Softlands Outdoor Lounge Chair, **Design Within Reach**

<u>Something's</u> Gotta Give

There are some things in life that just feel expensive: Big bay windows looking out on a beach. Picnics on the sand with your daughter's much older (and richer) ex-lover. Diane Keaton, dressed in white linen and bucket hat, walking on the dunes. Does this sound like Nancy Meyers's entire oeuvre? Well, you're right on the money.

If you've ever dreamed of summering in an idealized version of the Hamptons, here's a secret: The coastal-grandma aesthetic is easy to nail. You'll want stripes aplenty. Opt for shades of cocoa and cream, like on an Autumn Sonata towel or paired with an expertly woven armchair from B&B Italia. Natural wood tones are key, too. You'll find furniture from Gloster, Food52, and DWR that combines refined East Coast rustic with modern shapes.

If you really want to feel like you're in an early-2000s rom-com set in Southhampton, go for some knowing details, like a maritime-themed sconce from RBW or a striped pick-leball paddle from Tangerine. With these touches and a little imagination, any outdoor space can feel like summer out east.



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