

From Comic Art to Cosmic Jazz: 11 Books for Subculture Vultures

BY [Carlo McCormick](#) POSTED 06/10/14

Carlo McCormick rounds up the latest volumes on skateboard graphics, street art, street style, and more

The coffee-table books that work well as statements of identity in the home and office are absurdly heavy to travel with and just don't look right on the beach, by the swimming hole, or in the benign chaos of the summer rental. Here, then, are some more appropriate picks, lighter in weight and substance, fresh as the ocean spray in your face or the smell of your neighbor's newly cut lawn, and well, fun, as summer is supposed to be.

We Are FriendsWithYou

By [FriendsWithYou](#), Contribution by [Pharrell Williams](#) and [Alejandro Jodorowsky](#),

Introduction by [Peter Doroshenko](#)

Rizzoli

AMAZON

INDIEBOUND



Image from *We Are FriendsWithYou* by [FriendsWithYou](#).

Like a smiling little cloud in a perfect blue sky, or an impossibly blissful moment of peace and happiness that rises in your soul like some glorious dawn, nothing could make your summer more perfect than this delicious volume of art by [FriendsWithYou](#), the two-man collective of ecstatic spiritual joy originally hailing from Miami and recently resettled in Los Angeles. With texts from Dallas Contemporary executive director [Peter Doroshenko](#) and the ultimate toy fan-boy and pop superstar [Pharrell Williams](#) as well as cult filmmaker, unashamed surrealist, and enigmatic shaman [Alejandro Jodorowsky](#), this book will help you smile your way to enlightenment.