

# Must-Haves

Our can't-miss picks from this month's cultural menu



## BEST BOOKSHELF TROPHY

**BIRTH OF A CULTURE: '60S AND '70S SURF PHOTOGRAPHY,**

**LEROY GRANNIS** (TaschenBooks)

When most surf photographers were shooting from the beach with telephoto lenses, LeRoy Grannis was living the sport. His action shots, taken with a water-proof camera box suction-cupped to his board, capture the kinetic exhilaration of the waves. This was the world of woody-driving, long-board-riding surfers—before short boards, sponsors, and million-dollar paychecks. He sold his shots for a buck a print out of his Hermosa Beach, California, home; this 290-page volume, limited to 1,000 copies and auto-graphed by Grannis, costs \$400.