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In The
Midst Of Horror

As we approach the holiday season, our thoughts turn to the things we love about the season. But what about the things we hate? Like the long lines at the grocery store, or the traffic on the way home from work. Or even the weather, which can be unpredictable and unpleasant.

To help you cope with the stress of the holiday season, we've put together a few tips that might make things a bit easier.

1. Stay organized:
   - Make a list of everything you need to buy and prioritize it.
   - Use a calendar or planner to keep track of deadlines and appointments.

2. Take care of yourself:
   - Get enough sleep.
   - Eat healthy meals.
   - Exercise regularly.

3. Practice gratitude:
   - Focus on what you have rather than what you don't.
   - Be grateful for the small things in life.

4. Seek support:
   - Talk to your family and friends about how you're feeling.
   - Consider seeing a therapist or counselor.

With these tips, you'll be able to enjoy the season without feeling overwhelmed.

LETTERS

The Reader expression: for Californians, it's Reader's "Phone
Matches". toy deals for real and those
who don't need an introduction. But you
might. I echoes the idea that we should
be cautious when using phone services.

Fort Knox Sausage

Ideas for getting the most out of your
Phone Matches experience. It's
important to be clear and concise in your
description of yourself and what you're
looking for.

A Dece For Duncan

Library in the winter, Duncan appears in
The Gift of the Magi, "Silence is Golden." 

There Is A Way Out

Let us help you navigate the holiday season
and find a way to enjoy it.

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CITY LIGHTS

A TOWN CALLED BOB

The town of Bob is a quiet, idyllic place where everyone knows each other. The main square is small but cozy, with a town hall, a library, and a few shops. The residents are friendly and welcoming, and the streets are clean and well-maintained. The town has a strong community spirit, with regular events and festivals throughout the year. Bob's main claim to fame is its beautiful, well-preserved historic buildings, which attract tourists from all over. The locals are proud of their heritage and take great care to preserve the town's charm.

NO MUSEUM PEACE

The museum in town is a popular attraction, especially for history buffs. The exhibits are well-curated and informative, offering a glimpse into the town's past. The museum is housed in an old, historic building that was once a church. The architect who designed it was known for his unique style, which can be seen in the intricate details of the building's facade. The museum's director is a dedicated historian, who is always eager to share her knowledge and passion with visitors.

THE HEIGHTS REPORT

The Heights is a neighborhood in town that is known for its stunning views and well-preserved architecture. The area is home to many artists and musicians, who have been inspired by the beauty of the surroundings. The Heights is also famous for its annual art festival, which draws people from all over. The festival is a huge success, with over 100,000 visitors each year.

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SPORTS

"If they're just there to get on TV or to try and meet the players and marry one or something, this is not the place."

BY BILL OWENS

In the week prior, the Fresno City Baseball League is winding down, and Valentine's Day is just around the corner. A couple of the players, who are national television stars, are speculating about their future. The Christmas holiday brings them back to hometowns across the country, where they plan on proposing marriage. We thought it would be interesting to see how the boys in a field of baseball would fare in the game of love. Last week, we had a chance to sit down with some of the players to see how the game of love and baseball intersect.

Dear Matthew Alice,

I'm writing to you because I'm interested in your article on baseball and love. I'm a huge baseball fan and I've always been interested in the intersection of the two worlds. I think it would be interesting to see how the game of love and baseball intersect.

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The Smaller Ball Story

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Casey belted him across some furniture, and there was another crash as Hemingway took a lamp and table down with him.

There were nine of us riding in one big Buick. Slept in those Buicks. I called ‘em 'Hotel Buicks.' All we took along was a toothbrush. We got so we could sleep on each other's shoulders.

FANS AND READERS

What do the teams chalk up in victories do to the teams who lose?

LINGO

'Faints of heart' have been called a game played by 'snivels' under the eyes. One gets 'in the box' when there is 'a hard ball.' Oneious means 'thick and heavy.' ‘Guts in the name' is 'pulmonary edema.' 'It's up on your ears' means 'you are getting the hang of it.' One is 'on the top of the world' when good fortune is at hand.
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BY DUNCAN SHEPHERD

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confectionery shop down the street. She
was a short, round woman with a big
smile and a kind face. I confided in her
about the problems I was facing with
my business. She listened intently and
then said, "You know what, honey? You
need to think about what it is you really
want to do. You can't keep putting off
what you really want to do." I was
surprised by her wisdom and took her
to my office after work to thank her.

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Kendra Waitkus

Chad Reiner

I grew up in North Dakota. I lived on a farm. There was a horse in the barn, and I thought it was cool to ride it. But then I got bucked off and it was kind of painful.

Jared Blacken

I did a really dumb thing when I was a kid. I had a pet chicken, and I decided to hold it in the air and see how long it could stay up. I ended up dropping it and it broke its neck.

Angela Christensen

I remember trying to make a sandcastle on the beach and then pouring water on it to see if it would still stand. It ended up falling apart.

Kendra Waitkus

I'm just going to say it... I used to eat chocolate milk ice cream with a spoon. I thought it was a good idea until I accidentally swallowed the spoon.

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