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Suggestions for Further Reading:

FICTION:

Earlier 20th Century
Charles Bukowski, Post Office, & other novels, short stories & poems
James M. Cain, Mildred Pierce, Double Indemnity, & The Postman Always Rings Twice
Raymond Chandler, Farewell My Lovely, The Big Sleep, & others
John Fante, Ask the Dust
F. Scott Fitzgerald, The Last Tycoon
Chester Himes, If He Hollers Let Him Go
Norman Mailer, The Deer Park
Horace McCoy, They Shoot Horses, Don’t They?, I Should Have Stayed Home, & others
Budd Schulberg, What Makes Sammy Run?, The Disenchanted, & others
Nathanael West, The Day of the Locust

More Recent
T. Coraghessan Boyle, Tortilla Curtain, & other novels & short stories
Kate Braverman, Lithium for Medea, & Palm Latitudes
Octavia Butler, Parable of the Sower, & Parable of the Talents
Joan Didion, Play It As It Lays
Steve Erickson, Our Ecstatic Days, & others
Janet Fitch, White Oleander
Judith Freeman, The Chinchilla Farm
Dagoberto Gilb, Last Known Residence of Mickey Acuna, Woodcuts of Women, & others
Dana Johnson, Break Any Woman Down
Sandra Tsing Loh, If You Lived Here, You’d Be Home by Now, & A Year in Van Nuys
Walter Mosley, Walkin’ the Dog (more Socrates Fortlow)
Yxta Maya Murray, Locas
John Rechy, City of Night
Nina Revoyr, Southland
Danny Santiago, Famous All Over Town
Carolyn See, Making History, & Golden Days
Mona Simpson, Anywhere But Here
Michael Tolkin, The Player & Among the Dead

Mysteries:
James Ellroy, The Black Dahlia, L.A. Confidential, & others
Paula Woods, Inner City Blues: A Charlotte Justice Novel, & others
Walter Mosley, Devil in a Blue Dress, & other Easy Rawlins mysteries
Denise Hamilton, The Sugar Skull & others
Peter Moore Smith, *Los Angeles: A Novel*
Michael Connelly, Harry Bosch mysteries
Elmore Leonard, various mysteries
Gary Phillips, Ivan Monk mysteries

**NON-FICTION/MEMOIRS:**
Mike Davis, *Ecology of Fear, City of Quartz*
Joan Didion, *Slouching Towards Bethlehem, The White Album & Where I Was From*
Garrett Hongo, *Volcano*, a memoir
Ruben Martinez, *The Other Side, & Crossing Over: A Mexican Family on the Migrant Trail*
Marc Reisner, *Cadillac Desert*
Luis J. Rodriguez, *Always Running, La Vida Loca: Gang Days in L.A.*
D.J. Waldie, *Holy Land: A Suburban Memoir & Where We Are Now: Notes from Los Angeles*