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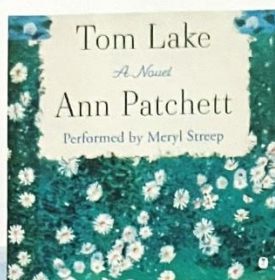
WHY DON'T YOU...?

The Month in CULTURE and STYLE

1 ENJOY

STORY TIME WITH MERYL STREEP

The Oscar-winning actress narrates the audiobook of Ann Patchett's affecting new novel, *Tom Lake*, in which a mother tells her daughters about a past romance while sheltering on their cherry farm during the pandemic.



2 EXPLORE

TIPPET RISE ART CENTER

The world-class cultural hub, on a working ranch in the foothills of Montana's Beartooth Mountains, kicks off its new season on August 18 with a set of classical concerts that includes six world premieres and performances alongside monumental sculptural installations.



3 CATCH

THE U.S. OPEN OF SURFING

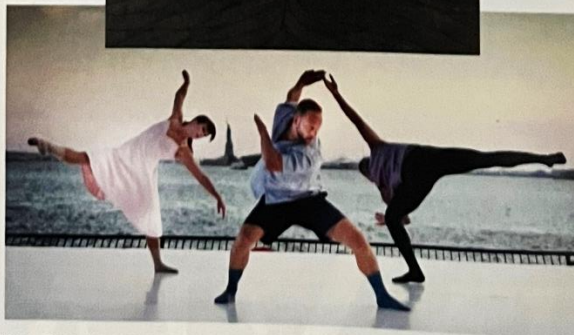
Top pros vie to qualify for the 2024 Championship Tour at the World Surf League's marquee event, running through August 6 in Huntington Beach, California.



4 IMMERSE

YOURSELF IN DANCE

Battery Dance Festival, New York City's longest-running free public dance event, returns to Lower Manhattan's Rockefeller Park from August 12 to 18, with performances by more than 20 companies, including Battery Dance and Fanikel African Dance Troupe.



5 SPRITZ

YOUR STRANDS

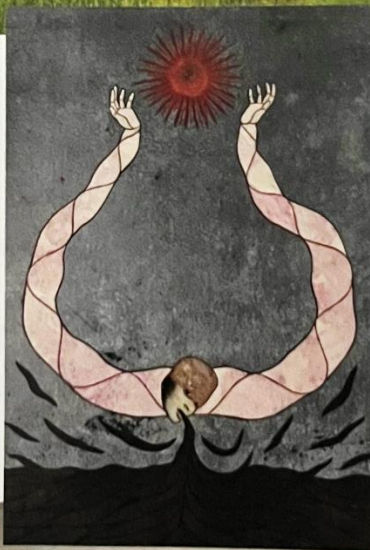
Instead of perfume, opt for a nourishing hair fragrance. Options from Dior and Chanel infuse your hair with delicate floral and citrus notes, while Sachajuan's honey-cardamom version also hydrates, reduces static, adds shine, and provides UV protection.



6 VIEW

"FELIPE BAEZA: UNRULY FORMS"

The public art project by the Mexican-born, Brooklyn-based visual artist explores the subjects of movement and migration through eight new works, to be displayed on bus shelters in New York, Boston, and Chicago beginning August 9, that deal with the displacement of Mesoamerican artifacts.



7 GO

LONG (AND SHORT)

Balance out a micro miniskirt with a dramatic floor-grazing coat, as seen at Acne Studios, Valentino, and Alessandra Rich.

AUDIOBOOK VERSION OF ANN PATCHETT'S NEW NOVEL, *TOM LAKE*: HARPERAUDIO; FRANCIS KÉRE'S *XYLEM*, 2019, 2,100 SQ FT: IMAGE COURTESY TIPPET RISE/IWAN BAAN, PHOTO BY IWAN BAAN; U.S. OPEN OF SURFING COMPETITION IN HUNTINGTON BEACH: BEATRIZ RYDER/WORLD SURF LEAGUE VIA GETTY IMAGES; DANCERS FROM BATTERY DANCE COMPANY: PHIL MAHABEER; SACHAJUAN BOIS NOIR, CHRISTIAN DIOR GRIS DIOR, AND CHANEL COCO MADEMOISELLE HAIR PERFUMES: COURTESY THE BRANDS; FELIPE BAEZA'S *A SHADOW THAT WON'T MATERIALIZE*, 2022, INK, ACRYLIC, INTERFERENCE POWDER, AND CUT PAPER ON PANEL: © FELIPE BAEZA, COURTESY MAUREEN PALEY, LONDON, PHOTO BY BRAD FARWELL, ARTWORK A PART OF "FELIPE BAEZA: UNRULY FORMS," PRESENTED BY PUBLIC ART FUND ON JCDECAUX BUS SHELTERS; ACNE STUDIOS, VALENTINO, AND ALESSANDRA RICH FALL 2023: COURTESY THE DESIGNERS