SAN DIEGO'S WEEKLY

Reader

NATASHA
IS MY NAME.
I LIKE COOK
AND SEW.
I MARRY YOU, YES?

It's a peculiar setup. Strangers write strangers, attempting a mating dance despite cultural barriers so fierce that very little is communicated beyond the desire to communicate. Take Ed Burden (name pseudonymous by request), a former cop, 40-ish, small tires around the middle. Between bites at Ed's favorite spot, a Keen's Meats restaurant known for its gigantic portions, he pores over photos and earnest letters from young Russian women contacted through Spankie International, a foreign "pen pal" clearinghouse.

BY ADAM PARFREY
In a memo to the city council last Friday, the officials were sticking to their story.

Sewage Spew and the Corrosion of Confidence
By Colin Fishery and Matt Peters

With millions of gallons of sewage leaking out of the city's massive sewage system every day, city officials have come under increasing pressure to address the crisis. But despite recent efforts to repair and upgrade the system, many residents remain skeptical of the city's ability to fix the problem.

Grampies on the Dole

By John Bickerson

"I've been fighting them through the courts and I have Mike Gotch helping me as an investigator."

Our Modern Age

By Paul Pepper

In a May 1991 inspection, 10 percent of the city's sewage system was found to be in need of repair. Since then, the city has invested millions of dollars to upgrade and maintain the system, but many residents say the improvements have been slow and inadequate.

How Mexicans Stereotype One Another

By Linda Robinson

There are even more backhanded stereotypes of Mexicans than there are of any other group in America. In a world of globalization, how do we prevent our stereotypes from becoming self-fulfilling prophecies?
"A lot of women in the United States will marry a man because he's got money, and they won't necessarily be real sincere about devotion and love."
"HELLO, FRIEND! HE FRIEND, SEE! SAY HELLO, FRIEND!"
Greenwalt turns toward me, shrugs.
"She don't know too good English."
American Women Don't Blush
— or —
Bachelors Flock to Maria's Place

By Linton Robinson

The night at Club Luján's is an event not to be missed. On weekends, commuters and students flock to this popular nightclub in the heart of the city to dance and socialize. The atmosphere is electric, with music playing all night long and the dance floor packed with people.

The owner of Club Luján is Maria Santamaria, a woman who has made a name for herself in the world of nightlife. She has transformed an old warehouse into a vibrant nightlife destination, attracting a diverse crowd of young professionals and students.

Maria Santamaria is a force to be reckoned with. She is known for her fiery personality and her ability to keep the party going all night. She is a role model for many young women in the city, showing them that they can succeed in the male-dominated world of nightlife.

Maria's place is not just a nightclub, it's a community. She encourages her patrons to be themselves and to express themselves freely. She is a深受 the guests' love and respect.

But Maria's success has not been without challenges. She has faced discrimination and bias from the men who run the city's nightlife scene. Despite this, she has persevered, and her place has become a sanctuary for young women and a refuge from the pressures of the outside world.

Maria's place is a testament to the power of determination and resilience. It is a place where young women can come together, be themselves, and have a good time. It is a place where the rules of the outside world do not apply. It is a place where Maria Santamaria reigns supreme.

"I love Maria's place because it's a safe space for women to be themselves and have a good time. It's a place where we can let loose and enjoy ourselves. Maria is a true leader and role model for young women. I'm grateful to have such a place to call my own." - Patricia, Club Luján regular

"Maria's place is more than just a nightclub, it's a community. It's a place where we can come together and support each other. Maria is a true leader and I'm so grateful to have her in my life." - Ana, Club Luján regular

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CRIME INCIDENT
San Diego Police Department

SPOUSAL ABUSE
Location: San Diego
Date: 12/13/2001

STRONG ARMED ROBBERY
Location: Rancho Bernardo
Date: 12/09/2001

PETTY THEFT
Location: University City
Date: 12/07/2001

DISPLAYING WEAPON
Location: San Diego
Date: 12/05/2001

BURGLARY (NOT PROWL)
Location: San Diego
Date: 12/12/2001

GRAND THEFT
Location: San Diego
Date: 12/11/2001

TOP FUGITIVES

Seal your Valentine's Day card with a kiss...
Purchasing a Recycled Paper Products, Inc. card from one of the six dealers below and receive a 7 oz. Hershey's Chocolate Kiss for only...

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Smell the Water, See the Wind

Story by Homer Youngs

Illustration by Tom Voss

There was a hurricane at night, and it was a night of storms. Its power was awesome, and its fury was terrible. It roared and howled, and the wind was like a giant hand, pulling and tearing at the trees and the buildings. It was a night of terror and destruction.

There was a man who lived near the sea. He was a fisherman, and he knew the sea well. He knew its moods and its wildness. He knew the creatures that lived there, and he knew the danger that they posed. But he also knew the beauty of the sea, and he loved it for that.

The hurricane passed, and the sun came out. The sky was clear, and the sea was calm. The man went out to fish, and he found peace and tranquility. He knew that the sea would not remain calm for long, but he also knew that it would always return to its gentle self.

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Featuring Johnson & Johnson ACUVUE® disposable contact lenses

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Phone Matches Success Stories:
Ellen Derner and Richard Kirk

LOVING, OPEN, SENSITIVE, 45, 972, 210ths, smart board. You open, loving. Have yourself, willing to be loved. Aware of others, considerate, intelligent, and involved.

Richard: I found three consecutive Phone Matches ads and reserved a total of 175 calls.

Ellen: The night we responded to Phone Matches, including Richard's ad, we both had plans to go out dancing with our girls. I remember the plan for that night,

Richard: I was thinking of the security in the messages that I received.

Ellen: I was so excited to find out about Phone Matches, and I really wanted to get a message from Richard. I think he was impressed with my sense of humor, and that's why he called.

Richard: Ellen was just too funny. I couldn't wait to hear more messages from her.

Ellen: I think Richard is someone who is very open and honest, and I appreciate that.

Richard: I was impressed that she had sent me three messages and understood the importance of clear communication.

Ellen: I just love to talk about movies and music, but I also want to find someone who is interested in those things.

Richard: Ellen is a great listener, and I enjoy our conversations. We talked about things we enjoy doing together.

Ellen: Richard was the one who suggested we go to a concert together, and I was so happy to hear that he was interested in that.

Richard: I love live music, and I think Ellen is someone who shares that passion.

Ellen: I really enjoyed spending time with Richard, and I think we have a lot in common.

Richard: I'm so glad Ellen called me, and I'm looking forward to seeing her again.

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1-900-844-6282
9 minutes, $1.08 per minute. (Calls outside San Diego County call 1-800-353-3709, 51. Airtime)

Mythic Heroines, Doomed Lovers, Tragic Suicides
Pre-Raphaelite Reflection

An annual exhibition of New Hollands, England's pre-Raphaelite artists, is coming to the Vista Art Museum. The show features works by Dante Gabriel Rossetti,ويليام موريس، و红酒， who are known for their paintings of mythological and romantic subjects. The exhibition includes paintings and prints by these artists, as well as other works from the pre-Raphaelite movement. The show runs from now until March 31.

The San Diego Reader brings you the latest local events, from concerts to art shows, and more. Check out our listings for all the best events in San Diego.

The following event is happening this week:

Local Events

- **Shake Hands with Dog's**
  - **Ariana Mahler**
  - **Domingo Ghost in Concert**

Date: Saturday, November 18
Location: The Casbah
Time: 9:00 PM
Price: $15

Get your tickets now at www.sdreader.com/events.

For more information, call the Reader at 1-900-844-6282.
The Bluffer's Guide
To Maritime History
450 Years of S.D. Sailing

I HEARD THERE WAS A RECESSION!
(Don't tell my seminar attendees; they don't know!!!)

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**Local Events**

**Blue Moon Bookstore**

**11 AM-8 PM 7 DAYS**

- Fantasy Gifts & Novelties
- Children's Books
- New & Used Books
- Payphone
- Psychic friends

**Psychic friends (800) 323-0600**

**The Metaphysical Centre**

**Epoxy Bookends & Earrings**

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- 2 pairs of glasses $7.99
- 1 pair contacts (dius.) $4.99
- 10% off new contact lenses

**Champion Ballroom Academy**

**Super Ski Packages!**

**Steamboat Springs, Colorado**

- 3 nights/4 days skiing February 27-March 1
- Park City, Stein $86.29
- 3 nights/4 days/5 days March 1-22
- All prices include 2 lift tickets and full day slopesiders from our Ski Shop. 365-day Green Ticket Plus 1 Night Lodging 4 guest nights $99 Guest Price is $35 Night of Departure & $35 Night of Return/1 Night Lodging 4 guest nights $199 Guest Price is $35 Night of Departure & $35 Night of Return - Sunday only or Monday only. Please see your program for more details.

**Laservision Presents**

**Laserock Flashback**

- Best of the '80s!
- Listen to hits by R.E.M., U2, Dire Straits, and others while lasers dance to the music!
- Catch the last 20% discounts in our box office.

**San Diego Gulls Hockey**

- **Gulls vs. Phoenix Roadrunners**
  - **Sunday, Feb. 16**
  - Junior Gulls Game & Family Skate Night!
  - Home ice at the Gulls' final game. Bring your skates and skate till you drop. Just $3.00 for all ages with a valid ticket to the game.

- **Gulls vs. Phoenix Roadrunners**
  - **Tuesday, Feb. 18**
  - Enjoy a Gulls game at the Sports Arena. Call for tickets today.

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**Superskii Packages!**

- 3 nights 4 days skiing February 27-March 1
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**Consult the Tarot**

- Call daily for your reading

**Soft Contacts**

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- All prices include one pair of lens. Contact lens case and bottle of lens solution included.

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THEATER

The Pests of War

REVIEW

"We're on the wrong side, Bottom. We're on the wrong side," said Puck.

"I lovely Shakespeare's, by the way. He's a good Shakespeare.""

"Your Owen Wister, isn't he?" said Bottom, looking over his shoulder.

"No, he's a Victorian.""}

There is enough originality and irreverent humor to make Bottom a very enjoyable play.
Lites Out Jazz
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DOUBLETREE HOTEL
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Fridays, 9:30-11:30 pm
FEBRUARY 14: JIMI HENDRIX Collectors Discography
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THE SCENE at
P1

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NOTE

by David Chang

DRIVE LIKE JEN

Framing the 1990s: a decade
in music, from The Beatles
to Britney Spears...

Smokey's

Wednesday, January 28, 5pm

Thomson's

Thursday, January 29, 7pm

Second Wind

Friday, January 30, 9pm

Tobacco Road

Saturday, January 31, 9pm

Applying Weekly

Upcoming Concerts

Millie Jackson

Thursday, February 5, 8pm

Smokey's

Friday, February 6, 9pm

NOTE

by Steve Wood

East County

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He showed me his
and then asked
me to spend the night.

“Second Wind”

Grateful Dead
Night

Attraction

NEW LOCATION
OPEN 9AM-4AM
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Free pool. All day at both locations!
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