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... reflections in puddles,
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... football posts in unlikely locations,
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... Palestinian boys throwing stones,
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... models preparing for fashion shows backstage,
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... pigeons silhouetted against the sky,
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... children leaping into rivers,
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