



NEWSLETTER

# HALF WAY THROUGH 2020 MOOD

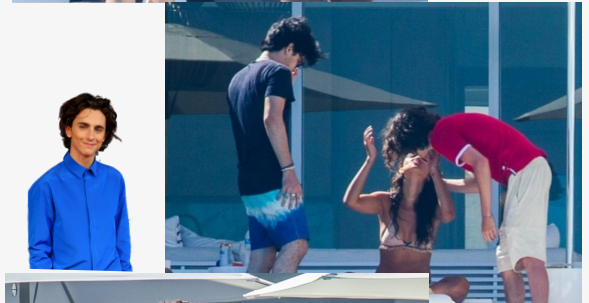
Hello everybody! I hope you are all enjoying this new little format. I was getting tired of watching 9 hours of Real housewives of New York followed by 3 hours of news coverage on repeat for the past 2 weeks and decided to take my very minimal website building skills to werk. I also want to say that now that i'm channeling my inner Carrie Bradshaw, jobless and a tad irresponsible, I have decided to actually send these out biweekly (aka every 2 weeks). I would also like to reiterate that if you would rather spend your time listening to podcasts, watching movies, or reading books about the BLM movement, black history, or the institutionalized racism that is plaguing this country I am ALL FOR IT and in fact encourage it. Just because reading celebrity goss is a fun break from reality does not mean we should forget it is happening. So, like I have said before if you need good old brain numbing content, please proceed!!!!

P.S if you enjoy this newsletter and have any constructive criticism , advice, or anything specifically you want me to sus or talk about please leave a message in the suggestions box on the website!!! Thank you all v much <3



# TIMOTHEE IS UP TO NO GOOD!

If you don't live under a rock then you must know by now that Timothee Chalamet (24) is in Mexico with his new girlfriend Eiza Gonzalez (30) just a few weeks after allegedly splitting up with Lily Rose Depp. There seems to be some drama conspiring because after the pap pictures of Timmy and Eiza were leaked, Lily quickly unfollowed Timmy from Instagram. I still don't understand how celebrities are traveling internationally in a pandemic especially to places with closed borders (cough cough Hailey Bieber and Bella Hadid. ) but leave it to Timmy . To put the icing on the cake... photos of Eiza in black face and Geisha makeup have also resurfaced this week. To quote a tweet recently shared with me " If I was timothee chalamet I simply would not go on vacation in cabo with my racist girlfrind during a global pandemic and time of social and political uproar- @420GOTHAM". I also would like to say women should be allowed to do whatever they want with their bodies , but star tattoos on your vagina should not be one of them. Check out the TMZ photos on the right to see Timmy wearing raggedy ass boxer shorts. FIN.



# JENNY SLATE AND KRISTEN BELL WILL STOP VOICING BLACK ANIMATED CHARACTERS

I feel like finally, people in Hollywood are starting to make tangible changes in order to make up for all the times actors of color have been marginalized. Jenny Slate, who plays the character Missy on Netflix's animated comedy Big Mouth, wrote on Instagram Thursday. "At the start of the show, I reasoned with myself that it was permissible for me to play Missy because her mom is Jewish and White – as am I," Slate wrote in a statement. "But Missy is also Black, and Black characters on an animated show should be played by Black people...In my playing Missy, I was engaging in an act of erasure of Black people." Nick Kroll, executive producer of the show, has also commented on Instagram and has supported Slates decision. Kristen Belle, who played Molly Tillerman on Apple TV+'s animated musical series Central Park, wrote "This is a time to acknowledge our acts of complicity," in her statement. "Casting a mixed race character with a white actress undermines the specificity of the mixed race and Black American experience." I would also like to note that both of these shows are phenomenal and if you haven't seen them you should get on that immedietly.



## JUSTIN BIEBER SUES FOR DEFAMATION CW: SEXUAL ASSAULT

Justin Bieber has filed a \$20 Million defamation lawsuit against two twitter users over sexual assault allegations. Basically, according to the complaint, the accusations by two Twitter users about Bieber are “factually impossible, and disproven both by indisputable documentary evidence and the individuals’ own admissions.” But in non legal jargon terms Justin is saying he was at an Air Bnb with Selena Gomez at the time and claims he has the receipts to prove it. Bieber explicitly named Gomez six different times while refuting the allegation, apparently urging her to publicly corroborate his claims... Selena Gomez stans are pissed at Justin for naming her in his defense, especially after she opened up about the "emotional chaos" he put her through. If you want to read more about this click [HERE.](#)



## KANYE LANDS A 10 YEAR DEAL WITH GAP LOL

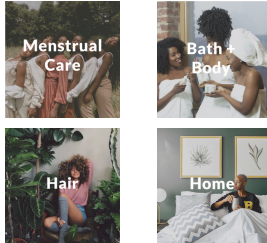
Lets just start by saying GAP has been struggling for a while and although I did expect them to make a move to save their business, Kanye West is NOT the person I thought they would be using to make GAP "cool again". The rapper and his fashion company just landed a 10-year deal with Gap to launch a new clothing line called Yeezy Gap. The retailer ,widely known as a mall brand, will introduce the Yeezy merch in the first half of 2021 in its stores and online. They say the line can bring in around \$1 billion in sales after the 5 year mark. To put things into perspective GAP only only hauled in a total of \$4.6 billion globally in 2019. I would also like to add that in 2015 Kanye declared he'd like to be the "Steve Jobs of the Gap" LOL.



# TOP LOOKS OF THE WEEK

Instead of plugging 3 celebrity instagram accounts this week I am going to be sharing 3 black owned businesses that we should all support!

**BLK + GRN**  
(@blkandgrn)



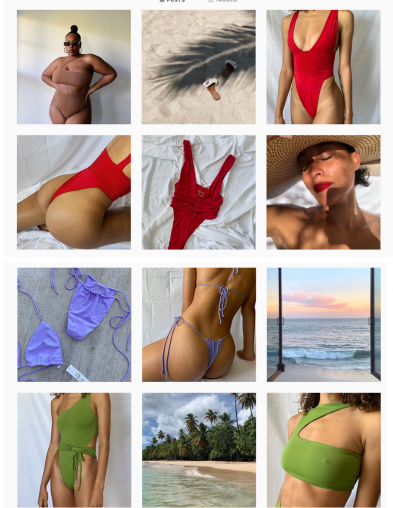
BLK + GRN is a beauty and wellness marketplace full of all-natural products — all of which are made by Black artisans. They have great gift-sets if you are stuck on what to get your friends or fam for bdays or holidays.

**EDAS**  
(@\_Edas)



New York City line Edas — which sells spiral earrings, hand-rolled jewelry dishes, and miniature leather bags — was started by Sade Mims, who is also the head designer for the brand. Check out their instagram because it is great!

**RIOT SWIM**  
(@riotswim)



Riot Swim sells the bathing suits that are all over your Instagram feed. "Designed by Monti Landers, one of their most recognizable styles is a cheeky, deep-V one piece, but the entire range consists of minimalist swimsuits in a range of colors from neutral to neon."

# TOP 2 SONG PICKS



**SOAKED BENE**



**PURITY (FT. TERRACE MARTIN)**  
LEON BRIDGES

Here are the two songs I listened to the most this week! Just an FYI I am going to be switching up song links on the website every 2 weeks incase you are looking for new music , but will still be including 2 new songs in this little segment as well. I've been resorting to my late night jam sessions to let off steam and get me through quarantine, and can attest that locking yourself in your room and blasting music for 2 hours is the MOVE people. I am also in need of new tunes myself so If you have any songs you are currently obsessed with and are playing on repeat leave them in the suggestions box as well :)