

Three fresh twists on old-fashioned floats **PAGE 14**

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The best of the coast this month



Celebrate Summer

Dive into the season with good books, splashy styles, and fun finds for all-day play

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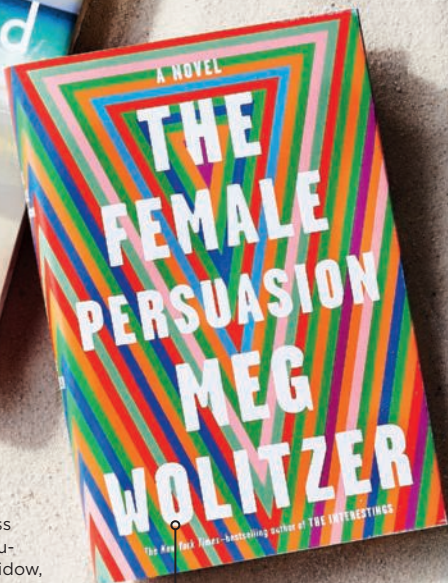
Beach Reads

Hot off the presses:
Six page-turners for lazy
long weekends



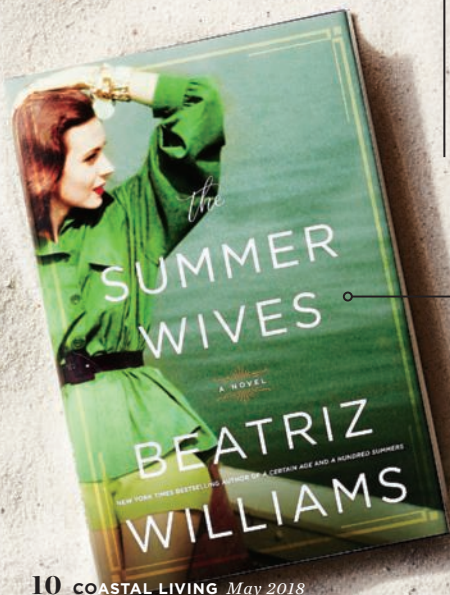
The Husband Hour
Little, Brown and Company (April 2018)
JAMIE BRENNER

Bickering parents, a reckless sister, and a persistent documentarian force a young widow, self-exiled to her family's beach home since the loss of her husband, to reassess her picture-perfect marriage.



The Female Persuasion
Riverhead (April 2018)
MEG WOLITZER

An encounter with a trailblazing icon during college leaves a lasting impression on a young woman as she balances love and friendship with a desire to build a legacy of her own.



The Summer Wives
William Morrow (July 2018)
BEATRIZ WILLIAMS

A newcomer to a resort island dives into the sparkling world of the 1950s elite, only to find herself caught in a catastrophe that takes years to unravel.



Circe
Little, Brown and Company (April 2018)
MADLINE MILLER

The witch Circe—infamous for turning Odysseus's sailors into pigs—is compassionately reimagined as a daughter, sister, lover, and friend in this addendum to the epic.



Look Alive Out There
MCD Books/Farrar, Straus & Giroux (April 2018)
SLOANE CROSELY

This best-selling essayist shares vignettes of her life at home, in the wilds of Vermont, and abroad with the same funny, tongue-in-cheek tradition as the likes of Nora Ephron and David Sedaris.



Women in Sunlight
Crown (April 2018)
FRANCES MAYES

The best-selling author of *Under the Tuscan Sun* returns to Italy to chronicle the adventures of three American women who, with the guidance of a kind expat, eagerly launch themselves into the next stages of their lives.

Four Laid-back Looks

Bright swimsuits, breezy cover-ups, and easygoing accessories that'll take you from sunrise to sunset in style



FOR BRUNCH BY THE WATER

1 Bindya Tie Dye Modal Lace Up Tunic in Blue, \$99; [shoppop.com](#) 2 A New Day Women's Round Sunglasses in Gold, \$15; [target.com](#) 3 San Diego Hat Company Sisal Floppy Hat with Rope Trim, \$83; [sandiegohat.com](#) 4 Solid & Striped The Fiona Bikini Top and Bottom in Papaya, \$88 each; [solidandstriped.com](#) 5 Indego Africa Vio Tote, \$110; [indegofafrica.org](#) 6 Indigo Rd. Bevin Double Band Slide Sandal in White, \$48; [francescas.com](#)



FOR HITTING THE SHOPS

1 Hat Attack Roll Up Travel Visor with Black Whipstitch Edge, \$80; [hatattack.com](#) 2 ViX Paula Hermann Betsy Black Halter Top, \$98, and Basic Bottom, \$88; [vixpaulahermann.com](#) 3 Matt Bernson Porto Chambray Slide, \$160; [shoppop.com](#) 4 LAUREN Ralph Lauren Button Tunic Cover-up in White, \$90; [zappos.com](#) 5 Cult Gaia Gaia's Big Square Tote, \$230; [modaoperandi.com](#) 6 Wildfox Madame Sunglasses in Gold, \$89; [wildfox.com](#)



FOR COCKTAILS AT SUNSET

1 Madewell Fest Aviator Sunglasses in Gold, \$55; [madewell.com](#) 2 Sole Society Straw Panama Hat with Poms, \$27; [solesociety.com](#) 3 BrunnaCo Borneo Medio Straw Tote Bag with White Roman Tassels, \$61.50; [brunna.co](#) 4 cooper & ella Langkawi Dress in Multi Leaf Print, \$88; [cooperandella.com](#) 5 Shoshanna Creek Denim Lace Up One-piece, \$220; [shoshanna.com](#) 6 Joie Sable Sandal in Black/Natural, \$125; [joie.com](#)



FOR STROLLING THE BOARDWALK

1 Mar Y Sol Tori Raffia Sun Hat in Aqua, \$115; [shopmarysol.com](#) 2 De La Mer 1981 The Linda Jumpsuit, \$325; [delamer1981.com](#) 3 L*Space Parker Top, \$79, and Estella Bottom, \$70, both in Sunshine Gold; [linspace.com](#) 4 kate spade new york Indi Sandal in Light Blue, \$78; [katespade.com](#) 5 Soeur du Maroc Tangier Tassel Tote in Mariniere, \$155; [soeurdumaroc.com](#) 6 Draper James Charlotte Sunglasses, \$125; [draperjames.com](#)

TUNIC AND VISOR: STEPHEN DEVRIES; BIKINI: ROBBIE CAPONETTO; ALL OTHER PRODUCTS: COURTESY OF MANUFACTURERS

DRESS, JUMPSUIT, AND SUITS (2): STEPHEN DEVRIES; TASSEL TOTE: ROBBIE CAPONETTO; ALL OTHER PRODUCTS: COURTESY OF MANUFACTURERS

Fizzy Floats

Easy, freezy, and a little bit boozy—three refreshing spins on nostalgic favorites



AFFOGATO FLOAT

Place **2 to 3 scoops chocolate chip gelato** (such as Talenti) in a frozen 16-oz. glass. Pour **2 Tbsp. (1 oz.) amaro** (such as High Wire Distilling Co. Southern Amaro) over gelato. Top with **1 cup sparkling cold brew coffee** (such as Stumptown). Sprinkle with **one crushed amaretto cookie** (such as Lazzaroni Amaretti). Serve immediately.

CREAMSICLE FLOAT

Place **2 to 3 scoops vanilla ice cream** in a frozen 12-oz. glass. Pour **1 Tbsp. (½ oz.) orange liqueur** (such as Pierre Ferrand Dry Curaçao) and **2 Tbsp. (1 oz.) vodka** (such as Cutwater Spirits Fugu Vodka) over ice cream. Top with **6 oz. orange soda**, and garnish with **a maraschino cherry**. Serve immediately.

PEACHES & CREAM FLOAT

Place **2 to 3 scoops peach ice cream** in a frozen 12-oz. glass. Pour **2 Tbsp. (1 oz.) white rum** (such as Cana Brava) over ice cream. Top with **6 oz. ginger ale**, and garnish with **fresh peach slices**. Serve immediately.

**Kids and non-drinkers will love these floats, too; simply omit the liquor and liqueur pour-overs for equally delicious nonalcoholic versions.*

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Spiker USA Lifestyle Holder in Coral, \$45 for a set of eight (assorted colors); amazon.com



Ballard Designs Classic Beach Folding Chair in Canopy Stripe Butter/White Sunbrella, \$279; ballarddesigns.com

Bogg Bag Original Bogg Bag in YELLOW-there, \$65; boggbag.com



Kassatex New York Sardinia Striped Beach Towel in Coral, \$50; kassatex.com



A Salty Survival Kit

Cold drinks, groovy tunes, a slingback chair—let the beach day begin

Pelican 30QT Elite Cooler in Seafoam Green, \$225; amazon.com

Bare Republic Clearscreen SPF 30 Sport Sunscreen Spray, \$16; target.com



Frescobol Carioca Trancoso Beach Bat Set in Pastel Blue, \$245; frescobolcarioca.com



CB2 Audio Pro Addon C5 Dirty Pink Wifi/Wireless Speaker, \$249; cb2.com



Sunnylife Catalina Beach Umbrella, \$79; sunnylife.com



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