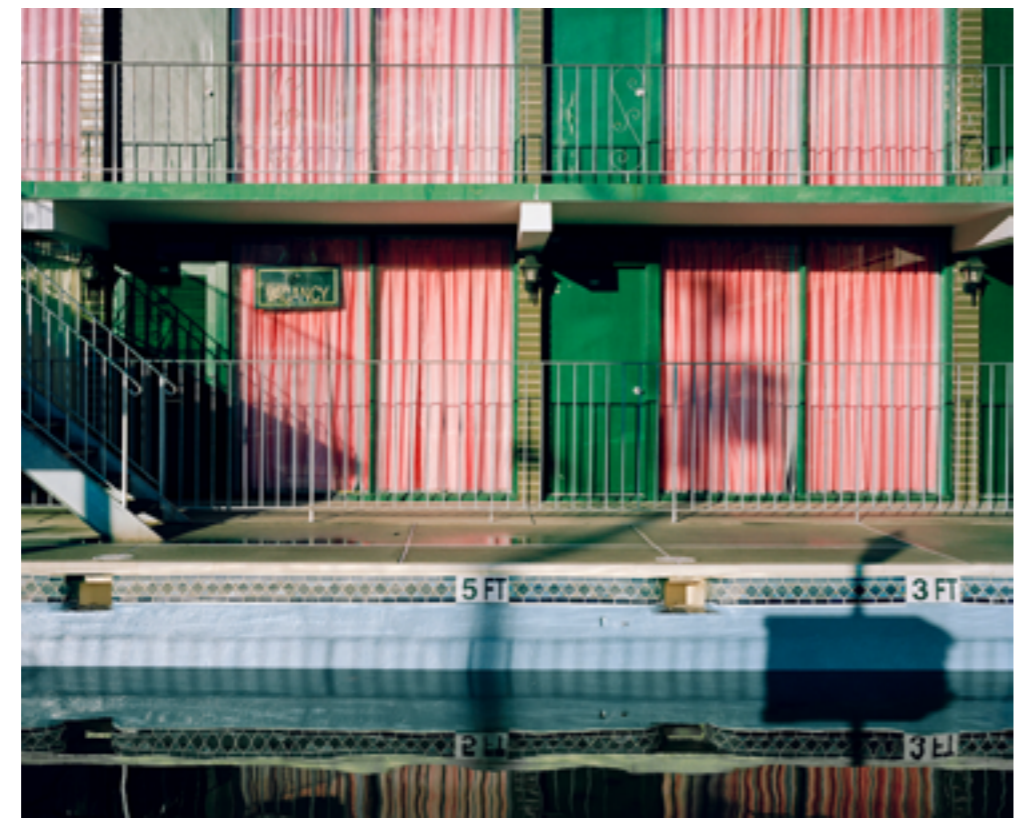




BOOKS

BAVARIA OR BUST

Ellen von Unwerth's love of elegant smut, vintage lingerie and sublime subversion runs through *Heimat*, an enchanting photographic tour around her homeland of Bavaria. Although her own childhood in the region was less than joyous (it involved repeated stays in foster care before she literally ran away with the circus), von Unwerth's tribute to the southeastern German region is an unapologetic delight. Her semi-clothed subjects tackle the key attractions of the area: guzzling pretzels, striding out into the undulating landscape, experiencing age-old traditions, exploring silver fir forests and interacting with lederhosen-clad farmhands. A worthy sequel to von Unwerth's sensational retrospective *Fräulein*, it's doubtful that you'll ever see anyone look this good wearing a Tyrolean hat. *Heimat* is available to buy late December in a signed limited edition (£650, [taschen.com](http://taschen.com)).



**Open door policy**  
Clockwise from above: John Lennon in his Hilton hotel room in Tokyo; the band look out at fans from their hotel window; Paul gets to grips with a shamisenComnient



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MOTEL FIX

Despite the best efforts of both Alfred Hitchcock and Gay Talese, the timeless allure of the American motel remains strong. Never is this more apparent than the Wildwoods, in New Jersey, where 150 businesses still vie for tourists almost 60 years since the Garden State Parkway first gave access to the Atlantic coast. In *Ebb Tide*, Tyler Haughey's ongoing photographic series, these deserted pastel-shade residences

are shot out of season. Most telling is how their lavish signs – the Monaco, the Olympic Island Beach Resort, the Isle of Capri, the Chateau Bleu, The Caprice – tend not to match the bleakness of their concrete-heavy exteriors. Haughey describes each motel as akin to an 'abandoned film set'. Whether what happens in them is a drama, a horror or a romance is very much up to each individual guest. [tylerhaughey.com](http://tylerhaughey.com)



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