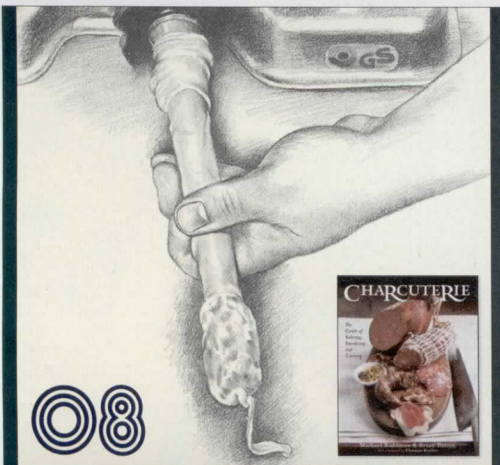


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Best Road to Excess
2006 Koenigsegg
CCR supercar.

➤ Except for a few select Arizona meth labs, Sweden now reigns as the home of speed. Its CCR (\$600,000) holds the title of fastest production car in the world, having made a blazing 245 mph run at the loop track in Nardo, Italy. Drop the roof if you feel like eating bugs at Mach 2. koenigsegg.com



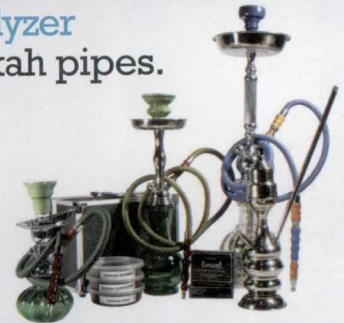
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Best Chapter Title Ever
"The Power and the Glory:
Animal Fat, Salt, and the Pig
Come Together in One of
the Oldest, Divine-Yet-
Humble, Culinary Creations
Known to Humankind."

From *Charcuterie: The Craft of Salting, Smoking and Curing*,
by Michael Ruhlman and Brian Polcyn

Best Breathalyzer
Fumari hookah pipes.

➤ Ever since we saw the caterpillar in *Alice in Wonderland*, we've wanted to smoke a hookah (and scare little girls). And thanks to Fumari, which makes some of the best-looking multiplayer pipes in the world, we can finally live our dream. Our favorite is the \$1,000 Silver Hookah. Give it a test run at Fumari's own San Diego hookah bar. But bring your own "tobacco." fumari.com



It's like being
caressed by
28 Mike
Tysons.

**Best Back
Tenderizer**
The punchy
Argument Chair.

➤ Designer John Carter made this knockout seat by stringing together 28 real boxing gloves on a nickel-plated steel frame, making the Argument Chair as manly as it is comfy. With two lockable casters, you can easily wheel it around to show it off to your neighbors. At \$5,900 a pop, the chair might drop a TKO on your wallet. But when it comes to expensive home gym equipment, at least you'll use this thing more than you do your Bowflex. fasterfineart.com