

2020 EDITORIAL THEMES

MARCH/ APRIL

TOOLS OF THE YEAR

SPACE CLOSE: JAN 14
ON-SALE: FEB 25

What Are You Building This Year?

- PM'ers Who Have Built Everything - From A Winning Trebuchet, To A Top-Ranked App
- Legacy Building - How To Make Something That Will Outlast You
- The First Thing I Ever Built - Famous Makers Give The Story And Plans Behind Their First Time
- If You Build It, They Will Come: PM'ers Who Built Something Famous
- Amazing Animal Architects: Bees, Ants, Termites, Prairie Dogs And More



MAY/ JUNE

HOME AWARDS

SPACE CLOSE: MARCH 17
ON-SALE: APRIL 28

Home

- The Best Thing You Can Do For Your Home... In 5 Minutes, 30 Minutes, One Night, A Weekend, A Month, A Year, A Lifetime
- How To Move A Home
- Homes That Aren't Houses
- How To Prep Your Home For Anything, Everything, And Things That Will Never Happen, But You Never Know
- When Is A Home Finished? A Think Piece on Working Around the House



SEPT/OCT

READER'S CHOICE AWARDS

SPACE CLOSE: JULY 14
ON-SALE: SEPT 1

How to Take Control of Your Life

- It's time to seize back control of your life. Learn the ways to make automation work for you - in your home, car, work and play - Popular Mechanics will provide the skills and wisdom required to do so.

JULY/ AUGUST

OUTDOOR GEAR AWARDS

SPACE CLOSE: MAY 12
ON-SALE: JUNE 30

Science of Adventure [& Adventure of Science]

- Scientists Who Are Badass Outdoorspeople
- What You Need To Understand About How Weird It Is In The World Of Quantum Mechanics
- Math - The Most Dangerous Game
- How Tech Has Redefined Adventure, Discovery, Danger And Excitement

NOV/DEC

GAMES & TOYS OF THE YEAR

SPACE CLOSE: SEPT 8
ON-SALE: OCT 27

The Happiness Formula

- The Math Equation that Proves There is a Simple Way to be Happy
- 101 Things Guaranteed to Spark Joy
- The Science of Play - Why It Just Might Be The Most Important Human Activity of All



WINTER 2021

GEAR AWARDS

SPACE CLOSE: OCT 27
ON-SALE: DEC 15

Everything is a Tool. Here Are the Best

- 100 Amazing Products - The Stories & Makers Behind Them, And How To Get The Most Out Of Them

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