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Drunk Chicken Cigars, a small boutique Cigar Company, birthed from a group of family and friends living the dream, takes cigar making and the experience of cigar smoking seriously. Cigar lovers at heart, these enthusiasts embarked on a quest to find and enjoy unique cigars in various flavors, brands, and blends from around the world. The pursuit to discover the most unusual, innovative, enjoyable creations available led the devoted cigar-smokers to try their hand at blending their favorite tobacco leaves and flavors to share with the others.

"Talking about cigars opens hearts and minds," owner Desiree tells us as she passionately explains the impact that cigar smoking has on culture, community, and relationships. For her, smoking a cigar is more than a smoking experience but rather about relaxation and socialization. "When you go into a new cigar lounge, there you will find like-minded individuals regardless of gender or race. The cigar community embraces newcomers when they walk through the door with a welcome hello or smile. You are able to relax and socialize and find that you have more in common with that individual you are sitting next to that looks nothing like you."

At SapphirEmerald Magazine, unfamiliar with the artful cigar-smoking experience, we could only assume that Desiree, as a female cigar-smoker, is a unique and rare breed, cigar-smoking stereotypically normalized as a "male" activity. However, as she tells our readers, "cigar smoking attracts the attention of both men and women," yet less common for women. "Men tend to want to teach women how to smoke, making the assumption that they know best, leading women to the flavored and mild cigar varieties as if women need to start slow or have a flavor attached to their smoking experience." In her opinion, this could not be farther from the truth. "Unlike cigarettes, cigars smoking is viewed as a luxury, classy, relaxing, social for both men and females."

Drunk Chicken Cigars creates a custom assortment of cigars from mild to full-bodied using grade "A" long-leaf tobacco leaves. Our cigars are described as flavorful, velvety, mellow, with a great draw, and produce tons of smoke. Currently, Drunk Chicken Cigars inventory consists of 5 blends; One full-strength cigar named the Drunk Chicken Original (DCO); Three medium cigars named the Mother Clucker, the FATHEN, and Living the Dream; and One mild cigar named Sweet Dreams. These cigars are complex combinations that provide a variety of flavors.

The goal of this innovative, diverse, small business of forward-thinking entrepreneurs is to consistently deliver hand-rolled, premium cigars to their customers.





Sharing their passion and love for smoking quality, premium cigars, or "Chicks" as they are lovingly referred to, is personal, and Desiree tells us, "our cigars are "Nubalicious" - so good you will smoke it to a nub. Our cigars have tones ranging from spicy black pepper, coffee, earthiness, and dark and creamy chocolate, which can accompany your breakfast, lunc



, dinner, and evening nightcap." As an entrepreneur, we asked Desiree what she would recommend to other entrepreneurs looking to take their passion to the next level. Her own passion evident in how she lovingly talks about the cigar-making and smoking experience, she shares, "There is nothing more rewarding than doing something you love. If you are passionate about what you do, then it really doesn't feel like work." Of course, we asked her how a novice to the art of cigar-smoking might get started if we have sparked an interest in this nubalicious past-time. "If someone is interested in trying a Drunk Chicken Cigar for the first time, they should start with a sample pack.

We offer two different sample packs based on the size of the cigar. The sample packs contain all five of the DCC blends that will provide for a sensational smoking experience while determining which cigar(s) best fit their flavor profile. Like me, many people have a favorite cigar for different beverages, moods, and activities. The Drunk Chicken Cigar sample pack provides five very different blends. This is why our tag line is "The Anytime of The Day Cigar" because there is a cigar in the pack for your current smoking mood."

"I've found the best cigars at my local lounges. Many of the boutique cigar companies and small-batch productions offer outstanding blends. My desire to try new cigars has allowed me to find Emeralds and Sapphires in the humidors of my local lounges." Just as this small business owner finds Emeralds and Sapphires in her line of work, Sapphiremerald Magazine knows how to find the gems in the many industries, nooks, and crannies of the entertainment world and enjoys sharing them with our readers. For the passion and love displayed in this entrepreneur's dedication to her craft, we have recognized Drunk Chicken Cigars as the Hot Ruby New Story of the month.







