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FOOD | Friday Five, the Can't-Leave-the-Couch Edition

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Friday Five, or The Five Things I Would Really Really Like to Have in My Hands Right Now:

1) Olive Oil Gelato



Photo courtesy of food52.

Or, you know, gelato, at all. There are some fantastic gelato spots in the Bay, but I am pretty much confined to the couch now that The Carnivore (my boyfriend) has gone home to L.A. for Easter weekend and I can't lean on him to get around (our grocery shopping adventure the other day was hilarious enough, who knows what a gelato adventure would look like).

If I had an ice cream machine, I would be crutching my way into the kitchen to make this olive oil gelato, but for now I'll just have to drool over the [recipe](#).

2) Mango Lemonade



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Photo courtesy of One Ordinary Day.

Wow. I was just going to post a picture of Trader Joe's bottled version, which is very tasty, but then I found an old post I saved from the blog [One Ordinary Day](#) for homemade mango lemon goodness.

3) Ginger Ale



Any and all of the above. Reed's ginger ale is deliiiiicious.

Okay, I bought some ginger ale yesterday, but I think I need more – like enough to bath in. At least bathing in ginger ale would be more exciting than sitting on a couch. All day. Every day.

4) My own personal Bikram Yoga instructor



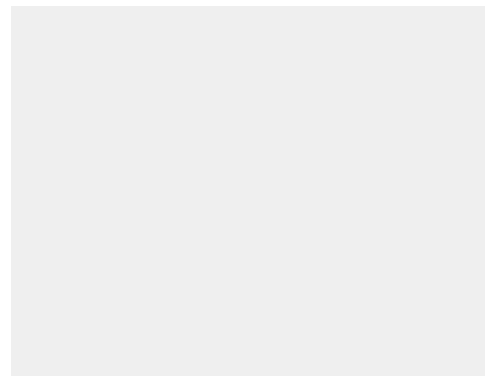
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I'm getting sick of sitting on the couch (can you tell?), and while I can't quite drag myself to the yoga studio down the street, it's one of the few forms of exercise for which I might be able to do most of the poses with my splint.

Okay, maybe not quite. But almost.

5) A plane ticket home.

I'll admit, the fact that most of my close friends are not around, my family is in another state, and my



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boyfriend is several hours away on Easter weekend is bumming me out a little. I want someone to decorate eggs with, dress up on Sunday morning with, and go to a ridiculous brunch with. For now, I'll just have to reminisce on the awesome Easter eggs I made last year.

Click [here](#) for some gorgeous/silly eggs plus a delicious roasted potato recipe.

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