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(1) S-, always. (2) "Next is the number 7! Next is the number 8! Next..." (3) Next (now) is the number two. (HBD, S-, ILY) (4) A quiet morning. (5) A clean-shaven neck .. the idea of one, potential, in the near-ish future. (6) Thicker skin. (7) How making this list can sometimes be hard, and that helps me not look away from what's hard about it. (8) Cheesy Top-40 radio (still). (9) The lessons I'm learning from losing things. (10) Commonplace books. (11) How I associate that term (commonplace) with M. Ondaatje, I think from *The English Patient*, which is (I'm pretty sure) the novel that truly made me want to write novels. (12) Ceiling fan + A/C on a sunburn. (13) Science. (14) Masks. (15) Trying. (16) Putting my money where my mouth is. (17) The difference between humility + humiliation. (18) Brussels sprouts. (19) "Landslide" by Fleetwood Mac. (20) Rumours as a whole (ibid). (21) J-, always. (22) The Lord's Prayer. (23) Forgiveness. (24) Re-thinking the process-to-product ratio. (25) Re-thinking what a product is. (26) Renewing what my process is (please see #15 + #16 above). (27) Realizing just now that somehow #17's in there somewhere too. (28) A blank slate. (29) No one keeping score. (30) What I should've been doing all along.