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Description

In a small cove just beyond the Malibu pier, twelve miles north of Santa Monica, California, the surf bums, a strange breed indeed, make their year-round home. Franzie is sixteen but she tells people she is seventeen because she wants to be grown up and it bothers her more than a little that she is not quite five feet tall. From the moment she is rescued by a bronzed six-foot-three surfboard rider, an exciting and unexplored world is revealed to Franzie. She manages to get herself adopted by the crew who, though reluctant at first, admit that the Gidget, as they call her, offers no threat to their uninhibited existence. But Franzie fancies herself in love with Jeff Griffin, and she refuses to let herself be excluded from this fascinating world of Older Men.