
Who Knew?



Antibes, 1925.

Summer on the Riviera. Unheard of.

The Brits invented winter there. It was up to two almost mythic Americans, Gerald and Sara Murphy, to invent summer there.

The usual crowd, of course: Cole Porter, Stravinsky, Dorothy Parker. Gerald mixing cocktails "as if he were saying mass". Zelda staring charmingly into the Mediterranean. Scott already drunk, lobbing ashtrays into the water. Picasso and Olga dancing an impromptu "Suite de Hotel du Cap" on the beach (he never discusses art). Ernest, poolside, grinning, Hadley and Pauline in tow.

These were the moments photographers live for. But there weren't any, yet.

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