



Grove Co. Launches New Limited-Edition Collection with Interior Designer Jeremiah Brent

In its continued partnership with the renowned interior designer, Grove Co. and Jeremiah Brent introduce a collection of cleaning must-haves and home accessories dedicated to creating meaningful moments in the New Year

SAN FRANCISCO - January 11, 2022 - [Grove Co.](#), the flagship home care brand from leading sustainable consumer products company and Certified B Corp, Grove Collaborative, announces the launch of its new limited-edition Grove Co. x Jeremiah Brent collection. Following the success of the first collaboration in 2020, Grove Co. and Jeremiah Brent have come together again to debut a sustainable collection of home care products inspired by the interior designer's own home and family life, and celebrates the 'Art of Ceremony.'

The artfully curated limited-edition collection features a range of hand and dish soaps, dispensers, candles and home accessories, intended to be woven into everyday routines and transform even the simplest moments in your home into rituals of self-reflection and restoration.

"I am thrilled to be launching another beautiful and sustainable collection of home care products with Grove Co.," said Jeremiah Brent. "For this year's collection, I wanted to create a line of products and home accessories rooted in the Art of Ceremony. Every piece is tied to the opportunity and hope that you'll create your own ceremony in your home, while making it easy to live a more eco-conscious life.

The tactile textures, lush scents, and serene colors of this collection are perfect for any home and create a fresh simplicity and reset after the indulgence of the holidays."

The collection features purposeful materials such as marble and organic cotton, as well as 100% natural fragrances and clean burning soy wax. In keeping with Grove Collaborative's commitment to move Beyond Plastic™ by 2025, the collection is also free of single-use plastic.

"Working closely with Jeremiah to craft the concept and design of these products has been such a pleasure, and we have been able to create something really special that is central to both of our missions and rooted in sustainability," said Luana Bumachar, VP of Owned Brands + Innovation at Grove Collaborative. "This collection combines elevated designs, high quality and performance to create products that are better for our consumers and the planet. We are so excited to bring this collection to life as we enter the New Year."

The collection includes 13 products ranging from \$5.95 to \$19.95. The signature scents exclusive to the collection are Himalayan Sea Salt and Sage, and Eucalyptus and Cypress.

The **Grove Co. x Jeremiah Brent Art of Ceremony Limited-Edition Collection** is available for purchase exclusively on [Grove.com](#).

- **Hand Soap:** Cleans and softens skin using 100% natural fragrance, \$5.95.
- **Dish Soap:** Grease-cutting formula works in seconds on 1000+ dishes using 100% natural fragrance, \$6.95.
- **Hand & Dish Soap Bar:** Plastic-free, high-sudsing bar soap that degreases dishes, cleans and moisturizes hands, \$5.95.
- **Candles:** Clean-burning soy wax candle that burns for 55 hours, \$19.95.
- **Incense:** One of Jeremiah's favorites from the collection - a calming Himalayan Sea Salt & Sage incense, \$9.95
- **Nested Marble Tray:** Minimalist decor upgrade, \$19.95.
- **Organic Waffle Towel:** Custom-designed waffle-texture towel made from 100% GOTS-certified organic cotton, \$7.95.

About Grove Collaborative:

Launched in 2016 as a Certified B Corp, Grove Collaborative is transforming consumer products into a positive force for human and environmental good. Grove creates and curates high-performing, planet-first products across household cleaning, personal care, laundry, clean beauty, and pet, serving millions of households across the U.S. With a flexible monthly delivery model and access to knowledgeable Grove Guides, Grove makes it easy for people to build sustainable routines. Every item Grove offers, from both brands they craft — like their flagship brand Grove Co., plastic-free, vegan personal care line Peach not Plastic, and clean skincare brand Superbloom — and from exceptional third-party brands, has been thoroughly vetted against strict standards for clean ingredients, efficacy, sustainability, cruelty-free formulas, and ethical supply chain practices. Grove Collaborative, a public benefit corporation, is on a mission to move Beyond Plastic and recently entered physical retail for the first time at Target stores nationwide. Grove is the first plastic neutral retailer in the world and is committed to being 100% plastic-free by 2025. For more information, visit [grove.com/beyondplastic](#).

On December 8, 2021, Grove and Virgin Group Acquisition Corp. II ("VGII") (NYSE: VGII), a publicly traded special purpose acquisition company (SPAC) sponsored by Virgin Group, entered into a definitive business combination agreement that will result in Grove becoming a public company. Upon closing of the transaction, the combined company will continue to operate under the Grove name and will be listed on the NYSE under the new "GROV" ticker symbol.

About Jeremiah Brent:

Jeremiah's love of artistry and interiors first cultivated with furniture design. Expanding upon his technical skills, he parlayed his love of artistry and fashion into decor, quickly gaining notoriety in the interior design world. After founding his design firm in 2011, Jeremiah has transformed countless homes, restaurants, and public spaces across coasts. His "no rules" approach to California Modern style is inspired by the natural beauty of his home state and travels to the far reaches of the globe. Jeremiah curates his clients' homes to reflect those journeys and demonstrates that successful interior design is, above all else, a personal reflection of one's past, present and future. Featured in publications such as *Architectural Digest*, *Elle Décor*, *Domino* and *Harper's Bazaar*, his work shows the effortless depth, fearlessness, and creativity behind his designs. With a keen eye for style and craftsmanship, Jeremiah has established himself as both a tastemaker and influencer continually inspiring those around him through various partnerships, television series, and branded collaborations. Alongside his husband and fellow interior designer, Nate Berkus, he launched television show "Nate & Jeremiah By Design" on TLC network which ran for three seasons. Brent was recently seen in the Netflix series "Say I Do" from the executive producers of "Queer Eye" as well as HGTV's "Rock the Block." Jeremiah returned to television with Nate on HGTV's "The Nate & Jeremiah Home Project." Jeremiah currently resides in New York with his husband Nate and their two children, Poppy and Oskar.

Additional Information and Where to Find It

In connection with the proposed business combination, VGII intends to file with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-4 containing a preliminary proxy statement and a preliminary prospectus of VGII, and after the registration statement is declared effective, VGII will mail a definitive proxy statement/prospectus relating to the proposed business combination to its shareholders. This press release does not contain all the information that should be considered concerning the proposed business combination and is not intended to form the basis of any investment decision or any other decision in respect of the business combination. VGII's shareholders and other interested persons are advised to read, when available, the preliminary proxy statement/prospectus and the amendments thereto and the definitive proxy statement/prospectus and other documents filed in connection with the proposed business combination, as these materials will contain important information about Grove, VGII and the proposed business combination. When available, the definitive proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant materials for the proposed business combination will be mailed to shareholders of VGII as of a record date to be established for voting on the proposed business combination. Such shareholders will also be able to obtain copies of the preliminary proxy statement/prospectus, the definitive proxy statement/prospectus and other documents filed with the SEC, without charge, once available, at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov, or by directing a request to Virgin Acquisition Corp. II, 65 Bleecker Street, 6th Floor, New York, New York 10012.

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