to our bodies, and see what it all really means for those who eat chocolate on a daily basis.



## Editor's Corner

### One Crazy Summer Gets Underway...

Marisa was in Paris... David was in Peru... and Eric received a call to be a guest on The Chalene Show (Chalene Johnson, that is), for the work he does over at Change The World Films. Can you say "crazy summer?!"



## Chocolate Calendar

### A Surprisingly Crowded Calendar

Washington and California showcase four of the eight events in this issue's Chocolate Calendar, but other events take you from Guadalajara to the UK to Dallas for "The Greatest Chocolate on Earth" in September.



## In the News

### A Healthy Flex for Vegetarian & Vegan

Healthy chocolate eaters flex their muscles, as vegetarian and vegan desserts gain ground, plus is Nestle selling its U.S. candy business(?), and if they do, how will it affect the Hershey KitKat? Yes, to the rest of the world, it's the Nestle KitKat...



## Marisa's Chocolate

### Adventure

#### Springtime in Paris

Paris, place of myth and legend, a feast for the senses... all with a mixture of ancient magnificence and modern elegance. Marisa takes you deep in the heart of ole "Pa-ree" for an elite chocolate tour.



## On the Chocolate Regular

### One For All...

Journey across the Andes mountains and deep into the lush jungles of the Selva Central region to visit San Juan de Cheni, home to the One for All Cacao Project, created in 2016 by DAGOBA Chocolate to help women who play key roles in cocoa.



## Chocolate Channel

### From Paris to the Ivory Coast

In this issue, we take you from Paris to Cote de Ivoire and back again, with videos on Frederick Schilling, fighting gender inequality by empowering women in Africa, Patrick Roger's unparalleled chocolate sculptures, and last of all, a little KitKat history...



## July Recipe

### Stout Chocolate Cake

The Beer Hunter Michael Jackson once said that nothing accompanies chocolate like an Imperial Stout. See for yourself this issue, as

Brooklyn Brewery's outstanding Black Chocolate Stout brings decadent chocolate cake to new heights, complete with salted caramel glaze!



## Chocolate University

### Fighting Gender Inequality

Rene Zimbelman discusses the issues facing women who work within the cacao supply chain, bringing the fight for gender equality to the forefront and raising awareness of those making a concerted effort to break down the barriers facing women cacao farmers and workers today...