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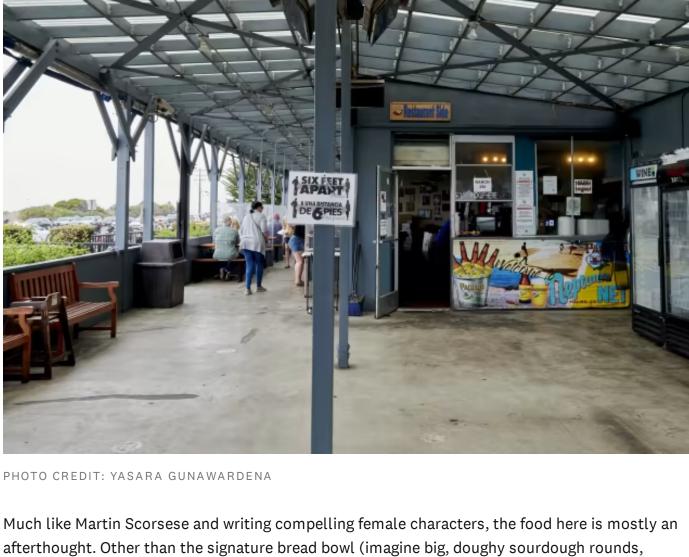
KAT HONG Ask any self-respecting Angeleno: would you rather brave the Hollywood Walk of Fame on a busy

bait, then leave your wallet drier than a California raisin. Neptune's Net, despite its reputation as a bonafide Malibu hangout, couldn't be further from a tourist trap. Since opening their doors in 1956, this little seafood shack on Pacific Coast Highway has managed to charm both tourists and residents alike with oceanfront views, a relaxed atmosphere, and an honest-to-god incredible clam chowder bread bowl. A pilgrimage here doesn't just make for a

fantastic day trip, it's an experience that will make you fall in love with Los Angeles, whether

Friday night or get thrown into an active volcano? We'd put money on them picking the latter. LA tourist attractions are often scams. They target naïve out-of-towners, using celebrity worship as

that's for the first time or the 100th. They also sell lip balms.



seafood with fries" to "grilled seafood with fries." If you're looking to get fancy, order a dozen or

the sea god's bounty himself. The crab cakes aren't a bad choice either, especially when doused with lemon juice, ketchup, thousand island dressing, or some cursed mixture of the three. Order at the window, wait for your name to be called over the intercom, then claim an empty picnic table on their deck or patio.

hollowed out and filled with New England clam chowder), much of the menu ranges from "fried

two oysters, which are served on the half shell and taste like they were harvested straight from



We've brought friends here after breakups and recommended it for both impressing out-of-town guests as well as a last hurrah for those leaving LA for good. Because in many ways, Neptune's Net is like a punch card - each individual trip is special, but it's that accumulation of trips, a repeated action transposed into tradition, that eventually makes this place carve out a permanent place in your heart.

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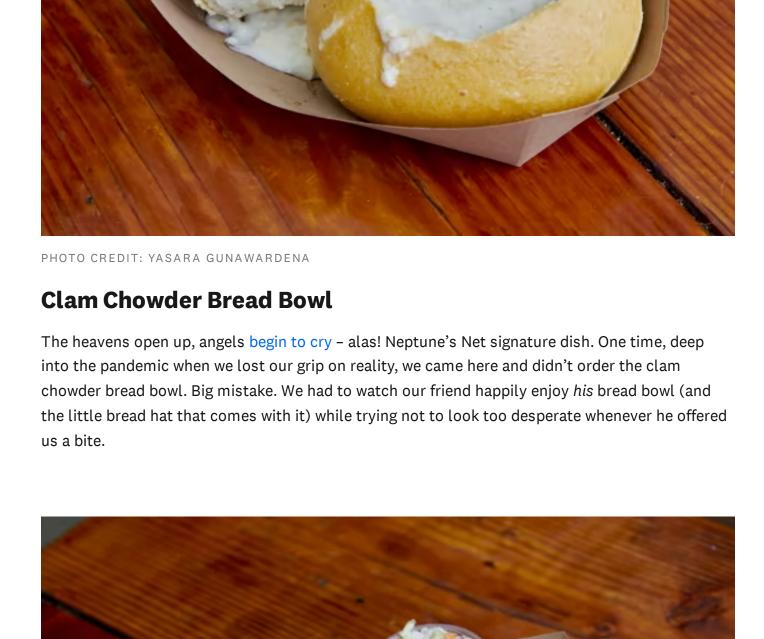
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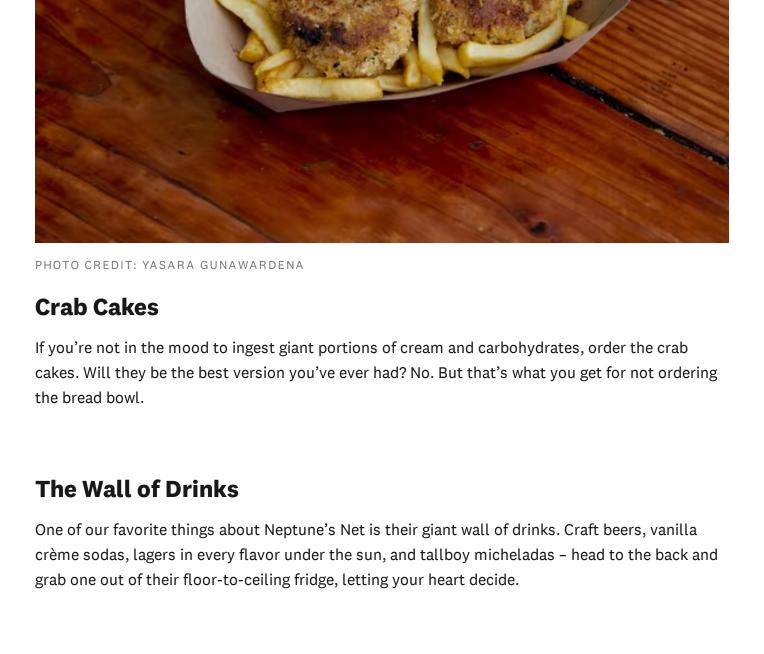
(or tears, if you're feeling a bit emotional).

**Oysters, A Dozen** 

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Nothing wrong here. Just a dozen freshly shucked oysters, seasoned with a touch of ocean spray



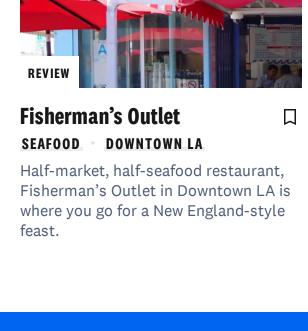


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