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Las Brisas Hotel in Acapulco, Mexico. Photo by Slim Aarons, 1968





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While the paper umbrella in your summer cocktail adds a bit of zest to your outdoor sipping, the patio umbrella is the true hero of the summer season. The umbrella's function has remained unchanged since its creation, but recent advances in material science and technology have led to unusual variations on the ubiquitous summer classic. But that doesn't mean that the umbrellas of yore had nothing to offer. One needn't look farther than the iconic images of photographer Slim Aarons to see that the bold colors and playful patterns of mid-century modern umbrellas were a driving design element that helped define the energy of a certain place and time. From retro-chic umbrellas that will make you feel like you're sitting poolside at the famous Las Brisas Hotel in Acapulco, Mexico, to floating side tables, we've rounded up our favorite summer releases to help you put a similar stamp on summer 2021.







MID-CENTURY MODERN SPLASH
 Inspired by three iconic images captured by the mid-century photographer, the Slim Aarons American Icon Collection from Santa Barbara Designs offers the playful spirit of the swinging fifties and sixties with the technical innovations that have happened since. The retro-chic shades flaunt an array of polka dots, stripes, fringes, and scalloped edges and are made with high-performance, marine-grade materials to withstand any summer storms that blow in.
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