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I wake up to a clap of new summer heat  
and an indigo sky with orange-gold belts.  
This weekend we're staying at a schoolhouse  
powered by a dam. The city is rowdy  
because of some holiday, so we walk the long way back,  
through a Jewish cemetery and along the canal,  
avoiding main roads, which takes us essentially  
the whole afternoon.