

Project Green Challenge  
Day19 -Hemp  
Greener -a poem by Christy ☺

A new future shines

By Youxuan Wei

O,under the stars spangled banners we sing  
Welcoming a long lost friend, our hope springs  
the same vines and roots with which the American flag weaves  
Once again let the US soil nurture its leaves

The very ground under which stand the farmer's' boots  
Hemp, the magical plant, will take its roots.  
With hemp our lifestyle and nature coexist finally as one  
Sustainability is a precious gift to all of our sons

“They pull things out without giving”  
So Michael said of the destructive coal and mining  
But with hemp a new future rises with the morning sun.  
Food, paper, biofuel that makes your devices run,

Protein, vitamins, beauty cosmetics,  
Textiles, cement, and even plastics -  
Combined with hemp our possibilities is endless  
It's an opportunity, a right to claim, that no government ought to oppress

To clear your worries, hemp is never a drug,  
Blended with smoothies, it's so good you'd finish it in a chug  
I just got hemp seeds from Nutiva, opened it with glee,  
The label tells me that hemp contains less than 1% HTC

Thankfully, with 2014 rolled a new legislature  
Hemp finally meets Kentucky's rolling greens and beautiful nature  
Before Washington, a hemp flag flies  
Below our ground, a new future lies.



The film about Michael Lewis, and the interesting chapter of a day in the new life where hemp is intricately weaved with every aspect of our lifestyles are both really eye-opening.

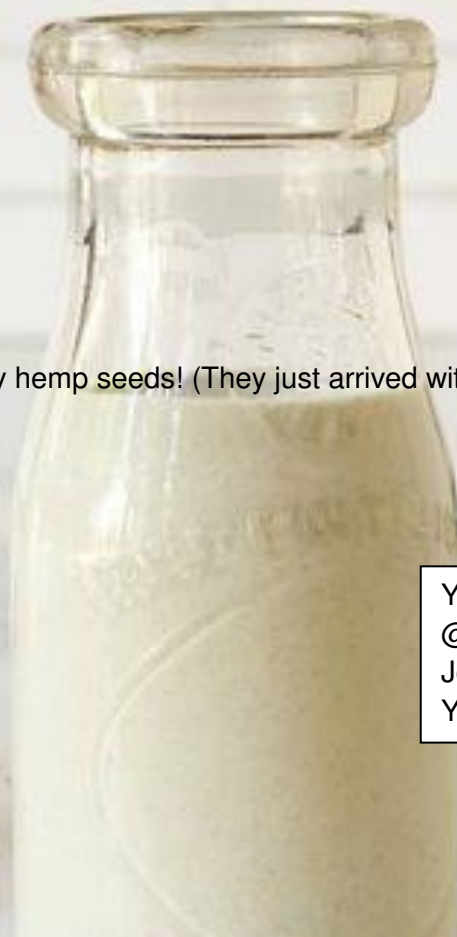
I felt especially inspired by Michael's story. The veterans, a country's struggle, and the people's hopes and futures are all tied with the one single magical plant, hemp. And that I think is true - after reading the novel, I find myself picturing the same kind of future, where our convenience and demands can be met at no expense of the nature. **Hemp absorbs 4 times as much CO2 as trees -its stems produces fibers, its seeds produces food, even the waste can provide us with biofuels.** I really do think that if we can incorporate hemp into our lives, the possibilities would be beyond imagination..

The poem contains many things that I learned from both the Novel and the film. Some of them are:

- 1) **The first american flag is made out of hemp!** Now that I think of it, hemp bags and ropes are common forms of textiles in China, where I was from. It makes sense that such a useful material would be utilized.
- 2) **We have banned hemp for more than 60 years!** I think that banning all species of Cannabis is a step too broad, but I'm glad that we are bringing it back!
- 3) **Hemp can be made into food!** The novel talked about hemp tea, bread, and even lotions -I didn't know that its use extends to far beyond just fibers!



←--- My hemp seeds! (They just arrived with the PGC prizes 😊)



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## MEDIA POST



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This, is Michael Lewis -the first American to grow hemp on the US soil in more than half a century. Hemp, to a lot of people's surprise, is not a drug and has MANY applications. For example, it can be made into paper, or biofuels, and even food!

Here is my poem that was inspired by Michael's story:) O, under the stars spangled banners we sing

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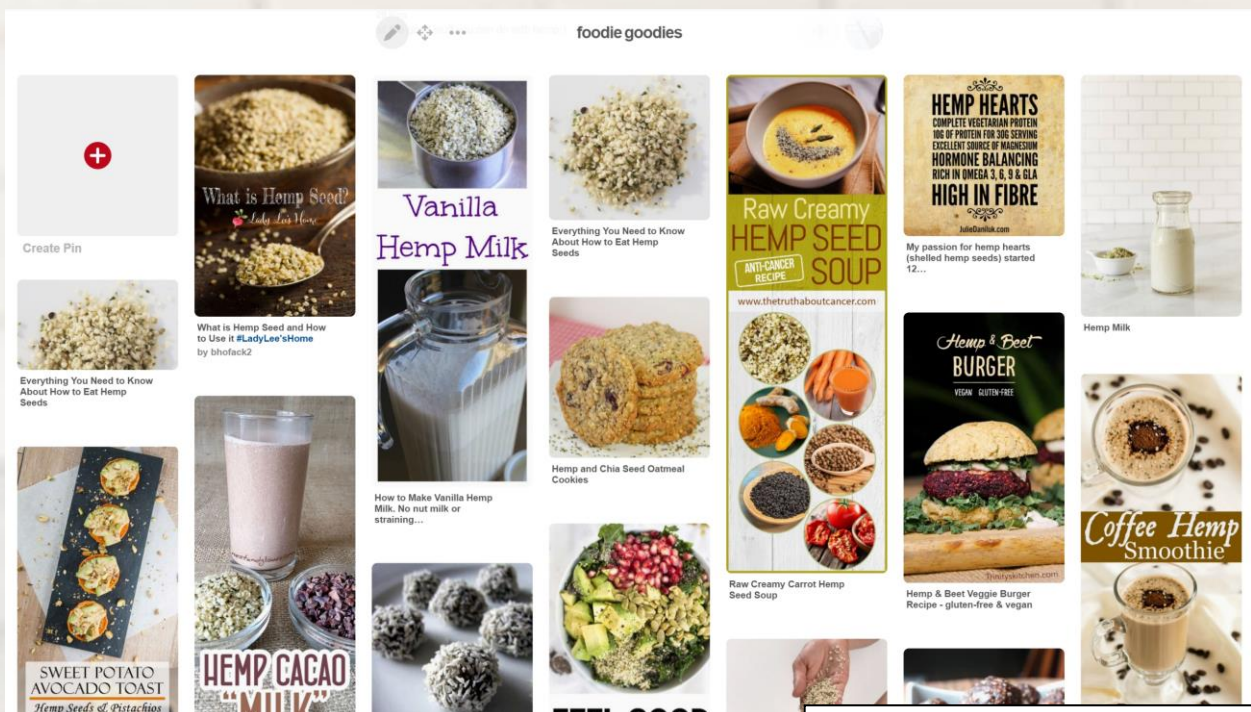
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## PINTEREST IDEAS...

Since I just got my first bag of hemp seeds ever, I was super excited to see what I can do with it. There are TONS of amazing hemp recipes that I found on Pinterest and made a board of. It's a perfect coincident that today's topic is hemp – I can't wait to share it 😊

CHECK IT OUT

<https://www.pinterest.com/yxowei/foodie-goodies/>



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