

*celebrating the art of living seasonally from candles to comfort
food and home styling to hosting.*

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SUMMER



WELCOME TO FOUR, SPRING

Four is a cozy, curated guide to living intentionally through the seasons. Published quarterly, each issue is rooted in the art of seasonal living—offering inspiration for home styling, comforting recipes, hosting and thoughtful gifting with our candles, coziness and connection at the core of it all. From cozy autumn days to the warmth winter offers, and the sweetness of spring to the slowness of sun soaked summer days, Four invites you to embrace every season with inspired intention.

In each issue you will find:

- Scents of the Season:** Explore our signature scents that allow you to savor and define each season.
- The Art of Entertaining:** Inspiration for seasonal gatherings—from the tablescapes to menus.
- In the Kitchen:** A seasonal collection of comforting recipes, sweet treats and festive flavors.
- The Edit:** A seasonal curation of cozy finds and heirloom-worthy pieces to style your home for the season.

Four is more than a magazine- it's four seasons of cozy living. From the familiar aroma of your favorite candle filling your home to the clink of glasses around a table filled with loved ones and comfort food, this is your invitation to slow down, celebrate often and make every season feel like home.

A LOVE LETTER TO

summer

Being from Michigan in general, Summer is the season we wait for. It's the reward after getting through the harshness of January, February and March (sometimes April, and May too!). Summer in Michigan often creeps in slowly, the air feels warmer and thicker gradually until one day you wake up and realize it has unmistakably arrived. And it is always worth the wait. The lingering nights on the patio, days spent getting sunkissed on the fresh water beach, the smell of a grill, creamy custard ice cream melting in the summer heat - Summer is truly a gift for the senses.

For me, living in a small town on the coast of Lake Huron makes it pretty impossible to not love Summer and everything it holds. Days spent at the beach, nights spent grilling out. Just a short drive from a strawberry field with hundreds of berries just waiting to be jam. Or butter! (Recipes for both on page 5 & 6). Summer holds so much magic tucked into the hot days, but it always feels like we hurry through it. And I can't help but think, what if we didn't? What if we didn't rush Summer away to welcome Fall? What if we slowed down and let summer be all that is? What if we just stayed present in the season that feels like it loves us back?

This entire issue of Four (and our first ever summer edition!) feels like a love letter to Summer. Our Slow Summer candle collection captures the heart of Summer in four beautiful new scents. While this collection is fleeting just like the season itself, we have been working on another permanent collection that is a nod to Michigan, the coast and everything that we are. It's cozy, coastal, fresh and we are giving you a sneak peak tucked within these pages for this collection to come later this season. On top of those dreamy new collection, we have an Americana Candle coming this month! (Flip to page 7 & 8 to see it) This is a really great Summer to be a candle-lover!

So, grab a glass of iced tea, lemonade, or whatever else your heart desires curl up and get lost in these pages. I hope you find something that sparks inspiration for you to experience a summer you *love*.

with love,

BRANDI BOWMAN-PUTNAM

owner & founder



*smells like pineapple
margaritas on the
patio after a day spent
in the sun.*



slow summer

This collection is a love letter to summer and everything it holds. From iced lattes on coastal patios to fresh fruit gathered at the market and cocktails enjoyed as the day winds down, this collection is an invitation to savor the in-between moments.

*smells like a fresh
glass of pink
lemonade
sipped on
grandmas
porch.*



*smells like fresh
peaches from
the farmers
market*



*smells like a fresh
vanilla iced latte
sipped in the summer
sun*

Strawberry SEASON

There's something about strawberries that tastes unmistakably like summer - sweet, nostalgic, and fleeting in the best way.

We're sharing two simple recipes, strawberry jam and strawberry butter, perfect for slow summer mornings, thoughtful gifting, or savoring the season a little longer.

STRAWBERRY JAM

ingredients

- 4 cups of crushed strawberries
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- 1 pack of Certo
- 4 cups of sugar

directions

Add strawberries & sugar together. Let stand 10 minutes. Add in the lemon juice & Certo. Stir for 3 - 5 minutes.

Pour into mason jars leaving 1/2 inch on the top for expansion. Let set at room temperature for 24 hours. Then either refridgerate or freeze!



STRAWBERRY BUTTER

ingredients

- 4 large crushed strawberries
- 2 tbsp sugar
- 1 cup of softened butter

directions

In an electric mixer, combine all ingredients, mixing for about 5 minutes until smooth and whipped. Store in the fridge!

//the edit:

Some summers aren't defined by what's new, but by what returns, familiar, effortless, and quietly timeless. Our Classic Summer edit is a love letter to those enduring details: a sweater that feels like it's always been part of the season, glassware made for evenings outdoors, and table pieces that invite you to linger just a little longer.

With a subtle nod to the coast, these pieces bring together ease and tradition, and are meant to be used, enjoyed, and revisited year after year. Because the most memorable summers aren't styled to perfection—they're lived in, softened by light, and remembered for the way they felt.

//this edits theme:

CLASSIC SUMMER

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OUR FINDS

- 1- Rechargeable Table Lamp (Pink Antlers)
- 2- Rattan Chip & Dip Serving Bowl (Williams Sonoma)
- 3- Ralph Lauren Flag Sweater (Saks Fifth Ave)
- 4- Lobster Napkin Rings (Williams Sonoma)
- 5- Fish Serving Bowl (Anthropologie)
- 6- Acrylic Wine Glasses (At Home)

