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MARBLE WITHOUT THE WEIGHT

FOUR BEAUTIFUL PIECES THAT MAKE A BIG IMPRESSION WITHOUT THE HERNIA.

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From the Venus de Milo to the Taj Mahal, marble has always been a great way to make a big impression. More recently, Marc Newson's 2,000-pound bookshelf and Rick Owen's two-ton stone day bed both required a craze to cart them home. But the Bouroullec brothers' Muranoglass-and-marble hurricane lantern achieves the look without the herria.

Ronan & Erwan Bouroullec for Established & Sons and Venini \$4,640; venini.it

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Thomas Sandell's **Melt shelf** is one of nearly 30 gems in the all-marble collection by Marsotto Edizioni. (Centact manufacturer for price; marsotto-ecizioni.com)

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The six-legged ${\bf Ren~coffce~table}$ is CNC-sculpted from a single block of Carrara marble. (Contact manufacturer for price; expand-design.com)

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