

# HEMISPHERES

## MEXICO



1. Milagros Mexican Folk Art Blue Frog

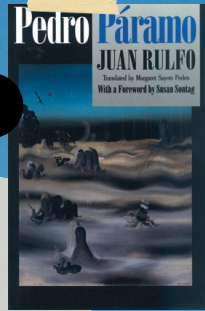
The owners of Seattle-based Milagros Mexican Folk Art have spent more than three decades traveling south of the border to find artisans to feature in their store, including Oaxaca-based Joaquín Hernández, who hand-carved this frog sculpture.

2. *Pedro Páramo*, Juan Rulfo

In this 1955 novel, a man returns to his ancestral hometown to find it haunted. Many consider Rulfo the father of magical realism, with none other than Gabriel García Márquez crediting him as an influence.

3. *Velox Veritas*, Rey Pila

Mexico City has a rock 'n' roll soul, and



4. El Tesoro Paradiso Extra Añejo Tequila

This gold medal-winning tequila, made at El Tesoro's distillery in the Jalisco highlands in collaboration with Alain Royer of A. de Fussigny Cognac, is aged for five years in French cognac barrels, giving it an uncannily smooth finish.

5. *Roma*

Alfonso Cuarón's intimately detailed 2018 portrait of a middle-class Mexico City family—and especially its quietly heroic housekeeper, Cleo—captures the upheavals and sociopolitical complexities of

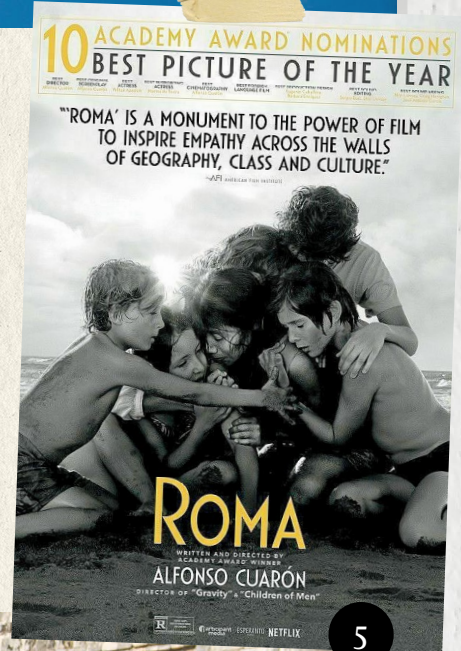


6. La Parroquia de Veracruz Commemorativa 500 Años Veracruz Coffee

What began as a small café in the Gulf town of Veracruz in 1926 has grown to include 32 locations across Mexico, as well as a fair-trade, sustainable growing operation. Try this limited-edition whole-bean coffee.

7. Carla Fernández Poncho Omecihuatl

Mexico City designer Carla Fernández combines the contemporary with the traditional in pieces such as this linen-blend poncho, which is hand-embroidered in Santa Martha, Chiapas.



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