

## Swimming in oil? Surely not

Swimmers emerge from the sea, oil streaking their faces, smearing bathers. Surely they haven't been so daft? In fact, these portraits were taken on the shore of Lake Michigan, nowhere near Louisiana, where photographer and clinical social worker Jane Fulton Alt takes a daily dip, her "frustrated helplessness" at the oil spill her impetus. Three-quarters of those shot for *Crude Awakening* volunteered when they saw her at work on the shore. But if that's not oil they're caked in, what is it? Fulton Alt would rather not say, but does rule out HP sauce. Visit [janefultonalt.com](http://janefultonalt.com) to find out more


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