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Russell Edson Has a Riding Mower

And a glass of lemonade. It is very important to think about Russell Edson on a riding mower, gliding over his lawn. It is very important to imagine what it would be like to be Russell Edson, straddling a riding mower, watching the grass being spit out of the back.

It is very important to drink lemonade through a straw.

It is very important to stick your hand into the blades of a riding mower, and watch your fingers widow your hand.