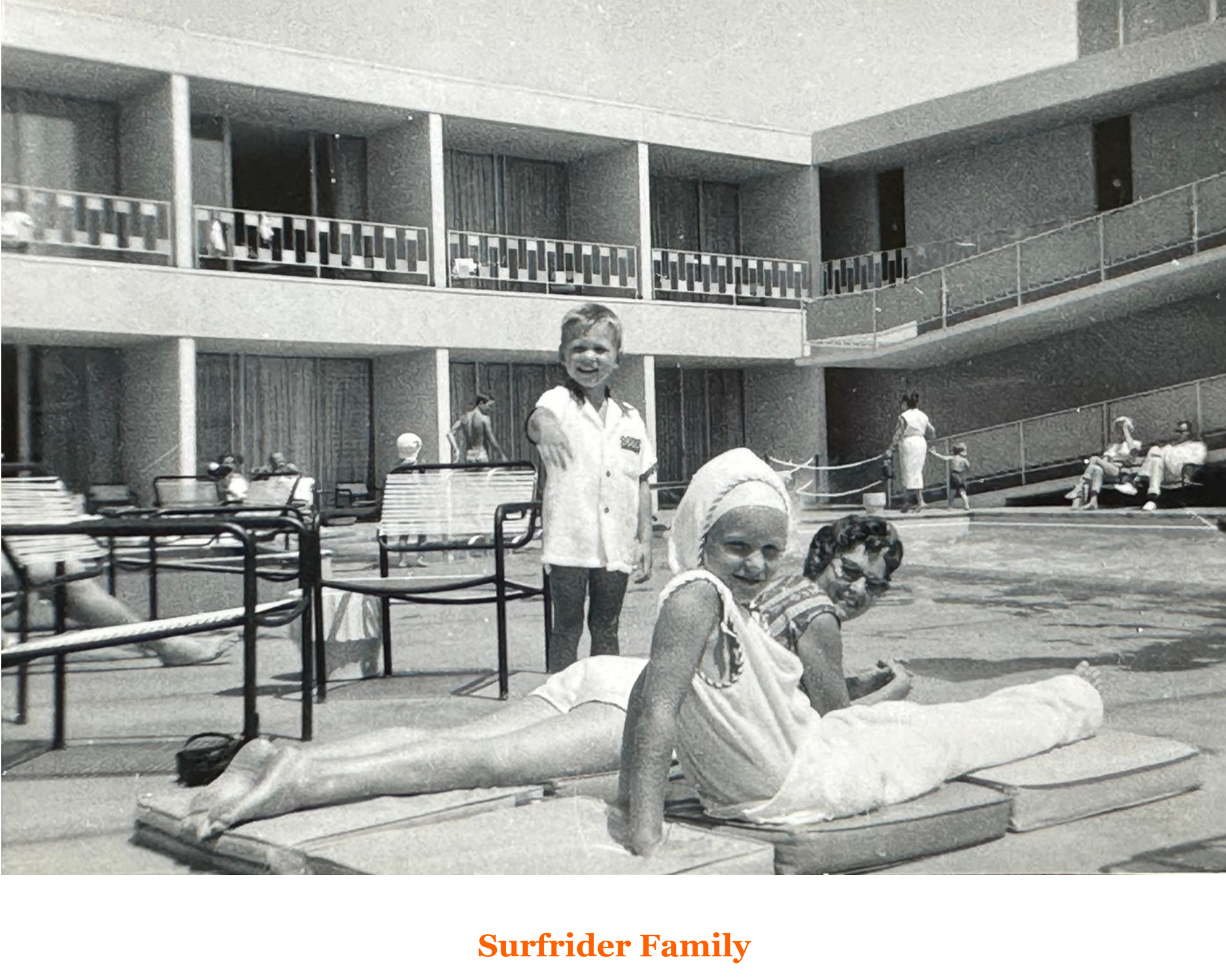




Sweet Summer

2024

"The two most beautiful words in the English language are
'summer afternoon'."
— Henry James



Surfrider Family

Summer opens like a sliding glass door at a mid-mod hotel. While the memories are stilled in black-and-white, our 1960's hotel color palette was quite alive in teal and orange, the walls netted in squirming pool reflections. The Surfrider Inn in Santa Monica became our cool escape from the summer blast furnace known as the San Fernando Valley.

Each day started with the force of my six-year-old frame sliding that door all the way open, the sea breeze pushing in as I marched the family out to the pool.

Mom staked out a cushioned claim for us, armed in a Pucci one-piece and RayBans. My sister and I had stylish summer looks too, but mine never stayed on long. I'd strip it off in a single motion and leap into the pool the second the clock signaled "breakfast digested".

And so the summer began, poolside at the Surfrider, sliding doors and smiles wide open.

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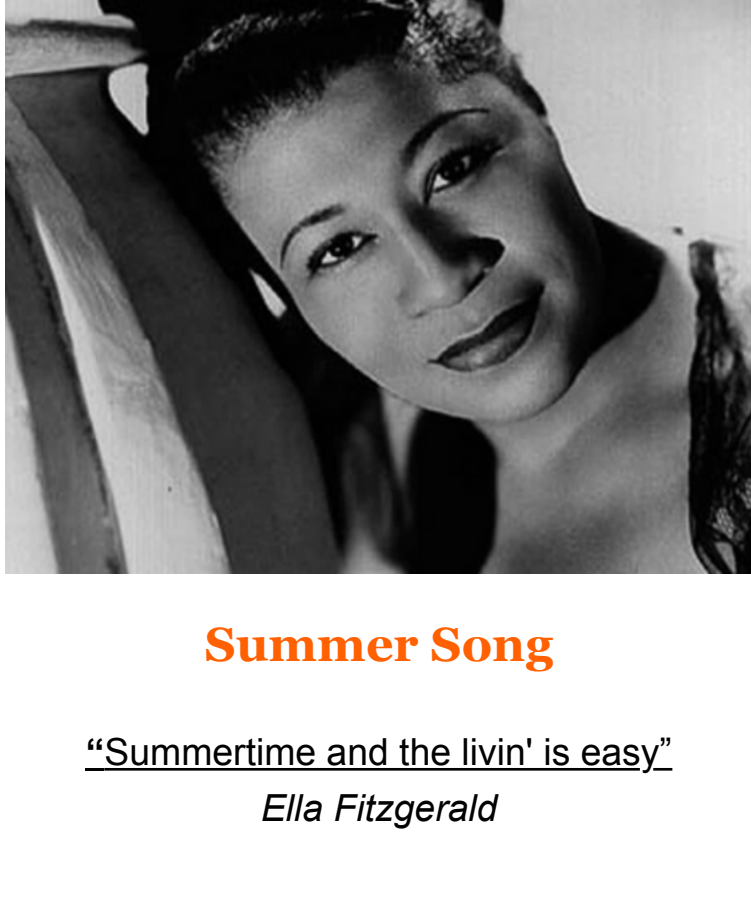
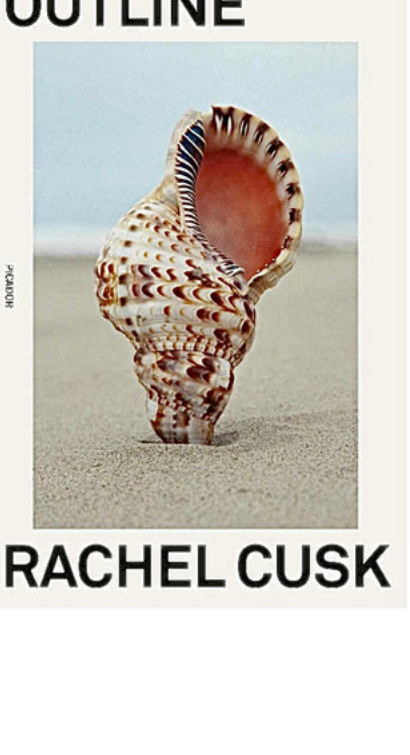
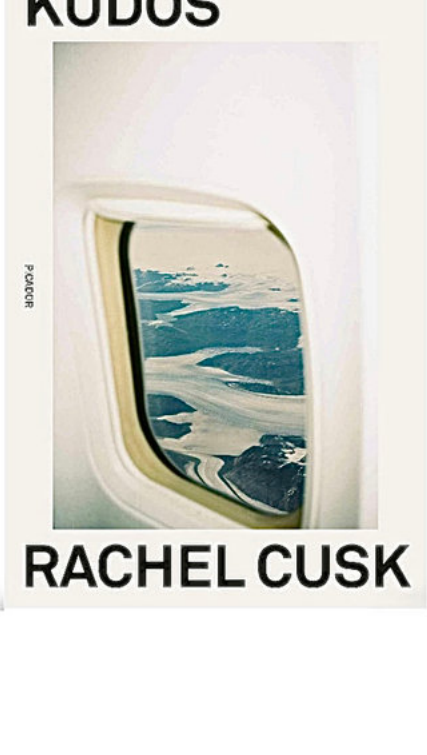
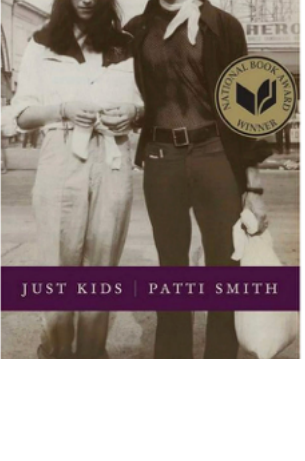
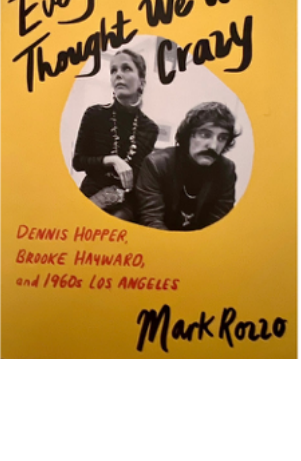
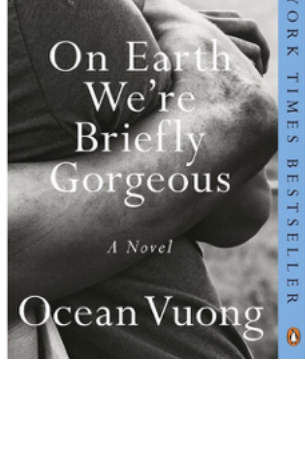
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Summer Reads

There's no better reading light than the summer sun. Here are some illuminating reads to enhance your sunny days.

Ocean Vuong – *On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous*
Mark Rozzo – *Everybody Thought We Were Crazy*
Patti Smith – *Just Kids*
Rachel Cusk – *Outline Trilogy*



Summer Song

"Summertime and the livin' is easy"
Ella Fitzgerald



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