



GOLDEN MOMENT

Celebrities indulge in the luxurious golden cigar.

Former U.S. President Bill Clinton, former California governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, NBA hall of famer Karl Malone, hip-hop artist Meek Mill, comedy legends Jerry Seinfeld and Steve Harvey, and pop artists Demi Lovato and Nick Jonas. What do the celebrities that make up this motley crew have in common? All have lit up a coveted Daniel Marshall 24-karat Golden Torpedo cigar that retails for \$200 per stick. Yes, there's an actual gold cigar that takes the cigar-smoking experience to an entirely new level of indulgence and celebration.

The Daniel Marshall 24-karat Golden Torpedo cigar may have a cult-like following of who's who in Hollywood and politics, but it's often sought after by those who want to mark a special occasion in their lives. Daniel Marshall's golden cigar has earned its place in every ultimate cigar enthusiast's humidor, as well as among those who see themselves more as cigar collectors than smokers. It's no gimmick, either—this is a cigar wrapped in pure, Italian gold. Its maker, Daniel Marshall, applies over 50 sheets of 24-karat Florentine gold leaf to the surface of his popular Nicaraguan Red Label cigar. It takes 45 minutes to roll the gold onto a single cigar, including the arduous task of sandpapering the wrappers beforehand to make them smooth so the gold luster comes out even more.

"One of the characteristics of this special celebration cigar is that when you smoke it, the gold remains unburned and not smoked, leaving a perfect, golden-covered ash," says Daniel Marshall. "I love making this cigar. I think of those that will look at the cigar and admire it, or those who will give it as a special gift and reflect how every moment of life is a celebration. I am fortunate to be able to be a part of people's special 'golden moment.' It is especially fun to see photos of the golden cigars showing up as a symbol of celebration in real life and then in films, television shows, and hip-hop videos."

DANIEL MARSHALL NICARAGUAN RED LABEL



DANIEL MARSHALL 24-KARAT GOLDEN TORPEDO



COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:
Nicaragua
STRENGTH: Medium-Full

WRAPPER: Habano
BINDER: Nicaraguan
FILLER: Nicaraguan

For those concerned about smoking or inhaling gold, fear not—24-karat gold has no toxicity and can even be eaten without having any effect on the body. Gold requires a hotter temperature to combust than does tobacco, so you won't be inhaling any smoke from the gold contained in the cigar. In fact, even the ash of the cigar will raise a few brows because a bit of the gold will melt over it as you smoke it, leaving you with six inches of 24-karat gold ash.

If a gold cigar sounds a bit expensive for your taste, Daniel Marshall's gold-less super-premium Nicaraguan Red Label cigar will satisfy your palate and do less damage to your bank account. ■

THE STORY BEHIND THE MAN

While Daniel Marshall's golden cigar has gained the attention of many, it's his humidors that have made him one of the most respected craftsmen in the cigar industry.

"My goal and greatest accomplishment is when I am able to provide people who appreciate quality with an object of beauty to behold, cherish, and enjoy with friends and loved ones," he says. "Whether it is one of my company's humidors or its cigars, this gives

me the greatest satisfaction of achievement. To create and be a part of beauty and quality is where I want to continue to live all my days. To help create a cigar that can be enjoyed around the 'modern-day campfire' and to introduce others to the wonderful world of cigars is my purpose."

For more information on the Daniel Marshall 24-karat Golden Torpedo cigar, visit thegoldencigar.com and danielmarshall.com.