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# DUI

I'm at a party in Point Loma celebrating the successful conclusion of a literary event that took a great deal of time and effort to put together. Everyone involved is letting go after months of pre-planning, meeting deadlines, corresponding with finicky writers who demand this and that. We're partying hearty, as they say in San Diego. I'm talking poetry and literature with several of the country's best

writers. The food is delicious; we're standing outdoors on the terrace of a lovely Point Loma home with a magnificent view. Life is good. There's just one problem. I'm drinking too much. The Chardonnay is going down like a soothing brain balm, making the night seem even more

magical. I've got to be careful. Seven years ago I got a DUI, and that experience convinced me never again to drink and drive. But here I am at a party, drinking and having to drive home. The thought crosses my mind, "I'll call a cab," but it's fleeting. "I'm not *that* drunk," I tell myself. *Continued on page 40*

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**Manchester's Sally**  
I loved Naomi Wise's review of Sally's ("Sally Forth," Restaurant Review, December 19), and I know where the name Sally came from, thanks to a Walkabout International tour of the Marriott (yes, I know Sally's is part of the Hyatt) when it opened. Doug Manchester has three daughters. The Marriott had three restaurants, which he named for his daughters. When I first visited the Hyatt's Sally, I couldn't understand why a Hyatt restaurant could have that name. Then I learned that Mr. Manchester had sold the Marriott and bought the Hyatt. There is also a Lael's (another daughter) at the Hyatt, but not a third restaurant to name for daughter number three. Perhaps the new tower will have another restaurant.

Whenever I eat lunch at Sally's (which is quite often, as I think it is the only good restaurant in or near Seaport Village), I order the crab cakes. Thanks for verifying that they are the best.  
Lori Wyman

**Agonizing Details**  
Candi, who wrote for help in your December 19 issue (Letters), fails to mention why her husband was on disability and why she is "trying to get [her] own disability going." She also doesn't mention why with both her and her husband working, they lost the place they were living in after his layoff. She is careful to give her address where we can send "help."  
Perhaps she and her husband could put as much effort and organization into working as she does into writing that long letter and getting the "help" info to us. Despite chronic agonizing pain, I have worked two jobs and gone to school for

many years — while supporting my child. A little more detail as to your situation before a handout would help justify things, Candi.

B. Guthrie  
North County

**Disabled Disgust**  
The recent letter from the destitute family living in their car appealing for help has made me more angry and disgusted than filled with pity.

I too am disabled. Six years ago this coming April I was attacked and brutally beaten by a "boyfriend," or, rather, a homicidal maniac I had known for approximately four months. He jumped me from behind as I attempted to walk away from a confrontation, crushing my spine, and proceeded to beat the living crap out of me, including breaking my nose.

Two years later I was forced to undergo major back surgery, consisting of deflating my right lung to access my upper vertebrae to place a metal plate and rods in place of my crushed bones. When I regained consciousness, it was revealed that my right leg was completely paralyzed and my left leg and foot were also numb. My doctor informed me that I probably wouldn't return to work for about two years. I went back within four months. I chose to work the graveyard shift to avoid traffic and each night propped a flashlight in my lap to be able to see the brake and gas pedals since I couldn't feel where my foot was. The fact that I didn't have a major accident and end up dead or injuring someone else is an absolute miracle.

To this day, my right leg has never fully regained use, and my left foot is still rather numb. The pain in my back has somewhat subsided, but the fact remains that my body will never be the same.

It would have been quite easy to have just given up and succumbed to the depression and disability, but I chose to push myself, hoping one day my body would return to normal.

I live alone, so no one helps me clean, do laundry, grocery shop, or assists me in any way. I certainly don't have the income to hire people to wait on me, and

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**Family money** Lawyer **Lisa Foster**, wife of controversial San Diego Unified School District chief **Alan Bersin**, didn't give any money to the campaign of Governor **Gray Davis**, who just appointed her a Superior Court judge, but



Alan Bersin

her mother and husband did. On August 19, **Pauline Foster**, widow of wealthy San Diego County real estate mogul **Stanley Foster**, gave the Davis campaign \$2500. A week before that, Bersin also kicked in \$2500. In June, Lisa Foster herself gave \$1000 to Senator

**Barbara Boxer**. In addition, Bersin gave \$250 each to the New Hampshire congressional campaign of Democrat **Katrina Swett**, the congressional campaign of Palm Springs Democrat **Elle Kurpiewski**, and the North Carolina congressional campaign of **Janice Cole**, like Bersin an ex-United States Attorney. All three lost ... When **Fred Schenk** was appointed to the Del Mar Fair board by Governor Gray Davis last



Lynn Schenk

week, he had at least two things going for him. The 49-year-old San Diego attorney is the brother of **Lynn Schenk**, longtime friend and chief of staff to Davis. And on September 9, he gave a healthy \$25,000 to the governor's already well-funded re-

election campaign. When **Pete Wilson** was governor, he appointed to the board **Robin Parsky**, wife of GOP fat cat **Gerald Parsky**, whose fundraising was financially indispensable to Wilson's campaigns. The fair board members are drawn predominantly from the ranks of lawyers and wealthy real estate developers, and the board's ambitious development plans for the fairgrounds are in perpetual conflict with Del Mar environmentalists ... Schenk and the Foster clan weren't the only San Diego locals to make big personal contributions to Davis. Others include La Jolla's **Leon L. Tan**, chief executive officer of the Pacific Millen-



Peter Janopaul

nium Paper Group, a large but obscure private company doing business in China and Southeast Asia. Tan gave Davis \$50,000. Ex-port director, gay activist, and El Cortez Hotel developer **Peter Janopaul** gave \$25,000, as did Premier Food Services honcho **George**

**Karetas**, who has a Del Mar Fair connection of his own. Premier holds the liquor license for the fairgrounds and two years ago had a brush with controversy when a temporary nightclub on the grounds was shut down following an investigation into drug dealing and underage-drinking allegations. **Dan Epstein**, CEO of the Conam Group, which owns and

operates 40,000 apartment units, gave Davis \$15,000.

**Piper's penalties** First it was Houston's **Denny Piper**, who traveled west last year to assume the reins of the county's data-processing operation. Trouble was, Piper left his job as Houston's technology chief in the middle of a nasty influence-peddling scandal, and he was later accused of stealing \$250,000 from yet another ex-employer. After repeated assurances from San Diego County officials that



Parvesh Singh

Piper was an okay guy, he quit his job here and returned to Texas to face criminal charges. Now comes the case of **Parvesh Singh**, the new financial-aid director of Alliant International University, formerly known as United States International University, in Scripps Ranch.

The *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* reported last week that Singh is up to his ears in a financial scandal at Atlanta's historically black Morris Brown College, which, the paper says, is being investigated by federal auditors and is in danger of losing its accreditation for mishandling student financial aid, as well as having a \$27 million deficit. The school's ex-president, **Dolores Cross**, who quit to return to her hometown of Chicago, told the paper, "I took steps to replace Parvesh," then Morris Brown's financial-aid director, after problems spiraled out of control. Singh told the paper he had nothing to do with the problems and blames ex-financial officer **Jonnie Brown** for much of the trouble. Brown has filed a wrongful-termination suit against the school, alleging that Cross paid a housekeeper, chauffeur, and personal shopper out of school funds. Singh could not be reached for comment.

### Murphy's pistol-packing posse

Locals might not guess it from the menacing appearance put in by Mayor **Dick Murphy**'s bodyguards during last week's Holiday Bowl parade, but Murphy is said to be one of the least protected mayors in the U.S. At the parade, Murphy, riding in an open car, was shadowed by two beefy men, one of whom held his hand just inside his suit coat, as if fingering a pistol. But the *Detroit Free Press* reports that Murphy has nothing on Detroit mayor **Kwame Kilpatrick**, who boasts a force of 30 full-time cops to protect him and his family. The *Free Press* quotes Murphy press secretary **Colleen Rudy** as saying Murphy has only 3 police protectors. "Even if there were that many available, I don't think our mayor would take it," said Rudy about Kilpatrick's guard numbers.

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## La Jolla's Last Picture Show

By Donald McCullough

It is the best of times, it is the worst of times. It is the best of times for moviegoers who want enough options at a single

venue to please everyone in a large family (including third cousins, twice removed) and who like seats

headaddress blocking the view.

But it is the worst of times for moviegoers who still enjoy single-screen theaters,



Cove Theatre, La Jolla



Allen Largent

arranged at an incline so steep Monty Montezuma could sit in front of them without a single feather of his

with their traditional architecture, art deco interiors, memories of Saturday-afternoon matinees, and show-

ings of nonblockbuster foreign and art films. They are disappearing faster than gnatcatchers; they should be on the endangered species list.

The problem with single-screen theaters, of course, is their single screens. They are not cost effective. They cannot profit from "economies of scale," they cannot cater to customers accustomed to excessive choice and redundant parking. If large corporations, in addition to building



La Paloma theater, Encinitas

multiplex cinemas, have taken over some of these theaters, it has been with the

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### Neal Obermeyer



## Once You're Wet, You're Done

By Ernie Grimm

One night in 1999, eight illegal immigrants died during a spring snowstorm in the mountains of San Diego County. Such alarming statistics spurred the Border Patrol to expand its mission to form two teams to prevent such occurrences. One such team is Border Search Trauma and Rescue, known within the Border Patrol by the acronym BORSTAR. The other, headed by agent Rich Gordon, is the First Alert Snow Team (FAST). “The FAST team was created in October of 2000,” explains Gordon, who heads the team, “with agents just from the Campo station. Because of our area of operation, we know these East County border areas. We started think-

ing, ‘What can we do to prevent these disasters?’ So we got together guys that knew the backcountry, and we got the equipment that we needed to be able to access these areas. And instead of waiting for storms to happen and reacting to situations, we started doing proactive response. During the snow season, we watch the weather forecasts, and prior to a storm arriving, we go out to these canyons we know are used by migrants, and we make sure to the best of our ability that nobody is out in these canyons and remote areas. Then we monitor dur-

ing the storms to try to keep anybody from entering during the storm. We also send out flyers to all the local residents from Mt. Laguna to the border, and we post signs at all the public places and parks explaining that we’re expecting inclement weather, and if you see anybody to please let us know because their lives are in danger. We also call Grupo Beta, which is the border police on the south side, and they go out to where they know the migrants are gathering on the south side of the border, and they warn them not to cross the border because a storm is coming.

“These people don’t really know what they are in for out there,” adds Border Patrol agent Ben Bauman. What they’re in for is long hikes over rough and sometimes steep terrain. And, if they’re crossing between November and April, the possibility of wet, freezing weather. Not only are they

not prepared for these circumstances, they’re intentionally misled to believe the crossing will be a snap. “I hear this with all the groups that we apprehend or arrest,” says agent Gordon, who works out of the Border Patrol’s Campo office. “They

get to Tijuana or Mexicali, they make arrangements with a smuggler to be brought into the United States and taken to some city. These smugglers are so ruthless, they look at these people as a commodity, and they tell them, ‘Within a couple of hours across the border, you will be in a vehicle on your way to Chicago,’ or wherever they want to go. We hear that every single time. In reality, it is two, three, four days later, and they are still walking in these remote areas without water and, in winter, without

weather. Add a snowstorm, and it becomes deadly. “They might cross on a day when it’s sunny and 70 degrees,” Gordon says, “but two days later, they’re still walking and one of these storm fronts can blow in, and they have no idea that it is coming. And when it hits the East County mountains, it hits with a vengeance. The temperatures just plummet. And these people have no idea what they have gotten themselves into. They may be nearing their pickup point, and here comes this cold



BORSTAR training, Laguna Mountains



BORSTAR team during cliff-rescue training in Laguna Mountains, 12/06/02



Rescued migrant in East County

warm clothes. They are physically exhausted and have no idea where they are. And these smugglers, if somebody falls behind, they will just leave them. We have found so many people wandering around out there, lost, and we will ask them, ‘What happened?’ and they will say, ‘I fell behind, I couldn’t keep up with the smugglers.’ ”

The situation would be dangerous enough in good

front. And it doesn’t have to be snowing. Freezing rain is even worse. That’s how these things happen.”

The “things” Gordon speaks of are the instances of migrants freezing to death in our local mountains. But since the First Alert team was formed, there have been no storm-related fatalities in the local area of operation, though Gordon says there

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hope of redressing some of these difficulties.

But if you sell your farm to an agribusiness, don't ex-

pect the suits at headquarters to spare your favorite cow when she no longer produces milk; the bottom line will trump every other consideration.

Which brings us to the Cove Theatre in La Jolla.

Landmark Theatres has announced its closing as of January 16, 2003. The company's press release said, "The Cove Theatre has received notice to vacate from the new owner, HPA Properties of Boulder, Colorado.... 'Land-

mark is regrettably resigned to the closure of the Cove Theatre,' stated Paul Richardson, president and CEO of Landmark Theatres. 'It is a sad situation for the loyal art-house audience of La Jolla who will greatly miss their

only remaining downtown cinema.' "

The press release concludes with hearty applause for both La Jollans and, not incidentally, the management of Landmark Theatres:

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As it turns out, they're happy to explain. Randy Haisfield, manager of HPA Properties, said they would very much like to keep Landmark as their tenant. "But Landmark won't commit to a long-term lease un-

“We’re paying the market

Worrying about the Cove made me wonder about the Dove, more commonly known by its Spanish name, La Paloma. (The Cove, being in La Jolla, is a *theatre*, whereas La Paloma, being in Encinitas, is a *theater*.) Perched almost directly un-

Allen Largent, the present owner, met me at the front door and started ushering me through a darkness so absolute I couldn't see my feet. When I reminded him that I didn't know where I was going, he turned on a pen light and held it at his back as he led me across the lobby, up the stairs, through the projection room, and into an office smaller than many

He started working at La Paloma when he was a kid. "I started out cleaning up," he said, "and my brother was a projectionist and he trained me to project. Just worked my way up to assistant man-

That opportunity came in November 1992 when La Paloma became available. Largent took all his savings — around \$10,000 — and

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bought the fixtures, equipment, and trade name. The owners of the building gave him a one-year lease, with a five-year option.

"I felt like I could make a go of it," he said. "It was very run down. You couldn't find two seats side-by-side that would work. It's just been a steady progress and evolution. You know, fix things as they break and make 'em better, and occasionally throw in a new thing.

"I started off with a couple of kids and myself, just to get the ball rolling. We weren't real busy at first. They did the popcorn and tickets, and I was doing the projections." He did other things, too: he was plumber, electrician, janitor — making good use of his jack-of-all-trades skills. "That's how we've been able to survive and to prosper, actually. Do a lot of the stuff in-house to keep the overhead down."

Largent is a custodian not simply of a building but of a tradition. "People have a lot of memories," he said. "Mary Lou in the back row, and of course the couches on the side. They were only here for a short time, but they made a big impression. But what most people don't remember is that in the center section were wooden church pews. Big, long wooden benches. But the couches — they weren't very practical. The same footprint that one of the couches took up I probably have 10 to 15 seats in. You could get into them and extend your feet straight out, with a little table to set your drink on. You know, people would bring their blankets and their bottle of wine."

"When was this?" I asked.

"This was probably '77 to '82, right in there."

"Do you suppose that today there are people in San Diego named Paloma because of them?"

"I wouldn't be surprised."

In the '70s many musical groups came through, but Largent doesn't book as many these days. "It's a lot more work to do concerts than putting a film on the screen. People want to bring in three or four bands. Very, very easy to have injuries,

even easier to have damage to the facility, and I've worked way too hard and way too long to have to deal with those stresses."

"Have crowds ever gotten out of control?" I asked.

"It's happened a few

times. Early on I was more inclined to do rock and roll acts. Sprung Monkey or Pennywise..."

"Who?"

"That's what I said at first. Aggressive punk rock. Someone onstage started provok-

ing the audience — 'Come on up here, screw the security guards!' It's young people, hard-driving music. They uprooted the first couple of rows of seats and put them in the second and third row. Made a mosh pit. We

had 15 security guards or something like that. But you can't control a large crowd. You learn from every single show you do, every day."

He really means "every day." La Paloma is open 364 days a year, sometimes 365.

He presently employs between 9 and 11, all part-time and mostly high school kids. They spend most of their time showing movies.

I asked him how he selects movies. "Well," he said,

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# "Very well, thanks!"

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“we try to stick with an art, foreign type of product. Really, it just comes down to numbers and word-of-

mouth. I mean, everyone’s familiar with the top-grossing picture. This Friday it’s probably going to be James Bond. If I were to play James Bond, first of all, I would have had to make the deal weeks ago. Second of all, I

would have had to guarantee — what is it, MGM or UA? — that I would play the picture a minimum of two weeks, if not four weeks, and the rental terms would be steeply in their favor, like a 90–10 split of box office re-

ceipts — 90 percent to the distributor, 10 percent to me — at least for the first two weeks, and then in subsequent weeks the terms would shift more in my favor, ultimately to a 65–35 split.”

So he considers how long

a movie has been out, what nearby theaters are playing, how soon it will appear on video, and what bookings he may already have at the theater. A children’s play on Friday and Saturday nights would rule out a first-run

film, “because if a distributor is spending millions of dollars on marketing, it would be a breach of contract not to show it. They don’t want you monkeying around with their show. They don’t want to lose prime time.”

I commented that La Paloma seems to feature a wide variety of things, everything from Christian Youth Theater to *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* on Friday nights at midnight. “Well,” Largent responded, “why close up your doors on Friday night when you could be doing a movie that’s making you another three or four hundred dollars a week?”

“And many old theaters like this have just boarded up their stage, and I think that’s a huge mistake. You know, the screen flies. Fly it up, and now you’ve got a stage and utilize it. A lot of money that we’ve invested in the company in the last five years has been for the stage.”

The theater is an important part of the Encinitas community. “We’ve got a strong clientele,” he said, “that wants to make sure La Paloma prospers and continues to grow. It’s a double-edged sword, though. It’s almost like a public trust. I’m just trying to run my business, do the best I can, and I get a lot of calls from people wanting to do fundraisers and things like that. I want to be a community theater on the one hand, but on the other hand I want to maintain, you know, a little independence.”

“How about that business?” I asked. “Are you surviving? Are you making it financially?”

“Oh, yeah. We just signed a ten-year lease.”

“How have you done it?” “I think a lot of it is just resourcefulness on our part, and tenacity. Just coming in here day after day after day. I’m run ragged 24/7. I’m wearing all the hats. I do everything from payroll to plumbing to projection. I typically arrive at the theater in late morning, and I’m here until midnight or later.”

“Do you have a family?” I asked.

He shook his head and said quietly, “No, couldn’t do that. A bone of contention in some of my relationships.

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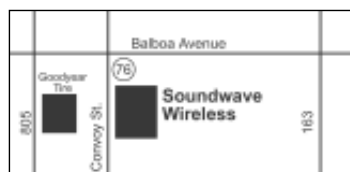
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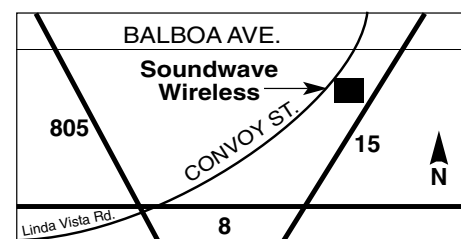
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# Once you’re wet

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have been some close calls. “I remember we got [a ground sensor] activation in an area where it had been

snowing the day prior,” he recalls. “When we found the footprints and started following them, we kept noticing very small footprints, which led us to believe that these were small kids. We couldn’t believe that in this

remote area we would find little kids, and we followed them for about eight hours. When we finally caught up to them, it was a mother and her three young daughters and one other man. The oldest girl was 14 and the youngest was 7. They had no winter clothing and no food and they had been up there for 17 hours walking. Had it not been for us, they would not have found their way. Right there on the spot, we gave them all the food we had, blankets, and hot packs. As we started loading them up, the little girl started crying because her feet were really hurting. It shows you how ruthless these smugglers are. They knew what they were going to put these kids through.”

Members of Gordon’s First Alert team drive four-wheel-drive Dodge pickup trucks sporting camper shells, off-road tires, and bumper-mounted winches. “If a storm is coming, I’ll load it up with a bunch of backpacks filled with food, blankets, and hot packs. And the FAST team agents carry GPSs [global positioning systems]. That’s about the extent of our equipment.”

If the First Alert Snow Team fails to head off migrants as they unwittingly walk into a storm, and a rescue ensues, then the Border Search Trauma and Rescue team takes over. Agent Keith Jones is one of the group’s supervisors. “Usually we get 24, 48, and sometimes if we are lucky 72 hours’ notice if there is going to be bad weather,” Jones says, as he steers his Chevy Tahoe up Sunrise Highway. “What we will do is when we get confirmation from the weather service that there are storm conditions predicted for the mountains, we will activate our units around the clock. The FAST team will go out and then our BORSTAR guys will go out and will start looking in these high mountain areas for any indication that people may be in the area. We will look for tracks or signs or any other indications that somebody has passed through. Because this terrain is so nasty out here, it is a two-, three-, four-day trip depending on where they are going. So if we get 24 hours’, 36 hours’ notice

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## Once you're wet

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that a storm is coming in, and we've got fresh signs coming across the roads, we know they are going to be in

the heart of the storm right when it hits. So we will go try to find them before the weather hits."

When the storm hits and they know migrants are out in it, the search-and-rescue team stages its four-wheel-

drive command bus "somewhere up around Sunrise Highway, up on top of Interstate 8," Jones says, "kind of the heart of our threat area. That way we can rapidly deploy east and west depending on where we need to be.

Because we are already staged out here, when we get a location that somebody is in jeopardy out there, we are right there and we jump right on it."

Jones, medium-sized, fit and muscular with a blond

flat-top haircut, pulls over on a turnout about ten miles north of Interstate 8. To the south, the land drops steeply away into a pine-filled canyon 1000 feet below. "This is one of the areas where we had a big search,"

he recalls, "in the winter season of 2000. We had a group of five or six out in a storm, and a snow-plow driver was coming down the road, and a couple of them flagged him down, and he called us. We showed up and they told us they had left a couple of females and a male south. We sent some men down to them. One of them we actually managed to get out, but she had a core temperature of around 84 degrees. A lot of times when their core temperature is down to that point for any length of time, they don't make it to the hospital, or if they do, a lot of things start shutting down on them. But we managed to get her out. The other two unfortunately were deceased by the time we got to them."

"When it snows up here," Jones continues, as he drives back down Sunrise Highway toward I-8, "it is usually just below freezing or just above freezing. So the snow is really wet and sticky, and when it hits you it doesn't brush off. It sticks and melts and then you are wet. And once you are wet, you are done."

In most situations when the search-and-rescue team is deployed, endangered migrants are rescued and carried out by search parties, usually four or five, of volunteer Border Patrol agents on foot. The volunteer agents are all emergency medical technicians and are certified in basic search-and-rescue techniques. And each of them is a specialist in one aspect of search and rescue, such as rope work, tracking, or fast-water rescue. If visibility permits, the injured and near-frozen are lifted out by the Border Patrol's helicopter.

On the way back down the mountain on Interstate 8, Jones recounts another dramatic rescue effort that took place on April 2, 1999. A late-season snow storm dumped a foot and a half of snow on surprised migrants trekking north in and around Nelson Canyon, a couple of miles east of the junction of Interstate 8 and Highway 79. Border Patrol, Sheriff, and Coast Guard helicopters took part in a massive rescue mission. "Eight people died that day," Jones recalls, "but I consider it a successful mission because we saved over 50 people." ■

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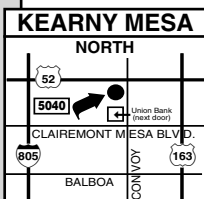
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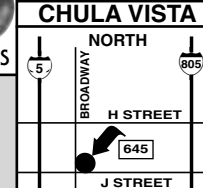
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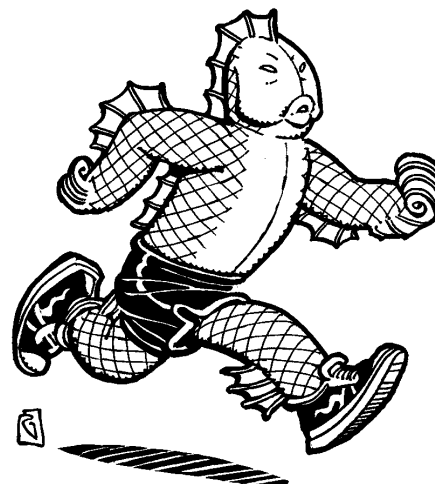
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# STRAIGHT FROM THE HIP

BY MATTHEW ALICE

Illustration by Rick Geary



Dear Matthew Alice:

There are lots of animals who could beat the best human runner in a foot race. And most sea creatures could beat the fastest human swimmer. But if we took the bicycle part out of the Iron Man Triathlon, is there any one animal that could beat the best Iron Man athlete in both the running and swimming parts?

— Hansi Hinterseer, out there

Okay, okay. I knew I wouldn't get away with it — blowing off Hansi with a smart-aleck answer two weeks ago. I heard from so many of you who take this whole "Straight from the Hip" thing more seriously than I do. For instance, take David from netland.

Hey, Matt, you've flung poor Hansi back into the hinter without any insight. He must be losing a ton of bar bets by now.... Most four-leggers could take a human easily in the run, and there are a lot of them that swim as well as humans, or better. How'd you like to see an otter at the starting line. Or a tiger, polar bear, dog, or horse. Even a caiman, beaver, or duck-billed platypus could build up a big enough lead in the swim to make up for any deficiencies in the run. We'd probably even lose to a duck, and he wouldn't even be using his fastest mode of transportation.

A duck? A DUCK? Now, come on, David. I'm not sure the situation is quite that simple. Obviously Ken Cunningham of O'side has given it plenty of thought.

What about polar bears? I have heard they have been found swimming miles and miles from any land, so they must have tons of stamina. A young male polar bear can run at 25 mph for only about two kilometers, then it overheats. So they might have some trouble with the Hawaiian Ironman... I came across another candidate, the Icelandic horse, which "can swim through lakes, rivers, and even oceans... as it moves swiftly and easily through the water." The horse would not have to be a very fast swimmer. It would so dominate the land portion of the race that all it has to do is haul itself out of the water within an hour and a half of the human competitor.

Ken supplies a nifty chart of numbers I assume he just made up. It indicates the man-horse race would be a dead heat, man winning the swim, horse winning the foot race. No, no. Sorry. You still don't get it. You can wave all the numbers you want at this problem. Why not just go with the cheetah, the fastest land animal, if you're talking about making up the difference in the swim? Or maybe the pronghorn antelope, which can show speed bursts as fast as the cheetah but is a much better endurance runner, since it uses oxygen more efficiently. The American cockroach is pretty zippy. If it were human scale, it would scream across your kitchen floor at 80 mph.

But like I said, this is all beside the point. I stand by my original answer. No duck or Icelandic horse or cheetah or cockroach is going to swim 2.4 miles and run 26 miles, let alone bike 112 miles just for a medal, a T-shirt, and free Gatorade.

Oh Wise and Merciful Matthew:

Did St. Bernards really carry around little barrels on their necks, and if so, what was in them?

— Ida Know, Escondido

Here's your answer, Ida — no. The little brandy barrels were dreamed up by 19th-century British painters, principally the esteemed Sir Edwin Landseer. He was an animal portraitist who filled his subjects with so much human sentiment and drama that the beasts would fairly leap off the canvas and lick your hand. The most famous of these paintings is called *Alpine Mastiffs Reanimating a Distressed Traveler*. It shows a pair of Saints (originally called Alpine mastiffs) in a snowy landscape standing over the body of a "distressed traveler," who is stiff as a frozen fish stick. One of the dogs has a small barrel hooked to its collar. But hypothermia victims can't be "reanimated" with alcohol, and where Sir Ed got his goofball keg idea is anybody's guess.

Saints are definitely mountain rescue dogs, though. Swiss monks have bred and trained them for hundreds of years at their hospice in the Great St. Bernard Pass. If you'd like your own, an authentic monk-bred puppy (barrel not included) will set you back a thousand bucks, plus airfare.

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From Andy Ruiz on the net: "With respect to the question concerning 143 = I Love You, before the advent of e-mail, the military used the MARS service to transmit small (50-word) messages to loved ones. The MARS people created a list of codes that would essentially minimize the usage of words transmitted but increase the number of words that loved ones received. 'I love you' has 1, 4, and 3 letters respectively, and that became 143. One word transmitted representing three."

Got a question you need answered? Get it straight from the hip. Write to Matthew Alice, c/o the Reader, P. O. Box 85803, San Diego, CA 92186-5803, or fax your questions to 619-231-0489, or e-mail to [heymatt@cts.com](mailto:heymatt@cts.com) via the Internet. A searchable archive of past columns is available at [SanDiegoReader.com](http://SanDiegoReader.com).

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## SportingBox

By Patrick Daugherty

# Alien Love Child Picks Chargers To Win Super Bowl

Congratulations, you've made it through 2002. Frankly, a lot of us are surprised. We're pleased, but surprised. Far too many good men and women didn't finish that last charge up to December's machicolation, so you ought to be proud of yourself, and I'm sure you are.

But the point is, we're here now, and we have a new year stretched out before us, looking very much like a 50-foot plate of spaghetti. You see, nothing has gone wrong yet. Who knows, 2003 could be the year you learn to speak Norwegian, receive something for nothing, star in a major motion picture, or visit Robert Blake in jail. Every good thing is possible.

So, why not get a head start by reading the big sports stories of 2003 right now? Doing so will save precious time in May, July, and September, the very same months that will be squandered by competitors as they slog through these stories for the first time. Ha, ha! Puts you *one up!* And, after all, isn't that what we all want?

Clip and Save:

*San Diego Padres Draft Osama Bin Laden.*

"Must pass physical first," says club spokesman.

*Bill Walton Found in Cardboard Box on Tourist-Plagued La Jolla Beach. Eyes Rot. Brain Decays. Eats Bedbugs to Survive.* According to police investigators the NBA basketball star, ABC-TV sports commentator, and San Diego native screamed, "Take it to the hoop!" one time too many.

*FBI Arrests the State of Utah.* Winter Wonderland accused of hiding 2002 Winter Olympics, then dumping above-average snow-fall on Laguna Mountains after tourists go home.

*Alex Spanos Sells Chargers.* Bolts sold to Raelians in exchange for everlasting life. "I have been a pathetic failure," says greedy ex-owner. Raelians announce plans to move Chargers franchise to the dark side of the moon.

*Tony Gwynn Fires San Diego State University.* "SDSU did not take the opportunity to improve," says baseball superstar. Tragic end to the 105-year-old institution. College is put on waivers and not expected to make it back to the academic big leagues for as long as the sun still shines.

*Life Is Beautiful,* says Paul Pfingst, the two-term incumbent San Diego County district attorney who was defeated by a lesbian chick in last year's election. "At least I was beaten by a human being and not a barnyard animal," yelled Pfingst from the front porch of his rotting Quonset hut.

*It's Not About Money,* says Clifford Lachappa, tribal chairman of the Barona band of Mission Indians. Lachappa spoke to the press during a ribbon-cutting ceremony celebrating the \$3 billion addition to the \$2 billion add-on of the \$1 billion Vegas-financed ancestral casino.

*There Are No NASCAR Drivers Living in Tijuana.* Locals prefer earth-friendly sports and plenty of tequila, says recently convicted USD sociologist.

*Giant Government Cover-Up Exposed.* Mission Bay is actually a Los Angeles cesspool. "How long has this been going on?" asks San

Diego Yacht Club commodore Charles Nichols.

*Tour de France Moves to Alpine.* Insolvable dilemma discovered. "Too many people spoke foreign languages," says a knowledgeable race official. Sources close to the race say that next year's contest will run from Alpine to Las Vegas. That will be stage one. After stage one is finished, cyclists will pedal up and down the Strip until casinos are full.

*Soccer Is a Game for Sissies.* These are the hate-filled words attributed to the late Ted Williams, world-famous baseball legend, who, according to a family spokesman, is burning in hell.

*Give Me More of Your Money or Else.* Prophetic words spoken by Alex Spanos, John Moores, Gray Davis, Dick Murphy, the National Basketball Association, the National Football League, Major League Baseball, NASCAR, Cheerleaders of America, USA Table Tennis Association, *Fédération inter-*

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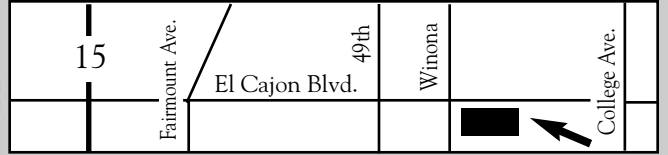
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Reverend Mark Perry is the South African who for the past six months has pastored the San Diego New Church in Linda Vista. When I spoke with him early last week, I asked him to nail down for me how Swedenborgians differed from mainline Protestants. Swedenborgians have been in America since 1792. Their namesake, Emmanuel Swedenborg, was a genius. A Lutheran visionary. He was an 18th-century Swedish scientist.

"We're non-Trinitarian. We believe that God the Father and Jesus were one and the same. We don't believe that Emmanuel Swedenborg was a prophet or in any way holy. We believe that in all times of darkness and evil, God calls forth someone who will renew His message to humanity."

Emmanuel Swedenborg wrote more than 30 volumes of commentary on the Bible, on its secret, esoteric meaning as revealed to him during his 27-year sojourn in the spiritual realm. His self-confidence is not to be underestimated. He created an esoteric tradition within a Protestantism that had rejected mysticism and hocus pocus. Sweden rejected him. The Lutheran Church rejected him. His teachings found a home in England, which had endured an unhappy Reformation.

"I think you'll see some of that in our liturgy," Reverend Perry told me. "I think we borrowed liberally from the Church of England, from the Book of Common Prayer."

What I noticed last Sunday morning when I attended Reverend Perry's church was the outline of the liturgy as celebrated by

Roman Catholics, Lutherans, and Anglicans. But there was no cross or crucifix in the church. Instead, Reverend Perry and his 40 or so congregants knelt before an open Bible. The Word. The Text as object of adoration. A variation of what you would see in any synagogue — Reform, Conservative, or Orthodox. But Reverend Perry and his congregation sang old-fashioned Protestant hymns. And when they said the Lord's Prayer, there were differences. "Our Father who art in the heavens." Emphasis on the plural. Little signs and signals that things weren't as they might at first seem.

Swedenborgians believe with their hearts that the Bible isn't in general to be taken at face value. They are Protestant kabbalists. Reverend Perry told us that he was speaking about the Nativity as recorded in the Book of Mark. But his sermon diverged in unexpected ways. He alluded to Egypt, the Magi, the Three Kings who brought gifts to the Christ child.

"The Wise Men knew from a series of natural symbols that the Lord was to be born," he told us.

Reverend Perry elaborated on the gifts they offered. How the gold, frankincense, myrrh, were both literal offerings and yet also symbols, or, in Swedenborgian parlance, "correspondences," for more profound states of being that a believer must offer up before God.

Reverend Perry's church is a small one. Reverend Perry's baby son, Sean, fretted and whined. And Sean's fussiness reminded me of how seriously Swedenborgians take the idea of family. Swedenborg's long visits in the spiritual realm taught him that family was forever. The love between husband and wife, parent and child, were but a foretaste, an inkling, of the everlasting love of God for humanity.

"Anyone who sincerely loves God and shuns evil, will have a place in heaven," Reverend Perry told me after last Sunday's service. Sean squeezed his knees. Sean hugged his neck.

Reverend Perry and his wife live in a modest home next door to the church whose members built it from the ground up. The oldsters remember plastering the church's walls, fitting the stained glass in its entrance.

"We feel very blessed to be here," Reverend Perry told me about his new home.

For the new year he's starting a series of classes on "regeneration," a topic central to Swedenborgian teaching.

"Salvation isn't a one-time thing. A simple declaration of faith in Jesus as one's personal savior. It is a process. A process of waking up from the mundane matters of life. It's a matter of replacing a selfish sense of what it means to be a human being and replacing it with a holy one."

— Abe Opincar



REVEREND MARK PERRY

### San Diego New Church Linda Vista ★★★

#### Sermon

content.....★★★  
delivery.....★★

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.....★★★

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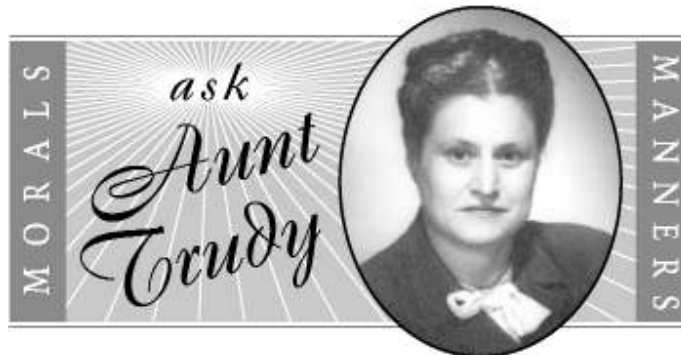
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## Dear Aunt Trudy,

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## Dear Rattled,

What an awful position to be in. You don't want to wound your friend, but you also don't feel comfortable withholding much-needed feedback that could help him become more aware and possibly change his ways before he gets himself in big trouble. Here's what I'd do if I were you, though I acknowledge that just thinking about actually doing this makes my stomach lurch. Tell Jeff that you value him as a friend and because of this you want to amend your earlier response to his inquiry. You wouldn't hurt him for the world, but you have, in fact, heard some grouching about his friskiness and think that the chairman's advice is simply a word to the wise. If he tries to pressure you to reveal who said what, you must absolutely refuse. Don't get entangled in a long cross-examination. Tell him that you care about him very much, and though you wanted to spare his feelings, you feel you owe it to him to be honest. Let him know you still think he's a great guy. Then you've done your duty, and it's up to Jeff to get the message about curbing his alcohol consumption and his amorous impulses at school.

I have great sympathy for loneliness, but Jeff must find more wholesome ways to deal with it, perhaps with a little help from his friends.

## Dear Aunt Trudy,

I play tennis with a fellow with a wild temper.

He yells four-letter words when he misses the ball. He also slams balls into fences and bashes his racquet on the court (he's ruined several this way). His temper doesn't stop there. Everything seems to infuriate him — traffic, people whose dogs aren't on leashes, you name it. He yells at anyone who accidentally hits a ball into our court and is always ready to challenge other men to a fight for tiny or imagined infractions. We are both in our late 40s and too old for these antics, but he has been ready to fight other guys the last three times we've played and calls out to me to back him up. It hasn't come to blows yet, but with the way he acts, it's only a matter of time. I'm annoyed by his macho nonsense. Nonetheless, if he provokes somebody into swinging at him, am I obligated to "back him up" because we're friends, or because I don't want to see him get pounded into the ground by some 25-year-old he goads into socking him?

A MANLY, BUT NOT MACHO,  
LA JOLLA TENNIS BUFF

## Dear Manly,

Your powder-keg pal needs anger-management classes, or a good shrink, or both. He does not need backup. Explain to him *now*, before he actually gets the beating he is spoiling for, that you are not going to "back him up" (I hate the sound of that phrase; it's like he thinks he's in some action movie), so he can quit asking. Tell him you do not believe in fighting, and also don't want to get hauled to jail on assault charges. You'd also be well within your rights to inform him that if he doesn't stop trying to get in a wrestling match with every guy he sees, you're going to find someone else to play tennis with. A man like this who is perpetually belligerent and has little self-control could involve you in dangerous altercations. If he can't get a grip on himself, you may need to steer clear of him.

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—EVE KELLY

The big game is coming to town and so are all the relatives. The partying will commence Super Bowl weekend and rage on into the following weekend when my sister will marry at the mission. I have party food on the brain. The company needs some California living and food. I am thinking guacamole will have to be a part of that. But I don't want to waste valuable visiting time peeling and pitting avocados, so I need to find out the tastiest prepared guacamole dip to serve up to the clan.

Gathering the palates together, we sat down to an evening of dipping. "This has a spice to it which I like but it is not avocado," said friend Shawn, diving into the Lucerne Olé Guacamole Dip (\$1.99 for 12 ounces at Vons). "A sour cream and chili pepper taste, with no avocado," added chum Bernice. "It could pass as a party dip, but there is no guacamole taste."

We moved on. Calavo makes a few varieties of guacamole dip. Calavo Fiesta Guacamole (\$3.99 for 12 ounces at Vons) was no party. "If there is avocado, it is over the hill," moaned Bernice's grimacing husband Frank.

"With the added pleasure of sour citrus," laughed Bernice.

Calavo Mild Guacamole Dip (\$4.29 for 12 ounces at Ralph's) was a tad less offensive. "The Fiesta Calavo had spice and burn," said Bernice, "which this one lacks. This one is sour where there should be avocado."

Calavo Homestyle Guacamole (\$4.29 for 12 ounces at Ralph's) was the best of the three Calavos. "A prickle right up in the front of the mouth," stated Frank.

"The Homestyle is a little more balanced, a little avocado, a little lime, a little salt flavor," added Bernice.

"Homestyle: We actually put avocados in it," scoffed Frank.

On we headed, to the bizarre, limey color of the Dean's Imo Zesty Guacamole Dip (\$2.59 for 12 ounces at Ralph's). "The chili powder flavor is primary," Frank said, "and the spice lasts longer than did the Lucerne dip."

The dip brought general disappointment around the table. As did the Albertson's Avocado Dip (\$1.99 for 14 ounces). Hubby Patrick gasped, "This is exceedingly oily, like olive oil."

"Or peanut oil," added Frank, "it is really heavy."

We left those duds behind and dug into the Trader Joe's dips. First up, Trader Joe's Fresh Guacamole (\$2.99 for 16 ounces), which brought opposing views from the tasters. "I would not buy this, it is too spicy," exclaimed Shawn.

"It is leaps and bounds better than the ones we have tasted so far in terms of avocado taste," disagreed Patrick. "It is a little sour up front, which is maybe in the tomatoes. But I like this. It's real avocado."

"I actually taste lemon in this," smiled Bernice.

Trader Joe's Fire Roasted Guacamole (\$3.19 for 16 ounces) did not fare as well in the tasting. "This is not as tasty as the Trader Joe's Fresh Guacamole," Patrick opined. "It has a charred taste to it. Is that

*"I would never believe you could buy an avocado dip that tasted this good."*

what the fire roasted is supposed to mean?"

We paused for wine and swigs of beer and Shawn let us in on her baby-food tip. "The second food I gave my daughter, after giving her rice cereal, was avocado. It is rich in vitamins and a whole food. And to this day, it is one of her favorites."

Having rested the digestion for a minute, we forged ahead into the Whole Foods Dips. Fresh Scotty's California Style Guacamole (\$3.69 for 12 ounces) brought more disagreement. "The texture is not avocado and it is too thin," said Shawn.

Patrick disagreed. "I like it. It has natural flavors."

"Yes, it has strong avocado flavors, though it's watery," offered Bernice. "Not enough salt..."

"...though a nice mild genuine avocado flavor," Frank interjected.

We left that argument behind and peeled open the lid to Fresh Scotty's Sante Fe Style Guacamole Dip (\$3.69 for 12 ounces at Whole Foods). It was covered in crushed tomatillos and carried more zip than its cousin. Bernice and Frank were fighting over the bowl. "I am in love with that," exclaimed Frank, "but I am in love with the tomatillos. I adore that!" he said with his mouth full of chips and guacamole and his hand delving into the bowl for another large dip.

"That is my new favorite," agreed Patrick, who loves to make homemade guacamole.

"But the problem with all of these dips is that the texture is too homogenous, too smooth, as if it's been beaten in a Kitchen Aid for five minutes. I like to sink my teeth into big chunks of avocado."

The complainer got his wish with the last few we tried.

The last Whole Foods dip, Whole Foods Chunky Guacamole (\$3.49 for 12 ounces) was another crowd favorite. "This is amazingly fresh," exploded Bernice.

"Very unadulterated flavor," added Shawn.

"I appreciate the dime-sized chunks of avocado," continued Patrick. The group finished off the bowl before moving on to the last two dips, both from Costco.

The previous evening while shopping for the tasting at Costco and heaving in their bulk size packages into my cart, a man stopped me and with a smile, asked me if I liked avocado. "Yes, I do, but I am actually buying these to taste test them," I replied.

"Oh, well, both kinds are great; they taste straight from the avocado," he explained. "Like to mix in a little salsa," he added. "Delicious! This is a good time to be doing this because the Super Bowl sells more avocados than any other time of year," he said. I smiled in agreement and thanked him for his tips.

At the tasting, I informed the group of his comments. Shawn had tried the two types before. "The nice thing about these two is that you can freeze them, and they taste just great," she offered. We dove into the Avomex Avocado Hass Variety (\$4.99), which is a whopping 32 ounces and claims to be made from ten avocados. "This is a good base," said Patrick, "to which I would add tomatoes and salt."

"It is just avocado flavor, nothing else. But it is a cheap price for the amount of avocados that are in there," added Bernice.

The 32-ounce Señor Felix's Guacamole (\$4.85) fared better. "This has huge chunks of avocados; it is saltier and a little onion. I like it better than the last," stated Frank.

Bernice continued, "I would never believe you could buy an avocado dip that tasted this good."

## TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH

“MY MOTHER  
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MOTHER.”

### Lex, Bell Junior High

*What kind of trouble did your parents get into as teenagers?*

“My mom usually got in trouble whenever she went to the movies without permission, and my father got in trouble if he didn’t do his home chores.”

*Did your parents say they quarreled with their parents?*

“Yes, my mother always told me that she used to quarrel with her parents. My father told me that he didn’t quarrel with them; they quarreled with him.”

*Did either of your parents say that their parents were strict?*

“Yes, my mother told me that her parents were very strict. My fa-



Lex

ther told me that his parents weren’t strict; they were very lenient.”

*Did your mother or father tell you that parents used to use corporal punishment on kids?*

“Both my parents told me that corporal punishment was used in their time.”

*What have your parents told you about their study habits?*

“My mother told me that she studied every day with her siblings after dinner, and my father, he just studied whenever he had to.”

*What have your parents told you about drug use during their teen years?*

“My mother told me that drug use during her years was often; she said that people even used cheap drugs like strong chemical glue to get high. My father heard about drug use during his time, but he was never around it.”

*What have your parents told you about alcohol use during their teen years?*

“My parents told me that alcohol use during their years was often; it was because of lack of government enforcement. Teenagers my age were able to buy alcoholic beverages and still are. My parents knew people who drank and people who had problems with alcohol. They always told me that alcohol and drugs won’t do me any good, and it will just mess up my life.”

*What was the highest level of schooling*

*your parents received?*

“My mother was a college graduate and my father just part college.”

*What kinds of grades did your parents get?*

“Both my parents got straight A’s.”

*How old were your parents when you were conceived?*

“When I was conceived my parents were 24 years old. At that point in their lives, they were both working and they already finished school. I was born in Manila, Philippines, in 1987.”

*Do you think your parents are too strict?*

“No, I don’t think my parents are strict; in fact, they are very lenient in the things that I do. I don’t think there was a time when I thought my parents were too strict; usually all their punishments were fair and well deserved.”

*Do you ever feel that your parents say one thing and do another?*

“Yes. Sometimes I feel like they say one thing and do the other. Like, they always tell me to talk politely and ask things nicely even if you’re mad, but when it comes to them, they sometimes yell. With my father, he always told me not to smoke, but, like, it seems as if he isn’t setting a good example because he smokes himself.”

*Do you think your parents know about what you do when you are not at home?*

“Both my parents should know what hap-



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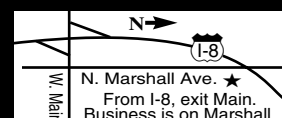
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pens when I'm out, because I usually tell them.... [My mother] knows about my love life because I usually tell her, but with my dad, no. With schoolwork and anything pertaining about school, both my parents know about it. If I had a crush on someone, I think I would tell both my parents. If I got into a fight with someone, I think I would tell my dad, but if I told my mom, I think she would make a big deal about it, so probably no."

*Do you ever wonder if you were adopted?*  
"Yes, I probably thought about it once, but I'm convinced I'm not because I really look like my dad."

*If you could change your parents' behavior, what changes would you make?*  
"To tell you the truth, I wouldn't change anything

about my parents because to me they are my ideal parents."

#### Michelle, Morse High School

*What kind of trouble did your parents get into as teenagers?*

"I don't know. They never really talked to me about those things."

*Did your parents say they quarreled with their parents?*

"No, not that I know of."

*Did either of your parents say that their parents were strict?*

"My mother's were strict, but I'm not too sure about my father's."

*Did your mother or father tell you that parents used to use corporal punishment on kids?*

"No, she never said anything about it, but they also



Michelle

never did anything to me."

*What have your parents told you about their study habits?*

"All my mother told me is to work hard and you'll get whatever you want in the future."

*What have your parents told you about drug use during their teen years?*

"I knew my dad smoked, but he quit when I was born."

*What have your parents told you about alcohol use during their teen years?*

"My father told me that his friends used to drink a lot in their teenage years."

*What was the highest level of schooling your parents received?*

"Both my parents finished college and nursing school."

*What kinds of grades did your parents get?*

"My mom was a salutatorian in high school, and my dad had decent grades."

*How old were your parents when you were conceived?*

"My parents had jobs as nurses when I was born."

*Do you think your parents are too strict?*

"Sometimes — most of the time I feel like they are

too strict, but later I rationalize and figure that they are right."

*Do you ever feel that your parents say one thing and do another?*

"No, they're never hypocritical about what they tell me."

*Do you think your parents know about what you do when you are not at home?*

"Some things. I'd tell [my mother] about school and friends, but not about my love life; I think it's too personal."

*Do you ever wonder if you were adopted?*

"No, I look too much like my mom."

*If you could change your parents' behavior, what changes would you make?*

"I would change nothing; I like how my parents are right now."



Lylannae Mae

#### Lylannae Mae, former San Diego resident

*What kind of trouble did your parents get into as teenagers?*

"Mother, umm...going out without doing chores. My father, nothing; he's a guy. Guys do whatever they want."

*Did your parents say they quarreled with their parents?*

"My mother, not really; my father, nah."

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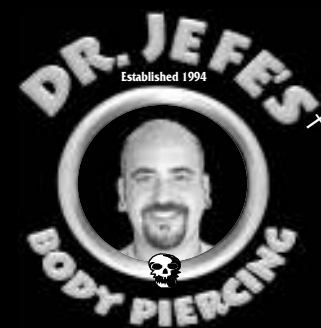
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"My mother, yes...it was a Filipino thing back then. Same with my dad's parents."

What have your parents told you about their study habits?

"My mother [put] school first. My father, he couldn't do anything unless he finished his homework."

What have your parents told you about drug use during their teen years?

"My mother, she didn't do it, but a lot of her friends did. My father, he probably drank a little with his friends."

What was the highest level of schooling your parents received?

"My mother, two-year college. My father, four-year college, then he joined the Navy."

What kinds of grades did your parents get?

"My mother, good. My father, good."

How old were your parents when you were conceived?

"Twenty-seven years old. They were traveling. My dad was in the Navy, and my mom watched me. I was born in California on May 3, 1985."

Do you think your parents are too strict?

"For both my parents, they're strict when it comes to boys and grades. Both my parents jump to conclusions too much, as if I was already guilty before hearing what I have to say first.... If I were my mother or father, I wouldn't be afraid to talk to my kids about sex. I'd talk to my kids and hear them out first; I'd want to gain their trust."

Do you ever feel that your parents say one thing and do another?

"Yeah, they're pretty much hypocrites about stuff."

Do you think your parents know about what you do when you are not at home?

"My mother, yes. Moms know everything. Yeah, she's pretty much caught up with my love life. [I] don't really tell her what goes on [with] school-work and grades. I'd want to be honest with her if I liked someone, not if I got in a fight — she would flip. All this goes the same with my father, except the crushes."

Do you ever wonder if you were adopted?

"No, because I look like my mom."

If you could change your parents' behavior, what changes would you make?

"I want them to be more open with me and trust me more, but all in all, I love them for who they are."

Jolivette, Sweetwater High School graduate, 2002



Jolivette

What kind of trouble did your parents get into as teenagers?

"My parents did not get into any trouble at my age, except when my mother eloped with my father when she was 22. She got some serious slapping from my grandmother."

Did your parents say they quarreled with their parents?

"They never quarreled with their parents. They have great respect to their parents."

Did either of your parents say that their parents were strict?

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What have your parents told you about their study habits?

"My mother was lazy when it comes to studying. My father studied only when he felt like it."

What have your parents told you about drug use during

their teen years?

"Drug use among teenagers during their teen years was not as common as today. My father said that the most common drug was marijuana. Both my parents never used or tried drugs."

What have your parents told you about alcohol use during their teen years?

"Like drug use, it was not common back then, compared to today's times. My father did not drink alcohol when he was a teenager, but

he does now. My mother never drank alcohol."

What was the highest level of schooling your parents received?

"Both finished high school."

What kinds of grades did your parents get?

"Their grades were good enough to pass school."

How old were your parents when you were conceived?

"My mother was 30, and my father was 31. My

mother was a plain housewife, and my father was a farmer. [I was] born in Cavite, Philippines, on May 18, 1984."

Do you think your parents are too strict?

"My parents are not strict. When I go out, they just ask me where I'm going and who I'm going with. They trust me a lot."

Do you ever feel that your parents say one thing and do another?

"My mother tells me every

night not to stay up late, but then she does."

Do you think your parents know about what you do when you are not at home?

"My parents, especially my mother, know almost everything I do except when it comes to the matters of the heart. I tell them how I am doing with school, whether I'm getting good grades or not."

Do you ever wonder if you were adopted?

"I never wonder if I was

adopted; only when I [was] angry at them...when I was a kid."

If you could change your parents' behavior, what changes would you make?

"I wouldn't, even if they annoy me sometimes and they get these occasional tantrums. I like them the way they are, the good and the bad. They treat me very well. They — especially my father — treat me as if I'm a princess." ■

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## CHAPTER 9

On Sunday morning Hickey woke to the buzz, whoosh, and splash of the first speedboat out on the bay. A kid ran past his window, trying to launch a kite.

Hickey brushed his teeth, threw on trousers, a shirt, shoes, and a baseball cap so he wouldn't have to bother with his hair, and walked to the bakery, a half mile



Crown Point, 1953

around the bay and across Mission Boulevard. He bought a pound of strawberry Danish and a mug of coffee, which he drank on the seawall, watching the

breakers crash and roll and inspecting the tent city.

San Diego, since Pearl Harbor, had fabricated twice as many jobs as homes. So a dozen camp towns had

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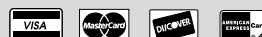
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flaps, state flags atop the center posts, and laundry batted in the offshore breeze.

The place looked to have doubled its size in the past couple weeks since Hickey'd found the time to walk here. Before Rudy's, he and Elizabeth, sometimes Madeline, used to roam Mission Beach three or four evenings each week. Walking ranked fifth, behind driving, in Hickey's hierarchy of pleasure.

He took off his shoes,

stuffed the socks in them, bow-tied the laces, and slung them over his shoulder, then sauntered along the shoreline, drawing lines in the damp sand with his toes and heels. Pencil-beaked cormorants zipped across the sky as if shot out of crossbows. Pelicans skimmed the foamy waves as if scratching their bellies. The rumble and slap of the water slowed Hickey's heartbeat and quieted his brain.

On the way home he stopped at Caruso's Market for a quart of fresh orange juice, and he thought about Cynthia. Instinctively, he

“*I got a wife, and times on that front are rough these days.*”

didn't believe she'd killed Emma Vidal. But his instinct had proved wrong a few thousand times. She might've killed Emma or

somebody else. If the townies of Dunsmuir hadn't learned about the avalanche or the funeral, he could deduce no reason they

might not be ignorant of any tragedy or crime among the *Nezahs*. Nor, Hickey thought, was there reason to presume that Katherine

had told the truth. Emma Vidal might still be alive. For all he knew, Katherine might be Emma with a haircut.

Elizabeth helped her dad scramble eggs, char bacon, and deliver breakfast in bed to Madeline, along with a poinsettia Hickey'd cut and laid on the tray.

He and Madeline collaborated on plans for the afternoon, then he and Elizabeth took the rowboat out. They labored over rough

water, against the crisp breeze, the boat lumbering over the swells and splatting into the troughs as if it were a washtub. The fog burnt off suddenly. The sun looked small and dusty white. They rowed to Crown Point, beached the boat, and lay on the bayside grass. Elizabeth gabbed about a Point Loma boy named Tony she'd met at a party, whose family owned tuna clippers. Elizabeth was mad because her La Jolla friends snubbed the boy and his pal. Her La Jolla gang didn't approve of the Portuguese.

Hickey could've given plenty of advice, if he'd sensed she wanted any. She didn't. He patted her arm, kissed the top of her head. They rowed across the bay to Quivira Basin. When Hickey's arms and legs started to feel like they used to in the fourth quarter, he and Elizabeth drifted awhile and he told her about the trip to Mount Shasta. He said it looked like somebody'd gotten buried by an avalanche. Elizabeth frowned and, as if she took the news personally, grabbed a rusty fishing weight and slung it into the bay.

“Funny thing is,” Hickey said, “Dunsmuir's one of those towns where everybody knows everybody else's shoe size, but the gal I talked to, a waitress who's as much of a gossip as Eva, hadn't heard about any avalanche.”

“Whatta you think that means?”

“Means I should've stuck around a couple more days. But I missed my girls.”

Elizabeth smiled naughtily. “Which ones?”

Rather than take that remark as a line his daughter got from Madeline, he chose to splash her and grin. They rowed back along the west shore.

Madeline had fixed a lunch for the road and packed their jackets, mittens, snow caps, and toboggan in the car. They caught U.S. 80, a two-lane which followed the trickling San Diego River through Mission Valley, past the gravel pit, the dairy farm, the orphanage at Mission de Alcalá. They passed the college, crossed the mesa. In El Cajon, a valley of groves and ranches, they cut north on Highway 67, through Lakeside and up the grade through the Indian reser-

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vation, along the narrow cliffside roads past huge mounds of boulders above which hawks and buzzards glided. They ate lunch in Ramona, on a park bench under oak trees. Hickey pushed both his girls on the swings. After Ramona the air started chilling. They rolled up the windows and drove into the pine forest singing dopey songs like the one about three liddle fiddies fwimming.

Julian's orchards were packed in snow. Sunshine glistened off the white-capped roofs of gold rush-vintage houses. The only cleared road was the main one through town. Kids sledged down the steep side streets, braked by crashing into barricades. Hickey

and family stopped at the café for apple pie and cocoa, then drove a couple miles farther to the meadow they tramped across to get to the toboggan run. For a couple hours they sped down the hill, alone or in tandem, greeted each other's arrival at the bottom with snowballs, chased and tackled each other, hiked up beyond the toboggan run to the crest of the hill because Elizabeth wanted to see the view.

All day Madeline only got off one lousy crack. While Elizabeth trudged up the hill for her last run, Madeline took off her scarf, flicked away snow that had gotten under her collar. As if Hickey had crammed the snow down her shirt, she

turned and gave him a wicked smile.

"Did you remember to cancel our reservations at the Beverly Wilshire?"

"Naw," Hickey said. "The social calendar's your job."

*It cruised up the highway past Con Air, made a left on Barnett, into a traffic jam.*

"It's a tough job, Tom, scheduling the one night a month you dedicate to me."

"You can handle it." He watched her stoop to pack a snowball. He thought he'd get it in the face, but she heaved it at the sky instead.

On the drive home, Elizabeth bundled herself into a quilt and fell asleep in back. Hickey and Madeline sat quiet and moody. The sky kept brightening with new stars, as if heaven were shooting flares in

advance of a battle. The radio picked up nothing in the mountains. Hickey didn't like the silence, but he wasn't going to break it by acting pleasant and phony, and he didn't know how to pierce Madeline's armor anymore. It seemed

she'd collected a stone for every time over the years he'd wounded her pride or let her down, and now whenever he stepped into range she chucked one at him. He tried to shoo her out of his mind by thinking about Cynthia Moon.

Tonight he'd ask the girl, suppose Emma Vidal got murdered — what were the chances that Cynthia'd be next? With luck, there'd be enough truth in the notion to frighten her into talking. If that didn't work, he'd grill her until he knew, at least got an idea, about who and where was this person she called the Bitch.

Madeline gazed straight ahead as stiffly as if her neck were in a brace. She was scratching her lips with her

teeth, obviously pondering things. Hickey wondered how they could ride so long without speaking, how too many nights they could sleep so close without touching. The silence never got comfortable. But to speak or touch was more dangerous. One wrong move, you get stabbed in the heart.

In the foothills Hickey tried the radio again. He picked up "Dreamland" from L.A. Harry James's Orchestra live from the Rendezvous in Balboa. Hickey sat waiting for Madeline to crack, "Gee, Tom, we could've been there."

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# DUI

The night continues like this, and it's time to go. I say my good-byes and (write it!) stagger to my gold Honda Accord, enjoying the two moons that are circling above the earth tonight. "I'll drive carefully," I think, and I repeat, "I'm not that drunk." I climb behind the wheel, take a deep breath, and start the engine. The streets in this part of Point Loma are hilly and winding, and I don't know the neighborhood at all. I'll be especially cautious. I crawl out of the parking space, make a U-turn, and head down the winding hill toward Rosecrans. Once there, getting home will be a piece of cake. But the three sisters who weave the cloth of our fate have different things in store for me on this lovely April night. Somewhere between the party and Rosecrans, a lamppost intervenes. A lamppost — not on the sidewalk, but on a center divider in the middle of one of those winding Point Loma streets. The accident happens in slow motion. Or at least it feels that way. An air bag explodes, the Honda slowly, almost gently, tilts on its side, and I find myself looking straight up at the passenger door above me. Hmm, this is interesting, I think.

I undo my seat belt and climb up toward the door, manage to get it open, and climb onto the side of the car. The night sky is luminous. I jump down onto the pavement and am almost enjoying the dream I find myself in. It is 10:30 at night, and a crowd is already forming. I think of Karl Shapiro's poem "Auto Wreck," which describes the feeling of people in the crowds that immediately and inevitably appear, minutes, even seconds, after an accident. ("See, I'm thinking rationally," I tell myself,

*"I'm not that drunk."*)

I look up, and already the police are here, flashing red and yellow lights piercing the night's serenity. I'm sitting on a curb trying to get my bearings. An officer approaches. He seems very young. This is one of the actualities of aging; cops look younger every year.

"Are you all right?" he asks.

"Yes, I'm fine," I say, not even aware at the time that my knee is badly bruised, and the right answer would have been, "No, I'm hurt, I need to go to the hospital." But who is thinking strategically under these circumstances?

"Can you stand up?" he asks me, and of course I do, intending to show him just how alert and sober I am. But the booze smell emanating from me clearly gives away the game, and he asks me, "How many drinks have you had tonight?"

"Just a couple," I say, underestimating my total consumption by about four to five glasses of Chardonnay.

"Can I ask you to walk along this line?" he says, pointing to a crack in the sidewalk.

Since I've been through this before, I know the routine. This is the field sobriety test to determine whether the officer has probable cause to arrest me on suspicion of driving under the influence. I walk, placing one foot unsteadily in front of the other, feeling shaky and unbalanced. I manage to get about ten feet, swaying from side to side. Next, he stands in front of me, holds up a pencil, moves it left to right in front of my nose, and asks me to follow it with my eyes without moving my head. This seems extraordinarily hard to do. Finally, he asks me to count backwards from 100, subtracting seven each time. I think I'm doing this right, but when I later read the officer's report, he said I began getting it wrong after 93.

Anyway, right after the field sobriety test, he asks me to clasp my hands behind my back, and I feel the cold, unmistakable chill of handcuffs locking closed around my



wrists. The officer escorts me to the police car, lowers my head with his palm as they do in *Law & Order*, and nudges me into the back seat. He climbs behind the wheel and starts the car. He tells me we're going downtown, where I will take a blood alcohol test; I have the choice of a Breathalyzer, a blood test, or a urine test. I vaguely recall from the first time that most lawyers recommend the Breathalyzer because it can be more easily challenged. But as I'm debating the alternatives in my mind, he punches my name into the computer built into the police car (Damn! Crooks don't have a chance these days) and tells me, "I see this is your second arrest."

"Yes," I say, "but the other one was more than seven years ago. I thought you get a fresh start after seven years."

"Let's see," he says, punching data into



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the computer. (I wonder what the accident rate is for people who operate computers while driving.) “Today’s date is April 2,” he says. “It looks like you’re 19 days short of seven years. Your last conviction will be seven years ago on April 21.”

I feel my stomach sink, and that queasy, empty feeling takes over my midsection. The handcuffs are digging into my wrists behind me, and I’m very conscious of them. When we arrive at the police station, I’m left in the car while the officer files some paperwork. After 10 or 15 minutes, he returns, uncuffs me, and escorts me into a small room where I’m given a Breathalyzer test to determine my blood alcohol content. Twice. Literally for “good measure.” Each time, despite my attempt to inhale as much of the room’s air before breathing out, I register 0.11%, which is 0.03% over the 0.08% that

defines me as legally impaired. That figure will follow me around for the next year and a half, when one person after another in the drunk driving program I am sentenced to asks, “What did you blow?”

But I’m getting ahead of myself. For

you were “intoxicated,” only that your driving was “influenced” by the intake of alcohol or drugs.

So the standard booking routine follows. I give up my wallet, keys, coins, wristwatch, and so on; I am photographed and

## I FEEL THE COLD, UNMISTAKABLE CHILL OF HANDCUFFS LOCKING CLOSED AROUND MY WRISTS.

now, the 0.11 means that I’m going to spend the night in the drunk tank, and I’m going to be booked for a violation of Section 23152 of the Vehicle Code, “Driving Under the Influence,” formerly known as “Driving While Intoxicated.” The distinction is noteworthy. The state does not have to prove

fingerprinted; I’m taken to a dank and urine-smelling cell in which about a dozen men in various states of intoxication are lying, sprawling, leaning, pacing, sitting, and whining and moaning. There is a pay phone on the wall, and someone is always on it. I find a concrete bench about half the

length of my body and lie down, closing my eyes, hoping to pass out and wake up to find this is only a nightmare. But of course it's not, except metaphorically.

The hours pass slowly, very slowly. Minutes feel like hours, hours like whole days. After a while — God knows how long — my name is called and I'm taken to another holding cell outside a glassed-in office where a woman is interviewing detainees, one after the other. In about an hour, my name is called again and I'm cuffed again, this time to a chair, where I sit while I answer questions about any prescription drugs I need to take, and where I work, and do I have

any health problems, and so on. While the questions are tedious, it feels like something of a relief to just be out of a cell and away from the stench of urine, even though I am handcuffed to a chair. Freedom is relative.

When this is over, I'm taken to another cell (it's now about two in the morning) where there are about a half dozen sleeping or semi-sleeping guys. Every 15 minutes or so, someone's name is called, and he is escorted from the cell to a small window that is visible from where I sit. At the window he signs some papers, gets his belongings back, and is released into the wee hours of the San Diego

morning. This happens regularly until everyone who was in the cell before me is gone. Then suddenly it stops.

Another hour or so passes, and I call to one

down on the bench and pretend I'm sleeping.

After what seems like days, I discover that Hemingway was right when he (taking his cue from Ecclesiastes) said

# EACH DAY MY MAILBOX IS STUFFED WITH LETTERS OF SOLICITATION FROM LAWYERS WHO SPECIALIZE IN DEFENDING DRUNK DRIVERS.

of the guards, "How come they've stopped calling names?" I ask.

"The computer's down," he says. "Won't be back up until about 10 a.m. They update it on Sunday mornings." Again, the sinking feeling, the queasiness. I lie

"the sun also rises," and it actually is Sunday morning. The hours continue to crawl by until it's finally 10 a.m., and like clockwork, the guard calls my name. I've never been so glad to hear it. By now, of course, I'm sober as a

saint. I sign my name to various documents saying I'll be in court at a certain day and time, get information about where my car is, get my things back, and walk out into the glorious sunlight. It's an absolutely beautiful day. Nature has not noticed my arrest, nor anyone else's. I live only about a mile from the downtown jail, so I decide to walk home. Actually, I don't have much of a choice, since my car is at an auto wrecking yard somewhere.

After I get home, I look through the papers I've been given and find out just where that junkyard is. When I call them, they tell me I will have to pay daily storage for the car until I get it out of there. First things first. I call my insurance company to report the accident and tell them where the car is so their adjuster can look at it. Then I call a friend and borrow her car to go take a look at mine.

When I arrive at the junkyard, I'm truly astonished. The car — a gold 1994 Honda Accord that served me well — is a total loss. One whole side of it is accordionized, the front is bashed in, the windshield is smashed,

there's scarcely a single square foot of it that is not damaged. Both air bags had deployed and are draped across the front seat looking like spent giant condoms. It's clearly a total loss. So I get my things from the trunk and glove compartment and sign some paper saying that the junkyard can turn the auto over to the insurance company.

I really don't recognize the gravity of what has happened and how deeply and widely it will affect my life until the first several days of the next week, when each day my mailbox is stuffed with letters of solicitation from lawyers who specialize in defending drunk drivers. (Okay, let me be politically correct: people who are accused of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.) In all, I receive more than 30 of these solicitations, but I am very wary of hiring a lawyer at all. After my first arrest, I hired an attorney who did virtually nothing and charged me \$2000 for the privilege of having her represent me. I certainly wasn't going to hire her again. But this is a second offense, and these solicitation

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brochures used all sorts of scare tactics to make it seem that if you walked into a courtroom unrepresented for a second DUI offense, you should begin thinking of yourself as certifiably insane.

Finally I decide to call one of these attorneys who calls himself Mr. DUI, and when I get him on the phone he is very supportive and promising. "The DUI laws," he says, "have gotten out of hand. The people I represent are not criminals — they're ordinary citizens who are often being rail-

roaded by overly zealous enforcement of the laws. They treat people who have been arrested for DUI like lepers. A rapist or murderer gets more sympathy. You need to come in right away, and I'll give you the best defense possible. I've gotten a lot of people off. I'm the only attorney in San Diego County who *really* limits his practice to DUI offenses. I've got a book filled with testimonials I can show you. I know you're getting all sorts of letters from lawyers, but most of these guys don't know DUI law from real

estate law. When can you come in?"

Mr. DUI sounds sincere and convincing. He's very sympathetic,

## PEOPLE CONTINUE TO SLIP BEHIND THE WHEEL TO DRIVE HOME AFTER A NIGHT OF DRINKING.

which is, of course, exactly what I need, and I make an appointment to see him the following day.

This is the begin-

ning of my interface with the DUI industry in San Diego — an industry that involves literally thousands of organizations like MADD; Breathalyzer experts; insurance companies; state and county officials; and, much to my surprise, the San Diego State University Foundation, a so-called nonprofit organization that runs an alcohol education and counseling program for the county. This is a big-money industry, and anyone convicted of drunk driving will contribute a large chunk of his or her assets to it.

When I show up at Mr. DUI's office the next day I find his waiting area packed, filled

with several dozen people of all kinds: tall, short, fat, skinny, black, white, brown, well-dressed, sloppily dressed, men, women, young, old, etc. The DUI industry is clearly an equal opportunity operation. I am handed a clipboard and a form with various questions on it and some space to describe what happened to me. I am told to fill it out, wait my turn, at which time I will watch a video before seeing Mr. DUI himself. The secretary-receptionists are behind glass, and the whole place has more of

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the feel of a mini-DMV office than a law office.

After about 20 minutes, the receptionist calls my name, sits me down in a cubicle with a TV, and switches on a videotape. The video conveys a sense of what can happen to you if you get convicted of a DUI and how foolish you would be to face such a terrifying prospect without the assistance of an experienced attorney. It's essentially a sales pitch.

There is still a wait to see Mr. DUI, but I'm told that first I would want to see Mr. Ticket, whose office was within this complex of offices. A peculiar feature of a DUI is that you need to answer to two authorities: the legal system and the Department of Motor Vehicles. You need (if you care to) to defend yourself against both. Mr. Ticket handles your case before the DMV, which schedules a hearing for you within 30 days of your arrest. The hearing is to determine whether there is probable cause to suspend your license.

I am directed to Mr. Ticket's office while waiting for Mr. DUI. (All of this is real; these lawyers actually refer to themselves in this way. It's on their business cards.) Mr. Ticket is on the phone with his mother, but he motioned me to sit down. I sit through about 20 minutes of a "Yes, Mom...no, Mom...maybe, Mom" phone call before he is able to hang up. "Mom likes to see how I'm doing," he says. "She always checks up on me."

Mr. Ticket then proceeds to lay out what is to be expected from the DMV. The police have taken my license, and most likely it will be suspended for a year unless I can show that I'm not likely guilty. (Actually, the suspen-

sion will turn out to be more than two, but more about that later.) For \$299 Mr. Ticket will represent me at the hearing. However, in order to really have a chance at the hearing, he tells me, we'll need to get expert testimony from a toxicologist, and that costs another \$300. All of this sounds relatively reasonable as lawyers go, but of course, I've not yet seen Mr. DUI.

When I do, he is seated at the grandest desk in the grandest office in the place; the wall is decorated with photos, awards, and certificates of all kinds. During the interview, he points to one of the photographs — "That was a national DUI con-

was there when this or that person needed him and saved the person from years in jail, days of anguish, fear, and trembling.

Mr. DUI, sounding like he repeats this pitch at least 20 times a day, pauses after he talks about each stage of the proceedings to be expected and asks, "Do you want to hear more?" When I finally say I've heard enough, he slips a contract in front of me that says his total fee, if he's able to plea bargain the case, is \$1500. I thought I had heard the figure of \$900 on the videotape, and I ask him about the lower fee. "That's for first offenses," he says. "Second offenses are much more complicated." I

## I READ SOMEWHERE THAT 90% OF INDIVIDUALS WHOSE LICENSES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED FOR DUI OFFENSES CONTINUE TO DRIVE ANYWAY.

ference held last year in Las Vegas. Do you know, I was the only lawyer from San Diego present? It's really amazing that these other guys represent themselves as DUI experts." Mr. DUI tells me that the reason he gets so many people acquitted of DUI charges is that law enforcement officials at all levels make mistakes, and he pores over the files personally, looking for errors that will enable him to successfully either plea bargain the charge to a lesser offense (reckless driving, illegal lane changes, etc.) or get it thrown out altogether. He shows me a phone-book-size volume of letters encased in plastic, many of them handwritten, saying how Mr. DUI

sign the paper and leave him a check for a down payment. This is the last I would see of Mr. DUI until after my case is settled, when I again make a very brief appearance in his well-appointed office to sign a long, complicated document of disclaimers freeing him from any further responsibility in my case. It must require more than a dozen of my signatures or initials on various lines.

The DMV hearing occurs a few weeks after my first visit to Mr. Ticket. He appears at the hearing with me, along with the toxicologist he recommended I hire, who had interviewed me by phone asking how many drinks I had had over how

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many hours on that fateful night. Based on what I told him, and on the time between the accident and my taking the Breathalyzer test, he produces a chart showing that my blood alcohol level at the time of the accident could have been below 0.08.

I testify that I did not think I was under the influence when I had the accident — that I had been distracted by some lights in my rear-view mirror (the latter was true) and did not see the lamppost. Mr. Ticket makes a motion for dismissal, saying that the state has not produced a preponderance of evidence that shows I was impaired while I was driving. The hearing officer says she needs to study the specifics of the case further, and the hearing is over in about 15 minutes. On the way out, Mr. Ticket and the expert tell me they

thought it had gone very well and that I would probably hear the results within ten days.

I do. My license is suspended for a year.

Okay, I take a deep breath and steel myself for a year of becoming familiar with the San Diego transit system and reliance on friends to get me here and there. I also take refuge in a fact I read somewhere that 90 percent of individuals whose licenses have been suspended for DUI offences continue to drive anyway.

The next step on the DUI ladder is to await news from Mr. DUI about the status of my court case. Unfortunately, the next time I call the law office I learn that Mr. DUI has had a heart attack, that he is recuperating well, but his legal staff is handling all his cases. Within a few weeks, one of these staffers contacts me, and

I meet him in the office. He tells me he has pleaded the DA's office to waive the prior, meaning that I will plead guilty to driving under the influence and will be sentenced as if this were a first offense.

This sounds great initially, but as more of the legal drama unfolds, it turns out to be pretty much a mirage. That's because no matter what the judge does, the DMV has my case down as a second-offense violation of section 23152 of the Vehicle Code, and there are very specific and unavoidable penalties associated with two-time losers. So I have a day or two of relief when I go before the judge and she finds me guilty and sentences me as follows: Fine: \$1300 (the same amount I was fined for the first conviction, so I guess there is some minimal advantage in waiving the prior); Restitution: It

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will be determined if I owe the City of San Diego anything for damaging a lamppost. As it turns out I owe them nothing; the base of the lamppost was solid concrete and showed nary a trace of having demolished my Honda.

The fine and restitution are the least of the penalties. In addition, I am sentenced to enroll in an 18-month DUI program (which includes weekly participation in the program plus weekly attendance at AA meetings), to attend a presentation of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, and to have my license suspended for 90 days — a moot point, since it has already been suspended for a year by the DMV. (After a year, I will get my license back, but it will be a restricted license. For another year

and a half, I can drive only to and from work and to and from the DUI program. The DMV will not issue an unrestricted license until the program is completed.)

The cost of enrolling in the second-conviction program is \$1500, plus all sorts of extra fees if you need to reschedule a day or take a leave of absence. But these costs pale when measured against the largest financial setback a second DUI will trigger, and that is a huge increase in my automobile insurance rates. Before my second conviction, I had a completely clean record for nearly seven years and was paying a good-driver rate of \$1634 annually for auto insurance. After the conviction, this expense soars to \$3600. Over a five-

year period, this night of irresponsible partying will cost me nearly \$10,000 in increased insurance costs alone.

I will spare you the tedious details of various court visits certifying this or that and move first to my atten-

# I TESTIFIED THAT I DID NOT THINK I WAS UNDER THE INFLUENCE WHEN I HAD THE ACCIDENT.

dance at the MADD meeting, and second, my ongoing experience in the county-mandated second-conviction program. The MADD presentation is a one-time event, but in many ways it is the most effective part of the sentence. A

lot of people — especially among those convicted of driving under the influence — have a built-in bias against this organization, viewing them pretty much as the Women's Christian Temperance Union was viewed during Prohibi-

tion — puritanical, anti-fun types who want all of us bad boys and girls to pay for our sins. After all, MADD is almost single-handedly responsible for transforming the laws in this area from what was basically a slap on the

wrist, the equivalent of a speeding ticket, to the major disruption in a person's life that those laws mandate today. Many participants I meet in the DUI program are fond of pointing out that the founder of MADD, Candy Lightner, was convicted of drunk driving. According to the MADD website, this is simply not true.

Since 1991 courts have routinely sentenced drunk drivers to attend a presentation sponsored by MADD. The one I attend is held in a large auditorium near UCSD. When I arrive, I am amazed to find more than 300 people milling about, waiting for the doors to open. It takes nearly 20 minutes to get everyone into the auditorium and seated, and this with the Gestapo-like tactics of a

San Diego police officer who is doing an impersonation of a prison guard. ("Anyone not in that door by seven o'clock will be turned away. You people are here under court order. Keep your mouth shut and your feet moving...") As we enter the auditorium, we must pass a stern guard near a large basket that has a sign saying, "Place donations here; recommended donation \$20." We donate.

When we are finally seated, the same policeman who had herded us in called the group to order. "How many people drove here tonight on a suspended license?" he asks. Everyone looks around. One brave soul far in the back raises his hand. "Well, there's at least one honest person here... I'm going to let

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him leave first." This breaks the tension, and everyone laughs. But not for long.

The presentation consists of a woman and a man, each of whom had lost a child in accidents caused by drunk drivers. These tales are told, not in the abstract, but with a great many photos of these bright, innocent, happy families before the accident, as well as pictures of the accidents themselves. The parents' stories are heartbreaking. It is impossible to hear them without being moved. How awful it feels to realize that nearly every one of us in that auditorium was a potential killer — that instead of hitting a lamppost, I might have flattened a human being.

In the year 2000, the last year for which California Highway Patrol statistics are available, there were 1938 alcohol-related accidents in San Diego County that resulted in death or injury; 72 of those collisions involved fatalities. In 2000, 83 people died in alcohol-involved collisions in the county. Statewide for that year, there were 21,018 alcohol-related accidents resulting in death or injury, 1094 of them fatal. There has been little variation in these figures for the past five years.

Despite the stricter laws, vigorous enforcement, massive advertising campaigns, and a high degree of public awareness about the dangers of drunk driving, people continue to slip behind the wheel to drive home after a night of drinking. When we're sober we realize that drunk driving is dangerous; but drinking impairs our judgment, and drinkers almost never think they're as drunk as they are. Drinkers constantly underestimate the amount they have had


to drink and constantly overestimate their ability to drive safely.

For example, in the recent David Westerfield murder trial, Brenda van Dam testified that she had had a few beers and several tokes on a joint before going out for the night, then four cranberry vodkas, another beer, and another few tokes on a joint at the bar the night of her daughter's abduction. Then she had some Diet Coke and Red Bull, she said, to sober up. Brenda was the designated driver for her group of friends.

Georgi Di Stefano, the executive director of San Diego State University's Center on Substance Abuse, administers the DUI program I have been sentenced to attend. Di Stefano is a short, ebullient woman who exudes enthusiasm about the work she does. She's been in the field of substance abuse and chemical dependency for more than 20 years and has been clinical director of the DUI program for the SDSU Foundation for the past four. Last year she was appointed executive director as well.

"It's all about raising awareness," she says. "We're not a treatment program, but we do suggest to some people that they enroll in a treatment program. The vast majority of people in our first-offender program really just need basic education to recognize the dangers of drinking and driving and become aware of their own lifestyle issues that maybe put them at risk. For instance, a petite woman goes to Old Town and orders one of those mammoth margaritas and thinks she's fine after drinking it. Because of her body size, that single drink may cause her to be arrested. Also, there's a fallacy and misconception in the community.

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People think they can drink without worrying about it as long as their blood alcohol level is below 0.08%. That's incorrect. That's just what's needed for an automatic conviction. But you can be arrested and convicted with a blood alcohol content below that. We have people in here who blew 0.06 or 0.07. The key is, does the arresting officer think your driving was impaired by alcohol."

I ask Di Stefano how many people who go through the first-offender program end up coming back. "About one-third of those become repeat offenders. They go into the

multiple-conviction program, which is much more intense and long lasting than the first program. That's because there's a much higher percentage of people who have problems with drugs and alcohol in those programs. That's why they become repeat offenders. The multiple-conviction program is geared to have people take a deeper look at their relationship with alcohol or drugs and to put some strong strategies in place to keep themselves and society safe by *never* drinking and driving. But we tell people all the time that if they have a chemical dependency, it's not

going to be treated at this facility. Hopefully you'll become aware if you have a problem in this program, and we can refer you on to treatment."

The 18-month multiple-conviction program I'm enrolled in is what's called a psycho-education program and consists basically of four parts: education, group sessions, face-to-face meetings with a counselor, and re-entry. The education segment involves six two-hour sessions that are taught as a lecture-discussion class outlining the history of DUI laws, the effects of alcohol on the body, the consequences of drunk driving, and the continuum of alcohol consumption from abstinence through social drinking, then abuse, then dependency. Classes enroll about 50

students. The instructors have a tough job because nearly everyone resents being here, and a cloud of hostility hovers over some sessions. But the excellent instructor who runs my six sessions, a man I know only as Alex, patiently gets people involved and develops credibility with the class through his own history of alcohol abuse, which he freely shares with us.

The group sessions are the heart of the program and can be a mixed bag. These require weekly attendance for a year and often consist of bitching and moaning about how uncomfortable the chairs are, how cold the room is, how screwed up the system is, how unfair the police are, and so on. Jeanne Nelson, the counselor who runs the group I am assigned to, is also a former drug and chemical abuser. In fact, Jeanne did jail time as a methamphetamine dealer and made a remarkable recovery. "I'm a walking miracle," she says on more than one occasion.

The groups include a strikingly diverse cross-section of society. I can see this range by observing people's

shoes. By far the largest number are well-worn athletic shoes, but there are smatterings of shined Ferragamo loafers, occasional Birkenstocks, and a few scattered Rockports. I'm speaking, of course, of men's shoes. Men outnumber women in the program by nearly eight to one. This ratio reflects the conviction rate in San Diego County. In 1999, the last year for which there are complete figures, 11,456 people were convicted of driving under the influence: 9707 men and 1749 women. The folklore, widely discussed in the groups, is that the police are much more lenient with women than men. Another explanation may be that fewer women drive while intoxicated.

One major problem with the group sessions is that there is little continuity. People join and leave groups regularly. As anyone who knows anything about group dynamics will tell you, it takes time for a group to bond and feel a sense of trust about its members. Just when that trust begins to develop, three people finish their group sessions and two others are signed up,

and the entire dynamic of the group is changed. Nevertheless, despite the complaints, despite the turnovers, despite the resentment, this group experience has a strong impact on me, as I know it does on some others I meet along the way.

There is Robert (I'll change all the names), who begins hugely overweight and sullen and ends, a year later, 100 pounds lighter, getting hold of his life, quitting drinking altogether, and enrolling in a weight-loss program. It is simply astonishing watching Robert become more animated and alive, and thinner and thinner each week. Bruce, a construction worker, finds the humor in every situation and regularly tells hilarious stories about going out to sea in his boat. Bruce seems the most friendly soul among us, until he gets very upset one week when a new participant in the group takes his regular seat near the door. He demands it back. When the newcomer refuses to cede it, Bruce storms out, and I never see him again.

Then there is Nina, who is struggling to stop drinking, attending (as we all have to) regular AA meetings, and

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grieving over the breakup of her relationship. "I'll just let God be my boyfriend," she says during one session, and immediately the lyrics of a country and western song emerge whole in my mind. And there's Paul, trying to give up smoking as well as drinking, who talked about the nightmares stimulated by wearing a nicotine patch and who remains steadfast in freeing himself of his addictions, even though he has to deal with the death of a close friend

while he is enrolled in the program.

And there are sadder cases, like José, a young man who is busted for drug dealing while in the program and now faces a second drug conviction. And dark, lost, deeply cynical souls like Mauré, who hardly ever says a word, but during a session on the evening of September 11, 2001, when we all are stunned by the horror of the World Trade Center crumbling, blurts out, "Why should I be upset about

that? It don't affect me."

I ask Georgi Di Stefano if she can show me some of the anonymous group evaluation forms participants fill out as they leave the program. She pulls a batch from her file, and while there are some negative responses, by far the majority are highly favorable. Tears well in her eyes as she reads from one of them, "It's hard to believe I'm saying this, but I'm actually glad this happened to me. It absolutely changed my life. Thank

you so very much." I think, for all the complaining that goes on about it, a lot of participants in the multiple-conviction program would say the same thing.

The most difficult and tedious part of my sentence is mandatory attendance for 18 months at AA meetings, which is in addition to the 18 months in the county-run program. I have nothing against AA; in fact, I admire the organization for how it has supported people

and helped them on their journey from alcoholism to recovery. Many people owe their lives to it, and there is probably no other organization in the country that has done so much for public health and awareness of the devastating effects of alcohol on an individual life. It's just not for me.

Those unfamiliar with the scope and breadth of AA might be astonished by the sheer number of AA meetings in San Diego County on any given day. The orga-

nization's website ([aasandiego.org](http://aasandiego.org)) lists 54 daily AA meetings, starting at 5:30 a.m. and ending just before midnight. In addition to the meetings you can go to any day of the week, there are other groups that meet just once or twice a week. In all, AA sponsors hundreds of meetings everywhere in the county every day of the year.

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First of all, each meeting has its own distinctive attributes, and second, all of these meetings are exactly alike. A lot of these individual qualities have to do with where the meeting is held: in La Jolla and Del Mar you get an upscale crowd, usually well dressed and articulate; in Hillcrest, you'll find lots of openly gay and lesbian participants; downtown, you'll encounter a motley bunch, many of whom look grubby and are literally taking it a day at a time. But the second aspect of AA groups that drives me nuts — you will hear the same stories recounted in the same language in each of them. Phrases like “higher power” (often personalized to “my higher power”), “a day at a time,” “hit bottom,” “these rooms,” “fearless inventory,” “I was in

denial,” and many others punctuate each meeting with the reliability of a metronome. As I listen to one sad story of alcohol abuse and suffering after another, one thought dominates my mind: Don't these people ever get tired of hearing the same thing over and over? Apparently not, for at each meeting someone proudly announces 5 or 10 or 15 or 20 years of sobriety and that they have been coming to meetings all that time and “working the steps.”

I suppose I shouldn't carp at an organization that works so well for so many people, but I resent my weekly AA attendance, and if I had some spare bucks at my disposal, I would challenge the state's authority to sentence anyone to a year and a half of religious

instruction. The third step of the famous 12 steps of AA is to turn your will and your life over to God. AA participants are quick to point out that by God they mean God “as you understand Him.” One participant tells me that he understands God as AA itself — a Group Of Drunks. Of course, however you define God, it's a religious concept, and our democracy prides itself on the separation of church and state. To be fair, the court does not insist that those convicted of DUI offenses go exclusively to AA. There are other possibilities, such as START and Rational Recovery, neither of which is a religious organization, but these meetings are few and far between compared to the easy availability of AA.

I was surprised to

learn recently that at least some courts agree with me, that AA is a religious activity. A 1996 decision of the New York State Court of Appeals in the case of *Griffin v. Coughlin* states, “There is no firmer or more settled principle of...jurisprudence than that prohibiting the use of the state's power to force one to profess a religious belief or participate in a religious activity.” While AA members insist the organization is not religious but spiritual, this court held that the principles and practice of the 12 steps are religious activities, since “followers are urged to accept the existence of God” and to seek such a God through “prayer, confessing wrongs, and asking for removal of shortcomings.” Apparently California courts have not yet come

around to this view.

I am nearing the end of my sentence and will shortly have my unrestricted license back and once again be driving among you on a regular basis. But of course there's the stigma associated with people who are stupid enough (as I was) to operate a motor vehicle after drinking. Mr. DUI was not altogether exaggerating when he said that we are regarded something like lepers. That stigma made me hesitate about writing this, and certainly about signing it with my real name. But writing about the experience has been cathartic in a way and a sort of penance in another way. I had a lot of misconceptions about drinking and driving before going through this long ordeal, even though, in many ways, I came to

see it not as an ordeal at all but an opportunity. And it's important, I think, to accept responsibility for our actions, however mistaken they may have been. What I did was wrong, dumb, and irresponsible, and to do it twice was unconscionable. But to paraphrase Omar Khayyam, the moving finger moves on after it writes, and all my regret will not cancel half a line. I can promise you, however, that you will not see an article by me about what happens to three-time offenders. ■

— Fred Moramarco

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Heard That Song Before," Madeline sang along. Madeline was better. So much that Hickey's eyes misted, a rare occasion. It had been months since Madeline sang for him.

They got home before ten. Elizabeth went straight to bed. Hickey kissed her and switched the light out.

He made himself two nightcaps while Madeline used the bathroom. He was hoping she'd wear the same nightgown as last night. When she stepped into the bedroom, in pajamas, and found him sitting on the floor beside the bed holding a drink out for her, her eyes roamed for a moment, then she yawned. Hickey got the message.

Midnight at Rudy's, the orchestra was on break. Hickey shook a few hands, listened to Daisy, a bleached chatterbox cocktail girl, complain because the chef goosed her. Hickey had started toward the kitchen to bawl out the chef — thinking how LeDuc, a pudgy character who was

about as French as Pancho Villa, might've taken the name figuring it gave him a license to paw females — when he spotted Cynthia. In the dimmest corner, she sat at a cramped table across from a guy Hickey'd known professionally in L.A.

Charlie Schwartz. An old-time thug who'd risen from carpenter to union rep and upward. Charlie and his fat twin, Frank, used to bodyguard a bookie and whiskey runner, Arnold Rimmer. A few years ago, when Rimmer moved to Alcatraz, the Schwartz brothers headed south, muscled the takeover of a construction company. They owned about 50 apartment buildings around North Park and a couple mansions in Kensington.

Hickey walked over, pulled a chair up to the table, straddled it backwards, laid his hands flat on the table, and drilled his eyes into Schwartz's forehead.

"So, Charles, should I clarify what I meant the last time, when I told you to

beat it?"

Schwartz took a puff off his cigar and popped a few smoke rings. Lean, yellowish pale, balding in the middle, with a tuft of greasy black hair at the crest of his forehead. Dressed in silk, a maroon shirt with a yellow tie, a woolen zoot coat, alligator shoes. His voice was thin and glossy. "Yeah, it didn't make sense, so I talked to Paul. He says you got a spike up your ass.

*Her asking for money had distressed him fiercely. Things looked bad.*

When I heard your songbird was back, just couldn't miss her."

"You didn't. Now scram, Charlie, unless you prefer I should walk you back to the dishwasher and wash your mouth."

Schwartz puffed once on his cigar, stubbed it out, and rose; he smiled and tipped a hat he wasn't wearing to Cynthia. "Excuse me, dear. Rude fellas give me hives." He strolled toward

the rest room.

Hickey took Schwartz's chair, across from the girl. There was red in the corners of her eyes, like tiny blotches of lipstick. Her lips quivered furiously.

"Go squeeze a buck out of somebody, old man."

"You know Charlie's a gangster."

"Sure I do," she hissed. "I know almost everybody who counts in this town."

"They'll tell you he's

stone the same emerald color as her eyes, only duller.

"Look, babe," he said, while slowly withdrawing his hand, "I got a wife, and times on that front are rough these days. You know, the world's full of snitches and folks who get their jollies making trouble."

"Sure, Tom. I'm sorry. It's just... There are things... you can't imagine."

"What things?" She pantomimed tossing the things away, over her shoulder. "I need a favor. You're the first person I'll ask," she said regally, as though bestowing nobility upon him.

"You didn't already ask Schwartz?"

"Jealous?"

"What you need?"

"Two thousand dollars."

Hickey rubbed his chin and stared, waiting for her to look up at him, but she kept gazing shyly at the fork and spoon.

"What's it for?"

"I can't tell you."

Hickey pondered a moment, then flagged a waiter, Julio, and called for

scotch. The orchestra had started to gather on the bandstand. Hickey excused himself, got up and intercepted Clyde, asked him to let Martino thrill the folks with a couple tunes while he finished talking to Cynthia.

Without waiting for his drink, Hickey led Cynthia around the dance floor and through the bar to his office. On the way, most diners and drinkers had turned to watch the girl passing. A Navy captain stood and lifted a hand in position to touch her shoulder. Cynthia's look deflected the hand.

The office Hickey and Castillo shared had once been a pantry. It was large enough for a rolltop desk, two straight-backed chairs, a hat rack. With Hickey and Cynthia in there, the space left over might've held a broom or mop handle. They both crossed their legs and sat with knees touching.

"Two thousand dollars," Hickey mused, "and you're not going to say what for. Tell you what. I'll think

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about getting you the money as soon as you tell me — and make me believe it's the truth — why the trip to Mount Shasta, what the picture means. The one you wanted back so badly. Maybe a couple other things."

Cynthia bolted out of her chair. "The hell with you." She threw the door open, raged out, and slammed it. In a second she reappeared. "Listen, brother," she yelled loud enough to instruct the crowd at the bar, "every man in the club wants me, and they're all willing to pay. I only have to ask. I could get 10,000, 20,000 more, couldn't I?"

Maybe she could, Hickey thought. Even if he didn't believe it, he wouldn't have told her. It wouldn't change her mind about anything, but it would break her heart.

"Couldn't I?" she demanded.

He nodded. She threw her hair back and ran off.

Hickey stayed in the office through most of that set, the last of the night,

trying to think but getting distracted by the girl's voice, which carried into the tiny office and surrounded him. Her asking for money had distressed him fiercely. Things looked bad. The odds that she was in quicksand had doubled. Because Cynthia wasn't much fascinated by possessions. He couldn't see her buying a car, a mink coat, a huge diamond. According to her landlady and Clyde, she didn't have close friends who might be in a fix. Almost surely, he thought, the money had something to do with her family — maybe to grab more land in Dunsmuir or on Mount Shasta — and clearly, anything dealing with her family meant trouble.

Still, if he didn't lend her the money — he remembered the line from Cynthia's book, "I promised Daddy I'd stay a virgin until St. Ophelia brings me the Man."

To watch or imagine the theft of innocence racked Hickey with fury. The girl's virginity didn't concern

him. Only the scars that a tumble with somebody like Charlie Schwartz would etch into Cynthia's heart.

He needed to stall her until he ferreted out the truth. Tomorrow he'd go back to see Henry Tucker, push the old man harder. Or maybe Laurel would come clean.

When Hickey stepped out of the office, Cynthia was singing her encore that asked the people to dream about her. She finished in a strange tremolo he'd never heard out of her before, one that implied she was saying night night for good. She took her bows, blew a kiss around the room, sauntered off the stage coolly as ever. As soon as her feet touched the floor, her strides doubled, to the coat check for her wrap, a red Mexican shawl. She turned toward the door and got waylaid. Hickey stood beside her, squeezed her limp, sweaty hand.

"We're in public, dear," she cooed sarcastically.

"Yeah," Hickey said. "Here's the deal. My cash is

tied up in the club. Tomorrow I'm gonna talk to Castillo, see what I can get out of the business account. How's that?"

"Thanks, Tom." Her eyes darted around the room as she leaned, kissed his cheek, coyly pulled her hand free, and glided outside. "Night night."

At the curb sat a white Chrysler limo Hickey didn't recognize. The driver, a lanky young black fellow in mechanic's clothes and a brown baseball cap, sprang from where he was leaning on the fender. He approached Cynthia and whispered, then he opened the rear door and guided her into the limo. She was alone there.

Hickey dashed through the club and out back to his Chevy. He skidded out of the parking lot on the Fourth Street side, raced up to Broadway and scanned both directions until he spotted the limo waiting at a light a couple blocks toward the harbor.

Past the Santa Fe depot, the limo turned north on

Pacific Coast Highway. He stayed a block behind. A white beast like that couldn't disappear quickly on a night as star- and moonlit as this one. It cruised up the highway past Con Air, made a left on Barnett, into a traffic jam. There was a brawl at the main gate to the Marine depot. Probably a gang of drunken recruits had jumped the guard. A shore patrol wagon came screeching to the rescue. The limo turned left on Rosecrans, headed alongside the Naval Training Center onto Point Loma. A couple miles down, it turned and sped to Catalina, where it jagged across and started up on Cañon Street, then Point Loma Avenue past hillside cottages and the Moorish villas higher up, where the tuna barons lived, where Elizabeth would go for a party next weekend. The crest of the hill overlooked the seacoast. Tonight the Pacific looked flat black and crinkled.

The windward-side homes and cottages were slums compared to those

that overlooked the harbor. The hillside appeared dry, mostly barren, except the one garden spot, on the cliff a mile south — the grounds of what used to be Otherworld, with its rows of giant palms, olive and mulberry groves, the mosque's bronze dome, the cliffside amphitheater.

Where Point Loma Avenue met Sunset Cliffs Boulevard, the limo cut south a hundred yards or so and rolled into a vista point. No other cars in the lot.

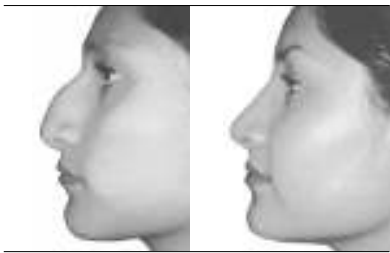
Hickey pulled to the curb a few blocks up the hill. He watched the chauffeur ease out, saunter around, and help Cynthia from the limo. She walked out of the parking lot and hoisted herself over the guardrail to stand on the very edge of the cliff and stare down into the waves that broke an instant before they battered the cliffside. The chauffeur had gone to his limo, which pulled out of the lot after a minute or so.

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down there, it took all of Hickey's will not to rush after her. It felt as if something evil like a ghost or big wind might heave her off the cliff. He watched the coast road both ways. No cars. Nobody at all. Cynthia paced along the trail, staring down. Five minutes passed.

A man came walking from the south. He wore a dark overcoat and hat. He got within a couple yards before Cynthia jerked around to face him. They were equally tall, given the man's hat, which he tipped and replaced. They didn't touch. Squared off, an arm's length apart, they talked for several minutes, until a taxi approached on the coast road from the north side. As if that were a signal, the man turned and strode off, back the way he'd come. The taxi pulled into the lot. Before the cabby could get to her door, Cynthia opened it and climbed in.

Hickey let the cab go. The man walked the dirt shoulder, then crossed the road and got into a convertible roadster, top down, half hidden behind a stand of palm trees. Hickey let his car roll down the hill until the roadster, a Buick, pulled onto the coast road.

Hickey fired his engine and timed his descent to reach the intersection just after the roadster and file in behind it. But the roadster inched along, as though its driver were savoring the moonlight. If Hickey'd slowed any more, he figured it would give him away. He made the intersection first and stayed there, fingering his pen, a notepad on his lap, until the roadster crept by. The man had an arm sprawled across the seat as if a woman sat beside him. But he was alone. His sprawled arm rose, the hand dropped and came up with a pint flask. As he put it to his lips he must've caught sight of the Chevy. He turned his face that way, scowling at the Chevy as though it belonged to a traffic cop. When he saw that it didn't, he looked back at the road, took a long pull from the bottle, and cruised on toward Ocean Beach.

Hickey didn't write down the license number. He knew the man. So well that if the guy had sneered, Hickey might've rammed

the Buick, plowed it into the sea. If he'd reacted quickly enough — instantly absorbed what that meeting told him about Cynthia Tucker — he might've rammed it anyway.

Donny Katoulis. Hick-

ey'd known him since Donny was a kid, when he started busting heads for Arnold Rimmer. A year later, at 17, Donny killed an old Mexican fellow who'd welshed on his bets. He got arrested and walked. A gift

to Rimmer from the DA, in appreciation. In 1929 the kid snuffed a pal of Hickey's, a waiter who used to play trombone with Les But-terfield. Everybody knew the shooter was Katoulis. Accuse him to his face, he

wouldn't deny it. He walked. Insufficient evidence.

One night at a card game, a foursome of drunken cops drew lots to see who got to waste the punk. Tom Hickey won. ■

— Ken Kuhlken

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Woody Allen fans ... might appropriate a punch line—“My mother locked herself in the bathroom and took an overdose of mah-jongg tiles.”

“They still play mah-jongg?” a New York native asks me. “I always wondered how an ancient Chinese game got into the hands of suburban Jewish women.”

Mah-jongg’s American origins interweave two immigrant cultures — Chinese and Jewish — then separate them by rules, styles, and traditions. What remains is the connection: the camaraderie and the constancy that give the game its glue, whether you’re playing with Hong Kong rules or with rules handed down by the National Mah Jongg League in New York.

When articles appeared two years ago in the *New York Times* and the *Wall Street Journal* heralding mah-jongg’s resurgence, hats were tipped to the group with whom the game is closely associated: the grandmothers — or “bubbes,” as they are known in Yiddish (“It’s pronounced BU-bee! Not bubba!” admonishes one player in a 2001 *Jewish Daily Forward* article) — who congregated in postwar living rooms across the country to “bam” and “crak” their way through a gabby afternoon with the girls. These women, now in their 70s and 80s, learned



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Rack of tiles, National Mah Jongg League card in front

to play as young mothers, when their children were small.

But the articles weren’t just a backward glance to a fading pastime. It was mah-jongg’s current allure that made headlines: “Mah jongg takes the 30-somethings by storm,” “Gen-X and

Web Spurring a Revival of Mah Jongg,” and “Not Your Mother’s Mah-Jongg.”

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old ladies' game!' " offers the attorney, Tara, as she and her four friends shuffle the tiles, facedown, on the extra table that Trophy's has accommodated them with.

An event planner, a speech therapist, two attorneys — one is also a fee-only financial planner — and one stay-at-home mom who "used to be in real estate...now I supervise three kids." Two married, one engaged, and two single, at either end of a decade. So much for stereotypes.

"At the beginning, we played at each other's houses," says the event planner, Heidi. "When I had the baby, we ended up at my house, so I could stay close. Then," she adds with a wink, "my husband kicked us out..."

"He's actually a very nice man," interjects financial planner Julie, who, in her early 30s, is the youngest of the group. As the fifth-hand better in this game, she wanders the edge of the table, sampling snacks and supplying statistics. "He's also tall, blond, gorgeous..."

"...and now we meet here every Tuesday," Heidi continues, stepping over the spousal praise. "My mom taught us a year ago," she continues. "We're finally good enough that my mother lets us play with her group at the country club."

A San Diego sports bar/restaurant only seems a long distance from a Brooklyn tenement. Not much has changed in what bonds mah-jongg players. "I'm sure we talk about sex more than our mothers did," says the recently engaged Penny.

"I don't know, you guys," argues Barbara, the real estate agent. "My mom is pretty frisky. She likes to say, 'Barb, you girls didn't invent anything.'"

What they didn't invent was their love and loyalty to this game and to each other, nor the intensity of their commitment. "I'd play three times a week if I could," says Barb. "Sometimes we play Fridays and Sundays too."

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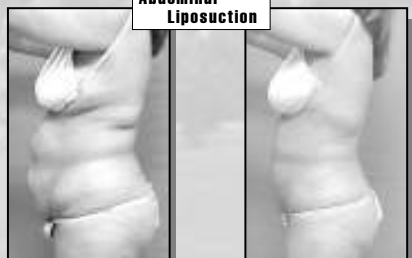
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“Now we’re addicted,” adds Penny, whose ring flashes prettily against the ivory tiles as she grabs someone else’s discard and furrows her brow in strategy.

“I’m definitely hooked,” Tara says, rearranging tiles on her caddy. “I love the game, but I think it’s also about the female connection.”

Playing mah-jongg every week gives these women a break from their own busy lives and lets them learn about each other’s. When the five of them met — before mah-jongg, marriages, and maternity — it took a Jewish singles event to get them together; months would pass without contact. “Now we don’t go two weeks without seeing each other,” Julie says.

“There’s always a problem that someone needs input on,” says Heidi, “and everyone has a different suggestion.”

“We talk and eat,” says Barbara, as she throws back a tile. “Those two things

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When a friend told me he’d heard of a group playing quarterly mah-jongg tournaments, I assumed it would be made up of the usual suspects.

“Are they Chinese?”

“Nope.”

“Jewish?”

“Maybe one.”

“Who are they?”

“You’ll have to come with me and see.”

“The summer of ’84 was our first tournament,” explains Bud, one of the founding members of the facetiously named Anza-Borrego Tile Company. “But we’d been playing a year before that.” In 1983, friends from the experimental drama group the Crystal Palace Theater moved from Mission Beach to the desert, where they taught Bud and his wife, Carol, how to play mah-jongg. The “tournaments” started with 13 players, as an informal event in the desert. They liked the idea so much, they decided to play quarterly. Thus, development of Anza-Borrego Tile Company traditions and tournament

rules began.

The tournaments are structured around seasons, holidays, food, and peculiar traditions: The year’s first tournament, “Winter,” celebrates the Asian New Year with Oriental cuisine; the next, Spring, falls on Cinco de Mah-Jongg, with a Mexican fiesta. Summer’s Tropical Tiles island theme includes the annual Make-Me-Laugh contest; Fall is complemented by Halloween costumes (optional), Italian feasting, and pumpkin carving for the kids.

“Some of the original 13 are still with us,” adds Bud. For the first ten years, the winter or spring tourney was held in Borrego, but despite fond memories of camping out, flying banners, and collecting tarantulas in baby-food jars for trophies, circumstances eventually moved them all to San Diego. The tournament’s location alternates among the players — “Whoever’s home is big enough” — with the exception of the summer game, which Sugi, another one of the original players, always hosts at her beach house. To date, more than

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ner, who’s been known to simultaneously pick tiles, breast-feed, and take business calls.

As the game ends, Penny confesses she was after Barbara’s Red Dragon and Tara confirms what she suspected about Heidi’s hand. Though it’s all friendly and lighthearted, you sense the eagerness to play has as much to do with besting your best friend as it does with securing your suits.

The next game starts and the girls follow the now-familiar steps of setting up — racking the wall, rolling the dice, dealing, turning over tiles. These are the same gestures I will notice when I later visit the Wednesday-morning mah-jongg game at the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center, just a mile and two generations down the road. Wouldn’t their mothers be pleased?

Julie opens the mah-jongg set (about the size of a clarinet case) and shows

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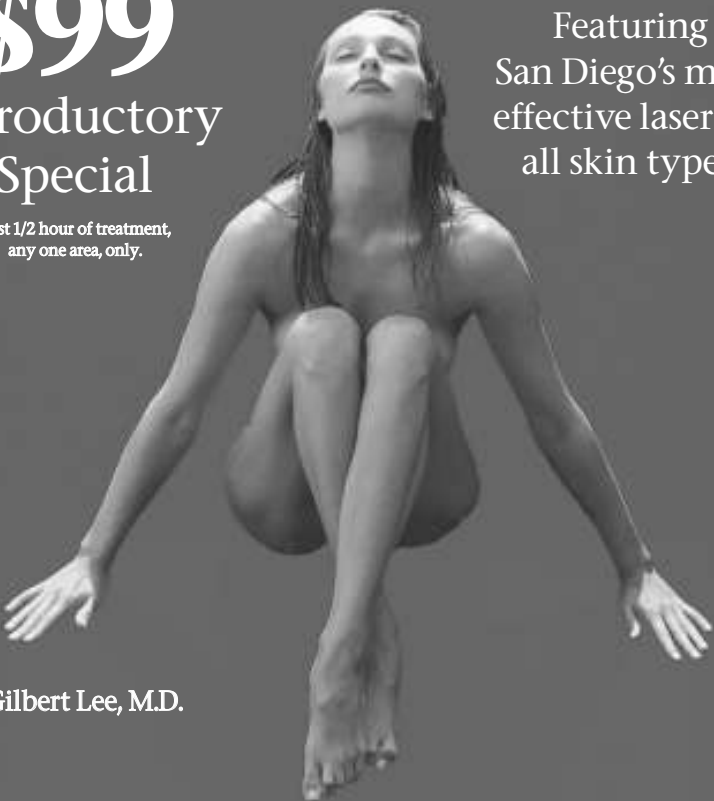
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me the plaque, set against the back of the wooden case. "In honor of our mothers," it reads, listing their mothers' names in alphabetical order. "From the girls." They had one mother-daughter dinner in 1999. With half their mothers longtime mah-jongg players, the next get-together might include an inter-generational game. Though the girls might not be old enough for a mahj cruise, they did spend the day at La Costa recently. "Of course, we brought the game," smiles Tara, who's sorry she has to leave early, but she's got a meeting downtown in 20 minutes.

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The four-person game, similar to rummy, is played with 152 tiles (once bamboo, bone, or ivory; now plastic or Plexiglas made to look like bamboo, bone, or ivory) similar in size to dominos, arranged in suits: circles or buttons (dots), Chinese characters (craks), and bamboos (bams), plus dragons and winds, jokers and flowers. The colorful, engraved tiles are drawn and discarded, announced aloud — "one bam," "two crak," "four dot" — until a player completes a winning hand — a certain combination of tiles — and declares "Mah-jongg" (loose if not literal translation: "That's it!").

Well, that's not all of it; this is the way "American" (or "Jewish") mah-jongg is played. That combination is provided on the three-panel laminated cards studied at any game where Jewish women, young and old, play mah-jongg today. The rule cards, issued and updated annually by the National Mah Jongg League, arrive every April, as eagerly anticipated as fall fashions. They offer the year's standard hands and winning combinations, organized by suits and status. (By comparison, in Chinese mah-jongg — also known as Ma Cheuk and still considered the national game of China — winning hands do not change.)

If you're not Jewish or Chinese, what do you know



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from mah-jongg? The game has worked its way into the culture through films and television, but its insider nature leaves even those within the Jewish and Chinese cultures confused. Maybe you're recalling Amy Tan's *Joy Luck Club*, the book or the movie (1993). At least in that case, the sets matched: Chinese name, Chinese game, Chinese players. A few years before that film's release, the very *goyische* Jessica Tandy impersonated a Southern Jewish mah-jongg-playing matron in *Driving Miss Daisy* (1989). In the '90s, TV's assorted Jewish characters discussed mah-jongg among themselves, but unless you were Jewish or from New York, how could you make sense of George and Jerry's joking about the game on *Sein-*



Wednesday-morning mah-jongg game at the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center

*feld*? Or Fran Drescher's Queens-nasal foursome playing mahj on *The Nanny*? Even diehard Woody Allen fans who've committed *Annie Hall* to memory

might appropriate a punch line — "My mother locked herself in the bathroom and took an overdose of mah-jongg tiles" — without understanding the setup.

The "ancient" Chinese game of mah-jongg — "mah" means flax plant; "jongg" means sparrow — dates to the time of Confucius, say some legends.

Historians claim the game a 19th-century invention once reserved for the ruling classes and played only by men. When China became a republic, access to the game opened up, such that in the 1920s American oil executive Joseph Babcock, who became hooked on mah-jongg while in China, did his Yankee duty and pirated the game back home with him, translating the Chinese characters' numerical values for Americans and setting off a game craze that crossed the country. Mah-jongg was played feverishly in the '20s and '30s, but the variety of rules and styles — as many as 21 — made it difficult for consistent play. In 1937, an enterprising group of German-Jewish women took out an ad in

the *New York Times*, inviting interested players to meet. They formed the National Mah Jongg League, the arbiter of rules and regulations, the collector of dues and donations. (Mah-jongg is played many ways by many rules. In *The Mah-jongg Manual*, published in 1923 by Henry Snyder, hands do not change annually as they do in Jewish-American mah-jongg; nor do they change in "military" mah-jongg, played by the Ohio Air Force base's Wright-Patterson rules, written in the late '40s.) What started as a 32-member league now estimates membership at 200,000. Over its 65 years, the nonprofit National Mah Jongg League has donated thousands of dollars to charities and cultivated a Jew-

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ish-dominated board of directors and membership (though non-Jewish groups and individuals also belong). In 2000, recognizing the Internet's capacity to fertilize the game's popularity, the organization set up a website. As a result, the game has resonated with a computer-conscious younger generation, whose all-hours on-line play has helped foster a growing trend among older players and new fanatics: mah-jongg marathons, tournaments, and cruises.

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Roberta and Steve Last sit at desks on opposite sides of their small travel office, Travel Wizard, in La Mesa. Our talk is periodically interrupted by a ringing phone, which cues one of them to pick up the call, while the other continues the conversation. Mah-jongg esoterica overlaps with airline reservations in the fluid exchange of long-married, practiced multitaskers. Both are experienced mah-jongg players and partners in the tournament (and tourism) business; they're used to playing the left-brain-right-brain symphony. Steve, a mathematician and practicing accountant, learned to play ten years ago; Roberta learned when she was ten years old.

"It's summer in Brooklyn, and we don't know what to do with ourselves. So my girlfriend's mother says to us, 'I'll teach you a game.' We continued to play on and off for years. But then I stopped, and I didn't play again until after I was married. It was a good way to get out at night; I left the kids with Daddy, and my girlfriends and I played at each other's house."

This isn't much different from her mother's generation, women who would have left the kids at home for a night out with the girls. "Except maybe she just walked down two floors or across the street..." Roberta says. "Whereas we get in the car and drive."

I ask Roberta how she picked up the game again. "It was a rainy Saturday

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night about ten years ago; we were going to go to the movies with another couple, and we thought, 'No, let's play a game instead. Let's teach the husbands how to play.' At first, they don't want to play mah-jongg; they think it's a woman's game..."

"...Even though," Steve interrupts, "in the Orient it's a man's game..."

"So, we teach the husbands how to play — and, of course, they think they know better than us — but we had a good time. When I heard about the tournaments, I thought it sounded like fun; it was going to be in Palm Springs, so I said to Steven, 'Do you think we should go?' Steven was the only man — all the women were thrilled. So, we go to the Palm Springs tournament in 1992, we have a wonderful time, and, of course, he gets a higher score than I do."

"...And I won the session..."

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200 individuals have played, with a core group of several dozen who float in and out.

Pat is one of the folks who floated in and stayed. She met Bud when he interviewed her for a job at National University's library. The interview had gone well, "but at the end, he asked me some odd questions. 'Can you cook?' and 'Do you know how to play mah-jongg or are you willing to learn?' I told him I was a very good cook," she says, laughing. "And that my parents played mah-jongg when I was little." Pat was hired.

Soon after, Bud and Carol invited Pat to their home to learn the game. "That was four years ago," she says, as she sets out dovetailed bone and bamboo tiles for the first game of today's tournament. Under a sky threatening rain, 25 players, ranging in age from 15 to 87, gather around card tables. Antique tablecloths with embroidered dragons and black felt swords cover the tables and set the tone for the ancient Chinese tile game.

When I arrive at John and Kalen's home in Lemon Grove, chunky marinara is already simmering on the stove.

Throughout the morning, Kalen will dispatch players to stir her stove-top sauce while she ponders another pung (three identical tiles). For now, coffee and donuts fuel the first of Saturday's three qualifying games; lunchtime will be determined by when the rounds are finished; a potluck buffet will reward the day's play around 5:30. Sunday play will begin at 10:00 with the fourth qualifying game. After a lunch of leftovers and chili, the four top scorers will play a finals round. Whoever wins that game becomes the tournament's champion, "East Wind." Other players will participate in a simultaneous consolation round. The tournament usually ends late Sunday afternoon.

Around 10:30 on this Saturday morning, after some socializing and a few announcements, the folding chairs are filled with veterans and newcomers; everyone is seated and ready to roll dice. As at most card-table games, snacking is everywhere, but this is a smart group. They pace themselves. Close to noon, Sugi's sandwiches surface. Originally they were designed to resemble mah-jongg tiles: open-faced square Hawaiian rolls, slathered with cream cheese, then decorated

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know what the other person is playing and *know* that they're not going to make it, but you can't call them dead." I nod my head again, trying to place rummy. Have I played rummy? "When you call somebody dead, it gives you an advantage, because then you have more picks." "Okay," I say, as we leave rummy and move on to addition. "So if there's 40 tiles left," says Steve, now a math teacher at the chalkboard, "instead of getting one-quarter, you get one-third." That I understand. Sort of. "It's more defensive than any other card game I can think of." So much for a group of old ladies chatting while they toss tiles and nosh fruit.

Roberta hangs up the phone and tells me about the 1994 tournament in Newport Beach, when Marjorie Troum approached her and Steve to start a business. "The next thing we knew, we were partners."

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Roberta admits it took some time for the tournaments to take hold. "Our smallest group was 10, and our biggest tournament on the cruise was 93. The first in Vegas was 48." Vegas brings them in from all over, Roberta says; it's been a big draw for years. "Connecticut, Florida, quite a bit; there's a group from Arkansas that plays. With September 11, we had a few cancellations, but not too many." She launches into a story about meeting someone she baby-sat in Borough Park 30-odd years ago and then into another tale about two friends who meet again after 40 years. These impromptu reunions are not uncommon. "People talk about it on the Internet: 'Are you going to this tournament?' 'Are *you* going? I'll meet you there!' So you get to meet someone you've been playing on-line with for months. This year, we signed up 1000 total people for our seven tourna-

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ments. Our mailing list now is over 2000."

with artichokes, scallions, and black olives to approximate a "season" tile. (Sugi finally stopped beheading the rolls, and now the sandwiches look more like a sandwich.)

"We knew after the first tournament that we needed to be somewhat serious," Bud had explained by phone. "We spent many hours thinking it through and carefully designed it so no one would get blown out of the tournament." (In other versions of mah-jongg, a player can be called "dead" in the first hand, thus ending his/her participation.) "Basically, we follow the rules right out of Snyder-Babcock, but we have had to make up half a dozen extra rules over time."

And those rules are why this group's play is particularly challenging — and, to the outsider, mind-boggling. The double and triple sums assigned to certain tiles and combinations, player's positions, and dice rolls, make for long pauses between games for consultation with a calculator. Unlike the Jewish-American mah-jongg version, this game does not follow a card, and thousands of winning combinations are possible. The merging of points, luck, and tiles brings scoring centerstage. In Snyder, Bud tells me, a hand score can go

When the National Mah Jongg League joined the Internet game world two years ago, there were glitches. "It took 45 min-

utes to play one game," Roberta reports. "An average game shouldn't take more than 10, 15 minutes." Since that time, on-line play has been streamlined, and, as anticipated, the site has

as high as six million points. Up until the end, players can move from last to first place with one extremely lucky hand. These winners deserved more than a tarantula for their efforts.

"At some point," Carol says between games, "they wanted something fancier, so they moved from critters in jars to jade-colored soapstone sculptures." East Wind, the tile that marks both a position of honor as well as the player who begins the game, is first place. South Wind is second; West, third; and North, fourth. "My favorite is the Dead Sea Squirrels," says Sugi. That's for the person who comes in fifth "because they don't get it quite right..." There are trophies for those who place in the middle and for those with the lowest score: behold the Golden Buddha. "You really have to work hard to get that," Pat snorts. Sugi adds, "We're working on having a trophy for everyone." Another unique aspect of these tournaments is that players accumulate Lifetime Master Points (similar to bridge), which earn special honors, such as designating a particular hand for tournament play.

The unofficial historian, Sugi shows me the Tile Com-

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against human or computer, with friends from the old neighborhood or folks from the old country.

But Roberta insists that modern technology can't take the place of the game she learned in a Brooklyn tenement. "You have a routine," she says. "I play Tuesday nights and have for at least ten years. We talk about the same things — ah, we had a terrible this...ah, you couldn't believe what happened — it's our venting group, our weekly support group."

I ask Steve how it's different for him. "Look, we're married," he says. "Do you wanna give us a divorce?"

Roberta rolls her eyes and picks up the phone. "The tournament is more structured," Steve continues. "There's no crosstalk. But at the home games? Women are women..." If he had it his way, Steve would play more like the Asians, where the hands don't change every year.

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"This is why guys wear the same shoes, day after day," Roberta tells me, noting the gender split. "And women say, 'I can't wear that again. I gotta change.'"

"Whaddya mean, ya gotta change?" protests Steve. "Why change?"

"Either way," Roberta adds, "by the end of the year, I've memorized the card..."

"By the end of the month!" Steve says.

"The most important thing," counters Roberta, "is that it makes people think. We get a lot of widows — it gives them something to look forward to. That's where the cruises come in..."

"But," Steve interjects, "instead of just a single person sitting down for lunch by herself..."

"She has her four friends to go with her," Roberta completes the thought. "They're not just going to some foreign port; they're going with a group. It's like

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pany's scrapbooks, which travel with her to every tournament. They testify to the group's two decades of good times: five albums of photos, two albums of newsletters, and one album of invitation art, including a Cinco de Mah-Jongg flyer featuring a taco stuffed with mah-jongg tiles.

Despite the shorthand language and knowing exchanges between longtime players, this is a friendly and welcoming group, happy to help an outsider make sense of their esoteric system. Yet though much of the elaborate scoring is set up so that even beginners have a chance to win, this is not a game for dummies. "I think the game is as complicated as chess," Bud says. "But there's just enough chance in mah-jongg that your ego doesn't get caught in it, the way it does in chess. You still have one out of four chances to win." Pat concurs: "No matter how good you are or bad you are, there's always the luck factor." Sugi gives it figures: "85 percent skill, 15 percent luck."

As in any game that brings people together, a few percentage points factor in to make it fun. "I love that we don't take ourselves seriously. We chat and tease each other as we

play," continues Pat. "I love the beauty of the sets," she points to the vintage sets — some from the '20s and '30s, with elaborately carved bone and bamboo pieces and polished-wood caddies. "It's a visceral pleasure, the clacking of tiles." It's an intellectual pleasure too. "This group is way up there: they have multiple degrees. They're down to earth but smart." She's not kidding: a casual roster of multigenerational résumés reveals professors, scientists, video-game creators, world-class musicians, writers, librarians, illustrators, accountants, systems analysts, and contractors.

So how do you join this club? "It's a lot of neighbors, people from work, friends of friends..." Pat explains. "We invite only people that we think we want to hang out with." And what if, subsequently, you change your mind? "It's like your crazy uncle at the family picnic — it's just part of it. Sometimes we'll spat, but we're tied together by something else." Apparently former lovers and even spouses still get together for mah-jongg. "And we're not particularly polite — most of the players don't take much shit, but they don't give it either."

— Sue Greenberg

With several mah-jongg-related businesses running concurrently, how do the Lasts stay interested in the game? Perhaps I underestimate the importance of competition. "Listen," Steve says, "we go under the same name on-line when we play. And the women who know us will ask, 'Roberta or Steve? Who's there?' I usually write back, 'It depends. If we win, it's Steve; if we lose, it's Roberta.'"

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Marjorie Troum drives down from Los Angeles one Friday a month to play mahj with a group of women in Fairbanks Ranch (this is the country club Heidi spoke of at Trophy's; Heidi's mother, Sue, has played with Troum for years). On the morning we meet in the Golden Triangle, Troum has been stuck in traffic for two hours, but the minute the talk turns to tiles, she leaves all frustration behind. Troum is the daugh-

you're traveling with family."

And, like family, sometimes they can drive you crazy.

"These women!" Roberta says. "They'll go see the show on the cruise, then they'll

go back and play a game. They're up till midnight, one o'clock, and up early for breakfast and back at it again."

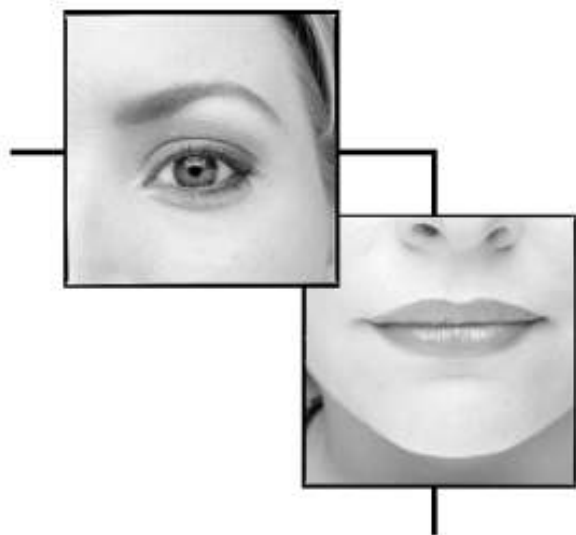
Do they see a future in mah-jongg with the next

generation? "The younger kids don't appreciate it as much now, but as they get older, and they want some time to be with other adults and sit down and have fun, that's when they'll appre-

ciate it. Some younger people come on the cruises, usually a mother and daughter. Our daughter Andrea, who's 26, we've taught her how to play...and she's teaching her husband."

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ter of Dorothy Myerson, whose 1937 booklet, *That's It!*, considered the definitive instructional manual, set the standards for the National Mah Jongg League. In 1939, Myerson was hired to do mah-jongg demonstrations at Macy's department store in midtown Manhattan; this eventually led to a regular radio show and a Sunday-night slot in television's early years. "My mother was really ahead of her time," Troum tells me over coffee at Nordstrom's café in University Towne Centre. "She was doing a mail-order business for mah-jongg supplies in the '40s!" After Myerson's death in 1971, her daughter took over the business, supplying mah-jongg sets and other related items around world. (She also maintains an affiliation with the Officers Wives Club at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, and acts as the liaison between the National Mah Jongg League and San Diego mahj-playing groups.)

When Troum moved from New Jersey to Colorado in 1990, she brought her Mah-Jongg East tournaments with her. In 1993, she met Steve and Roberta Last, who sponsored their own tournaments. East and West met again when, at a Newport Beach tournament, Troum asked the couple, "Are you still looking for a partner?" Together they began promoting events, which have grown from 40 in 1993 to 100 in 2002. They also combine forces to organize and sponsor marathon cruises and 20-round tournaments. (The next Marjorie Troum Mah-Jongg Tournament West "Cruise, Schmooze & Mahj" is scheduled for January 26–February 2, 2003, departing from New Orleans to Mexican ports; March 12–14 is in Las Vegas at the Stardust; March 28–30, it's the Radisson Hotel in Newport Beach.)

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A former kindergarten teacher and a mother of four, Troum is convinced that exposure is essential. "If there are young children in the household and they watch their parents play, they want to play. My granddaughter knows how to play." But in her case, the mah-jongg connection might have skipped a generation were it not for the Internet. "Take my daughter. For years she wasn't interested in playing. But now she's hooked; she's on the computer sometimes four or five times a night. The Internet is fabulous.

People are connecting all over the world. And they can meet each other at these tournaments." So far, Troum's not worried about being displaced by the Internet. "I'm just thrilled to still be a part of it!" she says, as she hands me two mah-jongg-tile key chains, one of which I mail immediately to my mother.

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San Diego's Jewish community is sourced, like most of the local population, from transplants. So tracing the community's mah-jongg practice means returning to the American cities where Jews first congregated — New York, Chicago, Detroit, Miami, Los Angeles. It was in these inner-city enclaves — and later in the outlying suburban neighborhoods — that Jew-

ish women learned mah-jongg, then taught their friends and families. They watched the game flourish in the '40s and '50s, only to send those mahj sets packing when generations

stairs to the second floor of the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center when brewing coffee and layers of perfume point me to the senior center's mah-jongg game.

Give or take a few years, some jewelry, and gradations of gray, these could be the same gals who played with my mother in Rancho Bernardo for 20 years.

of urban Jews headed west. Many of those Eastern and Midwestern transplants retired to San Diego, where they craved community and yearned to start another game.

I am halfway up the

Five card tables full of women — many my mother's age, some younger — regard my entrance. Rita Kahn, the unofficial ambassador, waves me to her table, where I perch to watch this familiar game I know so little

about. As I observe one woman sweep tiles in an arc with the edge of her caddy, I sense something familial, like bread-kneading in a house of bakers. When another player stops by to introduce herself, she fiddles with the strap of my blue bra, which has poked out from under my matching top. As this familiar stranger tucks the strap back into place, I am struck by the lack of intrusiveness in her intimate gesture and the matter-of-fact way she grooms me — so second nature and maternal it could be my mother standing beside me. Strap secured, she pats me on the shoulder and moves on to another vantage point.

The game confuses me, no matter how much I observe the tiles, plucked

and cupped to hide their elegant, engraved Chinese faces. The elaborate ritual of beginning — the mixing of the tiles (called "table swimming" by Chinese players); the dividing of the tiles into four two-tiered walls; the counting off of the requisite 13 tiles; the cross-table exchange of tiles known as "the Charleston" — all this before the first game begins. For practiced players, this do-si-do is swift and subtle, the movement almost dancelike in its give-and-take grace.

"You look familiar," says Sabina, the woman to Kahn's left. "You look like I should know you."

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and gradations of gray, these could be the same gals who played with my mother in Rancho Bernardo for 20 years. This same phenomenon would make it easier for my mother to move from the Midwest to the West Coast, from Northern California to Southern California, where other Jewish women would not only play the same game but "look familiar."

"Don't make us sound old," says Sabina, who doesn't look up from her tiles as she rearranges suits and contemplates possible combinations. I ask how important mah-jongg has

been to her. She recalls a game that lasted through New York City's blackout in the '70s. "We played with candles! Nothing was going to stop us..." Before long, Kahn, bedecked with mahj jewelry (tile earrings and a toothy bracelet) shouts "mah-jongg!" It's a banner win with a kitty of \$8.54.

"I'm here 4 years," says the redhead to Kahn's right. "And before that, I played for 20 years in Philadelphia." Trim and wry, she sweeps up the tiles at game's end; it's her set they're playing with today (players rotate sets; many are as old as I am). I find out later

that the redhead is widowed only two weeks. "This is her first game since the loss," Kahn says, pointing out another function of the game: grief therapy. "It takes

"This is her first game since the loss," Kahn says, pointing out another function of the game: grief therapy. "It takes your mind off things," Kahn says, "and it keeps your mind agile. You have to pay attention to play on a decent level; sometimes you can't

even really talk that much. And you don't need a partner; this is social but without having to have a mate."

Betty Pitlock, who is among the players today,

ter 18 years ago when she moved from New York to the University City area at her daughter's suggestion. "We were going to move near the 54th Street center, but my daughter said, 'No, Mom. This is the up-and-coming place.'" Four players used the children's art room once a week until Pitlock brought in enough people to upgrade to a bigger room; each new building brought new members, more hands, and more games. "Eventually, they gave me a certificate for bringing in the most members." Games begin at noon and run till 3:00 p.m., with

attendance depending on who's playing with whom and how far they have to drive. "The original five women are still playing in this group, it must be 15 years now." When she was a new mother, Pitlock tells me, "You waited until your youngest child was old enough for school. Then you had a little more time and wanted to be sociable." Some of the talk would be about the children, and that hasn't changed. Mothers still talk about their kids, young ones or grown-ups. And now, with the advent of the Internet, it's possible to mix the two. "You can

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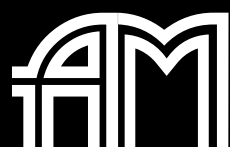
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call up your mother on the East Coast," Rita Kahn marvels, "and tell her when you're going to be on-line."

Kahn thinks the Internet is one of the reasons more people in their 30s and 40s want to learn the game. To accommodate this group, she began offering a nighttime class at the community center last fall. The Tuesday-night class was organized for working women; the hope was that younger people might come. Most of the 25 folks that show up by 6:30 are at least 35. The big surprise — among the single and divorced and married

women — are the two men.

Situated behind my own rack of bams and craks, jokers and dragons, I only half listen to Kahn's instruction and instead try to make sense of my tiles. The suits. The characters. The sequences. The colors. When it's my turn to trade, I stall — which combinations should I try for? Which tiles should I keep? And on top of that, I should watch what my neighbor picks too?

"Sue, discard."

"Yeah, okay," I answer, biting my lip. I throw out a tile — one I should have kept.

"See what happens

when you don't listen?" Sherrill says, snapping up my discard. When Kahn starts explaining the concept of "stealing" — during

Ask any Jewish man or woman, 25 to 65, about mah-jongg and out pour the details of some stored-away memory.

the Charleston exchange, when players pass tiles across and to the side and can opt to blindly take tiles — Donna leans toward me and whispers, "Where there's

'stealing,' perhaps there's 'cheating?'" We laugh. She's as confused as I am.

But not everyone is. Andy, one of the two men

mother played, "and I heard him complain about how long she would play and how much money she would lose." He was curious about the game but didn't pursue it till he heard about the class. I ask him why he thinks more men don't play. "I think it's mainly a cultural thing. Women tend not to play poker and men tend not to knit." He figures it has something to do with women not working when the game was first popular. "Being at home, mah-jongg was something they could play with other women." He doesn't seem to care whether he plays

with men or women, though he admits the conversation might be different. Ultimately, he's most interested in the game: "I like the fact that it requires quite a bit of thought. The hands can be fairly complex, and depending on the circumstances it may be necessary to change the hand you are trying to go for in the middle of a game. As with many games, there is an element of luck, but skill is certainly very important."

Andy and the three women he plays with in class will go on to have a few private lessons with Kahn and then play every

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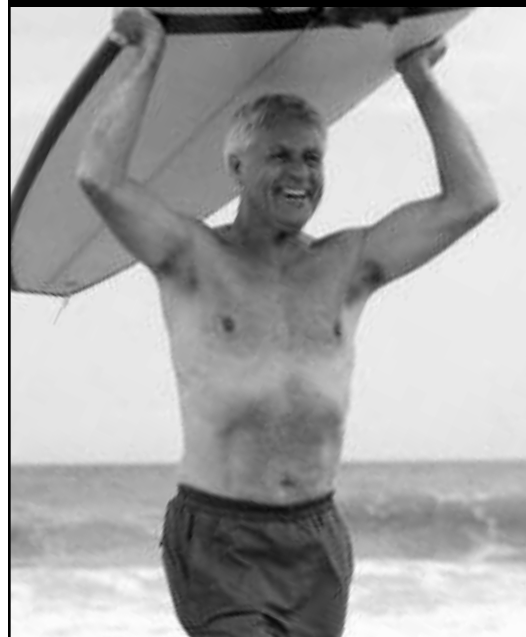
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other Tuesday. But the four-some are too new at the game to be among the 32 players who signed up for the center's first mah-jongg tournament in December; maybe this year. (Rita Kahn will offer a nighttime mah-jongg class for beginners in February; for information about another tournament in San Diego, see the sidebar on page 56.)

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When I ask my mother about her early mah-jongg memories, she, like most of the longtime players I speak to, culls anecdotes that she's affixed to the game the way barnacles are affixed to the hull of a ship.

"It was my entrée," my mother reminisces, as she pulls another foot of packing tape around the edge of a cardboard box. It's the spring of 2001, and she's moving out of her Rancho Bernardo condo, where she's resided since 1978, to live near my eldest sister in Knoxville, Tennessee. Though this east Tennessee college town is not the first place you imagine to be a hotbed of Jewish life — let alone of mah-jongg — Knoxville, it turns out, has a thriving Jewish community, an active Conservative temple of 250 families, and plenty of women who want to learn mah-jongg. ("I can rattle off the names of 40 women in the synagogue who play now or

want to learn," my sister Ellen reports. "My age, your age — even younger, in their 30s.") This will be the fourth time in her adult life that my mother will seek out, locate, attach to, and thrive in a weekly game. It has become her social ticket, and she's been pulling out that stub since she was a newlywed.

"Do you know I started going into labor with Jeff while playing mahj?" (Her firstborn son, my brother, turns 55 next month.) "And I think I finished the game!" At the time, my parents lived in a small town near Indianapolis, and like many young Jewish women new to a community, my mother made her contacts through the temple sisterhood. "At the beginning, I was just a substitute. Then I became a regular. I was 24; everyone was older than I was, probably in their 30s, and much more sophisticated. We played in the afternoons,

once a week. And the luncheons they put on! Two women in particular always hosted the game...they were very competitive. They were both Austrian and had married brothers — I think they were Holocaust survivors. They competed over who could fix the most elegant meal — and these were gourmet lunches, let me tell you."

Ten years and three children later, my parents headed west to Northern California and Marin County, where again my mother made mahj her connective tissue. "Through the temple I got in with a five-handed game — a betting game; every fourth hand someone would sit out. We met once a month — remember those Monday nights, Susie?"

I remember the clatter and the cakes. When I was young, monthly Monday mah-jongg night meant the good china, the big cof-

fee urn, the carefully cut melon, and many desserts, including a pumpkin bundt cake with drooping dollops of cream-cheese frosting dotted with walnut halves. My wandering finger would be met with a

quick *potch* in the *tuchas* ("Don't touch that cake, Susie!"), so I'd wait till they were bamming and cracking in the living room before I pilfered my piece.

My memories of those games are not unlike what

author Hope Edelman (*Motherless Daughters*) calls "sensory images" in the 1998 film *Mah-Jongg: The Tiles That Bind*. The award-winning documentary, which has made the rounds of Jewish film festivals from

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As the movie's mah-jongg enthusiasts — many of them players for 30, 40, 50 years — explain their "addiction," it becomes clear how often the game has been a response to the times. As one woman notes about her early years of play, "The men were away at war; our social life was nil." They needed something to do with those weekend evenings that didn't involve subway rides into the city. These were mostly middle-class, stay-at-home mothers; the game was often the highlight of their week. Edelman speaks about the mem-

ory of her mother, captured inside the mah-jongg set resting on her lap. She opens the case on camera, breathing in the "plastic and perfume and cigarettes" that she associated with the game as a little girl. Though my mother worked throughout my childhood, as did most of the women she played with, the game's late hours — on a weekday, yet! — didn't exhaust her. Instead, mah-jongg entertained and engaged its players, energizing them. For several hours, everything was suspended but the tinkling of the tiles and the call of the craks.

When my mother retired five years ago, the number of weekly mah-jongg games increased. Many an evening I would call her in Rancho Bernardo only to be stopped mid-sentence. "We're just starting a game, Susie; I'll call you when it's over." It always surprised me when the phone rang after 11:00 p.m.

(this, from a woman who often went to bed at 8:30) and my wide-awake mother kept her promise.

It might have been the tiles that kept her up. In *The Tiles That Bind* a Chinese woman talks about the pressure points between the thumb and index finger — digits used to turn mahj tiles — and how, in Chinese medicine, they are thought to energize the brain. Another Chinese woman mentions that the sparrow, for which the game is named, is considered an intelligent bird, "and this is a game for intelligent people." When Hope Edelman talks about memories of her mother, who died when Edelman was 14, she speculates on the dearth of outside interests for a wife and mother in the early '60s. "I don't think there were many stimulating challenges for women like my mother. This game might have been a substitute for something more intellec-

tual or academic." Edelman suggests that weekly mah-jongg games might have been her mother's only social gathering that didn't involve children.

But the children were watching and listening (and eating). Ask any Jewish man or woman, 25 to 65, about mah-jongg, and out pour the details of some stored-away memory, often fleshed out in five senses: The crashing of upended racks of tiles; the click-clacking of the polished ivory; the cool rectangles, smooth on one side, engraved on the other. The sound of female gossip and giggling, punctuated by bursts of "two crak," "one bam," "three dot." The smell of coffee and cigarettes and perfume — in my case, Shalimar, Albert Nippon, Tigris, and that green-bottled Emeraude Mrs. Kaldor always wore. Next to each player's rack of tiles: a plate of fruit, a napkin of cake crumbs, a small leather change purse whose con-

tents of quarters and dimes, collected at evening's end, totaled a paltry sum that mattered little when compared to what it lent.

\* \* \*  
"As a little girl my assignment was sticking the fancy toothpicks with the maraschino cherries into the pineapple chunks," Randy recalls. Originally from Brooklyn, Randy, 50, lives in La Jolla now but used to live in Rancho Bernardo. "I started a game 20 years ago, when I was in my 30s. We shared everything in that game — our *simchas* [celebrations] and our sorrows. It was an anchor; when everything around was changing, this stayed the same." The group played weekly, and though its members didn't socialize outside of the game, they remained loyal to the group for those many years. "When I moved to La Jolla, I knew that playing mahj would be a great way to meet new people." When

she didn't find a game to join, Randy started one herself, by teaching. "They're catching on and getting faster and faster," she says of her students. "But it's not easy: one gal used to come with a bottle of aspirin." (Distressed by the difficulties of a new card's hands, one woman in New York told National Mah Jongg League president Ruth Unger that if she were looking for frustration, she would have stayed home with her husband.)

Randy's hope for mah-jongg's future is tentative. "I keep saying to the women at my games, 'We all have daughters; if we don't teach our children, this game is going to die.' I did teach it to my daughter, but it didn't really click. Now she lives in New York, and when she comes home, sometimes she plays with us. I hope she picks it up." I tell her to be patient; it could still happen. ■

— Sue Greenberg

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I don't mean this letter to sound like "Oh, poor me, look at how hard my life is." My point is that even someone living with a serious disability can still find the strength to persist.

Well, one might say at least I have a job. But believe me, even my employer of 20-plus years was not the least bit compassionate and at one point attempted to fire me due to poor attendance rather than provide me with an adequate chair. This is in spite of being represented by a union and living in a country that supposedly protects the rights of disabled employees.

My suggestion to this woman and her family is to start making decisions to help herself and stop making excuses while looking for handouts.

Debra Keith  
Ocean Beach

### Guilty Mary

The fact that your music critic Mary Montgomery did not know that one-fourth of our record was original material makes it obvious that she is guilty of not listening to all of it or at least most of it ("Hometown CDs," December 19). Fair enough. If she did not want to listen to it she should have handed it off to someone else. While there is no shortage of original material in this band, the song parodies which delighted hundreds at the Adams Avenue Street Fair and thousands over the last 20 years seem to be the right thing to give the world right now. Mary, what do you got?

Buddy Pastel Jr.

### Imperceptible Shock

In the December 12 issue of the *Reader*, Matthew Alice, in "Straight from the Hip," provided for the public the results of his *opinion* on the Cold Sore Eliminator, a new FDA-exempt class 1 medical device, clinically tested,

alternative treatment for the effects of herpes simplex 1 and 2. To his credit, Mr. Alice reviewed the information available at the website [www.zapherpes.com](http://www.zapherpes.com) and sought the *opinion* of a medical professional (Dr. Doctor), who also referenced "some professionals" who suggested sticking to the usual "standard" conventional medications (*drugs?*). These opinions and views are not surprising or uncommon. Whenever a "new," different, unconventional, alternative, i.e., nonmainstream, "nonconventional," "unpracticed," or "non-standard" advance in treatment or procedure for a disease or injury is suggested, the comfort zone of most people, and doctors in particular, is challenged.

The sole purpose of this reply is to generate an awareness of and familiarity with how the herpes simplex virus (1 and 2) is affected by the use of the Cold Sore Eliminator. That there is at this time no known "cure" for the herpes virus (1 and 2) does not mean there are not ways

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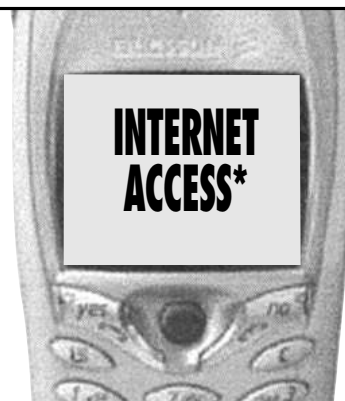
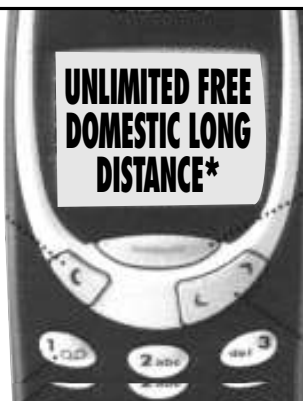
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## Wave Collector

### History of Surfing

**G**rover Cleveland, a surfer? Not exactly. In a caricature from a New York newspaper, dated November 13, 1882, the U.S. president is pictured on a cresting wave, his feet balanced in little boats, while an unidentified associate rides a wooden plank alongside him.

The context is lost on Daved Marsh, who owns the vintage piece. But Marsh, a surfing historian, bibliographer, and collector, believes it to be the first example of surfing imagery used in a political cartoon.

Marsh of La Mesa is a lender to an unusual documentary exhibit that currently fills 19 cases in two locations at the SDSU library. It consists of surfing documents — rare books, magazines,

movie posters and programs, records, photographs, decals, patches, and other

ephemera from the library's own special collections as well from private collections like Marsh's.

"My main focus as a collector is the non-surfing publications," says Marsh, who has lent 50 items to the exhibit. He puts into this category the September 1930 cover of *St. Nicholas* magazine by illustrator Armstrong Sperry. It shows a young woman on a surfboard displaying her shapely legs but not much in the way of realistic surfing technique. "I used to get into running discussions with purists about items in my collection," Marsh says. "They'd tell me, 'That's not surfing!' But, yeah, it is. I call it

'surfploitation.' I think it's important to realize that we as a society can be as much influenced by how outside people depict surfing as by how surfers actually are."

Surfing magazines are a specialty of another lender to the exhibit, Keith Maynard Eshelman. The SDSU alumnus has a complete run of *Surfer*, as well as whole sets of other surfing periodicals from the 1950s and 1960s, including *Surfing Illustrated*, *Peterson's Surfing*, and *International Surfing*.

A charter subscriber to many of these publications, Eshelman says, "I've upgraded almost all my copies. My *Surfer* volume one, number one, is in real bad shape, but I kept it for nostalgia's sake, even though I've got a nicer duplicate."

Eshelman has also lent surfer movie posters from the same period. There was no formal, professional distribution for these movies, he says. The posters were put on telephone poles, in stores, and on cars. Often, the movies were shown in auditoriums, not commercial theaters. The movie makers appeared at the showings, narrating if there was no soundtrack, and sometimes they signed the posters for their fans.

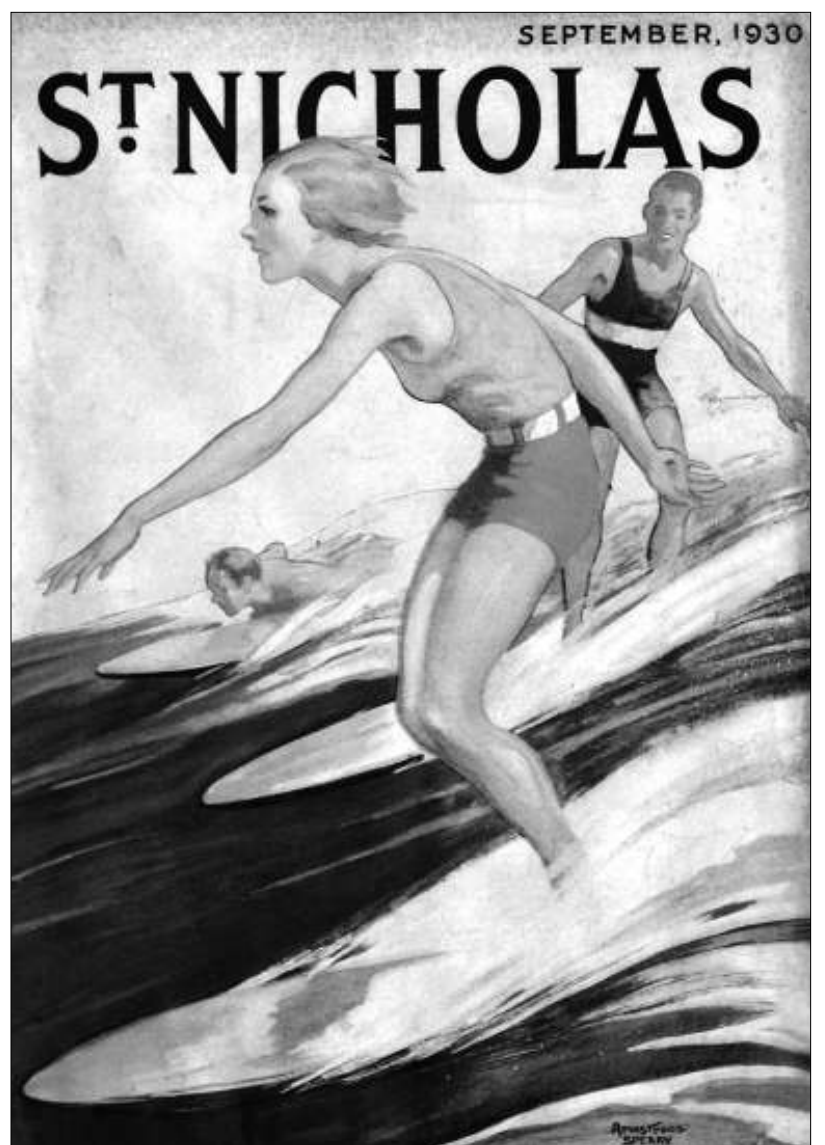
"The most popular poster — that is, the one that gets the most hits on my website [surfclassics.com] — is for *Endless Summer*," Eshelman says. "Everybody wants an *Endless Summer*. The one in the exhibit has the pink and red sunset and silhouettes of the surfers." It sells for \$300–400." But beware, if you're a buyer; reproductions abound.

Eshelman names as a very rare poster Greg Noll's *Search for Surf*, from 1957. A poster for Noll's *Surfing Highlights*, from 1958, is another that's scarce. "I don't even have that one in my collection," he says.

Allen Kukul, a third lender to the exhibit, collects early surfing books. His first edition of Tom Blake's 1935 *Hawaiian Surfboard*, the first book solely devoted to surfing, is valued at \$2500–\$3500, according to bookseller Joe Tabler, formerly owner of Tabler Books in Hillcrest, now exclusively an Internet dealer at surfbooks.com.

Impossible to price (unless he were to sell it) is what Kukul describes as "a Holy Grail type of item" that he has lent to SDSU. It's a 12-page portfolio of surfing photographs, circa 1915. They were taken by A.R. Gurrey of Honolulu from an outrigger canoe. Kukul bought the portfolio on eBay for just a few hundred dollars.

Another exceptional item lent by Kukul to SDSU is a mockup of what was to become John "Doc" Ball's *California*



Magazine cover

*Surfriders: A Scrapbook of Surfriding and Beach Stuff* (1946). "Doc" Ball was a dentist from the Palos Verdes area, an original member of the Palos Verdes Surfing Club. Like Gurrey, he took early photos of surfers from out on the water. His *California Surfriders* was the first book about California surfing ever published.

All these collectors are in their 40s and 50s. All of them are surfers. Marsh, for one, says he began to collect while living in Waikiki in the mid 1980s. "I would surf every morning with all these older people that had great stories. I would paddle out in the morning, ask a question, and then shut up. I realized there was so much I didn't know and that I should know. That got me really into the quest for learning as much about the history as I could."

— Jeanne Schinto

**Hang Ten! Documenting the History of Surfing Through February 3**  
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Movie poster



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LOCAL EVENTS

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BAJA

**Tijuana Cultural Center,** every Tuesday through Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., there are guided tours in Spanish and English of an exhibit of the history of the Baja peninsula. The center also features other cultural and artistic exhibits. Entrance fee is approximately \$2, with special two-for-one entrance on Tuesdays. The center is in the Zona Rio, at the corner of Avenida de los Heroes and Mina Street. 011-52-664-687-9600. (TIJUANA)

GETAWAYS

**Whale Watching,** guided excursions sponsored by the Museo de Ciencias de Ensenada are offered Saturdays and Sundays through March. See the migrating gray whales in Todos Santos Bay. The museum is located at 1463 Ovregon Street. Admission is \$20 adults, \$15 children. For more information, call the museum at 011-52-646-178-7192. (ENSENADA)

**Venture Into Amazing Caves** when the film screens at the Omnimax Tijuana Cultural Center Monday through Friday at 3, 5, 7, and 9 p.m., with an additional screening at 11 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The center is located at Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street in the Zona Río. For showtimes and other information, call 011-52-664-687-9600 x50. (TIJUANA)

OUTDOORS

**Very Low Tides** late this week coincide with convenient times of day for tidepooling: Thursday, January 2, at 3:30 p.m. (-1.7 feet), Friday at 4:11 p.m. (-1.5 feet), and Saturday at 4:51 p.m. (-1.2 feet). Very high tides will also occur within that string of days: Thursday at 8:17 a.m. (+7.0 feet), Friday at 8:59 a.m. (+6.8 feet), and Saturday at 9:39 a.m. (+6.5 feet)

**An Exquisitely Thin Crescent Moon** returns to the early evening sky Friday, January 3, with very limited visibility due to its low position over the southwest horizon just as darkness is falling. Saturday’s and Sunday’s

evening moon will be thicker, higher in the sky, and more brilliant.

**Recent Chilly Days and Nights** only confirm that San Diego’s lowest temperatures (according to more than a century of weather records) tend to occur during the month of January. The mean temperature for the month at Lindberg Field is about 55 degrees Fahrenheit. (July’s mean is a balmy 70 degrees.) To experience much colder temperatures, journey to the Cuyamacas; -1 and -4 degree readings were once recorded there — the two lowest temperatures ever recorded in the county.

**Gray Whale Migration** off San Diego County’s coast peaks this month. The best view spots from land are high points close to the surf. Aside from the whale-watching overlook at Cabrillo National Monument, try Sunset Cliffs, the vest-pocket parks and dead-end streets from Pacific Beach to Scripps Park in La Jolla, various ocean overlooks on the trail system at Torrey Pines State Reserve, the cliffs opposite Carmel Valley Road south of Del Mar, overlooks opposite Lomas Santa Fe Drive in Solana Beach, and various clifftop view points and beach access stairways in Encinitas and Leucadia. Scan the ocean a few hundred yards to a couple of miles out using high-power binoculars. Best times for viewing are about 9 a.m. to noon.

**Native Plants** are the subject of a guided hike in Mission Trails Regional Park, Saturday, January 4, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Meet at the Kumeyay Campground parking lot on Father Junípero Serra Trail. Free. 619-232-3821 x203. (MISSION GORGE)

**Tracking Wildlife,** Ranger Barrett will teach you how to identify the tracks left by local wildlife in this nature hike, Saturday, January 4, 8:30 to 10 a.m., at Mission Trails Regional Park. Meet in the parking lot of the Kumeyay Campground (but park in the day-use lot). Free. 619-232-3821 x203 (MISSION GORGE)

**Native Plant Walk,** Coastal Sage Gardening leads a free walk at the Point Loma Native Plant Preserve, Saturday, January 4, 9 a.m. The store is located at 3685 Voltaire Street. Call 619-223-5229 for information and details of the meeting place. (POINT LOMA)

**Eagles, Hawks, Falcons, and Owls,** 19 species of raptors can be found in the skies around Ramona. The Wildlife Research Institute offers its tenth annual Hawkwatch, a chance to learn from naturalists about the interesting birds. Every weekend through March 2, biologists will be available to help spot and identify the species. The next event will be Saturday and Sunday, January 4 and 5, from 9 a.m. to noon, meeting at Highland Valley Road and Highland Valley Court, one mile west of Ramona, off Highway 67. Bring binoculars and a camera; wear comfortable hiking shoes. It’s free. 760-789-3992. (RAMONA)

**Guided Nature Hike,** trail guide Don Wetzel will point out all the features in Marian Bear Memorial Park, the oak, sycamore, and chaparral environment, the first Saturday of every month, beginning Saturday, January 4, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Bring binoculars and water, and wear comfortable walking shoes. To reach the staging area from route 52, take the Regents Road exit, and look for the park’s parking lot and restrooms on

the west side. 858-581-9961. Free. (CLAIREMONT)

**History of the Ranch,** on this easy 2.5-mile walk, naturalist Bill Lewis will talk about the contribution of Daley Ranch to the history of Escondido and about the environment that is now preserved there, Saturday, January 4, 10 a.m. The hike is along the Ranch House Trail. The entrance is on La Honda Drive. Call for reservations: 760-839-4608. Free. (ESCONDIDO)

**Nature Hike,** Canyoneer guides from the San Diego Natural History Museum lead a moderately paced hike at Kate Sessions Memorial Park, Saturday, January 4, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The park is on Soledad Road, three blocks north of Beryl. The view from the hill is great. Call the museum for information: 619-232-3821 x203. Free. (PACIFIC BEACH)

**Naturalist** Rita Ospelt leads a brisk 12-mile walk around the perimeter of Daley Ranch. Plenty of uphill climbs. It’s scheduled to begin at 8 a.m., Sunday, January 5. Bring a snack. The entrance to the ranch is on La Honda Drive. Call 760-839-4680 for information and reservations. Free. (ESCONDIDO)

**Bird Walk,** a naturalist guides this walk around Sweetwater Marsh, sponsored by the Chula Vista Nature Center, Sunday, January 5, beginning at 11 a.m. Rain cancels. Call 619-409-5903 for reservations and information about the meeting place. Free. (CHULA VISTA)

**Nature and the Lake,** naturalist Clint Powell leads another descriptive hike around Lake Cuyamaca, Sunday, January 5, beginning at 1 p.m. Subjects include the lake’s his-

tory, the mountain ecosystem, including the flora and fauna. The hike covers about 3.5 miles. Bring binoculars if you have them. The hike is free, but there is a \$6-per-car day-use fee. The Lake Cuyamaca Recreation and Park District center is located at 15027 Highway 79. Call 788-581-9904 or 619-447-8123 for information. (JULIAN)

**“La Naturaleza” — Nature in Spanish,** a new bilingual program of guided hikes is inaugurated on Sunday, January 5, at 1 p.m., sponsored by the Chula Vista Nature Center. The hike goes around the Sweetwater Marsh National Wildlife Refuge and the center. It’s free. For reservations and information on the meeting place, call 619-409-5903. (CHULA VISTA)

**Volunteers.** Wildlife Assist rescues wild animals in trouble. The next training session is scheduled for Saturday, January 4, at 2 p.m. Get additional information at the San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy (in Cardiff Towne Centre, 2031 San Elijo Avenue) and Clairemont Community Service Center (Clairemont Town Square, 4731 Clairemont Drive). 619-921-6044. (CARDIFF, CLAIREMONT)

Mission Trails Regional Park seeks trail guides. The ten-week training course begins January 11. No experience required. Call 619-668-3279. (Mission Gorge)

Daley Ranch needs mountain bikers, equestrians, and hikers for volunteer patrol eight hours a month. They will train. Please respond before February 15. 760-839-4241. (ESCONDIDO)

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DANCE

**Contra and Square Dances**, the next event sponsored by San Diego Folk Heritage will be Friday, January 3, at 8 p.m., with caller Graham Hempel and the Old Twine band. There's a beginners' workshop at 7:45 p.m. Wear soft-soled shoes and join the fun at Trinity United Methodist Church, 3030 Thorn Street. \$6. 619-283-8550. (NORTH PARK)

**Dance Jam**, the next session of this family-friendly community dance party will be Friday, January 3, at

9 p.m., and every Tuesday and Friday, at the Center for Moving Arts, 3255 Fifth Avenue. Suggested donation \$5-\$7. 619-298-2687. (HILLCREST)

**Twenty-First Century Square Dance**, learn modern square dancing with the Ruffles 'n Beaus Square Dance Club at beginners' classes Sunday, January 5 (and 12 and 19), 6 to 7:45 p.m., in room 207 of the Casa del Prado. The first class is free, the others are \$3 per person. A partner is not required. For information, call 619-469-4865. (BALBOA PARK)

**Swing Dance**, Jim and Margie of 2toGroove will be teaching a special workshop on Tuesday, January 7, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. (for all levels, but some knowledge of swing or jitterbug is assumed). Open dancing follows from 9 to 11 p.m. with DJ'd tunes and refreshments. Workshop is \$15 at the door (\$12 in advance); open dance only is a \$5 donation. It's at Portuguese Hall, near Shelter Island, off Rosecrans. For details call 619-2291-3775. (POINT LOMA)

**Square Dance Class**, a great way to get your exercise — join a new dancers' program beginning Thursday, January 9, at 6:30 p.m., at the new Encinitas Community Center, 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive. Dancers with some previous experience can dance that night at 8 p.m. Information: 760-436-0685 or 858-481-5166. To register, call 760-943-2260. (ENCINITAS)

**Tenth Annual Nations of San Diego** International Dance Festival, 250 dancers and musicians present ethnic dances from countries that will include Ireland, India, Spain, Mexico, Colombia, Hungary, and the Philippines. It's sponsored by the San Diego Dance Alliance and is scheduled for Thursday, January 9, through January 12, and January 22 through 25, at 7:30 p.m. (except the January 12 Family Day, at 2 p.m.). Performances are at Mandeville Au-

ditorium. Tickets are \$15 to \$25 (\$12 on Family Day). Call Ticketmaster or 619-220-8497. (UCSD)

**Hip-Hop** for fun and exercise every Thursday night, 7:45 to 9 p.m., Dancing Unlimited, 4569 30th Street, \$10 per class. For more information call 858-635-1211. (NORTH PARK)

FILM

**"Searching for Peace,"** this is the next film in the series sponsored by Temple Etz Rimom, films with Jewish themes. It can be seen on Friday, January 3, at 7:30 p.m., at the Woman's Club of Carlsbad, 3320 Monroe. A \$2 donation is suggested. For information call the temple at 760-489-2432. (CARLSBAD)

**"The Big Empty,"** a private eye spying on a cheating husband gets in-

volved in the drama between husband and wife in this spoof of the private eye genre. Jack Perez directed; James McManus stars. It screens on Sunday, January 5, 2 p.m., as part of the Central Library's Sunday Matinee Series, in the third-floor auditorium, 820 E Street. Free. 619-236-5800. (DOWNTOWN)

**"Happy Accidents,"** Brad Anderson's flaky, surrealist, romantic trifle stars Marisa Tomei and Vincent D'Onofrio. It screens as this week's entry in the Central Library's Film Forum Series, Tuesday, January 7, 6:30 p.m., in the library's third-floor auditorium, 820 E Street. Free. 619-236-5800. (DOWNTOWN)

**Reuben H. Fleet Science Center**, visit Tanzania's Gombe Stream National Park in *Jane Goodall's Wild Chim-*

*panzees*. Within the 20-square-mile park, Goodall established what has become the longest continuously running study of animals in the wild. In her studies, Goodall has revolutionized our understanding of chimps, and of human behavior itself. The film continues through April.

National Geographic's IMAX film *Lewis and Clark: Great Journey West* dramatizes the first perilous three-year, 8000-mile expedition into the unknown west of America 200 years ago, from the Missouri River overland to the Columbia River and the Pacific Ocean. The film reveals how the success of the trek was dependent upon the generosity of Native American tribes. Make the trek through Friday, February 14.

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## LOCAL EVENTS

### LECTURES

**Historic Preservationist** Vonn Marie May will be talking about the Mills Act Thursday, January 2, at 7 p.m., when she is guest speaker at a meeting of the Lemon Grove Historical Society. The Mills Act grants property tax relief to owners of qualified historic properties. The meeting will be held at the Parsonage Museum, 3185 Olive Street. 619-460-4353. Free. (LEMON GROVE)

**Elfin Forest Garden.** *Good Morning America* has rated Evelyn Alemani's garden among the top five in the country. Evelyn will talk about her elfin forest garden at the next meeting of the Carlsbad Garden Club, Friday, January 3, 1 p.m., Heritage Hall, Magee Park, 2650 Garfield Street. Free. Information: 760-729-3657. (CARLSBAD)

**Rose Pruning.** John Noble the rose expert will give instruction on how to prune your roses to get the best bloom in spring, Saturday, January 4, 11 a.m., at Coastal Sage, 3685 Voltaire Street. Admission \$20. 619-223-5229. (POINT LOMA)

**What Color Is Your Aura?** Nancy Ann Tappe will help you identify your personal traits by aura colors in an event sponsored by the Edgar Cayce Association for Research and Enlightenment, Sunday, January 5, 1 to 3 p.m., La Jolla Village Square Community Room, 8657 Villa La Jolla Drive. Suggested donation \$5. For information call 619-295-7080. (LA JOLLA)

**Independence with Fading Vision.** The Braille Institute is presenting a six-week class in maintaining life skills for persons losing their vision. Classes begin Monday, January 6, and run for six consecutive Mondays. Classes at the College Avenue Senior Center (room C, 4855 College Avenue) run from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Classes at Wesley Palms (2404 Loring Street) run from 1:15 to 3 p.m. For registration

and information call 858-452-1111 x5033. (COLLEGE AREA, PACIFIC BEACH)

**"Mushrooms in Art,"** Elio Schaechter is the author of *In the Company of Mushrooms* and is studying them through written records and also paintings from various periods. He offers a slide-illustrated lecture at the next meeting of the San Diego Mycological Society, Monday, January 6, 6:30 p.m., room 101, Casa del Prado. Free. 760-753-0273. (BALBOA PARK)

**Finish that Novel.** Judy Cullins bills herself as a "book coach." She has plenty of tips for helping you get past the writer's block and power your way through your novel or nonfiction book. She'll give you selling tips too. The series of classes begins Tuesday, January 7, from 12:30 to 4 p.m. at the La Mesa Senior Center, 8450 La Mesa Boulevard. Classes run through April 1. There's a \$4 materials fee. Register by showing up or leave a message at 619-466-0622. (LA MESA)

**"September 11 and the Tradition of Jihad,"** Sohail Humayun Hashmi, chair of the International Relations Program and associate professor at Mount Holyoke College, has written extensively on Islamic ethics and international relations. He will be

speaking on Tuesday, January 7, 7 p.m., in room 115 of Center Hall. The event is sponsored by the Middle East Studies Program. Free. For campus directions or other information, call 858-534-3598. (UCSD)

**Get Out — and Like It!** Wilderness ethics, first aid, equipment, water filtration, nutrition, map and compass — all of these subjects and more will be covered when the Sierra Club offers its annual "Wilderness Basics Courses." Classes continue for ten weeks, with lectures and outings.

The course begins on Tuesday, January 7, at San Pasqual High School (3300 Bear Valley Parkway), and on Tuesday, January 21, at the Scottish Rite Masonic Temple (1895 Camino del Rio South). Classes run from 7 to 9:30 p.m. The cost for the course is \$95 (cash or personal check), with registration on the first night of class. Information on the northern classes is available at 760-728-8220; call 858-272-9229 for information on the southern course. (ESCONDIDO, MISSION VALLEY)

**"War in the Persian Gulf:** Challenges Ahead for Israel and World Jewry," Richard Barton, national vice-chair for community service for

the Anti-Defamation League, will address this subject at the next luncheon meeting of the North County Shores chapter of Women's American ORT, Wednesday, January 8, 10 a.m., at the Raintree Restaurant at I-5 and Poinsettia. Cost is \$13 for members and nonmembers. Reservations are required by Monday, January 6. 760-941-3442. (CARLSBAD)

**"Grace in a Competitive World,"** Carolyn Woo, dean of the Mendoza College of Business Administration of the University of Notre Dame, will be speaking at the next meeting of the Notre Dame Club of San Diego, Wednesday, January 8, 7 p.m. She will address the subject of our interactions with others in a world of speed and pressure. Can grace co-exist with our competitiveness? The talk is open to the public and will be held at Manchester Executive Conference Center, 5998 Alcala Park, on the USD campus. Free. 619-231-7974. (LINDA VISTA)

**The Natural History of San Diego,** this week's talk about the diverse region that is the San Diego-Baja area addresses the nocturnal animals of the area, Wednesday, January 8, 6 to 8 p.m., San Diego Natural History

Museum. Admission is \$10. Information: 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)

**Dive! Dive!** This month's meeting of the San Diego Dive Club will be a presentation on a dive topic, Wednesday, January 8, 7 p.m., Canyon Room, University Towne Centre (below the food court, past the skating rink), 4545 La Jolla Village Drive. Free. 619-462-3439. (LA JOLLA)

**"Insight" Gallery Talk.** Steven Kern addresses the subject of "Little-Known Treasures of the European Masters" in the upstairs galleries, Thursday, January 9, 6 p.m., San Diego Museum of Art. Free with admission. 619-232-7931. (BALBOA PARK)

**Prize-Winning Architect** Thom Mayne of Morphosis in Santa Monica and the faculty of the UCLA School of Arts and Architecture is the next speaker in the series sponsored by the Museum of Contemporary Art and the local chapter of the American Institute of Architects. Morphosis was founded in 1972 to "develop an architecture that would eschew the normal bounds of traditional forms and materials." He will be speaking Thursday, January 9, at 7 p.m., at the museum at 700 Prospect Street. \$7 general; \$5 students, seniors, MCASD

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# READING

## How the Queen Cleans Everything: Handy Advice for a Clean House, Cleaner Laundry, and a Year of Timely Tips



Linda C. Cobb

Atria Books, 2002; 445 pages; \$24

**FROM THE DUST JACKET:** It's all here. All of the Queen's miraculous tips and surprising shortcuts on how to solve hundreds of cleaning challenges — inside and out. Let the Queen show you how to turn your home into a sparkling palace in no time at all. Learn how to put an end to washday drudgery with her collection of nifty and natural solutions for stress-free washing and ironing — and enjoy a year's worth of tips, tricks, and picks for a cleaner house and a more organized life. But most of all, discover how the Queen's no-nonsense "tips and hints" method of housekeeping means less time cleaning your home, and more time enjoying it. Don't be home without it!

### WHAT THE CRITICS SAY:

From *Publishers Weekly*: When it comes to turning the average home into an immaculate castle, the self-avowed "Queen of Clean" reigns. In her latest, Cobb neatly combines three of her previous best-selling books into one comprehensive manual. For anyone who despises clutter, grime or grease, this all-in-one ceiling to floor, dust-busting, stain-licking, dish-scouring volume is a must-have. Cobb's no-nonsense "tips and hints" methods make light of any chore: "I've seen it all: from carpet stains to laundry pains, from messy shoes to wash-day blues," she boasts. Cobb whisks readers through chapters on seasonal scouring schedules, laundry and outdoor chores; she even offers a potpourri chapter dealing with everything from mildew to air ducts. For fast finds and specific problems, she indexes her subjects from A to Z (A and D Ointment to ZUD Heavy Duty Cleanser). But Cobb's crowning glory is her sparkling humor and down-home enthusiasm, which will cajole even the most resistant housecleaner to get the job done.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Only child Linda C. Cobb was born in 1946 in Michigan. She was married when she was 21, to an electrical engineer. The couple waited some years to start a family. In 1981, Ms. Cobb became pregnant. Three months later her husband learned that he had leukemia. Two months after his diagnosis, he died. "I never left his side from the day we went to the hospital," Ms. Cobb told a Michigan interviewer. "He was there from the time he was diagnosed. He died in my arms. He was 34." Three weeks after her husband's death, Ms. Cobb suffered a miscarriage.

A year later, Ms. Cobb took in a 15-year-old foster child — David — and started a job as scheduler for a cleaning company. The company offered everything from weekly housekeepers to experts in water and smoke damage. Eventually Ms. Cobb went into partnership with the company's founder. In 1991 she became the company's sole owner.

Almost 15 years after her first husband's death, Ms. Cobb married again. In 1995 the newlyweds moved to Arizona. Ms. Cobb

began a newsletter that focused on tips for cleaning. The newsletter sparked a radio program, and the radio program, in turn, sparked appearances on television, first locally on *Good Morning Arizona*, and then nationally on *The Today Show*, *Oprah*, and others. Soon, Ms. Cobb's cleaning hints were put between hard covers. Since 2000, three of her books have been on the *New York Times* bestseller list — *Talking Dirty with the Queen of Clean*, *Talking Dirty Laundry with the Queen of Clean*, and *A Queen for All Seasons*.

### A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR:

"How," I asked Ms. Cobb, "did you learn to do all this?"

"Well," said Ms. Cobb in her vibrant contralto, "as you know, I owned the disaster restoration and cleaning company for 15 years. In those kinds of businesses you use professional chemicals. When David, my son, started working for me, after school and on week-ends, I started to assess some of the things that we were using, and I decided I didn't want my employees exposed to some of those things.

"So I started coming up with more natural ways to clean. My mother, the Queen Mum, was way ahead of her time in that she was a big user of baking soda and lemon juice and club soda and borax many, many, many years ago, before it became fashionable to be conscious of what you used in your home.

"To all this, you add constant research. You're always trying to think of better ways to do things, and sometimes you stumble on them. With the Tang in the toilet, I actually was cleaning out a pantry and had this dried-up old hunk of Tang in there that I must have moved from Michigan; why I had it I have no idea. I dumped it out into the toilet just to get rid of it so I could throw the container out and the container would be lighter. When I went back and flushed the toilet, it was spotless. I realized that it was the citric acid that was cleaning it. And I realized, too, what a nice, safe way to clean a toilet and if your dog drinks out of the toilet bowl, the worst thing that happens is he has orange lips. Very safe, Tang is."

Ms. Cobb writes, "Want to know if your freezer has shut off while you've been away? Take a child's ice pop — the ones that come in

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the clear plastic push-up wrapper — lay it flat to freeze, then prop it against the freezer door. If the freezer goes off while you're away the pop will be hanging over the inside of the door instead of standing straight up. You'll know then that freezer food *isn't* safe to eat."

I asked where Ms. Cobb learned the ice pop trick.  
"Living in Arizona where we do now, many of us have freezers in our garage or on our patio. And, of course, if your freezer goes out, you're really in trouble when it's 110 degrees. So it just became a way of trying to keep tabs on that. My neighbors had that happen to them, where their freezer on the patio went out, and they didn't realize it until blood started running out of the freezer onto the patio at about 110 degrees.

"When I was a kid, the Good Humor man used to come around. My mom would get Popsicles from him and put them in the freezer. If she had a Popsicle in there she could tell if it had melted.

"Another great way to tell if your freezer has gone off is to plug in a night light with a red light in it, like a Christmas light, and if the light goes out, you know that your freezer has gone off. Because then you can look for that red light every time you pass the freezer chest in the garage and be sure it's still on."

What, I asked, were some of the most common questions people asked about housekeeping?

"About kid stains and pet stains and hard-water stains. Mothers want to know how to get crayon off of every surface known to man. Because I don't care how many coloring books you give a kid, that kid will still find the table or the wall, or the floor, or whatever. Parents love the fact that they can just spray the crayon with the WD-40 and wipe it away and then wash the wall with a little bit of dish soap."

"Were you a tidy little girl?"

"Yes, I was a very, very tidy little girl. My mother said that even when I was a baby, I quit wetting my diaper at night as a very young child because she thought I just didn't like to be dirty."

I asked Ms. Cobb how her mother regarded the success of the Queen of Clean.

"My mom is 90 now. We just had a surprise party for her 90th birthday. But she was always proud of me no matter what I did. My mother was my biggest cheering squad. But she's really thrilled by this because she can see it all happening to me on television and read it in the books, and it's nice when I'm traveling and I'm gone, and she sees me, like, on *The Today Show* or on *Oprah* or something, it's like she's going along for the ride. She really, really loves it.

"My mom's been on TV with me here in Arizona. So people recognize her when we go out, and they will ask her, 'Are you the Queen Mother?' She'll say, 'Yes, yes, I am.' If I'm with her she'll introduce me and say, 'This is my daughter, the Queen.'

"I wish my dad was still here. You know, my dad was a big part of my life. He taught me to be a logical thinker. When I was growing up I actually wanted to be a chemical engineer. And at that period of time women didn't go to college to be engineers. You know, we were teachers or secretaries or nurses. So that part of my dream was not realized. But my ability to think logically has served me well over these years, I'll tell you.

"He was a wonderful dad. He raised me to be a person, not to be a girl. He always said, 'You can be anything you want to be,' and I believed him. He was so proud that I was the only kid in my neighborhood who drove a ball through a window. And even though he had to go over and repair the window, he still was proud. It was so funny because he couldn't decide whether he should say to me, 'Now, Linda, you have to be more careful,' or whether he should be all pumped up and brag, 'My daughter just hit a baseball through a window.'"

"Mothers and grandmothers," I said, "used to teach young people, particularly daughters, to cook and clean and wash and iron. But with so many women working outside the home, how do people learn to keep house?"

"This is a big concern and a justifiable one, because when I was growing up mothers were at home, raising their children. And then there was the generation, that I'm ashamed to say I was a part of, where all the parents were out working and the kids were either what they used to call — and probably still do — 'latchkey kids,' or they had

nannies or babysitters or whatever. So there is a generation that has a gap. I was astounded three years ago to go out and do a speech and have a lady actually ask me how to dust.

"It amazes me that so many people do not know how to take care of their homes, even how to cook. And there needs to be somebody like me, you know, that fills that gap for them, and gives them simple, easy, sometimes humorous directions on how they can keep up and take care of things.

"Even if you're a stay-at-home mom now, the kids have school, they have music, they have sports, they have church; there are so many things that nobody really has time to spend hours cleaning.

***"There needs to be someone like me that gives them simple, easy, sometimes humorous directions on how they can keep up and take care of things."***

So I sort of feel like my job is to teach people how to do it, quickly, easily, and safely, so that they can all get done quicker.

"Also, cleaning doesn't have to be drudgery. It really doesn't. If there's something that you absolutely hate, you'll go at it kicking and screaming. For instance, if you're going to clean on a Saturday morning, you want to involve the whole family. If you set that timer on the stove for an hour, everybody

works and does his and her job and when the timer goes off, you're done. Everybody quits and you go do something as a family or the kids get to go with their friends, or whatever. If you know that there's only a certain amount of time that you're going to have to do that, you can cope with it, and you can get done. And it becomes almost like a contest where everybody works faster and harder so that they can get done first. It makes it much easier. And that way, no one person is left at home trying to bear the brunt of the cleaning and everything. And so often that's what happens. The kids are off, Dad goes somewhere, and Mom's there and she's got the laundry, the cleaning, the food to get ready for dinner; so many times you're trying

and AIASD members. Includes gallery admission. Information: 619-232-0109. (LA JOLLA)

**Bilingual Book Discussion**, every month a different book about Latino life will be discussed. English and Spanish versions of the books can be checked out of the library. On Thursday, January 9, the book will be Mario Bencastro's *Odyssey to the*

*North*. On February 13, Cristina Garcia's *Aguero Sisters*. Discussions begin at 7 p.m. in the Turrentine Room of the Escondido Public Library, 239 South Kalmia Street. Free. Information: 760-839-4329. (ESCONDIDO)

**"Little-Known Treasures of the European Masters,"** San Diego Museum of Art curator of European art Steven Kern offers a guided tour of

the museum's collection of Old Master paintings, Thursday, January 9, 6 p.m. Meet in the rotunda. Free with museum admission. 619-696-1966. (BALBOA PARK)

**Getting It Built Right**, The Architect's Role During Construction. The Friends of San Diego Architecture present a slide-illustrated lecture by architect Donald Goldman, Wednesday, January 18, 9:30 a.m., at the New School of Architecture, 1249 F Street. Suggested donation \$3. For informa-

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**"Antiques and Collectibles,"** learn how to search the Internet for antiques, collectibles, collectors and appraisers; learn about search engines, auction houses, auction malls, and resource directories. The class is taught by the staff of the Art, Music, and Recreation section of the San Diego Public Library and will be held on Saturday, January 28, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the computer lab on the

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**Suspense Author** Thomas Perry (*Dead Aim*) will be at Mysterious Galaxy, Saturday, January 4, 2:30 p.m. for a signing and discussion of his work. It's free. The store is located at 7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, suite 302. 858-268-4747. (CLAIREMONT MESA)

**Blues by the Bay**, Seaport Village brings back its live blues concert series when the Ben Robinson Band performs on Saturday, January 4, from 4 to 6 p.m., in the west plaza entertainment pavilion. Free. Seaport Village is at 849 West Harbor Drive. (DOWNTOWN)

**"Life Between Cigarettes"** is the name of R.L. Buss's work, and he'll be reading from it in a style reminiscent of Bukowski and Kerouac, Saturday, January 4, 7 p.m., Red's Espresso, 1017 Rosecrans Street. Free. 619-523-5540. (POINT LOMA)

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to cook ahead, so that you have food for the week prepared. And it leaves Mom with nothing but drudgery on Saturday and Sunday.”

I wished, I said, that Ms. Cobb would do a book about how to show a maid what one wants done.

“You know,” she said, “that’s a good idea. Because if you don’t know how to clean yourself or how you want your house done, how do you know that they’re doing a job right? And if you don’t know what chemicals they’re using in your home, how do you know if they’re safe or not? Normally, when people clean, they’re opening sometimes seven containers of cleaning chemicals. And then you wonder, why do the kids have allergies and asthma now when they didn’t used to? There are so many more allergies. And they’re sort of giving our own homes a case of sick-building syndrome by opening so many chemicals in our house.

“So it’s a good idea if you can say to the person who’s cleaning for you, ‘These are the products that I’d like you to use in my home, and I’d like you to use my own vacuum cleaner because then I know that the dirt is at least my own, and I know where it’s been.’ You really want to be able to tell the person who’s working in your home for you what you expect. You want to make a checklist for the person. This checklist is important, because without this they don’t know what you want done and what’s more important to you than something else.”

Ms. Cobb paused, then said, “I need to make a checklist for a housekeeper that is like the downloadable grocery list on my website. That’s an excellent idea. I’m going to make a note of that because I’m always looking for new ideas.”

“And,” I added, “you should do a book in Spanish for housekeepers.”

“That’s funny,” Ms. Cobb said, “that you would mention that. Because in a way that’s already been done. My books are available in nine languages. The one in Hebrew is just, it’s just hysterical. In Japan, these books are very popular. They came over here and shot a 30-minute television show with me about cleaning the home environment. Cleaning and home are extremely, extremely important to them. And my books have done very well there because of that.

“The Spanish version is the most popular. Why that is because so many of us have Spanish-speaking employees who are cleaning for us. And if you can’t speak the language, and you can’t give them something in their language to read, it becomes difficult to make it all work out. Some of my biggest fans are actually people who clean for a living. And some of them actually advertise that they clean with ‘Queen of Clean’ concoctions!”

“How,” I asked, “do you put on a duvet cover?”

Ms. Cobb sighed, “Ah, that really requires two people. If you’re trying to put it on yourself, you can’t get it in evenly. But if you have two people, like when my husband and I do it, you roll down the top of the duvet cover like you used to roll a pair of nylons if you were going to put them on. Then you put the bottom corners into it and clip them with some clip clothespins. And then start and roll that back up. And that’s the best way.”

“It is a tedious job, getting the duvet cover on, isn’t it?”

“It is, it’s very tedious. But when there’s two of you, it goes on really fast. It’s funny because I just said that the other night; we put our down comforter back on and put a duvet cover over it. And it is tedious, and if there’s only one person, it gets in there crooked, and you can never get it straightened up.”

“I’m not strong enough,” I said, “to shake it out by myself.”

“That’s the thing. You need another person to shake it down, and every time you make your bed, you really need somebody to stand on the other side and hold it, and you hold it, and you give it a good shaking up, to fluff it back up and get it back into position.”

The Queen of Clean travels regularly, on book tours and for television appearances. “What do you do,” I asked, “when you first enter a hotel room assigned you?”

“Always, when you go to a hotel, you want to have in the back of your mind that this is a place where people are all the time. They’ve all been in the same bathroom, they’ve all been in the same bed, and so you want to use good common sense. You know, if you drop something on the floor — say you drop a pill on the floor — you don’t want to pick it up and take it. You want to go ahead and throw it out and get another one.

“The first thing I do is look at the bathroom. I look over the toilet, too, just to be sure it’s good and clean. What I look at first is the tub, to see if it’s clean and that it doesn’t have mold growing in the corners. I look at the floors, to see if when the mop was run over them, there was water slopped up all over the wall, and if there’s crud in the corners. Then I go and I look at the pillows to see that they’re tucked in properly and that the pillow is covered well, and I check out the sheets. I make sure I have an extra blanket.

“You want to look and make sure that the linens are clean. They should be unwrinkled, they should smell fresh. That’s important. And the other thing is, you know you really should never pull the bedspread up and use it as another cover up around your face because bedspreads do not get laundered between guests. So you always want to be aware of that, if you’re lying on the bed watching TV, lying on top of the pillows, because perhaps five or six people prior to you also did that. If you really are phobic about the sheets, and it really bothers you, in some of the travel catalogs, you can buy little silklike sleeping-bag-type things that you actually sleep in, in the bed. These little bags protect you from the sheets and the blankets and everything.

“I turn down the bedspread and pull it down onto the floor, or down to the foot of the bed, and that’s why I always ask for an extra blanket, because the blankets are cleaned on a regular basis, as the sheets are. If I’m going to use the glasses, I always turn the hot water on and let the hot water run into the glass and then run over, just to be sure that my glass is clean.

“There have been several occasions when I’ve gone to a hotel, and I’ve called downstairs to the desk and said, ‘This room is unacceptable, because it’s just not clean.’ And nobody should feel that they have to stay in a hotel room that’s been assigned to them just because it’s been assigned to them. If it doesn’t suit your needs and it’s dirty, then you definitely want to say something.

“With book tours, you know, you’re constantly in and out of hotels, a different one every night. And you really need to remember that you’re the customer, and they’re there to please you. And if something doesn’t, do not be inhibited about calling down and say-

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“**Making Medicine**,” herbalist and teacher James Green, author of *The Male Herbal* and *Herbal Medicine-maker’s Handbook*, will be speaking and signing books on Sunday, January 5, at 1 p.m. as part of Coastal Sage Gardening’s New Year Native

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**Twelfth Night Celebration**, theater organist Dennis James and Robert Thompson on piano and harpsichord help celebrate the last night of the Christmas season. There will be multimedia effects including lights

and film, with audience participation, Sunday, January 5, 10:30 p.m. to midnight, All Souls Episcopal Church, Chatsworth and Catalina Boulevards. In the English tradition, costumes are encouraged. Free. 619-223-6394. (POINT LOMA)


**Acoustic Bluegrass and Folk Open Mike**, this month’s meeting of the San Diego North County Bluegrass and Folk Club is a chance for local players to grab a little stage time, Tuesday, January 7, 7 p.m. (signups begin at 6:15). Musical accompaniment will be supplied by John

Deckard and Full Deck. Meet at Round Table Pizza, 1161 East Washington Street (at Ash). Free. (ESCONDIDO)

“**Virtually Jewish: Reinventing Jewish Culture in Europe**” is the recent book by photographer and journalist Ruth Ellen Gruber. She will

discuss the work in a slide-illustrated lecture on Tuesday, January 7, at 7 p.m. She will discuss the revival of Jewish culture in three specific areas: reclaiming the built heritage, tourism and museums, and Jewish music and cultural products. The talk will be given in the Astor Judaica Library on

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ing, ‘You know what, the bathroom in this room is not clean,’ or anything that disturbs you. Don’t just put up with it. You can just be really, really nice and say, ‘I’m sorry, but this bathroom didn’t get its best cleaning today. Would you mind moving me to another room?’ They’re always nice about it. You don’t have to call up and scream; as long as you’re nice to them, they’ll be nice to you.”

“If they assigned you the job of cleaning up these cruise ships,” I said, “on which people have been getting sick, what would you do?”

“I have some thoughts about that. I’m not sure whether just disinfecting with bleach and with health department–approved disinfectants is everything. I really think part of it is the fact that there’s so much recirculated air, just like in an airplane; that if one person gets sick, it’s so easy to infect many, many more people. So I’m thinking that if they’re not doing it, they should clean and disinfect their air-filtration systems and clean and sanitize from top to bottom. And that means bringing in people that know what they’re doing and will do it well. Not people who will just come in and give it a quick wipe. Because if you’re sanitizing and cleaning all the hard surfaces, that’s a really big job.

“You need really, really professional cleaners. Not just bringing everybody that works on the ship in and having them start doing it, when some of them never have cleaned anything. So, it’s sad. It’s a serious problem, and with this new ship that just came in this morning with more infected people, you know, you wonder. It’s almost as if something’s changed or they’re doing something differently or who knows? It’s so easy to pick up viruses in environments where there are many people and there’s recirculating air. I always cringe every time I hear somebody on the airplane sneezing and coughing

and obviously ill. I feel so sorry for the person, but yet I’m thinking to myself, ‘Oh, please don’t let me get that,’ because you’re all breathing that same recirculated air.

“With illnesses, you know, even in your own home and in your office you do have to be careful. You can protect yourself by following good common sense. That starts with washing your hands thoroughly, more frequently.”

“And singing ‘Happy Birthday,’ ” I said, referring to Ms. Cobb’s suggestion that you time your hand-washing by singing your way twice through the Happy Birthday song while you suds your hands.

“Yes, indeed. Think about how long it takes you to wash your hands appropriately. And most people simply turn the water on, spritz their fingers under it, and walk out. You really do need to use care. And during cold and flu season, wiping your phone mouthpiece off with Listerine really does help.”

Was there a soap that the Queen recommended for hand-washing?

“I’m not a big proponent of the antibacterial soaps and antimicrobial soaps because they’re producing super germs, so I think that it’s more a case of using hot water and soap and the amount of time that you do it. If you’re just spritzing your fingers and getting them wet and not using soap, then you’re not getting your hands clean and sanitized. So it’s a matter of using the warmest water that you can tolerate on your skin and a good lather of soap and then doing it for the prescribed period of time. I always think you should wash a little ways up your arm, like up under your wrist area and that. Because that’s what gets your skin clean and sanitized.

“And fingernails too. Especially in these days of acrylic nails. You know, it never hurts, once a day, to take a nail brush and give your nails a good brushing. I always do before I cook, because if you’re going to touch food, it’s a good idea to be sure of what you have under your fingernails.”

How did the Queen feel about restaurant salad bars?

“It worries me that the shields they have do not come down far enough, and they arrange the food so that you have to keep your head below the shield to get into the salad area. Then you’re

breathing and sometimes accidentally spitting, if you’re talking, onto the food, so I’m not sure it’s the best method in the world, but then, even in a restaurant you’re at the mercy of whoever is cooking it.”

“Are you a good cook?”

“Yes, I love to cook. My mother is an amazing cook. I love it. In fact, I did Thanksgiving dinner this year, and everybody always says to me, ‘Well, you shouldn’t do that, it’s too much work; you work seven days a week already,’ but it’s different work. So it’s fun. And I really do love to cook.”

I suggested that Ms. Cobb’s books really served as a sort of mother for people whose mothers did not teach them to keep house.

The Queen agreed. “You know,” she said, “that is exactly how I would like people to feel, that I’m their mom or their buddy or their friend, and I’m along on the mission with them. And that I’m not judgmental. Your house only needs to be as clean as you’re comfortable with. It doesn’t matter what your mother-in-law thinks or your sister or your neighbor; it depends what you think. I’m not going to judge people and tell them how clean their house should be. I’m just there to help them achieve what they want to achieve.”

“What did Oprah ask you?”

“Oprah was interested in how to get ink off her pajamas, because she journals. And she had some chocolate spots that she was interested in removing. She is very, very interested in cleaning. But you wouldn’t think that. She is very interested in laundry and asked me on the show to be sure and leave her a copy of the book. She was very receptive to it. And you know who else was really interesting to work with was Regis. He comes across kind of crotchety and like a little curmudgeon on the air, but he is such a lovely, nice person. He just could not be nicer. But I have some of my nicest experiences on the *Today Show*. They are the nicest people. I’m so looking forward to seeing Al since he lost the weight and talking to him. You know how the *Today Show* people come across on the air as such real people? They just all are like that. They’re just the nicest people.”

So is the Queen of Clean: the nicest people.

— Judith Moore

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**Jazz Jam**, this week’s San Diego Museum of Art “Jazz in the Park” event will be an old-fashioned jam session with such favorites as Gilbert Castellanos, Bob Magnuson, Marguerita Page, Peter Sprague, and Mike Wofford, Wednesday, January 8, 5:30 p.m., in the museum’s Copley

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**Fantasy Author** Robert Jordan will be at Mysterious Galaxy bookstore with volume nine of *Crossroads of Twilight* for a signing and Q&A session, Wednesday, January 8, 6:30 p.m. This is a ticketed event. Signing tickets are available with the purchase of the book from Mysterious Galaxy. The store is located at 7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, suite 302. 858-268-4747. (CLAIREMONT MESA)

**“Hiking and Biking in San Diego,”** author Nelson Copp will present a slide-illustrated lecture on Wednesday, January 8, 7 p.m., at the San Diego REI store, 5556 Copley Drive. Free. 858-279-4400. (KEARNY MESA)

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**The Snow Man**  
One must have a mind  
of winter  
To regard the frost and  
the boughs  
Of the pine-trees  
crusted with snow;

And have been cold a  
long time

To behold the junipers shagged with ice,  
The spruces rough in the distant glitter

Of the January sun; and not to think  
Of any misery in the sound of the wind,  
In the sound of a few leaves,

Which is the sound of the land  
Full of the same wind  
That is blowing in the same bare place

For the listener, who listens in the snow,  
And, nothing himself, beholds  
Nothing that is not there and the nothing that is.  
— Wallace Stevens



**The Onset**  
Always the same, when  
on a fated night  
At last the gathered  
snow lets down as  
white  
As may be in dark  
woods, and with a song  
It shall not make again  
all winter long

Of hissing on the yet uncovered ground,  
I almost stumble looking up and round,  
As one who overtaken by the end  
Gives up his errand, and lets death descend  
Upon him where he is, with nothing done

To evil, no important triumph won,  
More than if life had never been begun.

Yet all the precedent is on my side:  
I know that winter death has never tried  
The earth but it has failed: the snow may heap  
In long storms an undrifted four feet deep  
As measured again maple, birch, and oak,  
It cannot check the peeper’s silver croak;  
And I shall see the snow all go down hill  
In water of a slender April rill  
That flashes tail through last year’s withered  
brake

And dead weeds, like a disappearing snake.  
Nothing will be left white but here a birch,  
And there a clump of houses with a church.

— Robert Frost

**Dust Of Snow**  
The way a crow  
Shook down on me  
The dust of snow  
From a hemlock tree  
Has given my heart  
a change of mood  
And saved some part  
Of a day I had rued.

— Robert Frost



Snowy morning —  
one crow  
after another.

Come, let’s go  
snow-viewing  
till we’re buried.

Snow-whisk sweeping  
this path,  
forgets the snow.  
— Basho

Fairmount Avenue (just north of highway 94). Admission is \$25 per person. Reservations: 619-463-8623. (CHOLLAS CREEK)

**S.D. International Auto Show**, the San Diego Convention Center hosts this extravaganza of foreign, domestic, and concept cars through Sunday, January 5, daily 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., except Sunday when the show closes at 7 p.m. Adults \$9, seniors \$6, children 7 to 12 \$4; under 6 free. 619-525-5000. (DOWNTOWN)

**Book Sale**, the Friends of the San Carlos Library hold their monthly sale of paperbacks and hardbacks, Saturday, January 4, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., 7265 Jackson Drive. 619-442-1860. (SAN CARLOS)

**Psychic Fair**, members of the Harmony Grove Spiritualist Association host their monthly fair on Sunday, January 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., beginning with an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast for \$3.75. Psychics and spiritual mediums will be there (readings \$20), and there will be art and craft items for sale. Harmony Grove is a 107-year-old spiritualist community. The fair is at 2975 Washington Circle. For information call 760-745-9176. Free admission. (ESCONDIDO)

**All Things Photographic**, the camera show and sale will have new, used, and antique equipment, including subminiature spy cameras. Bring your gear to sell or swap. All related equipment will be available too, Sunday, January 5, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Al Bahr Shrine Auditorium, 5440 Kearny Mesa Road. \$4 general; \$3 students and seniors; children under 12 and active military free. (KEARNY MESA)

**Adopt-a-Pet**, Friends of San Diego County Animal Shelters will have lots of adoptable pets for you to fall in love with, Sunday, January 5, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in front of

the International Hospitality Houses, near Presidents Way. Look for the big blue tent. 619-685-3536. (Balboa Park) @bold:”Wave Bench” is Jeff Yeomans’s contribution to the city-wide Benchmark Project — more than 100 artist-created benches that will eventually be auctioned for charity. He previews “Wave Bench” at an open-studio event on Sunday, January 5, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at 4691 Orchard Avenue. (OCEAN BEACH)

**Living History Day**, Sunday, January 5, and the first Sunday of every month, volunteers dressed in period attire recreate daily life in north San Diego County around 1846, the time of the Mexican-American War. There will be candle making, bullet molding, cannon firings, and other demonstrations. It takes place at San Pasqual Battlefield State Historic Park, Highway 78, 1 1/2 miles east of the Wild Animal Park. Free. 760-737-2201. (ESCONDIDO)

**Planetarium Show and Star Party**, these popular shows resume on Wednesday, January 8, at 7 p.m. The show is called “The Sky Tonight,” geared for backyard astronomers, and followed by telescope viewing in front of the science center with members of the San Diego Astronomy Association and astronomical computer demonstrations by the Mount Laguna Observatory Associates. It all takes place at the Reuben Fleet Science Center. Admission is \$6.75 adults; \$5.50 juniors; \$6 seniors. 619-238-1233. (BALBOA PARK)

**The 15th Annual San Diego Boat Show**, there are in-water and on-land displays, boating lessons, seminars, kids’ activities, and more than 300 boats and luxury yachts to peruse. It’s scheduled for the San Diego Convention Center on Harbor Drive and the Marriott Marina, on Thursday, January 9, through Sunday, January 12. Thursday and Friday, noon to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.;

and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. (The marina portion of the show closes at 6 p.m. each night.) Admission is \$8 adults; \$4 children 6 and older. Active-duty military, law enforcement, and fire fighters get in free Thursday. 858-274-9924. (DOWNTOWN)

**“Rose Canyon: A Walk Through History”** — this San Diego Archaeological Center exhibit explores the geologic, natural, and cultural history of one of San Diego’s loveliest places. See the show through January, in terminal two at San Diego Lindbergh Field. Artifacts included in the show were excavated from Rose Canyon. For information, call 760-291-0370. Viewing is free. (SAN DIEGO)

**Who Was Duke Kahanamoku?** What was the first surfing magazine? Get answers to these and other questions when viewing the history of surfing exhibit on display through Monday, February 3, in the donor corridor of SDSU’s Love Library (5500 Campanile Drive). The exhibition includes books, magazines, photographs, posters, and album covers. Free. 619-594-4991. (SDSU)

**The 1915 Wood Lath Botanical Building** is the site for the 16th annual poinsettia display, continuing through Wednesday, January 8. Over 300 poinsettia plants will decorate the historic building, open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday through Wednesday. Free. For more information, call 619-239-0512 or 619-235-1100. (BALBOA PARK)

FOR KIDS

**“The Emperor’s New Cloak,”** presented by Puppet Express continues through Sunday, January 5, in the Marie Hitchcock Puppet Theater. Next, comic ventriloquist Lynn Trimble offers *Bitsy’s School Adventures*, beginning Wednesday, January 8,

through the following Sunday. Performances begin at 10 and 11:30 a.m. Wednesday through Friday and at 11 a.m., 1, and 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Find the theater near the Aerospace Center. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children under 12. For more information, call 619-685-5990. (BALBOA PARK)

**Seaside Stories**, for the little kids, hear a reading of the popular *Rainbow Fish* and the sequel, *The Big Blue Whale*. Then learn the difference between a fish and a whale and some facts about the ocean’s food web. It’s scheduled for Sunday, January 5, 9:30 to 11 a.m., Birch Aquarium, 2300 Expedition Way (off North Torrey Pines Road); \$25 admission. For information and reservations, call 858-534-7336. (LA JOLLA)

**Children’s Discovery Museum of North County**, the museum is designed as an educational environment through art, science, and social activities for children 2 through 12. Look for a medieval castle, magic mirror, mini-city, and renovated children’s marketplace. Find the museum at 300 Carlsbad Village Drive, suite 103; 760-720-0737. (CARLSBAD)

MUSEUMS

(Art museums are listed in the Reader’s Guide to Art.)

**Bancroft Ranch House Museum** houses indigenous Indian artifacts and memorabilia of early settlers in the area and is run by the Spring Valley Historical Society. The home, built in 1863, was registered as a National Historic Landmark in 1962 and is on a spot where Kumeyaay Indians camped more than 1000 years ago beside the spring that later gave the area its name. The museum is found at 9050 Memory Lane; call 619-469-1480 for more information. (SPRING VALLEY)

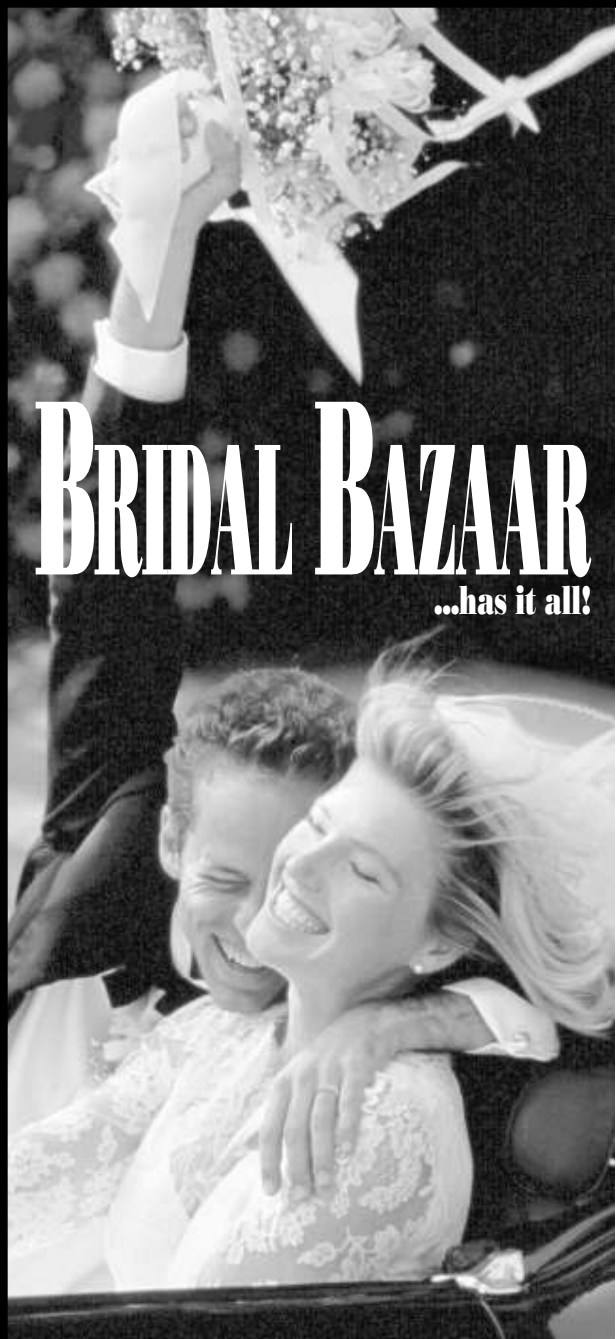
**California Surf Museum**, “Early California Surfriders, 1900-1940” honors Doc John Heath Ball, the first surf documentarian, telling the stories of those pioneering surfers in photographs by Ball and text. Many of the photographs, surfboards, and other artifacts have never been on public display before.

The museum features surfing artifacts and memorabilia — such as surfboards and clothing — of local legends Phil Edwards, John “L.J.” Richards, and Peter Johnson, and that way-cool megastar from Hawaii, Duke Kahanamoku. The museum is located at 223 North Coast Highway; 760-721-6876. (OCEANSIDE)

**Chula Vista Nature Center**, an interactive living museum devoted to the endangered Southern California coastal wetlands, is located in the middle of Sweetwater Marsh National Wildlife Refuge. The facility is home to fish and invertebrates that inhabit the mud flats and marshes of San Diego Bay. Visitors can use a Bioscanner to view animals macroscopically, use a Wentzscope for views of microscopic organisms found in the “Sweetwater Soup,” and interact with computerized videos exploring how tides affect the bay in the “Moons, Tides, and the San Diego Bay” exhibit. At other exhibits, visitors can pet sharks and rays, see burrowing owls and migratory birds, and enjoy the xerophytic gardens.

Visitors meet a shuttle bus at the Bayfront E Street Trolley Station or at the center’s parking lot at the foot of E Street and Bay Boulevard. For more details, call 619-409-5903. (CHULA VISTA)

**Computer Museum of America**, “Secrets, Lies, and Teletypes: A History of Cryptology” explores the development of cryptology and code breaking from ancient times to the



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present, focusing on the role of machines and computers. The National Cryptologic Museum, part of the National Security Agency, has loaned the German Air Force Enigma Machine; the three-rotor Enigma was used by the Nazis in World War II to secure messaging. Also on view, the M-209, a U.S. Army Signal Corps machine used by American troops to send and receive encrypted messages. Visitors will learn about the use of semaphore, punch card equipment, teletypes, and other machines.

Ongoing exhibits include vintage video games like Pong and Space Invaders, punch cards, a rare “millionaire calculator,” and a Hectotron, described as “a 1970s vacuum-tube, sound-responsive electronic kaleidoscope.” Find the museum at 640 C Street (at Seventh Avenue). For additional details, dial 619-235-8222. (DOWNTOWN)

**Flying Leatherneck Museum,** the museum is dedicated to the Marine Corps who provided air support, from the propeller-driven fighters and bombers of the 1940s to the modern jets and helicopters currently in use. Static displays of a variety of aircraft are included, along with equipment, insignia, paintings and photographs, scale models, and a research library. The museum is located in building T-2002, at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar. For information, call 858-693-1723. (MIRAMAR)

**Gaslamp Museum of Historic San Diego,** glimpse San Diego’s colorful past at the museum, where displays highlight Wyatt Earp’s San Diego days, the Peg Leg Gold Legend, the first maps and photographs of Old Town and “New Town,” early military history, the naval disaster in 1923 at Point Honda, and more. Find the museum at 413 Market Street (between Fourth and Fifth Avenues). 619-237-1492. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

**Heritage Museum,** an interpretive wall, replicas of the early post office and general store, and a school room are part of this museum. A mural

painted by Michael Strong depicts six periods of Poway’s past. Find the museum in Old Poway Park, at 14134 Midland Road; 858-679-8587. (POWAY)

**Heritage Walk Museum,** the museum includes the restored Victorian House, the city’s original Santa Fe Train Depot, a railroad car with model train, working blacksmith shop, and a barn. Find Heritage Walk in Grape Day Park, at 321 North Broadway; 760-743-8207. (ESCONDIDO)

**John DeWitt Historic Museum and Library,** operated by the Alpine Historical Society, it is located in the 1897 home/office of Dr. Sophronia Nichols. She was the first doctor in Alpine and the first female doctor in the East County. On exhibit are Indian artifacts from the Kingery family. The museum is open on the last Saturday and Sunday of every month from 2 to 4 p.m., at 2116 Tavern Road. For information, call 619-659-8740. (ALPINE)

**Museum of History and Art,** handcrafted, bejeweled, and dazzling Christmas ornaments created by the late artist Florence Hord (1904-1995) are on display at the museum through Thursday, February 20. While many of the 50-plus ornaments included in “Bejeweled: Ornaments by Florence Hord” are Christmas-themed, the museum has also incorporated some of her Valentine’s Day ornaments into the display. Hord used corsage pins, seed pearls, ribbon, metallic beading, velvet, satin, and semi-precious stones to make her one-of-a-kind creations contained in this “Curtis and Ilene Swartz Family Collection” of ornaments.

Ongoing exhibits explore the overall history of Coronado, Navy and Army, Tent City, and the Hotel del Coronado. Find the museum at 1100 Orange Avenue. Call 619-435-7242 for further information. (CORONADO)

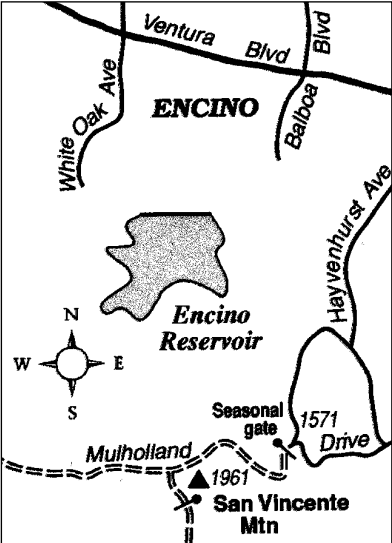
**Museum of Making Music,** “From the Other Side of the Glass” is a collection of “behind the scenes” photographs taken by Eddie Kramer, the recording engineer known for his work with Led Zeppelin, the Rolling Stones, Santana, Frank Zappa, and Jimi Hendrix. Kramer’s photographs are described as “candid and casual.” The exhibit concludes on Friday, February 28.

The past 100 years of American music and music making are highlighted at the museum, with over 450 vintage instruments, hundreds of audio and video clips, and an interactive stage. Find the museum 5790 Armada Drive; 760-438-5996. (CARLSBAD)

**Ramona Pioneer Historical Society and Guy B. Woodward Museum** is a complex of historical buildings, including the Verlaque House (the only Western adobe home of French provincial design still in existence), wagons, antique exhibits, and artifacts. There is a cowboy bunk house, a ranch blacksmith shop and tack room. The Casey Tibbs Memorial Exhibit is dedicated to Tibbs, a local resident who was a world-champion rodeo rider. Women’s clothing and

## Roam-O-Rama

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Perched above the San Fernando Valley on one of the more prominent bumps of the Santa Monica Mountains, the Cold War-era Nike missile site at San Vicente Mountain has become a destination for hikers, mountain bikers, and passing drivers maneuvering the unpaved section of famed Mulholland Highway. On occasions when “dirt Mulholland” closes to motor vehicles (likely most of this wet winter season), it can still be used by hikers willing to hoof it a mile or so. You shake off most of the crowds and enjoy an extraordinary view from the mountain itself.

To get to the start, drive west from Interstate 405 near Encino on a paved section of Mulholland Drive. The blacktop ends after 2.1 miles at an intersection where Encino Hills Drive descends north toward the San Fernando Valley. Park along the roadside here, and walk or bike past the sturdy gate, heading steeply up

the wide, rutted dirt roadway. The steady ascent takes you to the old Nike missile installation, which is now a popular interpretive site within the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area. Between 1956 and 1968, soldiers from the LA96C battalion manned the site, which was part of a continental system of defensive missile-launch sites.

At best, the view from San Vicente Mountain Park includes the Tehachapi Mountains to the north, a distant Pacific Ocean horizon to the southwest, and the urban sprawl of the Los Angeles Basin and San Fernando Valley lapping at the Santa Monica Mountain foothills. The park also serves as a primary trailhead into spacious parcels of undeveloped land to the south: the Mulholland Gateway Park and a spread of canyons and ridges becoming known as the “Big Wild” — 20,000 acres of wilderness and wildlife habitat practically on the edge of the West L.A. metropolis.

accessories from 1700 to 1800 are also on display. The Bancroft Memorial Rose Garden is on the grounds. Rare documents, historical exhibits, books, photographs, and a research library are also part of the complex.

Find it all at 645 Main Street. For more information, call 760-789-7644. (RAMONA)

**San Diego Aerospace Museum,** known for his aviation art and miniature three-dimensional sculptures, Robert Karr also produced artwork for the bands Fleetwood Mac and Cheap Trick in the 1970s. An exhibit of his two- and three-dimensional aircraft nose art sculptures, in addition to his calendar work, book covers, and private commissions, is on view through December.

The U.S. Air Force and the Boeing Corporation have donated a global positioning satellite (GPS) for the permanent “GPS Satellite” exhibit. This GPS is “the only one of its kind on display in the world.” Members of the women’s flying club the Ninety-Nines have donated personal memorabilia, trophies, flight log books, and photographs for inclusion in “Pacific Air Race”; items on view alternate every six months to highlight the accomplishments of local women aviators from the six local chapters of the group. Other permanent exhibits include “You’re in the Pilot’s Seat” and “Global Hawk” (UVA).

The museum offers exhibits of over 65 aircraft — including a replica of the Spirit of St. Louis, a Fokker Scourge (or Fokker Eindecker E-III), a World War I Spad VII, the flight deck of the USS *Yorktown*, and a Lockheed Blackbird spy plane — 1400 scale models, 10,000 aviation-related items, and memorabilia from the Montgolfier hot-air-balloon era to the Space Age, along with an In-

ternational Aerospace Hall of Fame.

The museum is located in the Ford Building in the Palisades area. For additional information, call 619-234-8291. (BALBOA PARK)

**San Diego County Sheriff’s Museum,** the 150-year history of the sheriff’s department is highlighted at the museum, which is located “just feet away” from the original cobblestone jail site, built in 1850. The museum boasts artifacts, photographs, equipment, uniforms, and vehicles, along with exhibits from each of the departments making up the organization such as crime scene, K-9, court service, detentions, crime lab, bomb squad, and many others. Find the museum at 2384 San Diego Avenue; 619-260-1850. (OLD TOWN)

**San Diego Model Railroad Museum,** what’s more fun than model trains? How about Legos and model trains? The “Lego City Exhibit” at the museum features skyscrapers, bridges, people, parks, and operating model trains created by the Southern California Lego Train Club. See the display through December.

The museum celebrates American railroads with “the largest permanent operating model railroad and toy train exhibit” in North America. View four scale-model railroads of the Southwest, the “San Diego County Relief Map” exhibit, and an interactive toy train. There is a multimedia presentation on railroading, an operating railroad semaphore signal, and interpretive displays on railroads and model railroading.

The museum is downstairs in the Casa de Balboa building. For admission and museum hours, call 619-696-0199. (BALBOA PARK)

**San Diego Natural History Museum,** Tyrannosaurus rex — predator or scavenger? Guests use scien-

tific methods to recreate a “crime scene” to determine the meat-eater’s guilt or innocence in “T. Rex on Trial.” World-renowned paleontologist and T. rex expert Jack Horner weighs in, acting as judge in the case. Complete casts of fossil skeletons of Tyrannosaurus, Allosaurus, and Deinonychus are included in the exhibition. One series of exhibits shows how paleontologists uncover evidence, develop hypotheses, and excavate items at research sites. Guilty or innocent? Make the call through Sunday, January 5.

The traveling exhibition “California’s Native Grandeur: Preserving Vanishing Landscapes” features more than 40 oil paintings of California landscapes from the late 19th and early 20th Centuries by artists whose works inspired early environmentalists. See this show through Sunday, January 5.

An assemblage of museum specimens, rocks, fossils, live plants, and animals tell stories about the region’s prehistoric and current habitats in “Natural Treasures: Past and Present.” The ongoing exhibition is said to “display old treasures most loved by the community and to introduce new fossils that have never been seen by the public,” as well as highlighting the museum’s extensive paleontological collections. Visitors will also discover why dinosaur fossils are rare in San Diego (the region was underwater during dinosaur times).

The museum also offers the “giant-screen films” *Lost Worlds: Life in the Balance* and *Ocean Oasis*, exploring Mexico’s Sea of Cortés and the Baja California Desert. For more information, call 619-232-3821. (BALBOA PARK)

**San Dieguito Heritage Museum,** the museum offers informative displays on the North County coastal history including Native Americans, early homesteaders, and recent times, as well as photographic collections and archives. Find the museum 561 South Vulcan Avenue; 760-632-9711. (ENCINITAS)

**Serra Museum,** “Treasures Uncovered: Trade and Exchange at the San Diego Presidio” features artifacts recovered from the Presidio archaeological site, dating to the first European settlement in California (in 1769) when Father Junípero Serra established the Basilica San Diego de Alcalá. “Treasures” in the form of ceramics, religious, and personal goods representing just a fraction of the more than one-half million excavated to date at the Presidio site are on view. See the show through summer. The museum interprets the Na-

tive American, Spanish, and Mexican periods of San Diego’s history and contains Spanish Colonial furnishings, art, and artifacts. It’s located at the site of the West Coast’s first European settlement, found at 2727 Presidio Drive. 619-297-3258. (PRESIDIO PARK)

**Stephen Birch Aquarium-Museum,** an aquarium and museum under one roof, the facility is an educational component of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UCSD. Look for 33 tanks containing marine life of the Pacific Northwest, the California coastline, Mexico’s Sea of Cortés, and the South Pacific. One highlight is the La Jolla Kelp Tank, a two-story-high tank with giant kelp plants and nearly 30 species of local marine life. The Lynne and Howard Robbins Shark Reef Exhibit features a 13,000-gallon shark tank with black tip, white tip, nurse, and wobbegong sharks.

In “Secrets of the Seahorse,” guests explore the unique adaptations and biology of seahorses and their relatives while learning about the current threats to their survival and what can be done to conserve this diminishing creature. The exhibit showcases 13 species of live animals, both local species and those from abroad.

Technology, motion, and illusion combine to create a realistic environment to “challenge and stimulate the mind” in Morphis: Movie Ride. Morphis is described as “a 20-seat motion theater featuring three ride films: *Riding With the Dolphins*, *The Water Cycle*, and *Astro Canyon Space Roller Coaster*.” Each film is around three minutes long. Tickets are \$4 (in addition to the regular admission fee). Children must be 42 inches tall to ride.

The aquarium is located at 2300 Expedition Way (off North Torrey Pines Road, south of La Jolla Shores Drive). For more information, call 619-534-FISH. (LA JOLLA)

**Wells Fargo Bank History Museum,** the museum features a working agents’ office staffed by guides in period costumes and contains a working telegraph for visitors to send and receive messages. There’s an audio-visual theater presenting short films on California and Wells Fargo history; a gold display, part of the collection assembled by Wells Fargo agent Samuel Dorsey at the end of the 1800s; an exhibit of Concord Coach #251, a restored stagecoach built in 1867; and the Davies watch. The museum is located in the reconstructed Colorado House, at 2733 San Diego Avenue. (OLD TOWN)

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# Beyond Words

## Why was the rest of this concert so inert?

Pianist Yefim Bronfman, who gave a recital in the La Jolla Chamber Music Society's Piano Series, is a consummate master of keyboard technique. He can play incredibly fast, as in several of Rachmaninoff Preludes, Opus 23, without ever fumbling, and always shaping the passage work in a cogent way. He can play incredibly slowly, as in the *Largo* of Beethoven's Opus 10, No. 3 Sonata, without ever losing continuity of line. He can play stupendously loudly, as in the outer movements of Prokofiev's Seventh Sonata, without ever pounding, but always with a rich, ringing, blooming tone. He can play with an almost bodiless delicacy, as in the little Scarlatti Sonata he offered as an encore, so quiet it seemed to be coming from somewhere outside Sherwood Auditorium, yet with exquisitely controlled phrasing. With the utmost skill, he brings out inner voices at just the places they are needed, yet always maintaining a balanced texture. His command of flowing lyricism is as impressive as his command of abrupt explosions. No requirement of the most complex pianistic writing seems to be beyond him.

Why, then, was this recital so heavy, so sodden, so monotonous, so boring?

A partial answer, though one that really doesn't get to the heart of the matter, would point to Bronfman's excessive and undifferentiated pedaling. In the Beethoven, for example, the faultlessly executed runs lost their punctual precision and came close to merging into an impressionistic blur. This early sonata (1798) was composed for the fortepiano, and the composer's intentions depend on the more brittle tone and more limited sustaining ability of that ancestor of the modern grand piano. A pianist who seeks and finds in such a score the same kind of sonorities he brings out in Rachmaninoff is not doing justice to Beethoven's musical thought.

Similarly, Prokofiev's Opus 83 Sonata, while it makes copious use of the resources of the modern concert grand, occupies a very different world of sound and expression from the surging, romantic Rachmaninoff Preludes. Its sound world is dry and acidic, not warm and luscious. The savage outbursts in the first movement lose much of their emotional and structural function when

the sustaining pedal gives them ripe resonances. The final movement, a breathtaking, relentlessly motoric toccata, should not be weighty and dense, its acerbic force constantly smoothed out by the pedal. Vladimir Horowitz, to far more vivid effect, played this movement lightly and exuberantly, like a slightly sour, youthful Beaujolais, not like a plummy Cabernet Sauvignon that has matured in the bottle for decades.

Bronfman's manner of pedaling, which is perhaps a more or less unconscious element of his habitual performance language, seemed most at home in the only unfamiliar work on the program, the recent (2000) *Dichotomie* by the Los Angeles Philharmonic's Esa-Pekka Salonen. It was somewhat unfamiliar to Bronfman as well (he played it from the score), which perhaps accounted for the unusual freshness and pointedness of his performance. Its two movements — the jagged, disjunctive "*Mécanisme*" and the turbulent, undulating "*Organisme*" — furnished the pianist with virtuoso challenges he seemed excited about overcoming.

As to the piece itself: even when played with such brilliance and commitment, it seemed to go on considerably too long for the amount of formal and expressive content it supplied. There were no noticeable themes; the harmonies, while often engaging and occasionally lovely, had little distinctive character and no functional significance; the rhythms, while exhibiting an energetic momentum, were repetitive and lacking in incident. As so frequently in this composer's works (and in the music of a number of his contemporary Finnish compatriots), the burden of the musical discourse lay in pure sound and texture.

When Salonen writes in this vein for a large orchestra, he usually manages to sustain interest through the variety and ingenuity of his treatment of instrumental color. The timbres in themselves make up for the paucity of the other musical components. Unfortunately, the piano, for all its many virtues, is relatively colorless in its sound (that's one reason for the instrument's immense versatility), and Salonen's type of musical invention does not leave much opportunity for the astonishing illusion of color created by such truly pianistic composers as Chopin, Ravel,

Mussorgsky, or Messiaen. (Nor, for that matter, is Bronfman himself an outstanding colorist.) If Salonen were to arrange this music for orchestra, it might be quite as attractive as his admirable *Giro* or *Gambit*. But as a piano work, it doesn't quite make it.

Nevertheless, by its very newness, *Dichotomie* provided the most stimulating music-making on Bronfman's program — and the question remains, "Why was the rest of this concert, by this phenomenally gifted pianist, so inert?" The standard diagnosis would be that his playing lacks "poetry" — not an inappropriate word, all in all, but perhaps too vague.

Artur Rubinstein, in an interview, played a brief work of Chopin so exquisitely that afterwards the awed interviewer asked him, "How do you do that?" To which Rubinstein replied, in his resonant voice and suave Polish-British accent, "I don't know. I put my hands on the keyboard, and it comes out that way."

If one of the greatest of all pianists cannot find anything more enlightening to say about how he does what he does, should a mere critic try to suggest a slightly better answer? Well, why not? I would say that what makes a performance capture our mind and heart is the performer's profound understanding of why the music takes its particular course at any given moment, his intuitive perception of the meaning that lies within and behind all those formal arrangements of tones. It is not just a matter of emotion plus architecture plus sound (in none of which a pianist of the stature of Bronfman is deficient). It involves the total imaginative experience that is the reason a piece of music exists in the first place, and that experience can be expressed only in the language of the music itself.

Such an understanding cannot be articulated

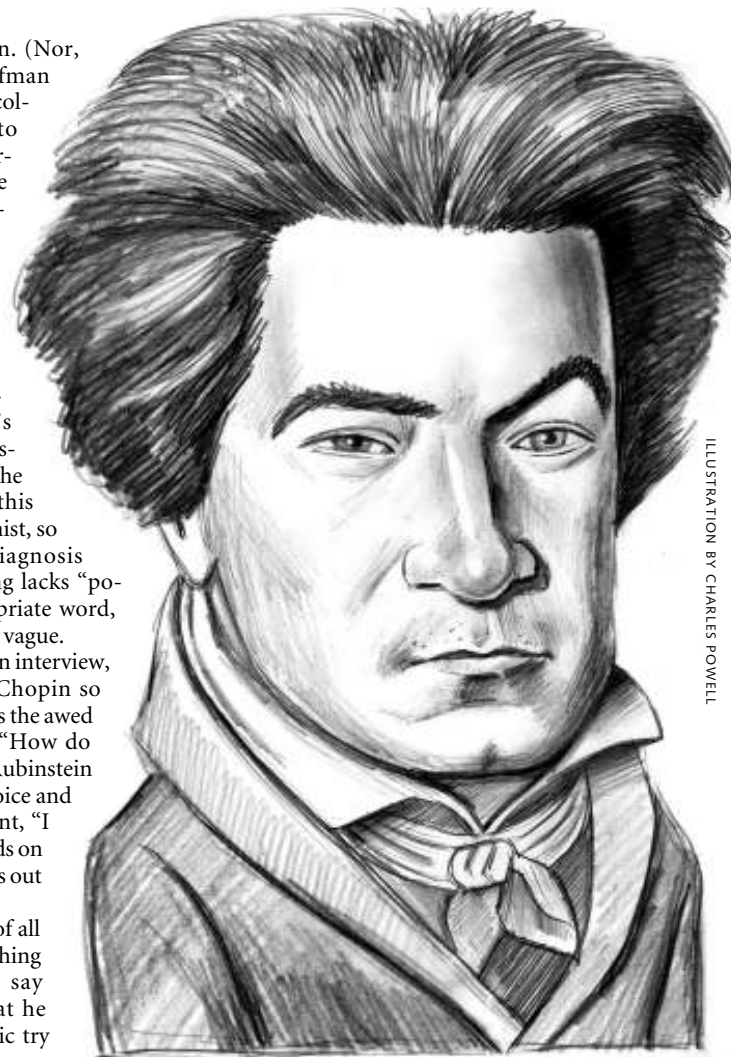


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Beethoven

**Yefim Bronfman, piano**  
**Sherwood Auditorium (La Jolla Chamber Music Society)**  
*Beethoven, Sonata No. 7 in D, Opus 10, No. 3; Salonen, Dichotomie; Rachmaninoff, Seven Preludes, Opus 23; Prokofiev, Sonata No. 7 in B-flat, Opus 83.*

in words. In fact, pianists who are good at explaining the "poetry" — like Alfred Brendel or Charles Rosen — tend not to have much of it. Some artists — a Rubinstein, a Richter, a Perahia, a Lipatti — have this unsystematizable but crucial quality in full measure. Some don't. Yefim Bronfman, at least at his recent Sherwood Auditorium recital, didn't. ■

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**Piano Concert**, Escondido Scott Pratt performs new music by Frank Levin and classical favorites in concert Thursday, January 2, 7 p.m., in the Turrentine Room of the Escondido Public Library. Pratt is currently on the faculty of the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. The library is located at 239 Kalmia Street. Free. 760-839-4329. (ESCONDIDO)

**Guitar Recital**, Pepe Romero (and guests) are featured in recital on Sunday, January 5, at 2 p.m. The program will include music of Albéniz, Granados, Villa Lobos, and others and will be held at the California

Center for the Arts, Escondido, 340 North Escondido Boulevard; \$47. 800-988-4253. (ESCONDIDO)

**Civic Organist** Carol Williams performs this week's free recital on the Spreckels Organ at the pavilion in Balboa Park, Sunday, January 5, 2-5. (BALBOA PARK)

**"Ovation" Concert**, more than 250 young San Diego musicians perform on Sunday, January 5, at 3 p.m., when the San Diego Youth Symphony and Symphonic Orchestras offer works by Tchaikovsky, Strauss, Bizet, and others. It will be in Copley Symphony Hall, 750 B Street. Tickets are \$12 to \$22. 619-235-0804. (DOWNTOWN)

**Opera Excerpts**, the San Diego Opera Ensemble offers excerpts from Mozart's *Così fan Tutte*, with sets and costumes, at the next event sponsored by San Diego Mini-Concerts, Monday, January 6, noon, Lyceum Theater, Horton Plaza. Free. 619-236-1980. (DOWNTOWN)

**Chamber Recital**, the La Jolla Piano Trio (pianist Caroline Lasker, clarinetist Jim Reed, and violinist Shirley Weaver) performs Beethoven's Trio for clarinet, viola, and piano; Jacques Ibert's "Deux Interludes" for clarinet, violin, and piano; and Max Bruch's Concerto for clarinet, viola, and piano, Wednesday, January 8, 7 p.m., in the community room of Earl and Birdie Taylor branch library, 4275 Cass Street. Free (but a donation is requested to help support the concert series). 858-581-9934. (PACIFIC BEACH)

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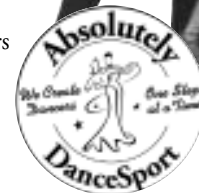
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**Six Local Artists** will be at a reception for an exhibit of their work: acrylics by Jim Richer; watercolors by Dorine Lantz, Dot Dodds, Tom Tiedeman, and Gail Rogers; and photographs by Robert Low, Saturday, January 4, from 4 to 7 p.m., at the gallery of the La Jolla Art Association, 7917 Girard Avenue. The show runs through Sunday, January 12. Gallery hours are noon to 4:30 p.m. daily. (LA JOLLA)

**Refugee Photo Exhibition**, as part of the WorldLink Conference at the University of San Diego, the AjA Project will sponsor a multimedia room featuring photographs and student testimonials from refugee youth in Colombia, the Burma/Thailand border, and San Diego. AjA is a local educational organization providing educational programs for refugees and displaced persons. See the show in the Joan Kroc Peace and Justice Center, 5998 Alcala Park, on campus, Wednesday, January 8, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free. 619-260-2358 (LINDA VISTA)

## ART MUSEUMS

**California Center for the Arts Museum**, "Public Projects" is a series of sculptural installations of temporary and semi-permanent sculptural installations on the center's 12-acre campus. Through Monday, June 30, see the work of San Diego public artist db smith. The show was curated by Sally Yard, professor of art history at the University of San Diego.

In "the playground," the artist explores themes of childhood and childhood memories from the perspective of an adult. "the instruments," on display in the museum's Tower Gallery, is a swing and a seesaw designed specifically for adults. The remaining six works are rendered as two-dimensional shadows that could be cast by some of the objects and activities associated with youth: jacks, marbles, hopscotch, and jump rope, also on adult scale.

The museum is located at 340 North Escondido Boulevard. For information, call 760-839-4120. (ESCONDIDO)

**Mingei International Museum of Folk Art**, "Jack Lenor Larsen — The Company and the Cloth" is on exhibit through Sunday, January 12. The included items are from the renowned textile designer's company archives, made up of more than 100 textiles, including some samples meant to be touched. Larsen is described as a gardener, designer, colorist, author, and the "consummate collector of decorative, primitive, design, and folk arts."

Few Westerners have explored Guizhou, the last province opened to tourism by the People's Republic of China. Guest curator Phila McDaniel was the first American to escort a group from America to this "mysterious and terraced land"; she's made 49 visits to China. "Silver and Silk — Textiles and Jewelry of Guizhou, China" is an exhibition of intricately embroidered, hand-woven textiles, and silver headdresses, necklaces, and bracelets. View these artifacts through Sunday, March 16.

The Mingei is located on the square with the San Diego Museum of Art and the Timken Museum of Art. For additional information, call 619-239-0003. (BALBOA PARK)

**Museum of Contemporary Art, Downtown**, native New Yorker Roger Ballen has lived in South Africa since the 1970s, creating "startling, confrontational, and intensely personal photographs." Ballen's art is said to blur "the boundaries between documentary photography and constructed installations." "Roger Ballen: Photographs," explores "themes as diverse as the doomed apartheid system, the nature of contemporary photographic practice, and the artist's intensely introspective nature." The exhibition closes on Sunday, February 16.

"Cerca" is a Spanish word referring to things nearby, or the process of bringing things closer. It's also the title for a year-long series of exhibitions at themuseum presenting works created by regional artists — specifically from San Diego, Los Angeles, and Baja, California — and to create a forum in which artists explore common cultural issues. Helen Altman explores the relationship between humans and nature, reality, and fiction by using familiar imagery in "Natural Inclinations." This exhibition features delicate torch drawings of animals, moving blankets painted with illustrations from schoolbooks and field guides, and pyramids of artificial fireplace logs. Altman's show closes on Sunday, February 16.

Find the museum at 1001 Kettner Boulevard (at Broadway), directly across from the Santa Fe Railroad Depot, adjacent to the America Plaza trolley transfer station. 619-234-1001. (DOWNTOWN)

**Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla**, some of the most visually breathtaking works of art in the 20th Century are on exhibit in "Christo and Jeanne-Claude in the Vogel Collection from the National Gallery of Art." The artists have used fabric to transcend the traditional bounds of painting, drawing, sculpture, and architecture. Spanning 40 years in the

artists' joint career, the exhibition features 61 objects, including several early wrapped packages, models for large-scale public works, preparatory drawings and collages for projects in urban and rural sites, and photographs of completed projects. This show closes on Sunday, January 5.

Los Angeles-based sculptor Peter Shelton has unveiled his newest work, *ghandiG*, cast in bronze and standing nearly 30 feet high. The work's elongated appendages and truncated torso exemplify the playful anthropomorphic qualities of Shelton's organic creations. The piece, inspired in part by the physique and clothing of Indian statesman Mahatma Gandhi, will remain in the museum's plaza at least through 2004.

Find the museum at 700 Prospect Street. 858-454-3541. (LA JOLLA)

**Museum of Photographic Arts**, Sir John Herschel was a prominent mathematician, astronomer, and scientist of the 19th Century and a friend of William Henry Fox Talbot. Herschel began experimenting with the camera lucida, an optical device used for exact drawing, in 1816. "Sir John Herschel's Camera Lucida Drawings," continuing through Sunday, January 5, features a number of his drawings, as well as a camera lucida.

Photojournalist James Nachtwey has spent over 20 years photographing regions in turmoil throughout the world; his work has brought him close to war, racial conflict, famine, and all manner of human rights abuses. The 140-print retrospective "James Nachtwey: Testimony" covers Nachtwey's long career on the front lines of suffering. View the horrors through Sunday, January 5.

Several large- and medium-format photographs by contemporary South Korean photographer Bohnchang Koo are on exhibit through Sunday, January 12. Taken from two of his most inspired and minimalist photographic sequences, the "Pencil of Nature" and "White" series, Koo is said to draw heavily from the natural world.

Find the museum in the Casa de Balboa building, at 1649 El Prado.

For information, call 619-238-7559. (BALBOA PARK)

**Oceanside Museum of Art**, the biennial juried international exhibition "Quilt Visions 2002" continues through Sunday, January 5. The 45 featured art quilts from seven countries were selected from nearly 900 submissions. Take in the exhibit at 704 Pier View Way. Call 760-721-2787 for information. (OCEANSIDE)

**San Diego Museum of Art**, postwar designs in America were dominated by curvilinear forms inspired by nature. Just how ubiquitous organic form evolved and made its way into almost every facet of American life during the 1940s and 1950s is explored in "Vital Forms: American Art and Design in the Atomic Age, 1940-1960." With more than 265 items, this exhibition organized by the Brooklyn Museum of Art includes painting, sculpture, architectural photography, fashion, textiles, ceramics, jewelry, furniture, glass, toys, and graphic design. The show, closing on Sunday, January 26, boasts paintings by Jackson Pollock and Willem de Kooning, furniture and sculpture by Charles and Ray Eames and Isamu Noguchi, and ceramics by Eva Zeisel, among many other items.

Significant works by the current generation of Mexican artists are included in "Axis Mexico: Common Objects and Cosmopolitan Actions," on view through Sunday, March 9. Nineteen artists are included in the show, including Francis Alÿs, Sylvia Gruner, Monica Castillo, Rubén Ortiz Torres, Eduardo Aboroa, and Daniela Rossell, working in a variety of media. "Axis Mexico" is said to reveal the impact of Mexican art on the evolving global art scene while highlighting Mexico as an axis for the circulation and exchange of art and ideas.

Surveying 100 years of American watercolor, more than 65 works from the museum's collection representing a diverse group of important artists who excelled at the medium are featured in "Mastering the Medium: American Watercolors from the Mu-

seum's Collection, 1870-1970." The artists include Winslow Homer, Mary Cassatt, John Marin, Charles Burchfield, Childe Hassam, and Stuart Davis, with a special focus on California artists. The show closes on Sunday, January 19.

Jean-Honoré Fragonard's masterwork *A Young Girl Reading* (circa 1776) serves as the focal point of "Painting Women: From Fragonard to Bouguereau," a gallery installation of 12 paintings of women from the museum's collection. On loan from the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., Fragonard's painting presents an image of bravura brushwork and rich color that embodies the painting aesthetics of his time, particularly in how they were applied to the depiction of women. Enjoy these women through Sunday, April 27.

At once erotic and ascetic, both supreme god and intoxicated recluse, the figure of Shiva is one of the most compelling and contrary in Indian mythology. Images of Shiva and his family exploring Shiva's many forms and manifestations are included in "Shiva: Destroyer of Time," concluding on Sunday, January 12. The images are from the museum's Edward Binney III collection of South Asian paintings.

For further information, call 619-232-7931. (BALBOA PARK)

**Timken Museum of Art**, originally created for court occasions, diplomatic gifts, and political purposes, sculptures by the 16th-Century sculptor Giambologna were admired for their high quality and incredible detail. An exhibition of bronze sculptures by Giambologna and the artisans and artists who worked in his studio is currently on exhibit. "Giambologna: Sculpture by the Master and His Followers" includes approximately 70 works, with a diverse range of subjects such as animals, historical, and mythological figures. The exhibition closes on Sunday, March 30.

The museum's permanent collection includes European masters, 19th-Century American paintings, and Russian icons. For information, dial 619-239-5548. (BALBOA PARK)

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**Beehive**  
Those tall cans of AquaNet spray are back in the spotlight. As are the gigantic domes of hair, worn by the “Hives,” in the Theatre in Old Town’s reprise of its 1992 hit show. *Beehive* celebrates the women singers and “girl groups” of the 1960s. But if you caught only the first half hour, you’d swear something’s amiss. The six talented performers parody every song and vo-



Beehive

calist. As in melodrama they exaggerate gestures and tones, from Lesley Gore to the Supremes (who break up before our eyes) and Patti LaBelle (who, when she sold her

heart to the “Junkman,” was far more serious than this!). Directed by Paula Kalustian, the production abandons its aura of overkill-silly as the ’60s lose innocence. And the

second half includes first-rate solos: especially Renae Mitchell as Aretha Franklin, Lisa Payton-Davis as Tina Turner, and Joy Yandell as Janis Joplin. The show captures some of the texture of the era. Jill K. Mesaros’s costumes are a history lesson (the times weren’t the only thing “a-changin’ ” back then; styles made 180-degree turns about every three years). Jasper Grant’s four-piece band keeps the evening cruising. To the young, however, Nick Reid’s set may require an explanation. What are those big black round things all over the place? Phonograph records. The ones with big holes in the center were 45s. And for the generation of the ’60s, they were minted currency.

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Boomers

Class is back in session: Intro to Baby Boomers. Born between 1946 and 1964, they’re the largest generation in history, they’re writing the book on self-obsession, and one turns 50 every seven seconds. Kerry Meads and Vanda Eggington’s salute takes musical walks down all manner of memory lanes: historical, sociological, even televisional (at one point the cast blazes through TV theme songs, and mini-bursts of recognition ignite in the audience). The show alternates between nostalgia and hard looks at then (JFK, Vietnam) and now. Backed by a hot four-piece band, the seven-person cast sings snatches of songs. It’s as if your time machine is channel surfing. Just as you remember one, the cast does another. The result: waves, at times floods, of memories. Directed by Meads, the briskly paced production boasts accurate period costumes by Jeanne Reith, a set composed of countless logos (from golden arches to Alfred E. “What, Me Worry?” Newman of *Mad* magazine), and a strong cast. For actual Baby Boomers, the show also includes advice for overcoming the “Big Chill Syndrome.” It’s lively, funny, and could run forever.

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#### National Comedy Theatre

ComedySportz changed its name, but its methods (and madness) remain the same. Improvisational comedy, making up funny stuff on the spot, is difficult enough. Years ago, however, Keith Johnstone thought it'd be more exciting if done competitively. He got the idea from pro wrestling ("where Terrible Turks mangled defrocked Priests, while mums and dads yelled insults and grannies waved their handbags"). National Com-

edy Theatre, an offshoot of Johnstone's TheatreSports (artistic director Gary Kramer says the two compare like "rugby and American football"), resembles an athletic event more than an improv. Teams wear uniforms and compete on AcroTurf. The night I caught the show, three San Diego comedians played a "challenge match" against players from the San Jose franchise. Using suggestions from the audience, they played "Emotional Sympathy," "Shakespeare," "Blind Line," and "Freeze Tag," with judges awarding points to the best scenes. Klunkers and groaners got booed; quick wit, rewarded (one of the most refreshing parts of the contest: people acknowledged failure, abundantly, then forgot it). It made for a lively, often quite funny, evening. And Gary Kramer is one talented comedian.

#### Worth a try.

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#### Proof

South Coast Repertory Theatre stages the 2001 Pulitzer Prize-winner for drama, David Auburn's tale about the emotional and scientific revelations triggered when a mysterious mathematical proof is discovered. Michael Bloom directed. SOUTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, SEGERSTROM STAGE, FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, THROUGH FEBRUARY 9; TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:30 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:30 P.M.

#### Reckless

Rachel's having such a Christmas Eve-inspired euphoric attack, even the snow outside's probably a nice monster that "will carry us away into a dream." Not long after that observation, she's in the snow, wearing housedress and slippers,

and tumbling through absurdist scene after absurdist scene. Rachel, who never worked (and whose only irksome trait was a tendency to talk a ton), finds herself "unsheltered" and learns that life can be "reckless" with some people — everyone she meets, in fact — and that the past can be a nightmare you "wake up to every day." 6th @ Penn Theatre has a lively, provocative antidote for chipper, holiday theater fare. Craig Lucas's comedy-drama recalls Bob Dylan's lyric, "I woke up on the wrong side; daydreaming 'bout the way things really are." The very funny production, directed by Kevin Burk, has a game, if uneven cast and features Lisel Gorell-Getz as Rachel, a woman turned outside-in. Whether she's exalting or exhausted, Gorell-Getz is terrific (she runs the entire zodiac of emotions in under two intermissionless hours). So is Lucas's smart, pell-mell script, especially in showing how a single second can change everything and how attempts to turn things back can re-

pel one farther away.

#### Worth a try.

6TH @ PENN THEATRE, THROUGH JANUARY 5; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M.

#### The Rocky Horror Show

The Jack Dodge Theatre has extended its run of the "newly revised 2000 Broadway version" of the cult movie about Brad, Janet, and liberating alien abduction. JACK DODGE THEATRE, 335 SIXTH AVENUE, GASLAMP QUARTER, OPEN-ENDED RUN; FRIDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SATURDAY AT 10:00 P.M. FOR INFORMATION CALL 619-231-5949.

#### Sabrina Fair

Poway Performing Arts Company stages Samuel Taylor's romantic comedy: boy meets girl, another boy wants girl, and girl? Sherrie Colbourn directed. POWAY PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, THROUGH FEBRUARY 2; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

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making up a funny scene as you go along, is tough enough. Add competitive scene-making, with the audience awarding points to the winning team. Purists might balk at the odiousness of comparisons used in this format, but San Diego Theatresports’ “game show” is a hoot. The 90-minute evening offers different bits. The show I caught

had “Team Sports” — two pairs of players competed, taking suggestions from the audience; and “Go-rilla Theatre” — five directors invented scenes, using the other four as actors. The winner got a banana, the loser a “forfeit” (other formats include “Micetro” and “Improv Survivors”). Some attempts went nowhere (I repeat: improv is tough;

I did it in my, as hindsight reveals, callow youth). Others made amazing twists and turns. The group makes the hits much more frequent than the misses. Their guru, Keith Johnstone, has written one of the few brilliant books (*Improv*) I’ve ever read about making theater. And they put his pearls to good use. Their motto: “Remember, when it’s not funny, it’s art.” **Worth a try.**

SWEDENBORGIAN THEATRE, 1531 TYLER AVENUE, HILLCREST, FRIDAYS AT 8:00 P.M. FOR INFORMATION CALL 619-465-SHOW.

**Seven MORE Weeks of Greeks!**  
What a great idea! To reacquaint local audiences with the master-works of ancient Greek drama, 6th @ Penn offers a series of staged readings, produced by Linda Castro and David Cohen. I caught the first, Euripides’ *Medea*, and it was a huge success. The approach is refreshing. There is no attempt at polished work or choices set in stone. Instead, the

actors treat the text as if this were the first day of rehearsal: the threshold of exploration. They read in a semicircle. There’s some movement, a suggestion of costumes, and (re)acting, but the emphasis is on the word and, as in all Greek drama, on an unfolding story at once hair-on-fire irrational and as logical as a courtroom debate. It doesn’t take long to see how pertinent and compelling these plays are. An informal discussion follows the reading and admission is free — though 6th @ Penn greatly appreciates donations. **Worth a try.**  
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**Silent Night, Lonely Night**  
Actor’s Asylum Productions presents Robert Anderson’s drama about “two lonely people struggling to get through a personal cri-

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**Stories About the Old Days**  
North Coast Repertory Theatre presents Bill Harris’s comic drama about a retainer in a decaying church and a member of the congregation. Both used to be entertainers. Olive Blakistone directed. NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, THROUGH FEBRUARY 2; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

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HORTON GRAND THEATRE, 444 FOURTH AVENUE, GASLAMP QUARTER, SAN DIEGO, OPEN-ENDED RUN; WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SATURDAY AT 5:00 AND 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 3:00 P.M. AND 7:00 P.M. FOR INFORMATION CALL 619-234-9583.

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### "I will not turn a band down."

Fox News TV weatherman Terry Burhans is a pushover for local bands. A

at the Olde Plank Inn in Imperial Beach. "It was their CD-release party. We had over 50 people show up. On the day after Christmas we'll be at [Rockola leader] Bob Tedde's personal recording studio. Rockola has a Beatles Christmas show they want to promote. We're gonna do Gregory Page and Eve Selis

knew or who I thought I knew get ahead by taking cheap shots at me.... Where he's coming from I have no idea."

Burhans used to work with Luck until June of 2000. "I got phased out at KUSI. They asked me to evacuate the building. I said, 'Do you mean vacate?'"

This summer he joined Fox News's morning show, which Nielsen ratings said came in last among local TV morning news shows.

Burhans used to play in a local oldies band called Special Ed, so named because the other players were all middle school teachers.

"I quit that. It was the only band I knew of that would practice six hours a week and gig once a month. I told them it's supposed to be the other way around. I told them there are only so many ways you can play 'Louie Louie.'"



BURHANS ROCKS FOX IN THE A.M.

Burhans features the Heroes January 13.

— Ken Leighton

**Rob Halford**, the former lead singer of Judas Priest, is making a lot of noise in the San Diego area. He just played New Year's at 'Canes. He lives in Hillcrest, and his new band put out the CD *Crucible* last June, which was recorded in San Diego.

"Me and the two guitar players, Pat and Mike, we got a room at the Park Manor Suites Hotel on Sixth Avenue at Balboa Park. That's where my apartment is.... I knew they liked San Diego, so we just set up some gear and some boxes and stuff in this room, hung out, and jammed for a few weeks. It was in room 303.

The bulk of the writing was there, and we finished the rest of it at a studio in Burbank."

I asked Halford how often he's in town, and he said, "This is home base for me, like a lot of Britains living here. I still have a home in the UK, and I'll be heading out there to see friends and family for the holidays. I've been in this apartment for three years, and it was a good thing for me to do. This newest band is a metal group, and I moved from Phoenix, where I lived for many years. It took me from the house on the hill and got me back on the streets, here on the corner of Sixth Avenue. Practically every day you'll find me walking around Hillcrest, going up for lunch and dinner, and the coffee shops, and so forth."

When Joan Baez last played Humphrey's (August 28), I forgot to ask her what she thought of Judas Priest covering her song "Diamonds and Rust." I mention this to Halford, and he says, "She actually told me! If you recall that JFK Stadium show, around the

Live Aid thing Geldof put together. Priest played there with a lot of performers, including Baez. I was walking around backstage, and there she was. I went up to her, I started to introduce myself, and she interrupted, saying, 'I know who you are! I just want to thank you for



HALFORD GETS BAEZ'S OK

that really cool version of "Diamonds and Rust." It's my son's favorite song now.' I thought that was so cool. This living legend, wonderful performer, and big part of American culture and folk music, to say something so sweet and kind."

— Josh Board

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the inside track

musician himself ("I always carry a harmonica around in my back pocket"), he says he is looking for bands for live remote broadcasts.

"I have to do three four-minute live remotes between 6 and 9 a.m. Monday through Friday. I try to make them as musical as possible... We will go to where a band is playing live or to their own personal rehearsal studio."

On December 19, he gave the weather alongside locals the Bayou Brothers playing

in January."

Burhans loves to support local musicians, but he knows it's all about making good TV.

"I'm the anti-Rod Luck," he says of his in-the-field counterpart at KUSI. "I embrace the community."

And Rod Luck doesn't embrace, I ask?

"That's all I'm gonna say."

Rod Luck responds, "If he thinks what I do is an act, he's way off base. I don't want to have somebody I

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**"It was called the Rock Café,"** recalls Fifth Wheel lead singer/guitarist Justin Linn, 18, about one of his band's first gigs at a

edifying before the Lord? Our response was basically, 'Can we play one more song?' Things went downhill from there. They started saying how MTV was the work of the devil.... Then they had this spiritual car wash. That's where two rows of people line up facing each other and they send you through and they touch you and people start talking in tongues. At this point I started thinking of Charles Manson. We refused to join



PHOTOGRAPH BY RYAN LOVVO

FIFTH WHEEL CONSIDERS SURFDOG

Christian coffeehouse in Escondido.

"We were, like, 13 and 14. A [mosh] pit broke out, and tables got knocked over. They yelled at us. They said, 'Do you think this is

in. We said, 'We have to get out of here.' But they wouldn't let us leave."

Linn said that was the final show for the "Christian mafia." He says he and his fellow Carlsbad High

bandmates (drummer Carlos Verdugo, bassist Gary Snodgrass) are weighing their first offers for a recording deal.

"Noize Pollution in L.A. has offered to sign us to a record deal and comanage us." Noize Pollution is known for handling the merchandise and street marketing for Linkin Park, U2, the Red Hot Chili Peppers, and Green Day. "Now they want to get into the record business."

Linn said the band is "leaning toward" signing a one-record deal with Noize Pollution over a different offer from Encinitas label Surfdog (which has Brian Setzer, the B-Side Players, and Dan Hicks).

"[Surfdog owner] Dave Kaplan saw us at a party," Linn said in mid-December. "He said, 'I don't want to let a good band slip through my fingers.' But he couldn't give us what we needed in advertising and promotion."

But last week, Linn said the band had a change of heart. "We are really confused about what to do. At first we didn't think Dave had what we wanted, but after talking to him we are at a crossroads." Linn said the Noize Pollution offer was for a one-EP/one-CD commitment. "With Surfdog there is no set limit."

— Ken Leighton

**"I got into tattooing** because of the punk rock lifestyle," said body artist Ryan Van Aken. "I saw the Clash at the Long Beach Sports Arena when I was 12 or 13 back in '82."

On Christmas Eve, the day after it was announced that Clash singer/songwriter Joe Strummer had died, Van Aken was giving Kyle Danga, 18, his first tattoo: a tribute to the Clash.

"I was two years old when they broke up," said the Mesa College student. "I don't think it's important being around when the band was around. The music hits you no matter what era you are from. I have been a huge Clash fan since the seventh grade."

Van Aken, who works out of Absolute Tattoos in Clairemont Mesa, said most of the music tattoos he draws are punk related. "I do a lot of Black Flag bars, Dead Kennedy symbols, Social Distortion skeletons, and anarchy signs...I was pissed when I heard he died since it looked like [the Clash] was going to reunite for their induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame."

The Clash will be inducted March 10 in New



STRUMMER DEATH SPAWNS CLASH TAT

York.

"When Jerry Garcia died, we did a bunch of Deadhead stuff," said Don Bishop, tattoo artist with Larry Riggs Tattoo of Escondido. "My uncle [owner Riggs] got a lot of requests for John Lennon when he was killed."

He said requests for music tats at his shop are less punk oriented.

"I just did a Weezer W and a Godsmack logo. The other day a guy asked for the Led Zeppelin guy with wings. It was the logo they used for their Swan Song label."

Oceanside skin artist Chris Earnhart has photos of the Sinatra and Ozzy tattoos he created. He said he hadn't yet been asked to do a Clash logo since the news of Strummer's death was only a day old.

"I think it was too close to Christmas. Maybe in a couple of weeks people will

ask for it."

Earnhart, who works at About Face Tattoo, said the last time death triggered immediate ink requests was when race car driver Dale Earnhardt crashed. "I got four requests for those."

But he said he has drawn a permanent skin salute to the Clash, a tribute to the photograph of Clash member Paul Simonon smashing his bass. It appeared on the cover of the Clash's 1979 *London Calling* album. "I just read in Q [British music magazine] that that shot was the greatest rock photograph of all time."

Chuck Weiss, who works at Fallbrook's Backstage Records, proudly wears another *London Calling* tattoo. He said he also heard that that photo was named best rock photo ever.

"I don't know if it was the best ever, but I think it's right up there with Johnny Cash flipping off the camera."

— Ken Leighton

**Atlanta-based Rizzudo** was excited about having a day to kill before their gig at Scolari's Office on 30th Street in North Park.

"We decided to go to Mission Beach," says Donald Durant, Rizzudo's keyboardist. (The band is made up of three brothers.) "The three of us took turns

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sharing the two boards that we brought with us on tour. At about 11:00 I noticed my two brothers running around yelling and motioning for me to come to shore."

The band's van had disappeared from its parking spot, loaded with equipment, clothes, wallets, IDs, cash, and phone.

"We were pissed. How could we have been ripped off among such pleasant surroundings?"

"We immediately called the police from the lifeguard tower.... A guy on the beach gave us \$40."

Rizzudo managed to make their gig, playing with equipment borrowed from one of the evening's other acts, Dropsience.

On the day the band was preparing to fly home, police contacted them to say they'd found Rizzudo's van parked at an apartment complex in Point Loma. The keys were still in the vehicle. Canceling their departure, they retrieved the van along with some of their equipment (including half of Seth's drum kit).

Still missing are two vintage guitars — a 1974 Rickenbacker 4001 bass guitar and a 1970s Epiphone guitar.

If anyone has information, the band can be contacted at [rizzudo@earthlink.net](mailto:rizzudo@earthlink.net).

— Jay Allen Sanford

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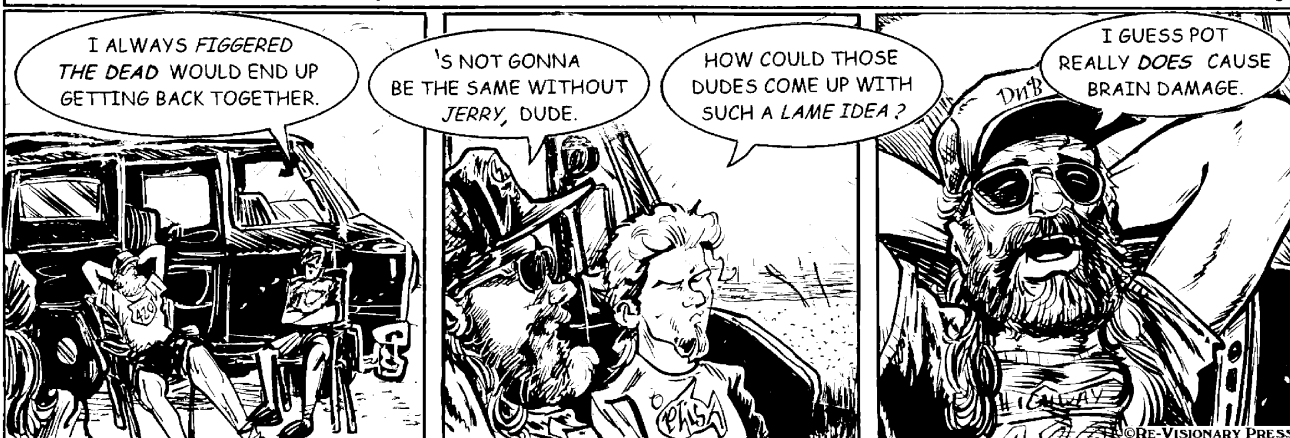
According to the site's homepage, Clear Channel owns over 1200 radio stations and 37 television stations, while Clear Channel Entertainment (under the business name SFX) runs over 200 U.S. concert venues. This monopolization became possible after the Telecommunications Act of 1996 was passed, which reduced the limits on how many stations any one broadcast group could own.

"This powerful company has grown unchecked, using their monopoly to control the entire music industry," warns the homepage. "If you find this alarming, [ClearChannelSucks.org](http://ClearChannelSucks.org) is the place for you."

Launched in August 2002, much of the site's content comes from newspaper and website articles. An August 2002 piece by Eric Boehlert (first posted at [Salon.com](http://Salon.com)) entitled "Radio's Titan Hits the Skids" details the \$8 billion

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JAY ALLEN SANFORD



company's recent stock problems (Clear Channel's stock lost 25 percent of its value in August after radio division chief Randy Michaels stepped down), as well as the Spanish Broadcasting System lawsuit, which is suing over alleged antitrust violations.

Clint Sharp, the site's operator, wrote to me via e-mail, "I am a Republican, in fact I voted straight down party lines today; however, I am in favor of government overseeing industries which affect what we see and hear."

Sharp says the Arkansas-based site has had over 296,000 hits to date and that the hardest aspect of maintaining the website is keeping up with the latest news. When asked if he is familiar with Clear Channel's

recent activities in San Diego, he replied, "Only about their buying of Mexican stations...[which exceeds] the FCC limits."

The FCC (Federal Communications Commission) still limits how many U.S. businesses can be owned by one corporation.

"Rumors have it that they are broadcasting outside of their license limits from Mexico, but the Mexican government simply chooses to ignore it. In my opinion, their practices in San Diego are shady and outside the spirit of the law and regulations at best."

Sharp believes there's little chance he'll be sued by Clear Channel.

"We feel there is a good amount of legal precedent now for sites like ours.

[Sucks500.com](http://Sucks500.com) has had two domains — [lockheedmartinsucks.com](http://lockheedmartinsucks.com) and [michaelbloombergsucks.com](http://michaelbloombergsucks.com) — enter into arbitration by people who felt like their trademarks were being infringed upon. They [the sites] were successful on both occasions at keeping their domain. Bally's Fitness sued the owner of [ballysfitnesssucks.com](http://ballysfitnesssucks.com) in federal court for trademark infringement and lost. We are not making money off this site or attempting to dilute Clear Channel's trademark in any way."

By clicking on "What Can I Do," site visitors are encouraged to "find out which stations in your area are Clear Channel stations. Then stop listening to those stations." Sharp particularly

urges support for Senator Russell Feingold's Competition in Radio and Concert Industries Act, which he put forward in June. The act seeks to put a freeze on Clear Channel's monopolization of the radio and concert industries and bans anticompetitive behavior (with the penalty being revocation of radio broadcast licenses).

(Those with or who know of sites created in San Diego or that focus on local music are encouraged to forward info/URL links to [jas2669@aol.com](mailto:jas2669@aol.com).)

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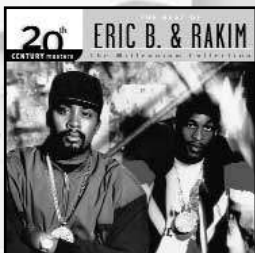
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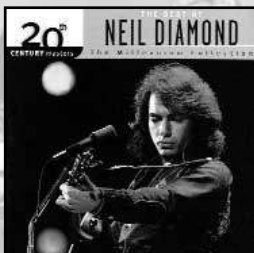
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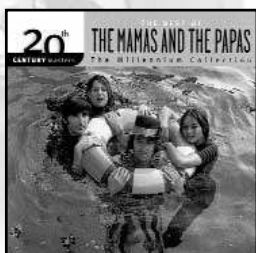
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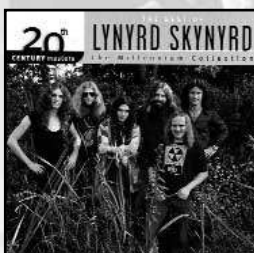
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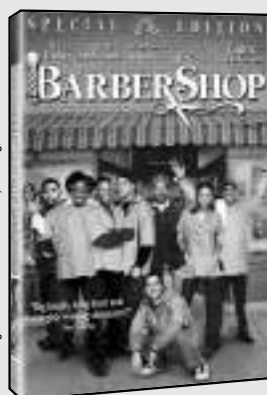
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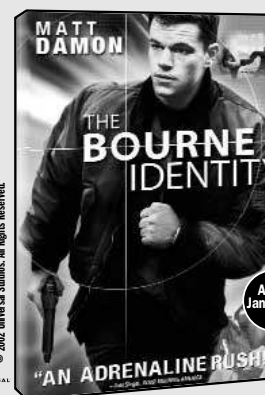
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# The Best Raves Have No Flyer

*"I made out with a girl for the first time on E."*

I went to my first rave in the post-disco, pre-ecstasy era," says thirtysomething Pat Lusier, who promoted teenage dances in North Park and University Heights from 1983 through 1990. "Back then, the music was called 'electronica' and the fashion was parachute pants and mousse-mountain hair. All you needed was five bucks and a black-and-white flyer with hand-drawn

## SCENE

JAY ALLEN SANFORD

directions...that got you into a cow field with a few hundred other kids, where they'd have a generator on a flatbed truck powering the turntables and speakers."

Early rave music was limited to Kraftwerk ("Autobahn"), Soft Cell ("Tainted Love"), Gary Numan ("Cars"), and Tangerine Dream ("Betrayal" from the film *Sorcerer*), playing through skyscraper-sized Ampeg speaker cabinets. "I'd say the usual drug of choice was Quaaludes. One laser beam focused on a mirror ball was the apex of a high-tech light show."

By the time the term "rave" was coined, synthesized dance music was dubbed "house" — hybrid songs that change with every new spin. This freeform DJ-created dance groove was first called "house" in the mid-'80s, many say in reference to the music being played at a Chicago club called the Warehouse, but soon all mixes created for a particular venue were being called "house." Less improvisational and more mathematically precise is "techno" music — songs that are "anchored by a reverberating beat and [use] rhythm as a hypnotic tool," explains Oceanside DJ Peter Z. "The music has a high concentration of bass in the forefront, with everything pumped up to a fast repeating beat, around 115 bpm [beats per minute] on up to 300 bpm. Songs programmed at 120 bpm create a trancelike effect because that's the rate of your average heartbeat."

Peter Z explains that there are over a dozen subcategories of techno. "Acid house has a lot of squeaks and samples, all stacked to play simultaneously. A synthesizer like a Roland 303 is good for mixing different layers and pitches that way, and what comes out is called a 'funky worm' sound...very liquid. Trance is slow and steady,

very melodic and repetitive, to create a hypnotizing effect. Breakbeat uses sped-up hip-hop and reggae samples, and it's great for getting the crowd moving, but it has no hypnotic qualities. Jungle is about percussion...bongos and drums and layers of chanting in the background. Darkside is mostly minor chords, like a horror movie soundtrack.

"Hardcore is basically a speed-metal tune treated with a beat-inducer like a TR-909 drum machine. When you advertise hardcore, it brings a lot of heavy metal and industrial fans into the rave fold and makes them feel at home with us. Gabba is an extreme kind of hardcore, played fast with the bass so low [that] the walls rattle and your bones shake...it can run up to 400 or 500 bpm, which some people think is dangerous. I've heard stories about how gabba, along with flashing strobe lights, can actually give people seizures."

"I had to stop promoting dances eventually," says Lusier. "Once newspapers started talking about kids on drugs at raves, it got impossible to get permits from the city, and then all the over-21 bars decided they wanted a piece of the action."

Drugs at rave parties were specifically referred to in a recent Congressional amendment to the Controlled Substances Act of 1970, a collection of federal laws intended to prevent illegal manufacturing and distribution of drugs. The new legislation is worded in a way that seems to hold rave promoters legally responsible for drug use at their events. Approved by the Senate and the House of Representative on February 14, 2002, Congressional bill HR 3782 features a section titled "Promoters of Drug-Oriented Entertainment: Section 416A (21 USC 856)" that reads, in part, "Whoever knowingly promotes any rave, dance, music, or other entertainment event, that takes place under circumstances where the promoter knows or reasonably ought to know that a controlled substance will be used or distributed in violation of Federal law or the law of the place where the event is held, shall be fined under title 18, United States Code, or imprisoned



DJs Mason and Haul

for not more than nine years, or both."

"The best raves have no flyer," says George Miranda, a social-raves.org subscriber who answered a query I had posted. Miranda's favorite rave was one where only 300 people attended — Starfall-II held in the Mojave Desert in November 2001. "It's a bigger business now. More people, more parties, more famous DJs, fewer genuine people."

I ask Miranda about his average cost for a night out.

"To a mainstream 'massive,' about \$40 for a ticket, \$20 gas, \$10 parking, \$20 in water. To smaller local events, about \$10 for admission, \$5 gas, and \$10 in water."

Miranda says he attends one or two raves each month, though he hears about "at least a dozen," and rare are the events that are shut down early due to noise complaints or drug raids. "Only when it's fewer than 500 people. Scrutiny for smaller events seems to be much tighter."

Holly Bergen contacts me through the social-raves site and says her costs per rave vary. "As far as massives, I'll spend up to \$35 to \$50 on the rave itself...and they're usually up to two hours away so, with the price of gas going up, it can get a little hefty. Plus glowsticks, gear, drinks."

Another social-raves list member, DJ Jeff K, tells me, "Go to a local record store like Grooveriders in Sherman Oaks [to find flyers]. I attend raves or clubs every single day except Sun-

day and Monday.

He says the best rave he's ever attended was March Madness, at the Orion Events Center in L.A. on March 30. "The music was off the hook all night...the vibe was intense, and a lot of my friends were there."

While putting this article together, I attended two raves in spring 2002. On March 30, I was at a frat house party in Vista I found out about through a flyer (\$5 admission — "All styles of music...won't get busted, call...for the 411, peace"), and then on April 10 I checked out a Wednesday night public rave — Code Red at Club Xanth on 30th Street (\$10 cover). Fashion protocol was consistent at both events: oversized T-shirts were everywhere, though many guys shed these and went bare-chested after the first few hours of dancing. A majority of the girls wore their hair short, often in barrettes or kiddie pig-tails. Babydoll ruffled dresses and cut-off Ts were common, as well as people sucking on baby pacifiers. I saw at least a dozen girls carrying stuffed animals and licking giant lollipops.

MDMA ("ecstasy" or "E") tops the chemical chart as the preferred drug for ravers, and the most common fashion accessories are pacifiers, and also face masks treated with menthol rubs like Icy Hot or Vicks VapoRub. Ecstasy users say pacifiers keep their teeth from grinding together and menthol rubs sharpen the buzz. In its pure form, MDMA is a white crystalline powder, but

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the form sold at raves is usually a pill with a picture stamped into its surface — commonly a cartoon character like the Tasmanian Devil or Kenny from *South Park*, or symbols like hearts, clouds, and lightning bolts. “Brand” names include Green Nipples, Green Clovers, Pink Turbo, and White. Ecstasy tablets come primarily from Western Europe, where they can be purchased for around a dollar each. By the time they reach America, they regularly sell for between \$10 and \$45 per dose. MDMA is sometimes cut

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with amphetamines, baking powder, or caffeine pills. At the parties I attended, I saw various pills selling for between \$10 and \$20. Ecstasy can be swallowed, snorted, or injected, but the effects last longest when swallowed. Users on ecstasy describe the phases of their high as “rolling” or “dropping.” The initial rush



DJ Haul at Sunset Junction

can be accompanied by exhilaration and a tingling feeling like “butterflies” in the stomach, with the high lasting anywhere from four to six hours. Skin sensitivity is heightened, which is why people at raves are constantly seen touching, giving each other backrubs, and bumping and grinding on the dance floor. “E is the ultimate aphrodisiac,” purrs one young lady in Cindy Brady pigtails who overhears me asking someone about ecstasy at the party in Vista. “It breaks down barriers and makes you drop your inhibitions, so you feel at one with everything and everyone. I made out with a girl for the

first time on E,” she says, “and, until I came down, I thought I was in love with her! I found out later she was just trying to get me to buy more E from her, but, wow, we had an awesome time before I found out she was a pro [dealer].” Others told me about their own favorite things to do while on ecstasy: “Dancing and jumping up and down makes you feel weightless.” “Touching and being touched feels magical, even if it’s someone just blowing air into your face or your hair through a straw.” (This explains why I see so many people with straws in their mouths.)



Party people

“It’s incredible to fall back and have someone catch you and slowly lift you back up...feels like slow motion.” “Chewing hard candy, especially Wint-O-Green Lifesavers, because they make little flashing sparks in your mouth!” According to the MDMA FAQ page at [www.narconon-stonehawk.com](http://www.narconon-stonehawk.com), ecstasy can cause “hallucinations, chills, sweating, increases in body temperature, tremors, involuntary teeth clenching, muscle cramping, and blurred vision. Ecstasy users also report after-effects of anxiety, paranoia, and depression. An ecstasy overdose is characterized by high blood pressure, faintness, panic attacks, and, in more severe cases, loss of consciousness, seizures, and a drastic rise in body tem-

perature. Ecstasy overdoses can be fatal, as they may result in heart failure or extreme heat stroke.” DMT (dimethyl tryptamine, a powerful hallucinogen, usually sniffed or smoked), GHB (gammahydroxy butyric acid, a sedative usually taken in pill form), and LSD can be found at many raves (I was offered several types of acid at the last rave I attended) and nitrous oxide (laughing gas) administered with portable lighter-sized one-hit refillable canisters (available at area adult bookstores and smoke shops) have become popular. Hard drugs have also moved into the scene, including

crystal meth and even heroin. “Flipping” is taking a combination of ecstasy and another drug. Some popular flips: candy flipping (LSD and E), elephant flipping (PCP and E), hippie flipping (‘shrooms and E), and kitty flipping (ketamine and E). However, many people I spoke with, in person and online, stress that drugs are frowned on and discouraged by many ravers. Holly Bergen at social-raves doesn’t consider drugs to be a factor in what makes for a good rave. She brings up a credo mentioned often by ravers — PLUR — which stands for peace, love, unity, and respect. “As the rave scene begins to become more mainstream, people tend to show up for the wrong reasons. A couple years ago it was mostly about the positive atmosphere and being able to unify and have a great time dancing all night. However, many people want to view raves as an excuse to use drugs, and that’s not what it is either. The music is an adrenaline rush in itself, and I think people need to be open-minded and learn about the music and culture before making quick assumptions, because PLUR is still alive.” ■

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# Cheerful Amoeba

*The staff, best as I can remember the lot, are crusty and knowledgeable, and something good is always on the box.*

I ran into my friend Steve Silberman (not to be confused with Bach's friend, the 18th-century master keyboard maker Gottlieb Silbermann). Steve is *Wired* magazine's star writer, and there he was, right on the corner of 5th Avenue and 11th Street in New York City's West Village, talking on his cell phone, doubtless a matter of some importance as he had his business face on.

We share a number of interests, but none so much as music, jazz in particular, and Steve had made some *finds* on his visit to New York, principally, he told me with enthusiasm, an early-'30s collection of sides by Lee Konitz and Teddy Charles (and with the young Miles Davis aboard a couple) called *Ezzthetic*. I was unimpressed, having seen the disc around and having owned it at various points. Steve was impressed that I was unimpressed. Steve was also anxious that I listen to a recent release by a pianist named Marc Copland, solo piano, on a difficult-to-find French label. And then the conversation turned to record stores, i.e., which were the best ones, there in New York, and in the world.

Well, naturally enough, a good deal depends on what you're looking for, in the way of music and in a record store. Steve, for instance, would be chiefly interested in jazz, and after that, I'm not sure; probably world music. Me, I'd add classical, in fact, I'd probably bump it to the front and add on blues, country, R&B, and, although it doesn't exist as a category in any music store I've yet visited, "Curiosities," which can crop up in any section at all, if you know what I mean.

New York has at least two excellent Tower outlets, one on Broadway downtown, a couple of blocks north of Bleecker, and an excellent mid-town store on 66th and Broadway, right around the corner from Leonard Bernstein Drive, by Lin-

coln Center. I've done some serious damage at both places and at the downtown Tower scratched an itch I've had for quite some time when I came up with Volume 1 of the *Great Jazz Trio* (Hank Jones, Ron Carter, and Tony Williams) *at the Village Vanguard*, a February date in 1977 and a Japanese import. What does it feel like to scratch an itch that you've had for a long, long time? *Go-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-d*. But I shall address the pleasures of extensive sleuthing on another occasion.

I also went down to J&R Records in the Financial District, not far from where the Twin Towers formerly stood. I must say their stock, formerly excellent, has diminished noticeably.

Whether that's a post-9/11 phenomenon I can't say, but it was disappointing. And when I headed uptown to check out the Old Instrument Collection at the Metropolitan, I discovered that the BMV, up there on E. 86th, was no longer. A pity; that was a good 'un. And then, at

the Metropolitan I was informed that the Historic Instrument room was closed, just that day. BLIMEY!

Now, Steve, who travels a fair bit for *Wired*, told me one of the best music stores on earth — at least that part of the earth with which he is thus far acquainted — is in the unlikely city of Helsinki. Helsinki, Finland, that is. Now, I have never been to Helsinki myself, but I've known Steve for 20 years and don't doubt his word. I believe he said that particular shop — which is no doubt very famous in that particular town, should you find yourself there — was strong in jazz and world music. I wouldn't be at all surprised if it were first-rate in the classical

department as well, given the culture.

Interestingly, when Steve, who is gregarious, told one of the Finnish shop clerks that he was from San Francisco, the clerk first gasped, then intoned reverentially, "Amoeba." As well he might have done. Amoeba has two stores in the Bay Area, one near the foot of Haight Street in San Francisco and one on Telegraph Avenue in Berkeley; two vibrant, occasionally disgusting shopping streets. The Amoeba in S.F. is the newer and larger of the two; in fact, it is the West Coast's largest independent record store with over 250,000 titles on CD, LP, and tape, including plenty of hard-to-find imports and out-of-print records. Unlike Tower or Virgin, it's new *and* used, and that's what makes it so good. The place used to be a bowling alley, a Rock&Bowl joint, and it's cavernous. The people who work there are alert and knowledgeable, and since they're customarily cheerful and helpful, it's probably a

good place to work, at least preferable to the chains, I should imagine. And I, for one, always prefer to patronize independents, as opposed to chains. But, having said that, San Francisco, civilized place that it is (or likes to think it is), has an excellent Tower outlet on Columbus and Bay, near Fisherman's Wharf, and a good Virgin right downtown at Market and Stockton; also a Borders nearby, off Union Square,

has a good music department. But Amoeba is really a super-treat, which is why they're gasping all the way over in Helsinki about it.

Biggest does not always mean best, although Amoeba is tough to beat. Down the block from Amoeba, or down three blocks, is a neat little used CD/record shop called Recycled Records, which couldn't have been very pleased after 25 years or so of existence to see a monster competitor open down the street but has managed to survive in spite of it all and continues to maintain ample stock, especially in rock and pop vinyl. If my man Iron Mike is at the front counter, you'll enjoy some playful attitude as well.

Older still is Jack's Record Cellar at 254 Scott,

just off Page Street, about a 15-minute walk from Recycled in the Lower Haight. I don't know *how* long that place has been around, but, if I'm not mistaken, it appears in one of Kerouac's novels. Kenneth Rexroth, whom I've written about in this column recently, lived upstairs from Jack's

for several years. It's got some authentic, old-timey bona fides, does Jack's. And it's an almost exclusively vinyl joint: jazz, R&B, blues, and one of the best collections of 78s on the West Coast. The staff, as near as I can remember the lot, are crusty and knowledgeable, and something good is always on the box. One of the treasures I picked up there years ago was a collection of George Hall's Hotel Society music. Bet you never heard of George Hall. Well, stick

around Jack's, and you'll be turned on to a world of stuff you never knew about.

And if you enjoy crust and vinyl *and* jazz, check out Tom Madden's Jazz Quarter in the Sunset on 19th between Irving and Lincoln Way, next to a vacuum-cleaner repair shop — or perhaps a new tenant has moved in. Regardless, no one in San Francisco knows more about jazz or what's happening around town. Madden has more CDs than Jack's, but it's still a vinyl place and, but for a few CDs, all used. I would be abashed to admit just how much knowledge Mr. Madden has passed along to me; that is, simply spending a half hour in there and listening over the years. On my most recent visit he put me on to an excellent tenor sax player named Michael Hashim and a disc called *Multi-Coloured Blue*, a series of Billy Strayhorn compositions, with a band including the two wonderfully talented Washingtons: Kenny on drums, Peter on bass.

Oh, and if it's vinyl you're gaga for, the mother of all used vinyl emporia is just across the Bay in Mill Valley, at a place called Village Music. Of course, that's if you still have anything green left in your wallet.

Back to New York, then across the ocean to Europe next week. ■



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### EXTENSION 4000

### THIS WEEK'S CONCERTS

#### THURSDAY

**Reverend Horton Heat** and **Unknown Hinson**: Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, January 2, 9 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

#### WEDNESDAY

**Etta James** [938]: Belly Up Tavern, Wednesday, January 8, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

### EXTENSION 4001

### UPCOMING CONCERTS

**Tristeza** [300], **Ilya** [204], and **Loopdrop**: The Casbah, Thursday, January 9, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-232-4355 or 619-220-8497.

**Foghat** [503]: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Friday, January 10, 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002.

**Eek-A-Mouse** [734]: Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, January 11, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Great White** (featuring **Jack Russell**), **Sirens Wail** [535], and **Malady** [418]: 4th & B, Sunday, January 12, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Erykah Badu** [931]: Belly Up Tavern, Wednesday, January 15, 9 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Creeper Lagoon** [485], **Lualta** [124], and **Caution Children**: The Casbah, Wednesday, January 15, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-232-4355 or 858-481-8140.

**Rita Coolidge**: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, January 16, 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002.

**Poncho Sanchez** [646]: Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, January 16, 8:30 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Tha Liks, Mr. Brady, and Emergency Broadcast**: 'Canes Bar and Grill, Friday, January 17, 9 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**Habib Koité & Bamada**: Mandeville Auditorium, Friday, January 17, 7:30 p.m., UCSD campus, La Jolla. 858-534-8497 or 619-220-8497.

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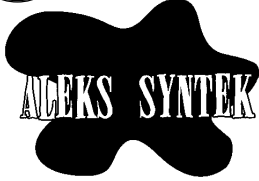
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**Pinback** [398]: The Casbah, Friday, January 17, and Saturday, January 18, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-232-4355 or 619-220-8497.

### EXTENSION 4001

## UPCOMING CONCERTS

**Big Bad Voodoo Daddy** [647]: Viejas Dream Catcher Show Room, Saturday, January 18, 9 p.m., 5000 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-445-5400 or 619-220-8497.

**Robert Walter's 20th Congress** [665]: The Casbah, Tuesday, January 21, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-232-4355.

**The Drive-By Truckers** [488]: The Casbah, Thursday, January 23, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-232-4355.

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**The Mother Hips** [419]: Belly Up Tavern, Friday, January 24, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Rocket from the Crypt** [237]: The Casbah, Tuesday, January 28, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-232-4355 or 619-220-8497.

**The Wallflowers** [507] and **Ours**: 4th & B, Wednesday, January 29, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Nina Hagen** and **David J.**: Canes Bar and Grill, Wednesday, January 29, 8 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

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**Pennywise** [159]: San Diego Sports Arena, Friday, January 31, 6:30 p.m., 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-224-4171 or 619-220-8497.

### FEBRUARY

**Jason Mraz**: Spreckels Theatre, Saturday, February 1, 121 Broadway, downtown. 619-235-9500 or 619-220-8497.

**Joe Satriani** [506]: 4th & B, Wednesday, February 5, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**The Blind Boys of Alabama** [927]: Mandeville Auditorium, Wednesday, February 5, 7:30 p.m., UCSD campus, La Jolla. 858-534-8497 or 619-220-8497.

**The Alkaline Trio** [345], **One Man Army**, and **Paris TX**: Canes Bar and Grill, Wednesday, February 5, 8 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

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**Blue Öyster Cult** [458]: 4th & B, Wednesday, February 12, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Zen Guerilla**: The Casbah, Friday, February 14, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-232-4355 or 619-220-8497.

**Shawn Colvin** [854]: East County Performing Arts Center, Tuesday, February 18, 7:30 p.m., 210 East Main Street, El Cajon. 619-440-2277.

**Big Head Todd & the Monsters** [502]: 4th & B, Friday, February 21, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Melissa Ferrick** [278]: Brick by Brick, Friday, February 21, 1130 Buenos Avenue, Bay Park. 619-220-8497 or 619-275-5483.


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**The Pretenders** [436] and the **All Mighty Senators**: 4th & B, Monday, February 24, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Keiko Matsui** [650]: East County Performing Arts Center, Wednesday, February 26, 7:30 p.m., 210 East Main Street, El Cajon. 619-440-2277.

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**The Drop Science /988/:** The Casbah  
**Earthless:** The Casbah  
**Elsewhere:** Epicentre

**Emaue /467/:** 'Canes Bar and Grill

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**Evil Beaver:** The Casbah

**The Expendables:** 'Canes Bar and Grill

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### EXTENSION 4003

### ROCK

**Absinthe:** Bayou Bar & Grill

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### POP / TOP 40

**James Bianchi:** Bahia Hotel

**The Disco Pimps:** Buffalo Joe's

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**Leslie Gold:** The Westgate Hotel

**Rick Lyon:** The Imperial House

**The New Breed Band:** The Alley

**Peter Robberecht/Pianoman /622/:** The Westgate Hotel, Dakota Grill and Spirits

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**Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters** [932]: Chateau Orleans

**Dirk Debonair & the Yacht Lizards:** Dick's Last Resort

**Dejablu:** Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge

**Shane Dwight:** Patrick's II

**Hoodoo Blue:** Tio Leo's Lounge

**Etta James** [938]: Belly Up Tavern

**Nathan James:** Coyote Bar and Grill

**The Johnny Voodoo Band:** The Gordon Biersch Brewery

**Jump Jones:** Tio Leo's Lounge

**Red Lane:** Patrick's II

**The Bill Magee Blues Band** [947]: Patrick's II

**Kymberlee Maxine:** Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge

**The Bobby Murray Blues Band:** Belly Up Tavern

**The Mike Reilly Band** [978]: Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille

**Billy Seward Swings:** Patrick's II

**The Soul Persuaders** [945]: Humphrey's

**The Soul Revue:** Jimmy Love's

**The Soulsation Revue:** Dizzy's

**Earl Thomas** [946]: Winstons

**Billy Watson:** The Gordon Biersch Brewery

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#### EVERYTHING ELSE

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**Sandy Chappel:** Cafe LaMaze

**Julio de la Huerta:** The Westgate Hotel

**Vicki Eriqat:** Edelweiss Restaurant

**Karen Giorgio:** The Westgate Hotel

**Joe Guevara:** Bayou Bar & Grill

**Kastle Vania:** Blind Melons

**Gordon Kohl** [983]: Edelweiss Restaurant

**Barry Levich:** La Valencia Hotel

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**Acapulco:** Saturdays, in the cantina, *Comfort Zone*, DJ Primo mixes hip-hop, old skool, classic rock, and Top 40. 8998 Miramar Road, Mira Mesa, 858-578-6390.

**Bar Dynamite:** Thursdays, *Ladies' Night*, DJ Iron Mike spins hip-hop, soul, breaks, and dancehall. No cover; 21 and up. 1808 W. Washington Street, Mission Hills, 619-295-8743.

**BK Lounge:** Fridays, hip-hop, dancehall, reggae, and R&B. 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Beneath Buffalo Joe's, corner of Fifth and Market, Gaslamp, 619-236-1616. Information, 619-998-4336.

**Brown Sugar:** Fridays, good vibes and urban music with DJ Myxzlplix. The Brass Rail, 3796 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-298-2233.

**Cathedral:** Saturdays, cyberpunk, future pop, tribal, neo-folk, dark techno, Goth, industrial, and more. Open midnight; 18 and up with ID. Club Xanth, 4225 30th Street (at El

Cajon Boulevard), North Park, 619-584-2720.

**Club '80s:** Thursdays, DJs Bryan Pollard, Muckley, and Adam Z spin '80s music, new wave, synthpop, and new romantic; 21 and up. Shooterz, 3815 30th Street, San Diego, 619-574-0744. Information, 619-465-5827.

**Club '80s II:** Fridays (except the first of the month), DJs Bryan Pollard, Adam Z, and Kurt Heilige spin '80s music, new wave, synthpop, and new romantic. 11 p.m. to 4 a.m.; 18 and up. Club Xanth, 4225 30th Street (at El Cajon Boulevard), North Park, 619-584-2720. Information, 619-465-5827.

**Club 911:** Fridays and Saturdays, Top 40, hip-hop, house, and trance featuring "Goliath," San Diego's most powerful sound system. 18 and up. Red Mill Entertainment Complex, 1340 Broadway, El Cajon. Information, 619-441-1800.

**Club Tropics:** Thursdays, DJ Kool T spins Latin, freestyle, house, and hip-hop. 740 Nordahl Road, San Marcos, 760-737-9402.

**Darkwave Garden:** Every second and fourth Saturday, gothic, ethereal, electro, fetish, and dance; 21 and up. Six Degrees, 3175 India Street, uptown, 619-296-6789. Information, 619-465-5827.

**Fluid:** Saturdays, dance, hip-hop, and house. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. 'Canes Bar and Grill, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach, 858-488-1780.

**Fusion Young Adult Laser Dance Club:** Fridays and Saturdays, DJ Dizzy D spins hip-hop, R&B, and Latin house; DJ Battle spins trance, progressive house, and jungle on the

# NOTE

BY WILLIAM CRAIN

Ten years ago, the **Reverend Horton Heat** seemed to have a refreshing new take on rockabilly, dropping the genre's Stray Cats-style nostalgia in favor of a harder-edged sound and a sarcastic, Generation X sense of humor. That worked perfectly in the early days when the singer/guitarist and his band of the same name were signed to Sub Pop Records, home of all things hard-edged, sarcastic, and Generation X. Back then, the Reverend was poised to create a hybrid of Americana and grunge. Today, RHH doesn't look so revolutionary. In fact, the Reverend has become such an

institution he practically deserves his own theater in Branson, Missouri. The main reason for this is simply that the band has a reputation for kicking all kind of ass in concert. The Reverend recognizes this, and that's why his next release will be a live album, due sometime this year.

As for the studio albums: the Reverend long ago gave up any notion he ever had about modernizing rockabilly. Instead, he has firmly established his style — expert Chuck Berry-meets-Link Wray-meets-Dick Dale-meets-punk rock guitars; comical songs about cars, booze, and women; absurdly sleazy double entendres in the lyrics — and worked within its limitations. That's the strategy that has built the careers of generations of rockabilly and roots players. It works pretty well, but it does have a way of making each new album sound just like the



REVEREND HORTON HEAT

one before it. On last year's (2002) *Lucky 7*, even the Reverend seems bored with the process — and, presumably, of the frat-boy following that lets him get away with anything as long as he dishes out the sex jokes. **Unknown Hinson** opens.

**REVEREND HORTON HEAT: Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, January 2, 9 pm. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140. \$20.**

patio. High school and college students admitted. 775 Metcalf Street, Escondido, 760-741-9393.

**Neon Beat:** Mondays, DJ Eternalux and Abe spin '80s new wave hits, misses, and obscure. 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. The Kensington Club, 4079 Adams Avenue, Kensington, 619-284-2848.

**The Pompeii Room:** Fridays and Saturdays, world-class DJs spin house, hip-hop, and dance classics. 740

Nordahl Road, San Marcos, 760-737-5040.

**Pure:** Saturdays, *Liquid*, ladies' night, resident DJ Showtime spins hip-hop and Top 40. 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.; 21 and up. 8125 Balboa Avenue (at Highway 163), Kearny Mesa, 858-538-PURE (7873).

**Sabbat:** Saturdays, DJs Eric Hart, Marc Brueland, and Adam Atom. Dark electro, gothic, darkwave, industrial, and fetish. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Shooterz, 3815 30th Street, San Diego,

619-574-0744. Information, 619-743-1623.

**Soul Cellar:** Saturdays, hip-hop, dancehall, reggae, and R&B. 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Beneath Buffalo Joe's, corner of Fifth and Market, Gaslamp, 619-236-1616. Information, 619-998-4336.

**Studio West:** Three Saturdays per month, hip-hop, old skool, R&B, and NYC house with DJ Bob One and DJ Van; 21 and up. Neimans Bar and

Grill, 300 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad, 760-729-4131.

**Therapy:** Industrial, EBM, electro, ethereal, gothic, and darkwave with DJs Bryan Pollard, DeKay, Creep, and guests. The first Friday of every month at the Blue Agave, 9 p.m. to 3 a.m., 6608 Mission Gorge Road, Allied Gardens, 619-521-3194. Remaining Fridays at the Flame, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., 3780 Park Boulevard, San Diego, 619-295-4163; 21 and up. Information, 619-465-5827.

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**Underworld:** Sundays, dark-electro and industrial noise with DJs Bryan Pollard, Franck H-Bomb, and Grendel Prime; 21 and up. The Brass Rail, 3796 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-298-2233. Information, 619-465-5827.

## CLUBS BY AREA

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## NORTH COUNTY

**The Alley,** 421 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-434-1173. Thursday and Friday, *the Love Rangers*, rock and roll. Saturday and Wednesday, *the New Breed Band*, pop, jazz.

**The Beach House,** 2530 South Highway 101, Cardiff. 760-753-1321. Thursday, 6 pm to 9 pm, *5 O'Clock Shadow*, jazz, swing, blues. Friday, 7 pm to 10 pm, *Trio du Jour*, jazz. Saturday, 7 pm to 11 pm, *the Justin Brothers*, acoustic pop rock. Wednesday, *Semisi & Fulabula*, reggae.

**Belly Up Tavern,** 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 858-481-9022. Thursday, 9 pm, *the Reverend Horton Heat*, *the Unknown Hinson*, and *Jackass*, alternative. Friday, 9:15 pm, *Raw Kandy*, alternative. Saturday, 9:15 pm, *the B-Side Players* and *Agua Dulce*, Latin jazz. Wednesday, 8 pm,

*Etta James* and *the Bobby Murray Blues Band*.

**Boar Cross'n,** 390 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-729-2989. Friday and Saturday, *Local Tourist*, rock.

**The Book Works/Pannikin Cafe,** Flower Hill Mall. I-5 at Via de la Valle, Del Mar. 858-755-3735. Friday, 8 pm, *Joseph Angelastro*, solo guitar.

**The Boomerang,** 502 East Mission Avenue, San Marcos. 760-741-4579. Wednesday, 9 pm, *Don't Have Jack*, rock.

**Bub's Whiskey Dive,** 301 Pier View Way, Oceanside. 760-757-BUBS. Friday, *Kaos*, rock.

**Carvers,** 11940 Bernardo Plaza Drive, Rancho Bernardo. 858-566-2400. Friday, *the Corduroys*, rock. Saturday, *Jeff Lee*, acoustic.

**Danato's Ristorante,** 1280 East Vista Way, Vista. 760-724-7242. Thursday, *Tony Soraci*. Friday and Saturday, 7:30 pm, *the Rich Martin Singing Show*.

**Fogerty's Pub,** 1260 West Valley Parkway, Escondido. 760-480-0833. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, *Bottomline*, classic rock. Wednesday, *the Working Cowboy Band*, country.

**Hennessey's Tavern (Carlsbad),** 2777 Roosevelt Street, Carlsbad. 760-729-6951. Friday, *Ron's Garage*, acoustic. Saturday, *Wonka Bar*, rock.

**The Kraken,** 2531 Old Highway 101, Cardiff. 760-436-6483. Thursday, *Jeff Moore* and *the Witchdoctors*. Friday, *the Travel Agents*, alternative. Saturday, *the Blues Brokers*.

**La Casa del Zorro,** 3845 Yaqui Pass Road, Borrego Springs. 760-767-5323. Fox Den: Thursday through Saturday, 7 pm to 11 pm, *Tony Lencioni*. Sunday and Monday, 7 pm to 11 pm, *Dick Matson*, piano and vocals.

**La Costa Coffee Roasting Co.,** 6965 El Camino Real, Suite 208, La Costa. 760-438-8160. Music hours are from 7 pm to 10 pm. Friday, *John Foltz*, contemporary. Saturday, *Satish & Dan*, folk.

**Martini Ranch,** 485 South Coast Highway (at "D" Street), Encinitas.

# NOTE

BY DAVE GOOD

Today, R&B and soul lie in the hands of gold-plated acts like N'Sync, the Backstreet Boys, or Michael Bolton — vocalists who pummel the emotion out of every word by oversinging. It's a cheap trick and a poor substitute for the real thing. Even so, there is a huge market for this sort of high-gloss artifice. Vote them all off the island, I say, and pop music would be a better place.

Then there is **Etta James**, one of a handful of survivors from the old school. She was a role model for almost every female soul singer whose career began in the '60s. James's voice had a raw gospel power not unknown to the pop records of the 1950s, but her songwriting influenced much of the popular music in the decades to come. At 16, James sang about the utopian boy-girl

love that Phil Spector would capitalize on with his all-girl groups. Later, James began to allude to the men who had been abusive in her life, singling them out in her ironic blues before mostly male audiences just as Janis Joplin would later do in the late '60s. Etta James also knew what Ray Charles knew way back then — that country and the blues are first cousins. "Nashville," she once told an interviewer, "is a down-to-earth place."

In 1953, Jamesetta Hawkins was singing gospel in an L.A. church. The next year, she rearranged her first name and became a teenage sensation. In 1955, while employed by Johnny Otis, she wrote and recorded "Roll with Me Henry," the first of at least a dozen top ten hits. But in the mid-'60s, James was sidelined by heroin, that showstopper of showstoppers, and was forced to survive on sideman's wages until her comeback: Etta James was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1993 and



ETTA JAMES

won both a Grammy for Best Jazz Performance and a W.C. Handy for Best Female Vocalist the next year. (To hear a sample of **Etta James**, call 619-233-9797, wait for the prompt, then punch in ext. 4938.)

**ETTA JAMES: Belly Up Tavern, Wednesday, January 8, 8 pm. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140. \$40.**

760-943-9101. Live music, call club for information.

**McCabe's Beach Club,** 1145 South Tremont, Oceanside. 760-439-6646. Call club for information.

**The Metaphor Coffeehouse,** 258 East Second Avenue, Escondido. 760-489-8890. Thursday and Monday, Dixieland jazz. Wednesday, open mike hosted by *Ed Eastwood*.

**Miracles Cafe,** 1953 San Elijo Avenue, Cardiff. 760-943-7924. Saturday, 7:30 pm, to 10:30 pm, *Linda Sargent*, folk. Sunday, 10 am to 1 pm, *Brain Koehler*, jazz.

**Mocha Marketplace,** 1020 West San Marcos Boulevard, San Marcos.

760-744-2112. Friday, 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm, *Brian Koehler*, jazz.

**Neimans Bar and Grill,** 300 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad. 760-729-4131. Thursday, 6:15 pm to 9:15 pm, *the Cradit Union*, swing. Friday and Sunday, *salsa rock en español*. Saturday, 9:30 pm, hip-hop, live band.

**Rio Rico Restaurant & Cantina,** 5256 South Mission Road, Bonsall. 760-945-1250. Friday, 7 pm to 9 pm, *Frank Alves*, contemporary jazz.

**Tomiko Bar & Grill,** 87 Encinitas Boulevard, Encinitas. 760-633-3587. Friday, 8 pm to 10 pm, *Ben Powell*, blues,jazz. Saturday, 8 pm to 10 pm, *Brian Koehler*, acoustic.

**Zip & Zack's Filling Station & Pickup Joint,** 1020 West San Marcos Boulevard, San Marcos. 760-591-9393. Friday and Saturday, 8 pm, *the Jackson 3*, rock.

## BEACHES

**Bahia Hotel,** 998 West Mission Bay Drive, Mission Beach. 858-488-0551. Tangier Bar: Friday and Saturday, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm, *James Bianchi*, contemporary piano/vocals.

**Blind Melons,** 710 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-7844. Thursday, call club for information. Friday, *Deadline Friday* and *Tubby*. Saturday, *Harmony 24*, *Dama*, and *Product*. Sunday, *Compton Foster*,

*Magnuson*, and *Theotisturbine*. Wednesday, *Kastle Vania* and guests.

**'Canes Bar and Grill,** 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780. Music is alternative/rock. Friday, *Samadhi*, *Emaue*, *Organix*, and *Tigers Temple*. Saturday, *Creeping Death*, *Piece of Mind*, and *Dr. Chunk*. Wednesday, *Pepper*, *Mower*, and *the Expendables*.

**Cannibal Bar,** at the Catamaran Hotel, 3999 Mission Boulevard, Mission Beach. 858-488-1081. Friday, *the Steely Damned*, classic rock. Saturday, call club for information.

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**Album Name:** *Lucky 7* (2002)

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**Label:** Omega Records

**Songs:** 1) Where Are You? 2) Come Monday 3) Falling Asleep 4) Be the One 5) One-Track Mind 6) Face the World 7) My Father's Sin 8) California Girl 9) Gray Summer Day 10) Crash and Burn 11) Runaway 12) Princess Dreams 13) The Last Time 14) 2000 Miles 15) Last Winter

**Price/Where Available:** *amazon.com* for \$12.98

**Band Members:** Allen Colaneri (vocals, guitar), Darin Brookner (guitar), Steve Press (bass, vocals), Robert Garbowski (drums)

**Extra Info:** Lucky 7 was featured as the top Internet band of 1999 on CNN's *World Beat* after the band received 3 million downloads on *MP3.com* their first year on the site.

**Website:** *feelingluckypunk.com*

Pop/Punk foursome Lucky 7's self-titled debut album is an affirmation that today's conventional brand

of punk music may be starting to evolve.

The latest crew of punkers traveling down the main-

stream trail has come out with a 15-track album of catchy songs that alternate from lighthearted pop melodies to driving rock ballads. The album opens with a guitar riff in the beginning of the first track entitled "Where Are You?" and goes on strong from there. The album's stand-out track is "Face the World," an alternative rock ballad with almost no punk influences at all. Lead vocalist Allen Colaneri, whose voice is similar to the Wallflowers' Jacob Dylan (only on this track), sings, "Hey, I've seen this place before and you rely on me to try to decide/ But every moment reminds of the pain/ I try to get back on my feet again/ Hey, it's another place in time/ Just another hill that I can't climb/ Hey, I don't



Lucky 7

*want to face the world/ So get back on your own and I won't cry."*

Lucky 7's ability to transform the entire pace of a song in a smooth way, unlike the spasmodic manner in which many of their peers interject interludes and guitar solos, is what sets them apart from the rest.

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Thursday, *Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters*, blues.

**Dream Street**, 2228 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach. 619-222-8131. Thursday, *Cadaverdogs*, *Life Crisis*, *Dirty Sanchez*, and *Petty Cash*. Friday, *Filth Juggernaut* and special guest. Saturday, *Jah Judah* and *Beyond Rhythm*. Wednesday, *IVolitile1*.

**Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge** (atop the Hotel La Jolla), 7955 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla. 858-459-0541. Music is blues/jazz unless otherwise noted. Thursday, 7 pm to 10 pm, *Dejablu* with *Kymberlee Maxine*. Friday, *Aubrey Fay*. Saturday, *Dora Hall & Mixed Company*. Tuesday, *the*

*Mikole Kaar Duo*. Wednesday, *Torre & Novelli*.

**Hard Rock Cafe (La Jolla)**, 909 Prospect Street, La Jolla. 858-456-7625. Friday, live rock.

**Il Forno**, 909 Prospect Street (next to the Hard Rock Cafe), La Jolla. 858-459-5010. The Room: Friday, *Afinity*, rhumba and Spanish guitar. Saturday and Wednesday, *the Wagnertorre & Christiano Novelli Duo*, Brazilian rhythm.

**La Valencia Hotel**, 1132 Prospect Street, La Jolla. 858-454-0771. Thursday, Sunday, and Wednesday, 6 pm to 10 pm, *Barry Levich*, piano variety. Friday and Saturday, 7:30 pm to 11:30 pm, *Leviticus*.

**Moondoggies**, 832 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-6550. Friday, live rock.

**Moray's Lounge**, at the Catamaran Hotel, 3999 Mission Boulevard, Mission Beach. 858-488-1081. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Wednesday, *Rick Ross*, jazz. Sunday through Tuesday, *Larry Fogle*, singer, pianist.

**Pacific Beach Bar & Grill**, 860 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-272-7278. Sunday, 1 pm to close, live bands on the patio.

**Winstons**, 1921 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach. 619-222-6822. Thursday, *the Devistators*. Friday, *Spoken Gun*, *KO-2*, *G. Williams*, *Disappointing Joseph*,

*the Kristopher Carter Show*, and *Compton Foster*. Saturday, *Vegetation and Sojourn*. Sunday, *Earl Thomas and Buford*. Monday, *the Electric Waste Band*. Tuesday, *Feel*. Wednesday, *the Joey Bowen Band*.

### SAN DIEGO

**Anthony's Star of the Sea**, 1360 North Harbor Drive, San Diego. 619-232-7408. Thursday, 6 pm to 9 pm, *the Jaime Valle Bossa/Jazz Duo*, Brazilian-Latin jazz.

**Blarney Stone Pub**, 5617 Balboa Avenue, Clairemont. 858-279-2033. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, *Tony Cummins*, Irish folk. Sunday, open mike. Tuesday, Irish jam session.

**Brick by Brick**, 1130 Buenos Avenue, Bay Park. 619-275-LIVE. Friday and Saturday, *Double Dragon*, alternative.

**Epicentre**, 8450 Mira Mesa Boulevard, Mira Mesa. 858-271-4000. All music is alternative/rock. Friday, *Mikey's Attic*, *Skribner*, *Mercy Road*, *Manos Hand of Fate*, *Saturday Evening*, *Local Panic*, *Elsewhere*, and *Mercy Road*. Saturday, *Squad 5-0*, *the Beautiful Mistake*, and *Letter Kills*. Sunday, *In Your Face*, *Try Harder*, *the Miracle Mile*, and *Where Eagles Dare*.

**Etta's Place**, 6179 University Avenue (at College and University). 619-582-6730. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, live rock and blues, call club for information.

**Henry's Pub**, 618 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-238-2389. Thursday, *Superfunk Fantasy*, disco, retro. Tuesday, *the Stiletto*, rockabilly. Wednesday, *Star Shak*, reggae, jazz, Latin funk.

**Hot Monkey Love Cafe**, 5960 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego. Thursday, *Bill Mayes*. Friday, swing. Saturday, live rock/alternative band. Sunday, salsa. Monday, call club for information. Tuesday, *the Cypher*, hip-hop.

**Humphrey's**, Half Moon Inn, 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-224-3577. The Backstage Lounge: Thursday, 9:30 pm, *the Soul Persuaders*, soul, dance. Friday, 9:30 pm, *Makai*, pop. Saturday, 9:30 pm, *Rockola*, classic rock. Sunday, 8 pm, *Sean Franks*, jazz. Tuesday, 8 pm to midnight, *Fattburger*, jazz.

**The Imperial House**, 505 Kalmia Street, San Diego. 619-234-3525. Friday and Saturday, *Rick Lyon*, contemporary keyboard.

**In Cahoots**, 5373 Mission Center Road, Mission Valley. 619-291-8635. Call club for information.

**The Inn Suites**, 2223 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego. 619-296-2101. Wednesday, 8 pm to 10 pm, workshop/concert with *the San Diego Concert Jazz Band*.

**The Kensington Club**, 4079 Adams Avenue, Kensington. 619-284-2848.

Friday, *Hot Rod Lincoln*, rockabilly, and *Ghost Town*, rock. Saturday, *Huero* and *Crashing Star*, alternative.

**Lestat's Coffeehouse**, 3343 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-282-0437. Music is acoustic/folk. Friday, *Carlos Olmeda*. Saturday, *the Enchanted*. Sunday, call club for information. Monday, open mike.

**O'Connell's Pub and Nightclub**, 1310 Morena Boulevard, Bay Park. 619-276-5637. Friday, *Junior's Farm*, rock. Saturday, *Nite Life*, rock.

**Pal Joey's**, 5147 Waring Road, Allied Gardens. 619-286-7873. Friday and Saturday, *Night Shift*, classic rock.

**Rosie O'Grady's**, 3402 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-284-7666. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, live rock and blues.

**The Scene**, 7514 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, San Diego. 858-505-9111. Friday, *Happy Hour*, *Jenix*, *Straitaway*, and *No Way Out*. Saturday, *Sixfoot Death Trap*, *Man Minus Label*, and *Pound Foolish*.

**Second Wind**, 8515 Navajo Road, San Carlos. 619-465-1730. Music starts at 9 pm. Friday and Saturday, *Nemesis*, classic rock.

**Sham Rocks Shack**, 7059 El Cajon Boulevard (1/2 block east of 70th Street), College Area. 619-463-2263. Call club for information.

**Soma**, 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-SOMA. Music is alternative/rock. Saturday, 7:30 pm, *Causeway*, *Nobody Zero*, *Arson for Profit*, *Jett*, *Remik*, and *Scatsacube*.

**Tio Leo's Lounge**, 5302 Napa Street (at Morena Boulevard), Bay Park. 619-542-1462. Thursday, *Hot Rod Lincoln*, rockabilly. Friday, *Blue Rockit* and *Hoodoo Blue*. Saturday, *Jump Jones*. Sunday, *Unknown Hennson*, *Reverend Mike Remmy*, and *Red Eye Gravy*, alternative.

**Tutto Mare**, 4365 Executive Drive, La Jolla (Golden Triangle area). 858-597-1188. Wednesday, 5:30 pm, *the Jaime Valle/Bob Magnusson Jazz Quartet*.

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### DOWNTOWN

**The Bayou Bar & Grill**, 329 Market Street, downtown. 619-696-8747. All music is jazz. Thursday, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, *Joe Guevara*, piano, 9 pm, *the Vanguard Players* with *Lady Dottie*, R&B. Friday, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, *Francisco Ojeda* and *Joe Guevara*, 9 pm, *Absinthe*, rock and roll. Saturday, 9 pm, *Inner Voyage*, jazz. Sunday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 9 pm, *Absinthe*. Monday, 9 pm, *the Derren Raser Band*, rock and roll.

**Blarney Stone Pub**, 502 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-8519. Thursday through Sunday, and Wednesday, *Steve Brewer*, acoustic.

**Buffalo Joe's**, 600 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-236-1616. Saturday, *the Disco Pimps*.

**The Casbah**, 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-232-HELL. Music is alternative/rock unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Earthless*, *Bantam*, and *Evil Beaver*. Friday, *T.S.O.L.*, *Throw Rag*, and *Swindle*. Saturday, *Jivewire* and *Rabbi Gimbel's Jews Explosion*. Wednesday, *the Drop Science*, *Tender Buttons*, *Point Line Plane*, and *the Planet The*.

**Club Montage**, 2028 Hancock Street, Balboa Park. 619-418-8858. Call club for information.

**Croce's Jazz Bar**, 802 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-4355. All music is jazz unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *the David Patrone Jazz Quartet*. Friday, *Yavaz*. Saturday, *Primo*. Sunday, *the Archtones*. Monday, *Glen Fisher con Alma*. Tuesday, *the Shep Meyers Quartet*. Wednesday, *the Jorge Camberos Quintet*.

**Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille**, 802 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-4355. Friday, *Fuzzy & the Bluesmen*. Saturday, *the Mike Rielly Band*, jazz.

**Dakota Grill and Spirits**, 901 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-234-5554. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Wednesday, 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm, *Peter Robberecht/Pianoman*, pop/Top 40.

**Dick's Last Resort**, 345 Fourth Avenue, downtown. 619-231-9100. Thursday and Friday, *Private Domain*,

rock and roll. Saturday, *Dirk Debonair & the Yacht Lizards*, blues, rock. Sunday, *Hera's Olive*, rock. Tuesday, *Ron's Garage*, acoustic. Wednesday, *the Siers Brothers*, classic rock.

**4th & B**, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343. Call club for information.

**Hajji Baba**, 1065 Fourth Avenue, downtown. 619-595-7887. Thursday, 7:30 pm, salsa. Friday and Saturday, live Middle Eastern music.

**Jimmy Love's**, 672 Fifth Avenue (corner of Fifth and G), downtown. 619-595-0123. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, call for information. Sunday, 6:30 pm, *Masterpiece*, jazz, funk, R&B. Monday, 6:30 pm to 11 pm, *the Jazz Allstars*. Tuesday, *Mystique*, jazz, funk, R&B. Wednesday, 7:30 pm, *the Soul Revue*.

**Martini Ranch**, 528 F Street, downtown. 619-235-6100. Wednesday, *the David Patrone Quartet*, jazz.

**Patrick's II**, 428 F Street, downtown. 619-233-3077. Music is blues. Thursday, *the Bill Magee Blues Band*. Friday and Saturday, *Shane Dwight*. Sunday, *Blue Largo*. Monday, *Red Lane*. Tuesday, *Billy Seward Swings*. Wednesday, *the Bayou Brothers*.

**Sassafras Bar and Grill**, 3667 India Street, San Diego. 619-295-4745. Friday, *Kippy Marks*, violinist. Saturday, 7 pm to 10 pm, *Victoria Rose*, classical guitar and Celtic harp.

**Sevilla**, 555 Fourth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-5979. Music is Latin. Tuesday, *Primo*. Wednesday, *Son de la Tierra*.

**La Trattatoria Strada**, 702 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-239-3400. Friday and Saturday, *Bastista*, Brazilian/Latin music.

**The Wyndham Emerald Plaza**, 400 West Broadway, downtown. 619-239-4500. The Sidebar Lounge: Thursday and Wednesday, 5 pm to 7:30 pm, *Joe Tarrantino*, jazz piano, solo. Friday, 5 pm to 9 pm, *Stellita* and *Joe Tarrantino*, pop.

### SOUTH BAY/ CORONADO

**The Butcher Shop**, 556 Broadway, Chula Vista. 619-420-9440. Thursday through Saturday, and Wednesday, 8 pm to midnight, *Danny Lopez*, contemporary.

**Cafe LaMaze**, 1441 Highland Avenue, National City. 619-474-3222. Friday and Saturday, piano bar, featuring *Sandy Chappel*, *Sammy Canonizado*, and *Burnett Anderson*.



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**FOOD** ► lots of lobster dishes and

other seafood; the best fajitas I've ever had, and a section called "gringo favorites," with turkey, chicken, and roast beef sandwiches at \$6.99; 17 different appetizers (from Buffalo wings to lobster bisque); "street vendor tacos de carne," two for \$8.99  
**ACCESS** ► ten spaces out front, parking in rear and at adjacent strip mall; this place is located one and a half miles east of 805  
**DRESS** ► casual; manager tells me "no tank tops or hats"  
**DANCE FLOOR** ► 40' by 6'  
**BATHROOMS** ► men's was clean; lots of graffiti had been washed off; you could still read "NVSystem Destroy" (written in two places) and "OSO"; some scratched words into the mirror; one urinal, one stall, two

## NightSpotting

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sinks; women's had two stalls and was clean; big mirrors and plants in both restrooms; restrooms have a step nobody sees when you walk out, and my friend and I both stumbled

**CAPACITY** ► 215, including the patio  
**SPECIAL AREAS** ► smoking on patio (one section of the patio is covered); one pool table  
**FURNISHINGS** ► the restaurant has thatch everywhere, giving it a tropical look; the bar has walls of wood with what looked like wormholes in it (looking at the walls, my friend said, "I'm overwhelmed by wood"); a Fire Bird II jukebox; stage lights; six TVs; one side of the bar has a large tree going up and through the roof; also a palm tree in the patio; ten tables in the area with the dance floor  
**DECIBEL LEVEL** ► 98 at 20 feet from speakers (two weeks ago it was 112 at Señor Maguey's)  
**WEIRDEST DJ NAME IN LAST MONTH:** DJ Filthy Rich

**QUOTABLE:** "This has gotta be the most happening place in Bonita."

An old girlfriend told me she worked here 15 years ago. She said when she moved to Indiana, she always craved the lobster tacos served here.

There was a group of 20 women celebrating a birthday, and the DJ made mention of that. I asked one lady in the group what she likes about this place. She smiled and said, "It's our hangout. I love the jumbo shrimp cocktail [\$8.99], and I feel if I dance long enough out here, all the food I gorged won't go to my hips."

I was surprised to see two guys doing security since it was a small bar and a tame crowd. And, the only guy there I thought looked like trouble (6'3", heavy) ended up laughing with one of the security guys. So much for stereotypes.

— By Josh Board

### EAST COUNTY

**Dirk's Niteclub**, 7662 Broadway, Lemon Grove. 619-469-6344. Friday and Saturday, *Full Xposure*, classic rock.

**Don Primo's Bolivian Restaurant**, 9570 Murray Drive, El Cajon. 619-466-2912. Saturday, 8 pm, *the Rhythm Kings*, Latin.

**Don's Cocktail Lounge**, 13321 Business Highway, El Cajon. 619-443-2444. Friday and Saturday, *High Desert*, country.

**Fannie's**, 9143 Campo Road, Spring Valley. 619-698-2204. Friday, *Hoochie Coochie*, rock.

**The German-American Societies**, 1017 South Mollison Avenue, El Cajon. 858-273-7283. Friday, 7:30 pm, *the Ray Barrie 12-Piece Big Band* featuring *Jo Dark*.

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# Adventure Travel

Did both your waistline and your credit-card debt swell alarmingly over the holidays? Perhaps you're ready for something lighter in both areas: an exotic, savory vegetarian dinner for a very low price. That's exactly what I set my sights on when we headed north to "Little India" in Mira Mesa.

The problem with most Indian restaurants in the U.S. is, no matter how wonderful (or awful) their quality, their menus are nearly interchangeable. Evidently modeled after the successful Gaylord's chain, most of them offer a limited repertory of North Indian/Mughlai "pick hits" from the Rajah's palace (tandoori, naan, pakoras, et cetera) with just one famously fiery southern dish — the inevitable vindaloo — tossed in for spice.

I was looking for more authentic, regional folk cuisine. And the Madras Café, specializing in the artful vegetarian cooking of Southern India, offers exactly that. In the region where the Hindu prescription of vegetarianism is taken most seriously, a meatless cuisine has evolved so rich and varied that you scarcely notice the missing flesh. The emphasis is on an inventive use of grains to fill the belly, and zesty, complex seasonings to satisfy the taste-buds.

The Madras Café is in a mini-mall that includes three Indian groceries. (The rest of the neighborhood is devoted to the automobile, whole or by the part.) The restaurant occupies part of a converted warehouse that's subdivided into numerous shops. It's plain but attractive, with light yellow walls and an open-beam sea-blue ceiling with a scalloped molding. A partition separates the entry foyer from the dining room, lending eaters some sense of privacy. The tablecloths are of lace-patterned plastic, the napkins are paper. Although most people in India eat with their hands, here you get forks and spoons (no knife), and the patrons use them. Some dishes are served on ceramic or plastic platters, others on traditional *thali* plates, large divided steel trays reminiscent of those beneath Hungry Man TV dinners.

We chose an earlyish hour on a weeknight, a time when supposedly "nobody" eats out. But within a few minutes of our arrival, the restaurant was more than half full. At a large table nearest us, a vibrant, long-haired woman in red, with a flawless Dravidian complexion the color of walnut, seemed to be hosting a group of friends — perhaps from Northern India, as accented English was



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the language of the table. (Numerous regional languages are spoken in India; English is the "lingua franca" among the educated.) Another nearby table held a quartet of jocular young men. We were the only Anglos. Obviously, Madras aces the "down-home-cooking" test among those best fit to judge.

It's truly a regional restaurant: On specific nights, you can opt for a prix-fixe dinner (they're listed on the back of the menu) devoted exclusively to the specialties of one of the southern states (Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andra Pradesh). That evening, my friends and I were more inclined to take an eating tour of all of South India.

The regular menu is divided into appetizers, *dosas* (thin pancakes), *uttapams* (thick pancakes), breads, rice, curries, and desserts. There is not, as it turns out, a really stringent division between categories (aside from dessert). Everything is served whenever the kitchen finishes cooking it; our bread and rice came last, when our meal was almost done. (Coincidentally or not, our dishes arrived in the precise order that we'd ordered them — so next time

I'll try mentioning bread first and ordering rice just before naming our entrées.)

The central dishes of Madras — both the region and this restaurant — are *dosai* and *uttapam* (more commonly spelled *dosa* and *utthapam*). A *dosai* is a thin, crêpelike pancake made of rice and split lentils; the batter is fermented overnight (like Ethiopian *injera*) until its texture turns airy — griddling up crisp outside and spongy inside. It can be used plain as an eating utensil, but more often it's rolled around a stuffing. Probably the most popular and typical Madras dish of all is Masala Dosai, a huge crêpe wrapped around a filling of vegetable curry. "Masala" means "mixture," and there are more masalas than there are cooks in India. Here, the sparse portion of filling was a light, tasty potato-and-green pea mixture with mild green chiles, richly seasoned and slightly sweetened with, I'd guess, palm sugar.

Like nearly all dishes here, *dosas* come with two sauces on the side — a mildly spicy cilantro-yogurt chutney and a *sambar*, a flavorful lentil-based light gravy or soupy stew, with a whole, small semi-

## Madras Cafe

★½ (Good to Very Good)

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**HOURS:** Tuesday through Sunday, lunch 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., dinner 5:00–9:30 p.m. weeknights, until 10:00 Friday and Saturday.

**PRICES:** Dishes average \$6.50 each, about \$20 per person for a multi-course feast.

**CUISINE & BEVERAGES:** South Indian vegetarian dishes. No alcohol.

**NEED TO KNOW:** Restaurant is across the path from Ashoka The Great, in a small strip mall (look for "Little India Cash and Carry") near the Mira Mesa Road exit of Route 15. Casual, family atmosphere.

Ratings reflect the reviewer's reaction to food, ambiance, and service with price taken into consideration. Menu listings and prices are subject to change.

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hot chile afloat in the ramekin. There are three much hotter sauces on the table — an incendiary red chili sauce, a red chili and yogurt sauce, and a thicker, spicier cilantro chutney. Although South Indian food has a blazing reputation, in family-friendly venues like this one, the serious hot stuff is likely to be offered separately, rather than cooked into the food where it might ravage some toddler's tender palate.

A special, smaller version of *dosai* is called *aapam*, a crisp-edged lacy rice crêpe made with coconut milk, served with more thick, sweet coconut cream on the side. We loved it. We also relished the *uttapam*, done here in the style of Bangalore, as a thicker pancake with a cooked-in filling, resembling a frittata. We ventured on a stuffing of onions and chilis. Both the pancake and its flavoring proved deeply satisfying, lively but far from incendiary.

The dish that showed up at every table in the restaurant, including ours, came from the "breads" section of the menu — and little wonder that every-

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body ordered it. *Poori*, made from ultrafine whole wheat flour, is an airy, delectable fried bread that puffs up into a balloon-size sphere when it hits the hot oil. And like a balloon, it's hollow and deflates — not with a bang but a whisper — when punctured. The *poori* (two per order) came with a little side dish of the same tasty potato curry that we'd enjoyed in the Masala Dosai.

From the "rice" category, we chose tamarind rice, imbued with an addictive sweet-sour flavor. I've never eaten it before and would order it again in a New Delhi minute. "What are those nuts in it?" one of my friends asked. "Boiled peanuts," I said. "That

proves it's real Southern cooking." For a curry dish, we chose *aviyal*, from the lush, tropical state of Kerala. The dish that I'd enjoyed in Cochin was a slightly sweet, emphatically spicy stew of vegetables in coconut gravy. Madras's rendition was its flavor opposite, with a very sour sauce and no discernible coconut aroma. (This sour *aviyal*, typically made with buttermilk, is a legitimate variation — I just prefer the sweet.) To add sour to sour, its garnish was a ramekin of plain yogurt.

Any dish that doesn't fit into the other categories seems to end up in the appetizer list. These actually did hit our table first, a minute or two before the flocks of pancakes landed. But when the first appetizer arrived on a square metal serving tray, we all sat staring at it in silence. Just like the nearby group hosted by the Tamil glamour gal, our quartet

meant to share our dishes family-style. The waiter came, the waiter went. "May we have some plates?" one of us finally asked him. He returned to plop down three (not four) metal dishes resembling six-inch round cake pans. (We finally scrounged a fourth by reassigning an emptied serving dish.) I wish I could say that if you have questions about the menu, the staff will gladly explain. Maybe so, maybe not — depends on which waiter, his mood, how busy he is. Don't look for anything at Madras like the hovering, formal "Raj"-style service of the Gaylord's clones — or in similar middle-class restaurants in the city for which it's named. (As I learned in my travels, it's just not the Tamil way.)

Potato-filled samosas proved a hearty peasant interpretation of the familiar stuffed pastries, full of life and savor with bits of

semi-hot green pepper in the mixture; they came with a beguiling, sweet-sour tamarind chutney. *Rasa vada* are lentil-flour "donuts," strongly seasoned with cumin and green chiles — engaging when hot, but leaden once cooled. *Idli* are sourdough "fritters" made of various fermented grains or pulses. Alas, the menu doesn't offer *tiddli idli* (yes, that's an actual dish) so we settled for "Kachipuram Idli," based on three types of lentils, with seasonings too complex to enumerate. A very different style of *idli* was "Idli with Kosthu" — bland white disks of a batter made from cream of wheat cereal, served with a ramekin of light, delicious eggplant curry. (The eggplant's also available solo from the "curries" portion of the menu.)

Indian desserts are notoriously a matter of taste, given their intense sweetness. At Madras,

they're evidently something of an afterthought, too. Our favorite was *badaam halwa*, an almond-mush pudding served warm with a little sweetened-condensed milk. But the *gulab jamun* (fried dough balls in syrup) were dry at the center and tasted like they were made from a packaged mix (readily available at the Indian groceries on the block). The *kulfi* (Indian ice milk, typically flavored with rosewater, cardamom, and/or pistachio) was definitely store bought; the youngest waiter strenuously excavated it from a half-gallon cardboard carton. Its texture was shardy with ice crystals and its flavor chillingly sweet, with no hint of the usual exotica. And a carrot *halwa* was the color and consistency of mashed yams, tasting simply carrotty; this was the plainest possible version of the dish, with no festive additions of raisins or nuts to add contrast.

With dessert we had a round of "Indian coffee," very pale and sweet. I got used to the stuff in South Asia and eventually learned to love it, but nobody else at my table could stand it. But we all enjoyed the thick, tart-sweet mango *lassi* (yogurt drink) with our entrées.

When you travel in South India, you end up meeting most of the few other low-budget roaming gringos currently in your area, chatting all morning as you wait in line at the airline office or the train station to plead for your next ticket. You concur that, even with its decent cheap hotel rooms, reliable electricity, and riveting beauty, Southern India is still "adventure travel." And you all agree on one other point: The very best food in India is in the south. That's why Madras Café, offering "adventure travel" for the mouth, is worth a visit. ■

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# Fresh, Dude

*This burrito's like the Energizer Bunny. It goes on...*

Okay. This is where it begins. The search for the best burrito in San Diego. And, boy, this hole in the wall on Tenth Street in Coronado seems promising. If you believe my surfing buddy, Joe.

"I tell you, man," he said on the phone this morning, "they have the biggest, the cowabun-ganest carne asada burritos you'll ever eat! Meet me there. Around one."

So one o'clock, I'm snooping around Coronado, dodging Lexuses and woodies, looking for this no-name burreatery. Takes a bit of finding, but 20 yards down Tenth, behind Clayton's corner coffee shop, I notice a maroon canopy. Under it, "MEXICAN" and "FOOD" are daubed in blue on either side of a white metal door.

That's it. I clang through. The floor is concrete slabs exactly like the sidewalk outside. The little room is painted white with mauve highlights. A little red tile "roof" overhangs the order counter. A fan and two Spanish-style lamps — yellow glass, black wrought iron — hang from the ceiling.

Please, No Eating on Premises, says a sign. Below it, a handwritten board. "Special: tostada supreme, with beef, beans, lettuce, tomato, guacamole, sour cream... \$3.50."

Hmm. Deal.

"Yes?" says the lady from behind a hole in the back wall.

"Uh, not sure yet. Waiting for my friend," I say.

"Take a look," she says, pointing at a big wall

menu. Prices, especially for way-wealthy Coronado, look fabulous. Three rolled tacos are \$1.90. Carne asada tacos cost \$2.00. Chicken tostadas, \$2.55. Two cheese enchiladas go for \$3.15. A combination plate, "two shredded beef tacos with rice and beans," \$4.75. But the thing I've got to find is that carne asada burrito. Ah. There it is, \$3.45.

"Ready now?" says Maria.

Heck, why not? I know Joe has to pick up his kid, Jack, from school. Could be hours. "Carne asada burrito, I guess. Is that your most popular item?"

Maria looks at the cook. Manuel. "For sure," she says. "'Specially when Manuel's on. He's real generous. We had a lady come in from Ohio last week visiting her Navy son. He told her she *had* to come here first when she visited, because this place had the biggest burritos he'd ever eaten."

Manuel tosses a pile of beef chunks onto the hot plate, adds a large flour tortilla, mixes in a whole lot of stuff — I can see him slopping in guacamole — and in a jiffy he's rolled it up, wrapped it in paper, and bagged it. I order a small Coke too (\$1.15). Lunch for \$4.96 (with tax)!

"You'll want one of these," says the customer behind me, Beatrice. She hands me a little pot of salsa. "They make it here, from *chile de arbol*. It's very good. I'm from Mexico City. This place is the nearest to homecooking. Everything fresh."

Mexico City praising El Norte? Must be good. So I pour the salsa in and munch. Oh, God. Beat-

rice is right. Garlicky beef, loads of guacamole, onions. I taste the cilantro. I chew more. I mean, this burrito's like the Energizer Bunny. It goes on... I balance it in my hand. I swear. Must weigh a pound.

"Only difference between this burrito and one down in Mexico," says Manuel, "is here the meat comes prepackaged. There it's fresh. And here, the tomatoes come in cans. That wouldn't happen down there. But the tortillas are much bigger here."

"And in Mexico City," says Beatrice, "you would only have corn tortillas. Not flour."

"Hey, dude! Eating without us?!"

It's Joe, with Little Jack.

"You're late, dude," I say. "And who could put it off, with these smells?"

"Did you get the extra orders of guac and the sour cream?"

"Didn't know I needed it, dude." Warming up the surf talk here.

"Dude! Get it. You gotta have the real thing. I'm coming in here 22 years, man. I know."

So, what the heck. I go up and Manuel adds great swaths of guac and sour cream. Not too happy, mind you. "These should go in the middle right when everything else is hot and fresh," he says. He won't let me pay the 60 cents extra

that each usually costs. I toss some coins in the tip jar to ease my conscience.

Joe gets three rolled tacos with guac and two 7UPs. "Okay, dude. Up. Let's observe Coronado tradition here."

Turns out "tradition" is taking our food onto the green median in the middle of Orange Avenue and picnicking there, in the shade of a fir tree.

Actually, it's kind of idyllic. It is amazing that you can be in green nature right here and hardly notice the swirls of traffic.

We talk a little surf, help Little Jack with his homework — "Dad, what's nine times four?" "Ask Ed, Jack. He's good at numbers." Ha! But mostly, Joe spends his time waving at cars that beep at him. I swear. The guy knows *everybody* in this town.

That's okay. I'm still full-time munching into this incredible burrito. Joe was right about the extras. They give the whole thing a creamy richness that lasts the distance. For sure, this is the burreatery to beat.

"So," says Joe. "You ready for another of Big Daddy's surfing lessons?"

Did I mention? I haven't actually made it to vertical on a surfboard yet.

"Later, Dad," I say. "With this in me, I'd sink like a rock." ■

**The Place:** Clayton's Mexican Take-Out, 1107 Tenth Street (at the back of Clayton's Coffee Shop), Coronado (619-437-8811)

**Type of Food:** Mexican take-out

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# Cellar Madness

*"My wife is really the best guide I have because she pays no attention to the label."*

**W**ine has always been bound up with time — each year, after all, produces a new vintage, one that may differ sharply from the previous year's effort. A wine that tastes one way a year after bottling may be all but unrecognizable after ten, a new (old) thing altogether. In the past three decades, the changes brought by time have become even more significant — each year brings new techniques and advancements, each decade carries new regions to the fore. A book written 20 years ago on California wine will prove hopelessly dated, offering little but historical interest.

I am forever finding such books in the Wine and Food sections of used bookstores, but every now and then I stumble upon something that has retained some measure of value despite the passing years. Sometimes it is because the information offered is timeless: the fourth edition of *Hugh Johnson's World Atlas of Wine*, while not absolutely up to date, still gives a pretty good picture of the world's vineyards.

Even in California the wineries may multiply, but the geography of a place like Sonoma remains largely the same. And sometimes the personal quality of the work transcends simple timeliness: Kermit Lynch's *Adventures on the Wine Route* is simply good wine writing, and will be even if the debate over wine filtration is eventually resolved. *Harry Waugh's Wine Diary* is another of these; though the wines he discusses have mostly passed into memory, there is an enduring pleasure in his accounts of their consumption.

This literary sharing in the delights of the vine

did not satisfy local wine lover Tawfiq Khoury, however. He says he would read Waugh's accounts of enjoying a certain wine with a certain dish and, his palate aroused, he would "run down to the local wine shop and say, 'I want this wine.'"

Unfortunately, this was in 1973, and the wines that Waugh would be writing about were made in 1945 or 1954. The shopkeepers, whose stock might have gone back to 1970 at best, sent him to auction houses. There Khoury began finding Waugh's wines, and his collection was underway.

Khoury's cellar eventually swelled to around 65,000 bottles, possibly the largest private collection in the world. He never had a specific goal for size in mind, and when he built his first cellar he never thought he would fill it to its 40,000-bottle capacity. But he came under the spell of wine and its almost limitless variability — of place, of age, of vintage, of producer, of varietal. "Collecting is really a disease, in a way," he says, "a just-got-to-have-it kind of a thing. You see something and you say, 'Gee, I don't have it; you want to have it; you say, 'How do I get it?'" It was not a matter of calculating how many bottles of wine a man and his family could reasonably expect to drink in one lifetime, nor was it a matter of preparing a legacy for future generations. Reason had settled comfortably in the cellar, glass in hand, and left passion to handle the acquisitions.

Though the end result was magnificent, there were no carefully considered guiding principles beyond his own preferences and the opinions of those he trusted. Occasionally he would bid on a wine of great repute, but mostly, he says, "I re-

lied on myself. My wife is really the best guide I have because she pays no attention to the label." As for quantity, "I think deciding how much to get is part of the disease. Sometimes you become so engrossed that you say, 'I want all I can get.' Sometimes that's a mistake, because not all wine lasts forever and you're not going to drink the same wine 30 nights in a row. Sometimes it's silly to buy cases of something. Ten times a year — maybe more — I went to excess and bought more than I should have. [When that happened,] I said, 'What am I doing to myself? This is stupid!' But you get over it."

He began in France — the uncontested master of the wine world at the time — and began buying from each region as it ascended. Now, the majority of what he drinks hails from Italy — he finds the wines pair well with the simpler dishes he currently favors. Along the way he became something of a celebrity, in part because of the company he kept. "Through the auctions, I met other collectors. We started getting together to do tastings" — say, of the legendary 1945 or '59 classified Bordeaux that Waugh had eulogized in his diary. "We would invite one or more of the famous wine writers, whether it was Michael Broadbent or Hugh Johnson. The writer would come and write up the notes on the tasting." Khoury's name went into the story, and eventually, a diagram of his cellar appeared in Johnson's *Modern Encyclopedia of Wine*.

Khoury is older now; at 73, the fires have cooled somewhat. He says he no longer has the compulsion to acquire anything, though he admits that he tries not to look at catalogs from auction houses anymore "so as not to become tempted." In 1997 he sold the lion's share of his cellar at auction. His only plan for what remains of his collection is to "live long enough to drink it."

By his own admission, Khoury belongs to an-

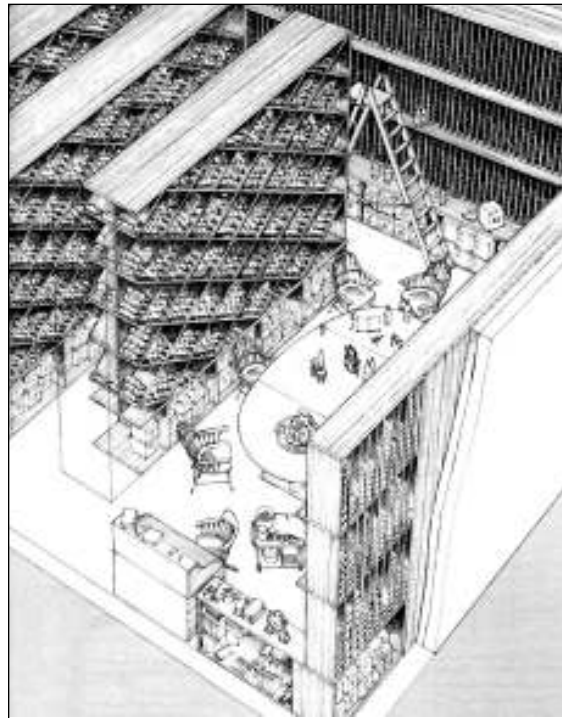


Diagram of Tawfiq Khoury's cellar

other era, and it is hard to imagine an heir to his throne, despite the ever-expanding range of wines from which to choose. For one thing, wines are built to be drinkable younger; for another, they have suffered an astonishing increase in price over the past few decades. "Frankly, the prices have gotten ridiculous in my opinion." He mentions the Sassacaia he bought for \$25 in the mid-'80s; now it sells for at least ten times that amount. The upward spiral reaches even into bargain territory. "One of the wines I truly like is Caliterra from Chile. That used to be \$7 or \$8 at Vons. Now it's around \$15, which is still decent" but double what it was a few years ago. In Khoury's day collecting on a grand scale may have been a kind of disease; today it would be closer to outright madness. ■

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balanced, audacious and refined. The wine list is awesome and pricey, with numerous half-bottles and some near-bargains in the higher realms (the legendary Chateau Grillet Condrieu at \$126). Dress rules aside, the atmosphere is anything but stuffy: A charming room captain puts you at ease and servers are pleasantly attentive. It's an ideal restaurant for a special night out — and the Sunday brunches are lavish, too. Jacket required, ties usual, women's attire chic or prosperously dowdy, reservations essential. Very expensive. — *N.W. (2/01)*

**ISLAND BOY GRILLE** 10066 Pacific Heights Boulevard (south of Mira Mesa Boulevard, at Carroll Canyon Road), Sorrento Mesa, 858-452-7708. It's the last thing you'd expect up here in Corporate Lunchland, but Pua Macario's Hawaiian food sanctuary is the real thing. Pua ("Flower") serves genuine items like purple *taro poi*, seven-hour cooked *lau-lau* (beef, pork, and fish slow-steamed in taro and banana leaves), rice delivered by the ice-cream scoop, potato salad delivered hot with shrimp and crab in it, and mahi mahi, lots of lovely flame-seared mahi mahi. Delivered in a standard polystyrene box, eat in or out. And heavy! The Wasa Plate will include, say, two big pieces of mahi mahi, a pile of shredded kalua pig and cabbage, or kahuna shrimp, or teriyaki chicken, plus two scoops of rice, salad and any side dish. If you're a really big kahuna, the Kanaka Plate will deliver three main entrées and three scoops of rice. Sparse decoration: eggshell blue walls with photos of real hula-dancing, and a longboard by Hawaiian Julian Cruz (it's yours for \$450). Warning: only open 11 a.m. to around 2:30 p.m. Always crowded. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (3/02)*

**LA TAPATIA** 340 West Grand Avenue, Escondido, 760-747-8282. Take a walk

on the mild side at this family-owned favorite, in business since the 1930s. You'll find standard Mexican fare in a comfortable dining room or, in good weather, a lovely, arbor-like stone-walled patio. The most celebrated dish is the "cheese crisp," a large tostada covered one-third in ground beef, one-third in beef chunks, and one-third in beans, with cheese, avocado puree, and sour cream over all. Many preparations (grilled seafoods, etc.) are healthy, and veggies taste fresh. Seasonings are rather detuned, but there's a saltshaker and a lively salsa on the table. Moderate. — *N.W. (5/01)*

**SAND CRAB CAFE** 222 Micro Place (at Oppen, off Barham), Escondido, 760-480-2722. Sandy Crabbe (honest, that's his name) owns this fun, funky dive in the wilds of industrial Escondido near the San Marcos border. A visit offers the primordial, preschoolish joy of whacking crabs to pieces with mallets and eating them with your hands. (Bibs are optional.) Everybody gets into the party spirit. There's a huge à la carte list of appetizers, soups, snacks, and main courses, often at bargain prices. Entrées include several crab-bucket combos, cooked to a well-seasoned boil with corn, potatoes, and spicy Louisiana sausage. Most of the shellfish were flash-frozen on ship-board, but they're still tasty. The melted non-butter "spread" accompanying them appeals to the area's many health-conscious residents. (Or you can BY-OButter and they'll melt it for you.) Fine tangy housemade key lime pie is a perfect finale. Full bar; not much wine, but good margaritas. Open daily, three meals. Inexpensive to moderate. — *N.W. (5/01)*

**TONG SZECHUAN** 609 North Broadway #E-F, Albertson's Shopping Center, Escondido, 760-480-9438. The "New Style Favorites" of North County Chinese restaurants feature fresh fruits. Tong's has several variants, mainly cornstarch-battered fried proteins in honey-based sweet-and-sour sauce, lightened with loads of seasonal fruit chunks — pineapple, papaya, pear, etc. They're tasty dishes. For the rest, the Szechuan specialties (hot-and-sour soup, *kung pao*, *ma la*, etc.) are better

than the old "Chinese-American" standards on the menu. Lunches are big, bargain-priced, and popular. In this quiet, pretty room, you may overhear northern or western Chinese dialects at nearby tables. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Very inexpensive (lunch) to low-moderate. — *N.W. (5/01)*

**VINCENT'S SIRINO'S** 113 West Grand Avenue, Escondido, 760-745-3835. French-born chef-owner Vincent Grumel serves Gallic classics in an intimate, small-town bistro setting. This is a cuisine of rich dark sauces robbing fine ingredients, such as a huge, flavorful veal chop (no factory calf, that). Mushrooms and vegetables (from local farmers or Grumel's own garden) are the season's best and sensitively treated. Desserts are worth every calorie — save room for the spectacular Bavarian. Full bar, fine wine list. Lunch Tuesday through Friday, dinner Tuesday through Saturday. (Closed annually from third week of June to third week of July.) Expensive. — *N.W. (6/01)*

GOLD COAST

**BARONE'S TRATTORIA DEL MARE** 2334 Carmel Valley Road, Del Mar, 858-259-9063. Pleasant interior, 27 pastas, low prices, huge portions of tasty food make this a winner for all bargain seekers. On weekends, try the paella, large enough for two. Linguine rustica and chicken Marsala best bets. Lunch, Tuesday through Friday; dinner, Tuesday through Sunday. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W. (1/00)*

**SAMURAI JAPANESE RESTAURANT** 979 Lomas Santa Fe Drive, Lomas Santa Fe Plaza, Solana Beach, 858-481-0032. This restaurant boasts "the largest California sushi bar" as well as a menu of over 100 items. The food is artistically prepared and presented, the sushi uniformly fine. You can easily make a meal from the sushi and appetizers. Seating is available at the sushi bar or the central dining area, which provides capacious booths. A tatami room (with floor-seating on tatami mats, Japanese style) offers special prix fixe feasts (\$60 per person and up), by

reservation only. Open daily. Moderate to extremely expensive. — *E.W.*

**TRATTORIA POSITANO (CARDIFF-BY-THE-SEA)** 2171 San Elijo Avenue, Cardiff-by-the-Sea, 760-632-0111. If you're tired of Italian restaurants, you'll be revitalized by this one. Original recipes, wonderful fresh fish, nightly specials, excellent lamb and pastas. Very warm atmosphere. A treasure. Reservations accepted only for parties of six or more; expect a wait at prime dinner hours, especially on weekends. Lunch and dinner six days, Sundays dinner only. Upper moderate. — *E.W. (6/98)*

**VILLAGE MILL BREAD COMPANY** 12845 El Camino Real, Carmel Valley (Del Mar Heights), 858-794-4994. Sixteen varieties of bread, all fine for sandwiches. Best bets are honey sunflower and cinnamon swirl, which makes excellent French toast. The bread is soft with soft crusts; children love it. Open daily. — *E.W.*

LA JOLLA

**910 RESTAURANT** Grande Colonial Hotel, 910 Prospect Avenue, La Jolla, 858-964-5400. In this lively, casual-chic dining room, Chef Michael Stebner shapes a constantly changing, luxurious menu based little on "luxury foods" and much more on inspired combinations of luxuriously perfect local, seasonal foodstuffs — clean, fine flavors that taste like themselves. Most items are available as either "small" or "large" plates, so it's easy to create your own tasting menu without breaking the bank. Pastry chef Jack Fisher creates the avant-garde desserts. Open daily, three meals; Monday (typically chef's night off) is a best bet, with Stebner usually on hand to cook for his peers. Upper moderate to expensive. — *N.W. (11/01)*

**LA TAVERNA** 927 Silverado Street (at Girard Avenue), La Jolla, 858-454-0100. Reservations are a necessity at this tiny trattoria, especially if you'd prefer the relative quiet of the roofed sidewalk patio to the din of the cute but cramped dining room. Don't look for meatballs and red sauce except at lunch because dinner is Tuscan-style, showcasing pastas with simple, fresh sauces. Highlights include chef-owner Mary Ann Vitale's house-made Sicilian-style fennel sausage, and if the feather-light potato gnocchi are a special, just say yes. Save room for a slice of house-made layer cake. Service is downright endearing on weekends, when Jimmy Vitale (the owner's husband) charmingly plays maitre d'. Moderate. — *N.W. (11/00)*

**MANHATTAN OF LA JOLLA** Empress Hotel, 7766 Fay Avenue, La Jolla, 858-459-0700. If you're searching for a restaurant that provides a sense of gaiety as well as good New York-style Italian food, then try Manhattan of

La Jolla. Of the many tantalizing à la carte dishes, some of the best are rack of lamb, superb steaks, and "Seafood Mediterranean." Cannelloni is the best in San Diego. Very New York atmosphere. Lunch and dinner daily. Reserve for weekend dinners. Expensive. — *E.W.*

**ON TAP! BISTRO AND BREWERY** 4353 La Jolla Village Drive (next to Macy's), University Towne Centre, La Jolla, 858-587-6677. On Tap! serves the best food of any brewery in San Diego. The same menu is served continuously from lunch to closing. Best dishes are spit-roasted chicken and penne with salmon and shrimp. All beers are brewed on the premises. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Moderate. — *E.W.*

**PANDA COUNTRY** 4150 Regents Park Row #190, University Towne Centre, La Jolla, 858-552-1345. Gorgeous surroundings and stunning presentations carry the day here. The extensive menu does particularly well with its 11 appetizers and 30 seafood and fish dishes prepared Mandarin or Szechuan style. Scallops and shrimp receive special treatment. Open daily. Inexpensive to expensive. — *E.W.*

**TAPENADE** 7612 Fay Avenue, La Jolla, 858-551-7500. Surely one of the best restaurants in the county, you'll find superb, utterly assured French cooking by famed chef-owner Jean-Michel Diot. This is the modern style of French cuisine, light and clean to let every ingredient shine, unmasked by heavy sauces. Each dish is perfect. Pork tenderloin, Muscovy duck, foie gras, and the fresh fish are small triumphs. Worth every penny. Expensive to very expensive. — *E.W. (7/98)*

**TORREYANA GRILL** Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines, 10950 Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, 858-450-4571. Best seafood buffet in city, served Friday nights, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. At least 21 items, most of them fresh seafood and fish plus New York-cut beef and chicken. Price is \$28.95, \$10.95 for children. Add \$10 for 1-1/4 pound fresh Maine lobster steamed to order. Excellent value for the money. Friday night only. Expensive. — *E.W. (6/99)*

**TRATTORIA ACQUA** 1298 Prospect Street, La Jolla, 858-454-0709. You'll do fine if you stay with the simplest dishes: marinated grilled chicken breast on pizza dough, grilled portobello mushrooms, or pasta dishes. Entrées from shores other than Italian don't fare as well. The restaurant is located two flights down and offers an ocean view and patio as well as indoor dining. Elevator located at garage below on Coast Boulevard. Open daily. Moderate (some pastas) to very expensive. — *E.W.*

**TUTTO MARE** 4365 Executive Drive (at Executive Way), Golden Triangle, 858-597-1188. The modern Italian cuisine here emphasizes pasta and fresh seafood from the mesquite grill or oak-fired oven. Lunch hours roar with chic


crowds from the surrounding office buildings, but the kitchen is most on its toes then, too. Pastas are mainly house-made, with fresh-tasting sauces, and substantial seafood salads are available. Entrées (whether seafood or meat) may be overcooked by the fierce wood fires, and most come with minor variations of the same lemon-butter sauce and a one-size-fits-all veggie medley. Full bar, interesting wine list, good Happy Hour nibbles. Complimentary valet parking. Call for careful directions (very hard to find). Extremely noisy. Lunch and dinner weekdays, dinner weekends. Pastas and salads moderate, entrées expensive. — *N.W. (10/02)*

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**94TH AERO SQUADRON** 8885 Balboa Avenue, Kearny Mesa, 858-560-6771. One of San Diego's hidden jewels: there's classic American fare (honey-glazed pork tenderloin, farmhouse chicken) in the "Officers' mess," but better yet is the free buffet Happy Hour — pig heaven weekdays from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Selections might include a "stroganoff" of Polish sausage, veggies, cheese potatoes, nachos, etc. (Of course, you have to buy something — say, a pitcher of Bud for two.) Thursdays and Fridays, the outside "Runway" grill features kebabs. The biggest attraction is the place itself. Built to mimic a WWI French farmhouse taken over by a bunch of Yankee flying aces, it has a garden full of antique planes and live ducks — and right outside, the real Montgomery airfield. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**ANDRES' PATIO RESTAURANT** 1235 Morena Boulevard, Bay Park, 619-275-4114. This is a cozy cultural surprise on hard-to-define Morena Boulevard. The food is flavorful (and not spicy-hot like Mexican and South American dishes). A good introduction to it is *ropa vieja* ("old clothes"): shredded beef sautéed with mushrooms, green pepper, and tomatoes with ever-present rice and black beans. And the Cuban sandwich (roast pork, baked ham, and cheese) shows off the Cuban handling of pork. Other interesting dishes include *alcapuria* (pork and green plantain) and luscious, messy *yuca con mojo* (yuca root with garlic oil). Open for lunch Monday to Thursday, lunch and dinner Friday and Saturday. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (8/01)*

**BALE FRENCH SANDWICH SHOP** 6937 Linda Vista Road (at Ulric Street), Linda Vista, 858-565-8057. Also, 4879 University Avenue (at 49th Street), City Heights, 619-283-4352. Ann Nguyen started this back in 1980, and her prices haven't changed — they're incredibly low. But the taste of her sandwiches is up there in French-Vietnamese heaven. The Vietnamese are special at this: they



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**EMERALD CHINESE SEAFOOD RESTAURANT** Pacific Gateway Plaza, 3709 Convoy Street (at Aero Drive), 1st floor, Kearny Mesa, 858-565-6888. Arguably the best Chinese restaurant in the county, here's where local Asians (of all nations) go for both casual family dinners and special feasts of Hong Kong specialties. When you dig in, you'll know why. Menu (trilingual in Chinese, Vietnamese, and English) emphasizes seafood and gourmet delicacies of the South China coast, plus lunchtime dim sum carts daily. The staff is bilingual and crisply helpful, and the specialties are well worth exploring. Reservations accepted for all meals, including weekend dim sum brunches. Few dishes include MSG; diners can request none in made-to-order dishes. Live fish tanks, full bar, serviceable wine list. Mainly moderate, with moderate splurges like live fish and Peking duck easily balanced by inexpensive down-home dishes (unless you insist on shark fin or bird's nest). Open daily from lunch until midnight or later. — *N.W. (9/02)*

**HUNGRY STICK** 4664 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, Clairemont, 619-272-1412. "Life's too short to drink cheap beer," says the sign. They must mean it. At Happy Hour (weekdays 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.), a 24-ounce glass of Guinness is as cheap as a Bud. Which is nice because it goes great with this pool bar's greatest hit: "San Diego's Famous 1/2-lb. Steerburger." The burger bun is crisp, the big slab of meat's crunchy-grilled, and the tomato, lettuce and raw onion are fresh. The small menu also includes chicken breast on a bun, patty melt, and hot wings. They boast 24 beers on tap, and, of course, dozens of giant-screen sports TVs. Open seven days, until late. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**PHUONG TRANG** 4170 Convoy Street (at Balboa Avenue), Kearny Mesa, 858-565-6750. Named after the Vietnamese owner's daughter, this is a big, neon-bright eating hall with off-white walls, black-and-red chairs, green plastic coconut trees, and ads for "Michelob Bia." It buzzes with a warm and humming atmosphere. Standard fare like *pho* (rice noodle beef soup), *mi* (egg noodle soup combinations), and *chao* (porridge) are all here. The *chao long* (pork stomach porridge) is nutritious. But come for celebrations too. Order ahead for grilled whole catfish, usually a huge shared plate, or *lau* (hotpots). The meat and seafood combination *lau* is great. Less expensive, but also interesting, is the "Phuong Trang Special Broken Rice" piled on with shredded pork, steamed egg, fried tofu, a choice of meats, and a sweet fish sauce. Don't leave without a Vietnamese coffee, which drips into its condensed milk base right at your table. Open daily, three meals. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (1/02)*

**SEOUL B.B.Q.** 4344 Convoy Street, Kearny Mesa, 619-505-0038. This Korean restaurant means sitting before a sizzling cast-iron grill, sipping hot sake, the smell of grilled beef, grilled onions, and fresh garlic in the air. Try the "Korean B.B.Q." marinated short ribs (*tong galbi*) or thick marbled slices of sirloin (beef *gui*). You'll enjoy all the accompanying dishes that make the meal, like crunchy seaweed salads, radishes in garlicky tomato sauce, slow-cooked potatoes with soy sauce and jalapeño pepper. Feeling adventurous? Go for the goat meat hot pot or Korean steak tartare (*yukhwae*). This is sensual, elemental, hairy-chested food. — *M.N. (12/99)*

## THE BEACHES

**CHINA INN** 877 Hornblend Street (between Garnet and Grand Avenues), Pacific Beach, 858-483-6680. At least 118 items appear on the menu, which offers Mandarin and Szechuan special-

ties and includes sweet-and-pungent shrimp, Mandarin pork rib, duck in orange sauce, and shrimp in garlic sauce. Simple setting; outstanding food. The dinner is always preferable when Andy Kam, the chef/owner, is there. Ask his advice about dishes. Open daily, continuous service, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W.*

**HARBOR'S EDGE** Sheraton Harbor Island Resort, 1380 Harbor Island Drive (across from airport), Harbor Island, 619-291-2900. The restaurant has a stunning bay view and contemporary interior. Good California cuisine includes fish, chicken, pastas. For inexpensive diversion, try the Bakery (adjacent to the dining room) where sandwiches and pastries are served. Open daily, breakfast, lunch, dinner, and Sunday brunch. Moderate to expensive. — *E.W.*

**THE MISSION CAFE AND COFFEE HOUSE** 3795 Mission Boulevard (at San Jose Place), Mission Beach, 858-488-9060. Gourmet and Latino breakfasts served in funky surroundings. Outstanding are cinnamon French toast, blackberry-banana pancakes, and roast beef hash with rosemary potatoes and eggs. Chino-Latino lunch items. All dishes plus fabulous bread, scones, muffins, available for take-out. Open daily 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Inexpensive. — *E.W.*

**QWIGGS BAR & GRILL** 5083 Santa Monica Avenue, Ocean Beach, 619-222-1101. A splendid ocean view, a good sushi bar, sprightly salads, and fresh fish are the main attractions here. Friendly service. Long flight of stairs to the dining room, with an elevator for wheelchair access. Open daily. Moderate to expensive. — *E.W.*

**SAPPORO JAPANESE RESTAURANT** 5049 Newport Avenue (by the pier), Ocean Beach, 619-222-6686. It's small, but Sapporo has big deals, particularly the lunch specials that usually give you a miso soup, salad, and a combo such as chicken teriyaki and California rolls and white rice — all presented like a piece of performance art. Other specials include *yaki soba* (stir-fried sautéed chicken, vegetables, and noodles) and *Champon* noodle soup (*udon* noodles, scallops, shrimp, vegetables), and the value-packed Chicken Bowl — a big plate of sliced chicken, broccoli, other vegetables, and a swag of rice. Open seven days, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (9/01)*

**THE SURFSIDE** 4527 Mission Boulevard (at Garnet Avenue), Pacific Beach, 858-273-2979. In the evenings, it's a "scene" here — for good reason. You'll find fresh sushi, sashimi, and "California coastal cuisine," i.e., fun and flavorful fusion-y tapas, many of them going for half-price during weeknight Happy Hours. You can actually reserve for the sushi bar (it'll put you at the head of the line), where the chefs are unusually friendly. They shine on simple, pure Japanese sushi, although they make the usual "party rolls," too. Most seafood is of fine quality (except the *toro*, which seems to have problems). For those preferring a tapas-style sit-down meal, there's a breezy, informal dining room with large windows looking out on the street, plus a small private dining room for parties. Four Japanese beers, 10 sakes available. Reservations urged for large groups. Parking is tight; just one handicapped slot in front lot. Inexpensive to low moderate. — *N.W. (10/02)*

**SUSHI OTA** 4529 Mission Bay Drive (at Bunker Hill Street), Pacific Beach, 858-270-5670. What becomes a legend most? At its best, this renowned sushi bar offers fish of exceptional quality, perfect tart-sweet rice, tight wraps, and disciplined creativity. These joys don't come easily. First, find the place: Driving south from Balboa, look left, and pull into the mini-mall with the large 7-11 sign (opposite Rubio's). Sit at the sushi bar to snoop on your neighbors' choices, watching for off-menu extravaganzas, e.g., sea snails cooked over flaming sugar or the irresistible "sushi sundae" (*uni, toro*, mountain potatoes, salmon roe). Don't miss the *ama-ebi*, with crisp shrimp heads atypically flash-baked (not batter-fried). Cooked dishes are dull except for *chawan-mushi* (custard broth with ginkgo nuts). Alas, when Ota-san's away, his elves may play — amateurishly. Best bet: Reserve a bar seat for an early dinner Wednesdays through Saturdays, when the master is most likely to be present. Disabled

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## CENTRAL SAN DIEGO

**ASIA CAFE** 4710 Market Street (at 47th Street), Chollas View, 619-527-1917. May be Asian San Diego's best-kept secret. You have to look behind the smog shop at this all-Laotian shopping center to find it. The

menu's Southeast Asian, but the owner — and most of the conversation around you — is Lao. Lao dishes include the famous *Larb-Kai* (chicken salad with hot peppers, lemon grass, and sticky rice). Good regional alternatives: *Bamee* (egg noodle) roasted pork soup, Crying Tiger (ground beef salad with vegetables), Duck Head BBQ, and *Lard Nar* (seafood, beef, or pork with sloppy wide noodles and vegetables). Closed Tuesdays. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/01)*

**HAPPY HOUR SPORTS BAR** 2519 Market Street, Sherman Heights. (No

phone.) Winner: hardest-to-find eatery in San Diego. You have to walk from 25th and Market till you hear the sound of barking dogs. Next to their dusty yard sits a little building that looks 100 years old and they say used to be a carriage house. It is 10 feet wide at the max, weather-worn chocolate brown, and hidden by a big California pepper tree. No sign except for a notice in the musty window: "Yes, we're OPEN." Reminds you of *Lonesome Dove*. Inside, maybe the friendliest bar since *Cheers*, but a lot smaller, a lot more real. During the week expect only hot dogs, but

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**PHOENICIA** 3381 Adams Avenue (at 34th Street), Normal Heights, 619-282-4120. To find this tiny restaurant — the longest-running eatery on Adams Avenue — look for a window featuring a cedar tree (the symbol on the Lebanese flag), an American flag, and the word "Phoenicia" written in

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**SAIGON** 4455 El Cajon Boulevard, City Heights, 619-284-4215 or 619-284-4288. You're in a big glass palace here. It's especially good on Sundays, when three- or four-generation Vietnamese families gather for lunch. Gaggles of waiters hover a glance away, but take your time. The menu has over 250 items on it. Default choice: *pho*, the famous, filling soup-meal of Vietnam where beef cooks in the soup. Another safe bet is stir-fried crispy or soft egg noodle with seafood and assorted vegetables. "33" Vietnamese beer is on hand to make Saigon lovers sentimental. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/01)*

**TRIEU CHAU RESTAURANT** 4653 University Avenue, City Heights, 619-280-4204. This is as near as you'll come to eating breakfast in Phnom Penh or lunch in Vientiane. Cambodians come in the morning to talk politics and play Cambodian chess. At lunch, Laotians replace them. Maps of "Kampuchea" decorate the walls, as well as long-distance telephone ads. The menu includes Chinese, Khmer, and Lao dishes. In the morning, ask for "*djak kvai coffay dok ko*" — fried bread with Cambodian coffee, the standard French-Khmer breakfast. Later in the day, you might try pan-fried noodles with broccoli and beef or shrimp and gravy ("*koitiow bahat sai kho*"). If in doubt, ask for Kathy, who speaks Chinese, Khmer, Lao — and English. Open daily, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**TURF SUPPER CLUB** 1116 25th Street, Golden Hill, 619-234-6363. At this cozy saloon (a landmark since 1950, "re-established" in 1998), if your meat's done wrong, it's your own fault. Every night's an indoor cook-out, as patrons huddle by the communal fire-pit tending their steaks (a choice of three ritzy cuts, well-marinated in garlic and olive oil), burgers, chicken breasts, or portobello mushrooms; others choose the veggie kabobs or teriyaki skewers of beef, chicken, or fish. And that's the menu. The only side dish is a simple salad — not even fries. But the meat's a treat, especially the huge, juicy Delmonico rib eye. If you're an utterly hopeless cook, a staffer will mind your meal for you, but you'd miss half the fun. Full bar, no reservations. Open nightly. Inexpensive to barely moderate. — *N.W. (4/01)*

### EAST COUNTY & STATE COLLEGE

**EFFIN'S PUB AND GRILL** 6164 El Cajon Boulevard, College Area, 619-229-9800. Come here after a hard day's hittin' the books at nearby State. It's a brass-on-the-fan-blades, wild west-looking place where things can get pretty lively. The surprise is they have some pretty good food, especially the pizzas. Check the house specials: Monday Madness (an "x-large pizza with domestic draft pitcher"), Taco Tuesday (tacos are bi-ig), and Wing Wednesday (hot & spicy wings go for a song). But, best of all, you can come up to the bar and say "Gimme an Effin beer" and not have to duck. Closed Sundays. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (11/01)*

**LA MESA OCEAN GRILLE AND SEAFOOD MARKET** 5465 Lake Murray Boulevard (at Maryland Street), La Mesa, 619-463-1548. This spot speaks seafood in several accents — Italian, Mexican, Cajun, and "Continental." One part of its menu is devoted to basic fare, such as seafood sandwiches, tacos, and various simple fish preparations (fried, blackened, "wraps"). Then

there are the more elaborately sauced-and-garnished seafood dinner entrées, most with pasta accompaniment. Fisheschewers will find chicken and veal in classic Italian treatments (scaloppini, *piccata*, etc.), plus nightly specials. Seafood here is very fresh and properly cooked, although there are occasional missteps — too much salt in the blackening, a hollandaise that tastes of lemony mayo. Salads are fresh but ice-berg-standard; hot rolls are delicious sourdough, and the halibut ceviche is a treat — cool, refreshing, and slightly tart. Baked Maryland-style crab cakes in a thick red-pepper sauce are gooey-rich and tasty. The ambience, too, is a mixture of styles — from the encyclopedic fish posters of a basic fish house, to the lace curtains and tablecloths of an old-style seafood restaurant, to the slightly hip modernity of charcoal-gray track-lighting and black-background fish-design upholstery. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate. — *A.M. (5/01)*

**LUCKY STAR SEAFOOD RESTAURANT** 3983 54th Street (at University Avenue, in Kmart Shopping Mall), College Area, 619-229-8228. The Cantonese and Mandarin menu runs to 225 dishes, not to mention the dim sum lunches from roving carts bearing goodies. The huge room is perfect for large parties (call ahead to reserve) or banquets. Not to be missed are lobster dishes, steamed whole fish, Dungeness crab in special sauce, and frog's legs. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to upper moderate. — *E.W. (9/99)*

**SUNNY GARDEN CUISINE OF CHINA** 5500 Grossmont Center Drive (next to Target), La Mesa, 619-464-2288. Decent Chinese food, in East County, in a mall? Yes. Fans of fried goodness will of course swoon over tempura shrimp — panko-crusted, huge and tender — but they might also start with the smoked chicken: smoky meat swaddled in an orange fried coat, served atop a deeply munchable bed of salty-sour fried mustard greens. The menu is typically broad. Chicken, shrimp, beef and pork are all given the *mu-shu* treatment — mixed with bamboo shoots, bean sprouts, and thin, chewy mushrooms and wrapped tableside (if you like) in papery pancakes. *Yu-hsiang* (with shrimp, beef, or pork) includes vegetables that are flavorful (not afterthoughts) in a refreshingly non-sweet vinegar sauce. Specialties include Peking duck and fried noodle nests filled with either seafood or beef. Open seven days, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — *A.M. (4/02)*

**VALLEY HOUSE RESTAURANT** 10767 Woodside Avenue, Santee, 619-562-7878. This is for Cornbelt folks, plus wannabes who enjoy plain-speaking, plenty-of-it Iowan food. Take the morning special, "Iowa Breakfast": breaded pork tenderloin, two eggs, and hash browns, fries, or grits, plus a choice of biscuits, muffins, or toast — it's delicious. Lunch or dinnertime you can't go wrong ordering the signature "Iowa Porker" hot sandwich (breaded pork tenderloin in a bun with soup, potato salad, or steak fries) or the "Iowa Beefers" (seasoned ground beef simmered in chicken broth, piled into a burger bun). Open three meals, seven days. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (8/01)*

### FAR EAST

**DULZURA CAFE** Highway 94 at Dulzura, 619-468-9591. Think *Grapes of Wrath*, Okies, the 1930s. Dulzura Café is the real thing, serving big, hot meals to weary westerners since 1910. The walls are cluttered with license plates, pots, brass cream-separators, corn-shuckers, horse collars, railroad lanterns, ancient egg-beaters, six-foot snake skins, deer antlers, and a seedy stuffed bobcat head. The food's for filling. Big, juicy hamburgers with lanky home-cut fries, thick slices of meat loaf, or if you arrive early, steak and eggs or a hefty Denver omelet. This is frontier food before slim spelled "success." Breakfast and lunch Monday through Thursday, three meals on weekends. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**POTRERO'S CAFE** 25125 Highway 94, Potrero, 619-478-2694. Watch for the three great old Live Oak trees. This café sits under them and looks straight out of a 1930s Western movie. Lot of

good old boys in ten-gallon hats gather here. The menu's non-PC. It features rib-sticking food from biscuits and gravy to a mountain of hot cakes, or the famous mushroom-and-onions hamburger with baked beans. Open for breakfast and lunch; closed Monday. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (12/01)*

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arms around any of them. The dishes are often ambitious; a few soar, but many falter due to flaws in conception, execution, or both. Largely ho-hum wine list needs selections with enough sweetness to stand up to items featuring Asian spice — where are the Rieslings? Still, the place seems full of happiness and friendliness: yellow and orange walls, plenty of smiles amid the bustle. Soups receive lavish attention, and sometimes live up to their billing — the blood orange and roasted butternut squash soup is delicious, dark and complex. The generous, marvelous lavender-infused crème brûlée makes this a dessert destination — pause to sniff a spoonful before slipping it between your lips. Inexpensive to moderate. — A.M. (4/01)

**BOMBAY EXOTIC CUISINE OF INDIA** 3975 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest Cinemas complex, Hillcrest, 619-298-3155. Don't miss the elegant food, the lovely setting, the loving service. Owned by the former proprietors of Monsoon. You will find the food subtle and sophisticated. This Indian restaurant is a blessing to our community. All-you-can-eat buffet lunch \$8.98 daily. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to upper moderate. — E.W.

**CABLE CAR CAFE** 1945 Adams Avenue, University Heights, 619-291-8607. A lot of San Diego history is tied to this place. For starters, a real Frisco-style cable car used to terminate near here from downtown. So did later electric trolleys at Trolley Barn Park across the road. Harvey Bentley's ostrich farm was here too — which explains the mural of ostrich characters inside. They say the first Cable Car Café opened on this spot in the 1920s. Today it's a happy little red-and-white corner joint offering honest American fare. Breakfast includes two eggs any style with potatoes and toast, or "make-your-own" three-egg omelets. Walk by late morning and your nose will lead you in — the owners roast their own beef with fresh garlic every day. One great result: the Cable Car cheese steak (sliced beef, grilled onions, and cheese on a hoagie roll). Or try the BBQ pork sandwich (with coleslaw, potato, or pasta salad). Open daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (6/02)

**CAFE ON PARK** 3831 Park Boulevard, University Heights, 619-293-7275. Okay, it's trendy, from the rusty spoon-and-fork sign at the door to the PC industrial interior (concrete walls, exposed plumbing). But don't expect PC food. The plates are huge and overflowing with fodder. Breakfast scrambles are popular with add-ons such as smoked salmon, artichoke hearts, or brie cheese. Health nuts choose the Park Porridge stuffed with apples, raisins, and honey. But the prize may be the dish that Placerville, California, miners ordered when they came down from the mountains with pockets full of gold: the Hangtown Fry — luscious marinated sautéed oysters scrambled in eggs. Lunch has deals too: the roasted eggplant is cheap and good. Three meals weekdays, only breakfast and lunch (and a line at the door) on weekends. — E.B. (10/01)

**CAFE PACIFICA** 2414 San Diego Avenue, Old Town, 619-291-6666. Superior standards always prevail here. The cooking is clean to the palate and bursting with freshness. For appetizers: Dungeness crab cakes or mussels steamed in chardonnay. For entrées, daily fresh fish, lamb chops, pasta. Everything is memorable. Not to be missed. Dinner nightly. Upper moderate to expensive. — E.W.

**CAFE W** 3680 Sixth Avenue (south of Pennsylvania Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-291-0200. Chef-owner Chris Walsh combines world-ranging ingredients into eclectic, fusion-y "tapas" to mix, match, and share around the table in a lively, casual ambience. Three plates per person make a reasonably filling meal, particularly if you include some starches (e.g., pizza, polenta). Unfortunately, though, the number of menu choices has grown to a length beyond what the kitchen can execute with any consistency. Numerous vegetarian choices. Can be very noisy. Dinner Wednesday through Sunday. Moderate to expensive. — N.W. (4/02)

**HAMBURGER MARY'S** 308 University Avenue (at Third Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-491-0400. All the action is on the patio, under ficus trees, ferns, the palapa bar, and white umbrellas. Bougainvillea bursts out of tables.

Hamburger Mary's mural comes at you in a Stetson, wild red hair, big blue eyes, and a plump butt. Basically it's a gay rendezvous, but everybody's welcome. The burgers are way-big with funky titles like the "I'm Sooo Bleu" burger with bacon and bleu cheese crumbles, or the "Two Tons Of Fun," a six-inch-high double-burger with mushrooms, bacon, lettuce, cheese, and onions. The kicker is they're all served between wickedly crisp, sweet slabs of golden Hawaiian bread. Open daily until 2 a.m., grill until 11 p.m. Moderate. — E.B. (3/01)

**JOE'S GRILL** 3537 Fifth Avenue (at Brooks, inside Nunu's Cocktail Lounge), uptown, 619-295-2878. Nunu's is a bar with a history. It has always been a tuna fishermen's hangout. You still hear Italian and Portuguese in the mornings. But evenings, the neighborhood shows up, along with chefs and maitre d's from the Gaslamp, and the theater crowd — directors, actors, disciples. Most end up going to the hole in the back where Joe serves up his solid, no-nonsense nosh, from meat loaf to his half-pound mushroom-and-bacon cheeseburger to his much-loved pot roast. You won't leave hungry — unless you're timid. You have to shout good and loud through that cubbyhole; Joe's got a lot of noise back there. Open until midnight. Inexpensive. — E.B. (9/01)

**KHYBER PASS** 523 University Avenue (at Fifth Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-294-7579. The room's very modern, but Afghan cuisine is full of history, carrying echoes of both Persian and Indian foods, with even a hint of Greek (Alexander the Great conquered the region). Dinners feature kebabs, tandooris, curries, and some unique regional specialties. Flavors are exotic but oddly comfortable to the cosmopolitan palate. Among the don't-miss items are the outstanding *aushak* (spring onion ravioli) and *mantu* (ground-meat ravioli) — both with lively yogurt sauces — and *zamodd chalow*, a spicy lamb-and-spinach stew. Save room for the sexy desserts. Can be noisy inside; small sidewalk patio. Private dining room upstairs bookable for parties. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Moderate. — N.W. (9/02)

**ONO SUSHI AND PACIFIC SPICE** 1236 University Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-298-0616. If you are searching for huge portions, fresh tasty food and reasonable prices, don't overlook this colorful Japanese/Pacific Rim café. Excellent specialty rolls, entrées, appetizers. Very crowded weekends; lively young crowd. Dinners nightly; open for lunch Saturday and Sunday. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W. (11/98)

**SAFFRON NOODLES AND SATE** 3737 India Street, Mission Hills, 619-574-7737. Casual Thai food, noodle dishes, soups, *saté* (grilled chicken, beef, pork) to eat in or take out. Best bet: chicken noodle soup and curry served Wednesday only. Gorgeous artwork. Open daily, same menu all day. Inexpensive. — E.W.

**TERRA** 3900 Vermont Street, Uptown Center, Hillcrest, 619-293-7088. Co-owner Jeff Rossman, formerly in charge of the front of the house, has moved into the kitchen to serve as chef at this comfortable neighborhood spot, serving venturesome, if uneven, tropical-influenced American cooking. You can settle in a spacious southwest-tinged dining room or people-watch from a sheltered outdoor patio (with smoking permitted). Generously sized tapas can serve as appetizers or as a sustaining bite before venturing into Trader Joe's across the street. The dinner menu changes seasonally, featuring barbecue items during the summer, comforting fare in colder weather, and special dinners on all major holidays. Good wine list with several flights available, full bar with tropical cocktails (Pisco Sours, Caipirinhas, et al.). Reservations advised, especially for weekends, holidays and special events (e.g., Sunday "blues and barbecue" during the summer). Open daily for lunch or brunch, snacks, dinner. Moderate. — N.W. (6/01)

## DOWNTOWN

**BLUE POINT COASTAL CUISINE** 565 Fifth Avenue (at Market Street), Gaslamp, 619-233-6623. Very classy atmosphere and menu — mostly fish and seafood — to match. You can eat

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**EDGEWATER GRILL** 861 W. Harbor Drive, Seaport Village, 619-232-7581. An easy walk from the Convention Center, the dining room is spacious and handsome, and the view from the crowded dining terrace is optimal (the bay, the Coronado Bridge, a park, etc.). The menu, though, is convention-centered — like a Howard Johnson's for the 21st century. The fare features middle-of-the-road faux-fusion salads, seafood, grilled steaks, pastas (most with shellfish), and individual pizzas, plus daily fin-fish dishes listed on a card in a plastic holder on the table. The lighter dishes are the most successful — this is not a bad place to "graze" on appetizers and a mini-pizza when you're starved for a view. Difficult wheelchair access to terrace. Open daily, breakfast through dinner. Entrées high moderate to very expensive. — N.W. (8/01)

**GREYSTONE** 658 Fifth Avenue (at G Street), Gaslamp, 619-232-0225. The Italian steakhouse fare here centers on dry-aged prime beef, game meats (including exceptionally tender bison), lobster, and pastas as the main draws, with indifferent starters and desserts. An impressive wine list offers rewarding California and Italian bottlings at \$35 to \$50, but roars up to the stratosphere of first-growth Bordeaux, super-Tuscans and scandalously overpriced Napa reds. Bossy, sometimes-abrasive waiters push higher-priced choices. Patrons are mainly "suits" with deep expense-account pockets, loudly talking business or enjoying raucous office parties in a testosterone-high atmosphere. Wheelchair access to the street patio and bar area only (dining rooms are up or downstairs). Reservations urged, but may not be honored promptly. Dinner nightly. Extremely expensive. — N.W. (12/01)

**KANSAS CITY BARBECUE** 610 West Market Street (at Harbor Drive), downtown, 619-231-9680. Scrumptious smells waft across the tracks at the Seaport Village trolley stop — barbecued pork and beef. And yeah, this is the joint where Tom Cruise and Kelly McGillis did their "sleazy bar scene" in *Top Gun*. And it is kinda sleazy, especially in the shadowy horseshoe bar, with memorabilia like hanging bras, Czech license plates, and stickers ("Grow Your Own Dope: Plant A Man"). The beef and pork ribs (or rib

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**PETE'S QUALITY MEATS** 1742-1/2 India Street, Little Italy, 619-234-1684. Pete's Meats was just a butcher's shop until Pete's daughter and sister-in-law got the idea to set up a grill there. Now aficionados line up for Sicilian specialties like Italian-sausage sandwiches, steak sandwiches, and especially *spitini* — veal rolled around two cheeses, onions, tomatoes, pine nuts, currants, parsley, prosciutto, and breadcrumbs. Pete stuffs all of that into a hot bun with marinara sauce, sautéed peppers, and onions as packing. Nuff said? Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**POKEZ MEXICAN RESTAURANT AND VEGETARIAN CUISINE** 947 E Street (at 10th Avenue), downtown, 619-702-7160. Rafael — his buddies call him Rafa — started this cool student/artist hangout years ago when he was 18. Lunchtime business people come here. Evenings, seems like it's all Rafa's friends: people from downtown, Golden Hill, City College. The food is mostly Mexican vegetarian (though he's got meaty things like chicken or steak ranchero or sautéed chicken fajitas). Tip well: the servers volunteer and share the take from the gravy pot. Three meals weekdays; closes earlier on weekends. — E.B. (12/01)

**REI DO GADO CHURRASCURIA** 939 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-702-8464. The meats just keep on coming at a Brazilian *rodizio*: skewer after skewer of *churrasco* (Brazilian barbecue), a near-endless procession of rotisserie-grilled meats and poultry. At each table there's a wooden cone with one end red and the other end green. Turn the green side up to start the servers parading to your table, offering you tastes cut from long spits of salty, simply seasoned pork, poultry, ribs, sausages, and numerous cuts of beef. Turn the cone red side up to take a break from the protein parade. The gargantuan spread includes a buffet in the front of the restaurant with a changeable array of alluring side dishes, salads, fruit, and such intriguing hot entrées as Brazilian oxtail stew or seafood in coconut milk, with exotic but oddly comfortable flavors. There's always a potful of *feijoada*, the national dish — slow-cooked, meaty black beans (in a somewhat bland version, which you can liven up with a splash of hot sauce).

No matter how often you eat here, you'll never have the same meal twice. Reservations advisable for weekends. Full bar (have a *Caipirinha*). No doggie-bags. Lunch and dinner daily. Moderate (considering the food amount); prices higher on weekends. — N.W. (10/02)

**TOP OF THE MARKET** 750 North Harbor Drive, downtown, 619-234-4867. The upper-crust upper floor of the downtown Fish Market (see Multiple Locations listing) has largely the same food as the downstairs, plus a few luxury items (e.g., abalone) and occasionally some creative appetizer specials. Prices are about 25% higher for identical items, in exchange for a slightly elevated view and a dressier, white-tablecloth setting that's almost "formal" by San Diego standards — flip-flops and tank tops (on men) aren't allowed, and collared shirts (e.g., polos) are suggested at dinner. That doesn't mean that the atmosphere is quietly gracious — the room's just as huge, packed, and raucous as the lower realms, even on the terrace. Reserve, and expect a short wait anyway. Elevator provides wheelchair access. Open daily. Expensive. — N.W. (9/01)

**THE WESTGATE GOURMET DELICATESSEN** Third Avenue, between Broadway and C Street, downtown, 619-557-3698. This is where you take your respectable Aunt Martha for lunch. The place reeks of gentility. Green carpets, white linen cloths, fresh flowers, chandeliers, giant potted palms. It's part of the Westgate hotel, and looks like a grocery for the rich who just can't live without specialty olive oils and expensive wines. But prices for sandwiches, light breakfasts, and lunches are down there with the best Market Street liquor-deli. The Hawaiian chicken salad (with walnuts, pineapple, chutney, fresh seasonal fruits, and non-fat mayo) is filling and healthy. But the best deal is the soup and half-sandwich combo, especially the Friday cioppino: a tomato-based soup filled with fish such as sea bass, shrimp, shark, lobster, and scallops. Open Monday through Friday for breakfast and lunch. Inexpensive. — E.B. (9/01)

**WILDSIDE CAFE & REBEL JUICE BAR** 1048 Seventh Avenue, (at C Street), downtown, 619-696-1466. Now here's a place that actually makes healthy food seem cool. Partly it's the names: "lunatic lentil soup," sandwiches like "turkey tantrum" (roast turkey with salsa), "tuna scandal" (tuna mushed with egg whites and no-fat mayo), or our two favorites: "veggies on a bike" (cucumbers, spinach leaf, tomatoes, red onion) and "bagel without a cause" (bagel, cream cheese, fresh fruit). Actually, all come with fresh fruit. And do like the local lofies: take your daily shot of fresh-squeezed wheat grass juice with a chaser of strawberries or pineapple chunks. Open Monday through Friday, breakfast to late lunch; Saturday breakfast and lunch. Inexpensive. — E.B. (9/01)

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**ISLAND WOK** 922 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-435-6835. This tiny indoor-outdoor-takeaway café is a standby with locals, especially the high school crowd. It serves good Vietnamese-Chinese food, and plenty of it. The owner, Xuan, makes scrumptious fresh (not fried) Vietnamese spring rolls wrapped in rice paper with shrimp, pork, or chicken and vegetables in the middle. But most customers go for the steam-table combination plates. You always get chow mein, fried

or steamed rice, and a fried spring roll to start off, and then you can add entrées like orange chicken, *kung pao* chicken, or sweet-and-sour pork. Open daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (12/01)

**JADE HOUSE CHINESE RESTAURANT** 569 H Street (at Broadway), Chula Vista, 619-426-5951. Fairly barebones, but comfortable, decorated with red dragons and paper lanterns. William and Anna, cook-owners from Hong Kong, seem to change the revolving "All U Can Eat" lunch buffet dishes quicker than you can say "Re-fills!" *Kung pao* squid, beef with broccoli, orange beef, and fried yam are great, but hang in for (in my opinion) the star turn: William's batter-covered crab puff — imitation crab with cream cheese. Or go with the menu and try the Pu Pu Appetizer Tray (for two) including fried shrimp, crab puff, and paper-wrapped chicken with flaming habachi. Seven days, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — E.B. (12/01)

**L'ESCALE** Coronado Island Marriott Resort, 2000 Second Street, Coronado, 619-435-3000. This is the casual dining room that faces the pool at this first-rate hotel. Menus are constantly changing, so call to discover what type of cuisine is available. Jazz night on Friday and Saturday evening, with dinner specials. Open daily, breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Moderate to expensive. — E.W.

**MARCO'S FINE ITALIAN FOOD AND PIZZA** 736 Palm Avenue (at 7th Street), Imperial Beach, 619-424-3636. You hardly notice it tucked into a row of TV repair shops, but Marco's is a jewel. Marco, Frank, and Rosa Palombo ran the place for 30 years. Now Alex Pacheco does, but nothing

has changed. There are the classic red tablecloths, murals of Italian scenes, white trellises, dripping plastic grapes, and Chianti bottles. Try spaghetti, mostaccioli, or rigatoni with meat sauce and meatballs. Three meals, six days; Sundays, dinners only. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**MARY J'S CAFE** 1930 Cleveland Avenue, National City, 619-477-6645. Mary J and her café have been around for 40 years and about the only thing to change is the prices. This is the real National City. The regulars start piling in at 5 a.m. Mary always has specials going, but check the big board menu above the stove too. One of their most popular items is the Trucker's Breakfast (three eggs, ham, bacon or sausage, home fries, and toast), or steak and eggs with hash browns and toast. Mary's son Vic, the morning cook, always gives you more than enough. For lunch or early dinner, try the meat loaf with mixed veggies, boiled potatoes covered with gravy, toast, and soup or salad. Or chicken-fried steak with all the fixings. Also hefty: cheeseburgers or tuna melts (with fries plus soda included in the price) and that old American favorite, a fried egg sandwich with chips. Open 5 a.m. to 6 p.m., weekdays only. Inexpensive. — E.B. (6/02)

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# The List

*A fine ear for the clichés, the jocularities, the pieties, the mendacities of social lubrication.*

Without preamble, the best movies I saw in 2002, by which I mean the best new movies, by which I mean the best movies new to our local theaters, by which I do not mean revivals or DVDs or TCMs, in order of personal preference, but without further preamble, were Gillian Armstrong's *Charlotte Gray*, Nanni Moretti's *The Son's Room*, Mike Leigh's *All or Nothing*, Zhang Yimou's *Happy Times*, Michael Moore's *Bowling for Columbine*, and Alexander Payne's *About Schmidt*.

I am aware that with my top choice, released in the media hubs at the end of 2001 and withheld from the hinterlands until the following calendar year, I have positioned myself outside the swim of things. So be it. The best is the best, and I am unafraid to swim without a buddy. An old-fashioned ungadgets espionage adventure (albeit one with feminist and Communist sympathies), set during the Second World War, *Charlotte Gray* had just about everything you (or I, anyhow) could want: expertly shaped scenes

that fitted together smartly and flowed smoothly, to give rise to mounting suspense, deepening emotion, widening wisdom, and an evolving portrait of a multidimensional and impressive heroine. What once would have been

called a movie-movie — until, that is, the definition came to demand box-office receipts in the double-digit mil-

lions over the opening weekend. The movie had a decent run, though nothing to compare with the somewhat similar — in genre and in period — but otherwise mediocre *Enigma*.

The next best has been a little soured in memory, through no fault of its own, by Landmark's several abrupt postponements of its announced release date. My review eventually ran on the day I was departing on a three-week holiday in its country of origin, Italy, and one day before I had been absolutely, positively assured it would be opening. It in fact opened six weeks later. Local moviegoers do not bear all the blame for their dearth of interest in it. The movie, a study of loss and grief within



*About Schmidt*

a middle-class family, could only benefit from comparison with its sensationalized and revenge-hungry American counterpart, *In the Bedroom*. Perhaps Miramax, the distributor of both, did not wish to encourage such comparison as Oscar night approached. Or perhaps viewers in major markets had already demonstrated a

dearth of interest in loss and grief without sensationalism and vengeance.

The next one, a typically tough-minded Mike Leigh ensemble piece with peerless performances by Lesley Manville and Ruth Sheen in particular, left an even bitterer taste. Landmark, which had shown every Leigh film since 1988's *High Hopes*, did not

merely postpone it (after it again was too late to hold my review) but cancelled it outright, shifting the responsibility for the decision onto its distributor, United Artists. That alibi was promptly shot full of holes when the film got picked up by Madstone, a new presence in town since August, and never a more welcome or purposeful one.

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The bitterness nonetheless lingers. (Why should I have to turn blue in the face before the best movies can open?) Landmark, self-styled as “your year-round film festival,” had supplied incontrovertible evidence that its dedication to its patrons, not to mention its dedication to Mike Leigh, weighed little alongside its dedication to making money. No one, admittedly, could dispute the film’s lack of “hooks” — no hot sex, no gay theme, no quirkiness and edginess, no period costumes, no literary pedigree. No one, either, will need to point out to me that two out of every three of the movies on my list were brought to town by Landmark. No one needs to tell me what I owe.

*Happy Times*, a piteously human comedy to do with the improbable bond between a childish old bachelor and a neglected blind girl, would doubtless have had a happier time at the box-office had it had a happier ending. (I.e., a falsier one.) Those who missed it missed one of the year’s funniest films, for all its pathos, and one of the best-looking, too. Michael Moore’s *engagé* and impertinent documentary on the causes and effects of violence in America was also a funny film (for all its anger), though not a good-looking one. Moore is one of those people whom you love, or like, or appreciate, or tolerate, or what-you-will, for the quality of his mind: grappling with large issues, failing utterly to subdue them, but putting up a good fight.

And tardily I add my voice to the chorus of approval on Alexander Payne’s late-life-crisis comedy about a retired Omaha insurance executive who now begins to wonder what it was all about. (I note that the Golden Globes have categorized it as Drama, same as they did several years ago with *Fargo*, both of them “inside” jobs on the Midwest by native sons. Maybe these awards should be refashioned as the Golden Cubes.) As this is my first word on the subject, I can spare it a few extra words. Jack Nicholson may be too big a star, or too hip a one, in relation to his surrounding cast (chosen with care down to the smallest role), but you cannot fault his effort: his frog-on-a-lily-pad lethargy, his flat-footed waddle, his comb-over, his open embrace of humiliation, in total harmony with the understated grotesquerie around him. Much of the fun of the movie, much of the comic cushion against the harshness of its vision, is in seeing King Jack demean himself. Payne, a perfectly named if not perfectly spelled filmmaker, evinces a fine eye for the topographical and architectural barrenness of America’s Heartland (what someone might see as a “visual correlative” of the hero’s spiritual state), and a fine ear, as well, for the clichés, the jocularities, the pieties, the mendacities of social lubrication. The opening retirement party (“Nice event”), the invited but unwanted visit to the office of the hero’s yuppie successor at Woodmen of the World Insurance, the funeral reception, the nautically minded tourist from Eau Claire (“Ahoi!”), and the climactic wedding bash are all on a par with the wickedest tortures devised by Ring Lardner or Sinclair Lewis. Some scenes, it’s true, go too far; and the voice-over device whereby the hero pours out his heart in letters to his six-year-old Tanzanian foster child (“For years now she has insisted that I *sit* when I urinate”) is as facile and as far-fetched as it is funny. To be more precise: very, very. (The spoken name alone — Ndugu —



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is a push-button for laughs, no matter how many times it is activated.) I would have preferred that the ending be cut shorter for ambiguity, but while the teardrop and the smile might make things easier for seekers after a Bright Side, these emotional cues do not really clear up the ambiguity.

Honorable mentions: Mark Pellington’s spookily unclassifiable tale of the supernatural, *The Mothman Prophecies*; a couple of credits to the science-fiction genre, Steven Soder-

bergh’s cerebrally romantic *Solaris* and Andrew Niccol’s boat-rocking backlot satire, *Simone* (was it just last summer that the latest *Star Wars* episode appeared, or was it only a bad dream?); a couple of cool French thrillers, Claude Chabrol’s *Merci pour le Chocolat* and Laurent Cantet’s *Time Out*, and a relatively cool American one by the sometime Frenchman Barbet Schroeder, *Murder by Numbers*, with its exquisite photography by Luciano Tovoli; a couple of Iranian imports,

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par for the course in recent years, Majid Majidi’s rhapsodic *Baran* and Babak Payami’s droll and dry *Secret Ballot*; a couple of elegiac contemplations of mortality, *Last Orders* by Fred Schepisi and *I’m Going Home* by the nonagenarian Manoel de Oliveira; the convolutedly clever *Adaptation*, surely more the writer’s film than the director’s, Charlie Kaufman’s more than Spike Jonze’s; the somewhat schizophrenic *Black Hawk Down* by Ridley Scott, dazzling and grueling in equal measure; Werner Herzog’s idiosyncratic *Invincible*; and, in case it was not on my 1998 list after its festival showing, Philippe de Broca’s frolicsome *On Guard*. Things like Stephen Daldry’s *The Hours*, Phillip Noyce’s *The Quiet American*, and Douglas McGrath’s *Nicholas Nickleby*, still awaiting their local premieres, will have to wait till next year.

At this point I could spend some

time wringing my hands over movies I *liked* but perhaps might have liked a little *more* (e.g., *Spirited Away*, *Secretary*, *Mostly Martha*, *The Rookie*, *Road to Perdition*, *Undercover Brother*), or I could stoop to the task of singling out the worst of the worst (*The Rules of Attraction*, *XXX*, *Full Frontal*, *Femme Fatale*, *Dragonfly*, *Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood*, so many worthies from which to choose), but I opt instead to return one last time to *Solaris*, whose complete and shameful failure to draw a crowd was at least as significant a phenomenon as, say, the unstoppable box-office run of *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*, a TV sitcom waiting to happen. What is it in today’s moviegoing climate that makes it so unthinkable that *Solaris* could have similarly “caught on”?

The answer to that question, however you care to phrase it, suggests a couple of alternative science-fiction

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scenarios more familiar than that of *Solaris*. The first would be the one in which an alien of higher evolution and advanced learning lands on Earth, bringing along a message of enlightenment, only to be fired upon on sight by a narrow, conformist, hostile, and paranoid populace. (One wants to be careful here not to go overboard for Soderbergh in compensation: he, after all, made the aforementioned *Full Frontal*, too.) The second would be the more futuristic one — but maybe not as futuristic as we might like to think — in which the populace, over a long period of time (since *Jaws* and the original *Star Wars*, let’s say), has been so brainwashed by the evil geniuses of the great corporations, so bred for stupidity, that when some free-thinking throwback emerges from the underground to exhort rebellion, the masses are no longer even capable of deciphering the intent, and can react only with apathy, puzzlement, ridicule. Here’s a filmmaker who had all those millions at his disposal, all those sets, all those CG spacescapes, in addition to a major star under contract — and he forgot to put a movie onto the screen! (Forgot the perpetual motion, the flashing lights, the laser battles, the bug-eyed monster, etc.) What a sap! What kind of suckers does he take us for? And so the brainwashing and the breeding may press ahead with impunity (just listen to the hum of anticipation at the trailer for the forthcoming *Daredevil*), until the moviegoing masses have been reduced to such a state of infantilism

that they will be contented with a baby rattle shaken in their faces. And a happy new year! ■

## MOVIE LISTINGS

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**About Schmidt** — Reviewed this issue. With Jack Nicholson, Dermot Mulroney, Hope Davis, and Kathy Bates; written and directed by Alexander Payne. ★★★★★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; GROSSMONT CENTER; HAZARD CENTER 7; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Adaptation** — The reteaming of the writer and the director of *Being John Malkovich*, Charlie Kaufman and Spike Jonze, has produced no less madness but much more method. Or anyhow more meaning. Kaufman, playing fast and loose with the truth, evidently set out in reality (though it doesn’t seem his sort of project) to do a screen adaptation of Susan Orlean’s nonfiction best-seller, *The Orchid Thief* (“It’s that sprawling *New Yorker* shit”), and ended up by writing himself and his creative torments into the script (“That’s what I need to do: tie all of history together”). More precisely, what he wrote into the script was a fatter, balder, lonelier version of himself (Nicolas Cage, in a characterization of unsparring physical detail), together with an identical twin brother who is also a screenwriter, albeit a happy-go-lucky hack: not so much a separate entity as an alternative self or a divisive inner voice. In short, Kaufman found a way to make a movie out of a mess, or vice versa. The surviving movie is still very much a mess: two movies in one, with attendant

disruptions of momentum and shifts in tone. Susan Orlean remains in place as a central figure (played by Meryl Streep, whose director on *The River Wild*, Curtis Hanson, plays her husband), in tormented pursuit of her own story, that of a toothless redneck orchid cultivator (Chris Cooper, in his best role so far, and fully up to it). The movie has much to say, and much of it quite funny, about such large subjects as the solitary struggles of the writer in front of the blank page (how soon can he take a break for a muffin, and what kind of muffin?), the tug-of-war between artistic integrity and commercial compromise, the hidden depths of people beneath their opaque surfaces. All of this, including the funniness, is not achieved without a mighty sense of strain. And no amount of winking self-awareness, postmodern irony, and impish impudence (Susan Orlean turns into a drug-trafficking homicidal adulteress) can lessen the disappointment of the climactic swerve into thriller-dillerdom. 2002. ★★★ (COVE; MISSION VALLEY 20)

**Alias Betty** — French thriller adapted from Ruth Rendell’s *The Tree of Hands*, with Sandrine Kiberlain and Nicole Garcia, directed by Claude Miller. (KEN, 1/3 THROUGH 9)

**Analyze That** — The obligatory token of respect and appreciation for 1999’s *Analyze This*. In a word, the sequel, likewise directed by Harold Ramis. The revised concept: the vulnerable mobster gets himself released from prison, and into the custody of his former therapist, by singing the entire score of *West Side Story* nonstop. (Not only can Robert De Niro not carry a tune, he cannot get within arm’s reach of one.) That — a mafioso who knows Broadway show tunes — sets the standard for the humor to come. (Somehow it’s worse, not better, that he is *faking* his madness, and that he can call up the lyrics, if not the melodies, *consciously*.) The outtakes during the closing credits, albeit a hand-me-down idea, raise the standard considerably: always a bad sign. Once again, the balance of attention, and even the balance of admiration, favors the mobster over the therapist, though you might hypothesize that Hollywood filmmakers on the whole would have a more intimate familiarity with the latter profession. On the other hand, they have made more money off the former. With Billy Crystal, Lisa Kudrow, Joe Viterelli.

2002. ● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GALAXY 6; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HORTON PLAZA 14; MISSION VALLEY 20; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Antwone Fisher** — True story of a troubled black sailor, the directorial debut of Denzel Washington, who co-stars with newcomer Derek Luke. (LA JOLLA 12; MISSION VALLEY 20)

**The Birds** — Hitchcock’s shocker about an avian air attack on the citizenry of Bodega Bay is constructed along the lines of a sci-fi invasion film. Divested of all logic, this assault on middle-class complacency exposes Hitchcock’s sadistic tendencies as nakedly as they have ever been. There is a lightening of load thanks to the absence of human villainy and all the creaky contrivance normally found in Hitchcock’s depiction of it. At the same time, the director’s stylistic devices — the intricate scene construction, the brilliant Pop Art color, the throwaway drolleries, the mugger’s or molester’s skill at leading easy victims into entrapment — have never been seen in better working condition. With Tippi Hedren, Rod Taylor, Jessica Tandy. 1963. ★★★★★ (MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS, 1/8, 7 P.M.)

**Bowling for Columbine** — Michael Moore’s engaging and enraging documentary on gun culture in America, and by extension violence, homicide, and the climate of fear in America. Dishevelled as ever in his baggy clothes and collection of ballcaps (one of them emblazoned with “Writer”), usually unshaven, a definitive schlump, he is still his own protagonist, no matter how antagonistic a one. Here he is, selecting a free rifle as a bonus “gift” for opening a CD account at a heartland bank *cum* licensed firearms dealer. Here he is, testing the theory that Torontonians don’t bother to lock their homes, by going right up to some front doors and opening them. (Canada comes off very well in the film, not just for the low murder rate among a well-armed populace, but for the bedrock of social beneficence.) And here he is, escorting two crippled survivors of the Columbine school shooting to Kmart headquarters, to

“return” the bullets to their place of purchase. Surprisingly — you can see it plainly on his face — Kmart capitulates to the cease-and-desist demand, a tiny victory on Moore’s quixotic quest to change the world. His search far and wide for connections and causalities, for an explanatory nexus, can at times resemble mental meandering. And he is not averse to the cheap shot and the heavy hand: a montage of U.S. foreign-affairs follies will be accompanied by Louis Armstrong’s “What a Wonderful World.” (Joey Ramone’s sneeringly ironic cover version of the song will be heard in the closing credits.) Yet his sincerity, for all his showmanship and all his sarcasm, never seems in doubt. His lack of slickness may or may not say something about his level of expertise as a filmmaker. The film is not so much *unslick* as strategically and pragmatically *anti-slick*. The film mirrors the filmmaker. With Marilyn Manson, Dick Clark, Charlton Heston. 2002. ★★★★★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

**Catch Me If You Can** — Lightweight Spielberg (as compared, say, with the immediately preceding *Minority Report*, never mind *Schindler’s List* or *Amistad*), an admiring, even envying portrait of a real-life teenage imposter and check forger in the late 1960s, Frank Abagnale, Jr. His excuse: his father’s financial woes, his move to a new school, his broken home. His vindication: his millions, legal as well as illegal. (Plus his bond with his FBI pursuer, a bespectacled and Boston-accented Tom Hanks.) Leonardo DiCaprio, supposed to be fifteen at the earliest point, looks a little long in the tooth, taking something away from the hero’s audacity. And the flashback structure removes any suspense, though suspense of course would have darkened the mood. With Christopher Walken, Nathalie Baye, Martin Sheen. 2002. ★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GALAXY 6; GROSSMONT CENTER; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14)

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musical transferred to the screen! (Directed and choreographed by Rob Marshall.) Apologetically self-conscious and campy, despite the present-day “relevance” of the courtroom antics and media manipulation in a sensational murder trial of the Jazz Age. (Commemorated already in William Wellman’s rambunctious *Roxie Hart*.) There’s a good deal of frenetic cutting and hyperkinetic camerawork, as if in mortal terror of being taken for a stage play. And the dingy, dungeon image hardly recalls the genre’s Technicolor glory days. Renée Zellweger and Catherine Zeta-Jones (it must be without precedent for the two top-billed stars of a movie to be so close to the end of the alphabet) do indeed sing and dance as advertised, and in Zellweger’s case, even act. Lest she never again land a role as anything other than a prison matron, she also amply demonstrates that the pounds she put on for Bridget Jones are all gone now. Yet her new figure — thin as a rail, though knotted and gnarled with muscle — cannot be counted an asset to the re-creation of the period. With Richard Gere, John C. Reilly, Queen Latifah. 2002.

● (FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT CENTER; LA JOLLA VILLAGE; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24)

**El Crimen del Padre Amaro** — Carlos Carrera's modernization, and Mexicanization, of a 19th-century Portuguese novel by Eça de Queiroz, a disciple of Flaubert. The film was a box-office bonanza in its native land, perhaps surprising in view of the sedateness and sobriety with which it looks at its subject. The subject on the other hand — priestly indiscretions — is *muy picante*. And there are moments worthy of Buñuel: the palming of a dollar from the collection plate, the spitting-out of a communion wafer to take home to the cat, the attempted force-feeding of a wafer to a palsied invalid. With Gael García Bernal, Sancho Gracia, and Ana Claudia Talancón. 2002.

★★ (CHULA VISTA 10; HAZARD CENTER 7; RANCHO DEL REY 16)

**Die Another Day** — It is now (ahem) four decades since James Bond made his debut on screen, never mind another decade since his debut on the page: he must, as a film entity alone, be into his seventies by now. However you calculate it, he can ill afford to spend fourteen months in a North Korean prison, coming out afterwards looking like Robinson Crusoe, as he does at the beginning of this, the twentieth entry in the series, give or take a *Casino Royale* or a *Never Say Never Again*. If the opening bout of incarceration, torture, and disgrace (“Double-0 status rescinded”) is meant to provide a jolt, it would have been advisable not to precede it with one of those preposterously overblown pre-credits sequences, or to accompany it with techno-Madonna all through the actual credits. The film is wrecked before it can get off the ground. There was perhaps cause for hope in the enlistment of a new director, Lee Tamahori (*Once Were Warriors*, *Mulholland Falls*, *The Edge*, *Along Came a Spider*), a cut above most of the recent helmsmen. Then again, the same could have been said about Michael Apted before the previous one, *The World Is Not Enough*. Bond proves again to be director-proof. In fairness, the second-banana villain’s getaway by helicopter from an islet off Cuba is excitingly staged, and there’s a vigorous swordfight in the Flynn-Rathbone tradition between Bond (who never needs practice to stay in trim) and the top banana. But then there’s the laser-ray satellite, the invisible automobile, the wind-surfing on a tidal wave, the car chase through the melting Ice Palace, the cosmetic conversion of Asian to Caucasian, and so on. With Pierce Brosnan, Halle Berry, Toby Stephens, Rosamund Pike, Rick Yune, Judi Dench, John Cleese. 2002.

● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14; VOGUE)

**Drumline** — Disney-esque formula sports film, directed by Charles Stone III, about a hot-shot freshman on a full scholarship to



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Atlanta A&T, who needs to learn the meaning of teamwork. Except that the “sport” isn’t football, isn’t basketball, isn’t even a sport; it’s the marching band (motto: “One band, one sound”), pointing toward a competition of its own on the BET network. Orlando Jones, usually a cut-up, is excellent as the ramrod-straight bandmaster (or drill instructor) who stresses “musicianship” and the “classics” e.g., Earth, Wind & Fire, and not all this hip-hop crap. The drumming is probably more credible than any scripted athletic action could have been. Or anyway, any offenses against credibility are more apt to escape detection. Or anyway, any offenses

are sure to be less egregious. In other words, who cares? With Nick Cannon and Zoë Saldana. 2002.

★ (CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HORTON PLAZA 14; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SWEETWATER 9)

**Eight Crazy Nights** — Animated holiday greeting card — Christmas and Hanukah both — addressed to Adam Sandler's flock: juvenile tastelessness sprinkled with sugar. Besides being the model for the bah-

humbug protagonist, Sandler supplies four different voices, all of them irritating in different ways. And the brand names and corporate logos on parade — Radio Shack, See's Candies, Victoria's Secret, Dunkin' Donuts, etc. — demonstrate his full grasp of the Spirit of the Season. Directed by Seth Kearsley. 2002.

● (HORTON PLAZA 14)

**8 Mile** — Screen debut of rapper Eminem, a pop-star acting vehicle not unlike some of the more serious (everything being relative) of the early Elvis vehicles: *Loving You*, *Jailhouse Rock*, *King Creole*, *Wild in the*

*Country.* (The Eminem character is even addressed on occasion as “Elvis.”) On the score of “realism,” one cannot fault the views of the ravaged urbanescape of modern Detroit (Michael Moore territory) or the trailer-park squalor of the hero’s home life; and Eminem himself, who came out of this background, does nothing in his acting to dispel the illusion. But all this grit goes only so far to cover up a hip-hop *Rocky* centered around a blue-eyed, blue-collar rapper who freezes on stage during the opening “battle” — forty-five seconds apiece to trash an opponent in rhythm and rhyme — and who ultimately redeems himself in the climactic rematch. What happens in between is a sub-Scorsese series of scrapes and scuffles threaded together by a plotless blur of “What the fuck, man!” and “What’s your fucking problem?” (Eminem, despite his runty size and his perpetual deer-in-the-headlights look of fright, holds his own in the physical battles, too.) And the grit, such as it is, never gets so thick as to blacken the rosy image of rap music as the voice of liberation: just what our Founding Fathers had envisioned for the disenfranchised youths of the inner cities. The un-PC “gangsta” element has been all but eliminated, and although the personal vituperation in these “battles” leads naturally to challenges of an opponent’s manhood — which lead naturally to imputations of homosexuality — our hero will not descend to such depths. He descends instead to the level of the grade-school playground where a rival will be perceived as vulnerable on the basis that his given name is Clarence. As in Darrow. With Mekhi Phifer, Brittany Murphy, Kim Basinger; directed by Curtis Hanson. 2002.

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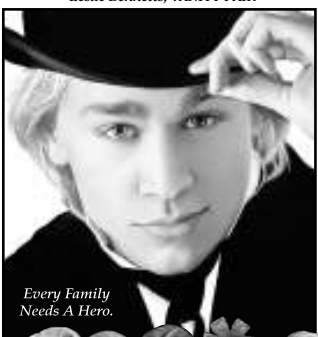
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## MOVIES

South Bronx drug dealer, looking to go legit, moves downtown to SoHo and gets taken to the cleaners. Directed with lots of tricks and little style by Franc Reyes (who wants us to put a period after his first name, a neat summary of his directorial sensibility). John Leguizamo, looking like a Latino John Garfield, and Peter Sarsgaard hold up their end, but the rest of it drags along in the muck. Denise Richards, Delilah Cotto, Isabella Rossellini, Sonia Plaza. 2002.

● (CHULA VISTA 10; HORTON PLAZA 14; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18)

**Evenly** — Fact-based sob story, set in the Fifties, about a hard-drinking, unemployed Irishman (Pierce Brosnan, whose brogue seems to raise his voice half an octave) whose children are taken away from him after his wife runs off with another man, and who must storm the fortress of Family Law in order to get them back: “David beat Goliath in the book I read.” Every emotional punch is telegraphed, and every one is a haymaker. With Julianna Margulies, Aidan Quinn, Stephen Rea, Alan Bates, Sophie Vavasseur; directed by Bruce Beresford. 2002.

● (GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY)

**Far from Heaven** — At the outset, Todd Haynes carries us on a crane over a Peyton Place-y town square (or square town) and into the glossy world of the 1950s “women’s picture.” It is mildly amazing how straight he plays it, or anyway how deadpan, although there are nonetheless as many laughs as there would be if a present-day audience were to sit and watch *Imitation of Life* or *All That Heaven Allows*, the two Douglas Sirk soapers that provide the most overt inspiration. One flagrant difference between this and those is the taboo subject matter that never could have seen the light of day on the old Universal Studios backlot: the struggles of a white-collar family man with his suppressed homosexuality (“I know it’s a sickness, because it makes me feel *despicable*”) and the possibility, if not the actuality, of a clandestine affair between a liberal-minded suburban housewife and her cultured “Negro” gardener. Somehow the director’s deadpan does not hide every hint of his condescension, self-congratulation,

and higher evolution. Off screen, which is to say in interviews and in the press notes, he will insist on how relevant and universal — as distinct from Universal — the material continues to be, but this might have been easier to swallow if he had updated the setting. When Rainer Werner Fassbinder paid his own homage to Sirk in *Ali: Fear Eats the Soul*, he made the same point, and made it better, by taking an old soapy story (*All That Heaven Allows* cross-pollinated with *Imitation of Life* — and clearly Haynes owes as much to Fassbinder as to Sirk) and then transplanting it into a thoroughly modern style and setting. Why could the point not just as well be made a slightly different, yet slightly more daring, way: by transporting an old story *along with the old style* into a modern setting? While it is well photographed (Ed Lachman), well designed (Mark Friedberg), well costumed (Sandy Powell), and well acted (Julianne Moore, Dennis Quaid, Dennis Haysbert), the film has a dollhouse quality that stiffens it, flattens it, squeezes the life out of it. Perhaps there’s significance in the fact that Haynes’s name-making first film, *Superstar: The Karen Carpenter Story*, was enacted entirely with Barbie dolls. What had seemed at the time a budgetary limitation might be a bigger limitation. 2002.

★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

**Frida** — Belated contribution to Frida-mania. The same-named 1984 film by Paul Leduc, while timelier, was too low-profile to discourage additional spotlight-seekers and altar-worshippers. So now we have a new chiselled Frida Kahlo (Salma Hayek), an almost Manneristically elongated one, to grace the cover of the paperback reprint of Hayden Herrera’s definitive biography, and to obstruct our view of the real woman. The movie unmistakably works a kind of magic (not to say “magic realism”) in the transformation of so fascinating a life, so lavishly re-created and so lusciously photographed, into something so dull and ordinary. Certainly we might have expected some visual pyrotechnics from director Julie Taymor, who had shaken up Shakespeare in *Titus*. And for sure, Taymor pulls out all the stops for the grisly trolley accident that crippled the artist in her youth (though she’s dancing a tango before you know it). And her voyage to New York — otherwise known as the Invasion of Gringolandia — will be done as an animated collage of paper cutouts, with her muralist husband, Diego Rivera, scaling the Empire State Building as King Kong. For the rest, this is a surprisingly

pedestrian “biopic,” in the subgenre of Tormented Artist, endlessly relating the marital infidelities and blow-ups (“My goddam sister! You’re an animal!”), and casting only passing glances at the oh-by-the-way paintings. Taymor, in effect, is like the socialite who attends a gallery opening only in order to gossip about the artist, and who can barely spare a moment for what’s on the walls. The artwork is important to her, just as Kahlo’s circle of friends is important to her, only to the extent that it confers a reputation. The movie counts on the cachet of the characters to compensate for the triteness and repetitiveness of the incidents. With Alfred Molina, Geoffrey Rush, Ashley Judd, Antonio Banderas, and Edward Norton, as Diego Rivera, Leon Trotsky, Tina Modotti, David Alfaro Siqueiros, and Nelson Rockefeller, in order. 2002.

● (HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA PALOMA)

**Gangs of New York** — Martin Scorsese’s long-delayed, and just plain long, survey of Irish gangs in lower Manhattan during the time of the Civil War, Boss Tweed, and all that, beginning and ending in major blood baths, with minor blood rinses and sloshes in between. (It’s not hard to see why the internecine discord in the New York melting pot was thought unsuitable for post-9/11 entertainment: “It wasn’t a city, really,” the lowborn narrator grandly philosophizes. “It was more a furnace where *someday* a city might be forged.”) The wonder of it is that it’s not more compelling. Indisputably, it has a lot going for it. It gives Scorsese, for a start, a new avenue down which to pursue his lifelong interest in thugs, specifically thugs of a different ethnicity (but same church), with such colorful group identities as the Dead Rabbits, the Plug-Uglies, the Slaughterhousers, the Little Forty Thieves, the Broadway Twisters, etc. It has history; it has sets; it has costumes (the Mad Hatter look was in vogue); it has flavorfully antique language; and it has a daring portrayal by Daniel Day-Lewis of a one-eyed underworld kingpin known as “The Butcher,” who looks and acts like someone who would tie Pearl White to a train track and twirl the tip of his mustache while doing it. (Leonardo DiCaprio shrivels alongside him, in spite of his pumped-up new physique.) Yet in all these things the film has more a feeling of musty research than of pulsing life, and as a tale of revenge it seems static and monotonous. And please don’t bring up *Hamlet* for precedent: the Prince of Denmark was not an eyewitness to his

father’s murder, and he at least had the presence of mind to hash over his hesitation, and for all the flavor of the language here (from a trio of heavyweight screenwriters, Jay Cocks, Steven Zaillian, Kenneth Lonergan), it isn’t Shakespeare by a long shot. With Cameron Diaz, Jim Broadbent, Henry Thomas, John C. Reilly, Brendan Gleeson, Liam Neeson. 2002.

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**Happy Accidents** — Fey relationship comedy revolving around an unlucky-in-love New Yorker (Marisa Tomei) whose new suitor (Vincent D’Onofrio) claims to be a “back traveller” from the year 2470, where, it develops, he had fallen in love with a photograph of her (how romantic!) and whence he has come to rescue her from an untimely death: or more cosmically, to “break the causal chain.” The camerawork of filmmaker Brad Anderson is not as aggressively annoying as in his *Next Stop, Wonderland*, but it’s still restless and rocky enough to make you wish you could get your hands on the time traveller’s stash of Dramamine. 2001.

★ (SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1/7, 6:30 P.M.)

**Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone** — The children’s book by J.K. Rowling, now a movie by Chris Columbus — maker of, among others, *Adventures in Babysitting*, *Home Alone*, *Mrs. Doubtfire*, *Nine Months*, *Stepmom*, and *Bicentennial Man*, chief rival of Steven Spielberg for his in-touchness with the Inner Child. No longer applicable, quite plainly, will be the line of defense to the effect that, however good or bad it might be, the kids at least are *reading* it, reading *something*. Even if you haven’t read it yourself, you can infer a slavish fidelity to the text on the grounds that no special-effects movie, no “event” movie, no movie scored by John Williams, would otherwise keep so leisurely and strung-out a schedule of dramatic incident. It’s more a matter of going new places and meeting new people (or new owls, goblins, trolls), a social schedule. The bespectacled little hero, if you didn’t know, is a put-upon orphan who, on reaching his eleventh birthday, and despite the interference of an abusive adoptive family of Dickensian

grossness, discovers that he is a natural-born wizard and is eligible for admittance into Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, there to develop his infinite inner potential. In short, he is a close cousin to every neglected, unappreciated, unloved, scorned, mocked, but ultimately (sweetly, revengefully) triumphant hero out of Hans Christian Andersen’s fairy tales. In the end, his plodding path will lead him to a confrontation with the evil entity who slew his parents. But this destination is not signposted with the efficiency or urgency of a *Hamlet* (for instance). Maybe admirers of the book will be content with what amounts to an ancillary text of lavish illustrations. Still, it’s not the, or a, book. More bluntly, it’s not anything special. With Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Robbie Coltrane, Ian Hart, Alan Rickman, Richard Harris, and Maggie Smith. 2001.

★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**The Hot Chick** — A teenage girl in the body of Rob Schneider, directed by Tom Brady. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers** — Another three hours on the journey of a thousand miles, with pretty much the entire third hour given over to a single indecisive battle. (And now: “The battle for Middle-earth is about to begin.”) The viewer who did not scrounge up the video of Part One for a refresher, or who has not committed the Tolkien books to memory, might have some difficulty getting his bearings. More simply, the storytelling is terrible. (Yeah, sure, the technology is terrific.) Every now and then someone, usually Viggo Mortensen or Orlando Bloom, will give a decent impression of being a legendary hero in a timeless landscape, but the point and purpose remain vague generalities. And the subhead of Part Two notwithstanding, it will be futile to search for 9/11 prophecy beyond (once again) the vaguest generality: “So much death! What can men do against such reckless hate?” With Elijah Wood, Sean Astin, Ian McKellen, Bernard Hill; written and directed by Peter Jackson. 2002.

★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SANTEE DRIVE IN; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Maid in Manhattan** — Can Jennifer Lopez be Pretty Womanized? The question does not ask whether she can be America’s Sweetheart (which, owing to her career choices to date, and despite the cuteness of her giggle, her nose-scrunch, her accent, etc., seems very much out of the question), but rather whether she can have a mega-hit on the scale of Julia Roberts. This question will chiefly be of interest to her business manager, her accountant, her agent, her publicist, perhaps her psychiatrist. The legitimate interest, meantime, of the critic and the casual moviegoer is the simple question of whether she can make a good movie, more exactly a movie concerned with something other than flattering its star. (Of course she made one of those, *Blood and Wine*, but that was before she became a star.) This particular Cinderella story casts her as a single-mom housekeeper at the four-star Beresford Hotel, with aspirations to a management position, but suddenly in jeopardy of losing everything after she tries on the Dolce & Gabbana pantsuit in the closet of the Park Suite, and the dishy and highly eligible State Assemblyman — Ralph

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herself in an Ugly Duckling fantasy. It seldom rises above an ethnic sitcom, but the “personal” angle stirs sympathy. With John Corbett, Michael Constantine, Lainie Kazan, Andrea Martin, Gia Carides; directed by Joel Zwick. 2002.  
★ (HAZARD CENTER 7)

**Nicholas Nickleby** — Reviewed next issue. With Charlie Hunnam, Jamie Bell, Christopher Plummer, and Anne Hathaway; written and directed by Douglas McGrath.  
★★★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS, FROM 1/3)

**On Guard** — Classy French costume adventure very much in the *Cartouche* mode (from the same director, Philippe de Broca), with an enchantingly myth-like plotline, plenty of swordplay, literate dialogue, tasteful color, a fine leading man in Daniel Auteuil, but not, alas, a musical score by *Cartouche’s* Georges Delerue. (Big swells, instead, of the same Mascagni intermezzo that Scorsese used in *Raging Bull*.) The discovery of the slaughtered wedding guests is a breath-stoppingly spooky scene, capped off with the poetic shock effect of a corpse whose face is masked beneath dripped and hardened candlewax. De Broca still knows a thing or two about filmmaking after forty years of it. Fabrice Luchini, Vincent Perez, Marie Gillain, Philippe Noiret. 1997.  
★★★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE, THROUGH 1/2)

**The Pianist** — Reviewed next issue. With Adrien Brody, Thomas Kretschmann, Daniel Caltagirone, Emilia Fox, and Frank Finlay; directed by Roman Polanski.  
★★★ (HAZARD CENTER 7; LA JOLLA VILLAGE; FROM 1/3)

**Pinocchio** — What made Roberto Benigni think he could play a *wooden puppet* of a *little boy*? (Did something maybe go to his head?) He has here moved forward from the “fable” of *Life Is Beautiful* to an out-and-out fairy tale, and he has waved a wand over the proceedings with some preludial narration about a magical place where “a child can look like a grown-up, and grown-ups can act like children.” But he remains at all times, despite the clown suit, a middle-aged man with a receding hairline and a five-o’clock shadow. The English dubbing (a strained Breckin Meyer in the lead role) is a barrier, but the precipice was insurmountable anyway. With Nicoletta Braschi (voice of Glenn Close). 2002.  
● (GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HAZARD CENTER 7; HORTON PLAZA 14; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Rabbit-Proof Fence** — Factual folk tale of three little half-caste girls who in the early 1930s, by authority of the Aborigines Act, were taken from their home and transported 1200 miles away to an “assimilation” camp, whence they promptly escaped and set out homeward on foot, using the titular structure — “the longest fence in the world” — as their road map. The assimilation policy, scandalously on the books into the 1970s, is no doubt deplorable, and as a dramatic subject, in consequence, it inspires easy indignation and self-satisfaction, as well as such dog-eared images as the mother running tearfully alongside, and then collapsing in the dust, of the vehicle spiriting away her children. And Kenneth Branagh, as the prissy pen-pusher in charge of enforcing the policy, all too plainly relishes his blandly villainous lines: “In spite of himself, the native must be helped.” (Director Phillip Noyce’s subsequently shot but almost simultaneously released *The Quiet American*, from the Graham Greene novel, ventures into grayer morality.) The trek itself makes an acceptable if unexciting adventure story, with the girls going through a variety of terrains and helpers. And the appended documentary footage of two of the real girls as old women administers a guaranteed heart-tug. With Everlyn Sampi, Tianna Sansbury, Laura Monaghan, and Davil Gulpilil. 2002.  
★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

**The Ring** — Heavily hyped remake of a little-seen Japanese horror film follows around a Nancy Drew reporter (Naomi Watts) as she looks into the rumor of a



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videotape that kills its viewers one week to the minute after they view it. She even looks at the tape herself after intrepidly tracking down a copy of it at the Shelter Mountain Inn, where four simultaneously deceased teenagers had stayed the week previous. (The video looks a bit like a product of the 1920s avant-garde cinema, but not necessarily lethal.) She then asks the appropriate journalistic questions: “Who made it? Where’d it come from?” She has exactly one week to find the answers. Directed by the chameleonic Gore Verbinski (*Mouse Hunt*, *The Mexican*), the film is rather poorly photographed in a nauseous bluey-green or a bilious greeny-blue, but is watchable all the same. Its emphasis falls more on detective work than on cheap thrills, and it offers some quietly creepy details (the housefly in the video which can be plucked off the screen in freeze-frame mode) as well as one hair-raising scene of a panicked horse running free on a ferry. It even has a satisfactory if incomprehensible ending, before it presses on mandatorily to a less satisfactory and no more comprehensible second ending. With Martin Henderson, Brian Cox, Jane Alexander. 2002.  
★★ (PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; VOGUE)

**The Santa Clause 2** — There’s a lot

going on, probably too much: the son of Father Christmas has landed himself on the Naughty List and requires some emergency parental attention; a contractual codicil dictates that the incumbent Santa must leave office if he fails to find a Mrs. Claus by Christmas Eve; in Santa’s absence from the North Pole, a plastic facsimile of him (a fascinating make-up job) oversteps his bounds into fascist tyranny; and the Tooth Fairy, unhappy over his name, is given a prominent supporting part. Each of these elements ends up getting short-changed. But altogether it’s a serviceable holiday entertainment from Disney, in spite of the strain of wisenheimer irreverence that seems to have seeped over from the animation department. Molly Shannon contributes a show-stopping turn, suitable for *Saturday Night Live*, as a desperate blind date with Country-Western aspirations. Tim Allen, Elizabeth Mitchell, Eric Lloyd, David Krumholtz; directed by Michael Lembeck. 2002.  
★ (MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16; VOGUE)

**Singin’ in the Rain** — The growing pains, the lead-footedness, and the outright gaffes of early sound moviemaking are bullishly mocked in a movie that is itself a

faultless display of cinematic and choreographic razzle-dazzle. One of the most thoroughly satisfying of the MGM musicals, most thoroughly of all during the dance number where Donald O’Connor dances straight up the walls. With Gene Kelly and Debbie Reynolds; co-directed by Kelly and Stanley Donen. 1952.  
★★★★ (KEN, THROUGH 1/2)

**Star Trek Nemesis** — Tenth entry in the series, if, that is, you can regard the adventures of two distinct starship crews as somehow connected and continuous. The one episode of overlap, *Star Trek Generations* (thanks to a spot of time travel), makes it harder to argue for separation. But an argument could be made all the same. The reunion of the original crew on the big screen, and the resumption of their exploits a decade after their TV cancellation, was something quite unique, and for a while quite vital. To attach them to their parasitic successors is to tarnish their legacy even further than they eventually tarnished it themselves. Granted, one of the nice things about a science-fiction “franchise,” whether you look at it as one or two, is that the cast of characters is not just cannon fodder to be sacrificed to some ravening alien, as in most cinematic space operas. And this installment makes use of that fact to reach for an emotional payoff equal to that of *The Wrath of Khan* — if, again, you can feel the same for Picard and Data as you once could for Kirk and Spock. Even if you can, you still might not feel that this one is as clear as that other one in either thematic development or cinematography. (“Can you learn to see in the dark, Captain?”) Patrick Stewart, confronted on this occasion with a youthful clone of himself (Tom Hardy) who more strongly suggests a clone of Mike Myers’s Dr. Evil, is his usual commanding self. And Brent Spiner is a thicker layer of makeup over an increasingly cracking façade. Directed by Stuart Baird. 2002.  
★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HARBOR DRIVE IN; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SANTEE DRIVE IN; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Talk to Her** — Almodóvar in awe, all over again, of the opposite sex. (Michael Cunningham’s novel, *The Hours*, can be

spied at one point as bedside reading, and we might well speculate that Almodóvar would have *killed* to be the filmmaker who brought it to the screen.) The first half, delineating the central quartet of a male nurse, a bald journalist, a lady bullfighter, and a comatose dancer who embodies the Mystery of Woman, is played with such simplicity and sincerity as to raise the interest and hopes of the director’s non-fans, and to sow uneasiness among the faithful. The second half restores order, in particular the ostensible silent-movie pastiche involving an incredibly shrinking man and a foam-rubber vagina. (An image ripped from the reels of another provocateur, Bertrand Blier, *Femmes Fatales*.) The color, in a warm palette weighted toward red, rust, orange, and yellow, can be appreciated by anyone. Javier Cámara, Dario Grandinetti, Leonor Watling, Rosario Flores, Geraldine Chaplin. 2002.  
★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

**Treasure Planet** — An incohesive and indigestible blend of Robert Louis Stevenson and Robert Heinlein, besides an incohesive and indigestible blend of hand-drawn animation and CG stuff. The spaceships have masts and sails, like the flying pirate ship at the end of *Peter Pan*, except that these keep on going beyond the ionosphere, with the crew held to the deck by “artificial gravity.” (Okay, but how about some artificial oxygen?) Most of RLS’s memorable characters are present in one form or another: Jim Hawkins (a fatherless teenage daredevil with two-tiered, two-toned hair and a jet-powered surfboard), Long John Silver (a soft-hearted surrogate father), Dr. Livesey (prissified in the voice of David Hyde Pierce), Billy Bones (minus the Black Spot), Ben Gunn (a senile robot dubbed by Martin Short: “Was I ever dancing with an android named Lupe?”), in addition to a new Strong Female Character (in place of Capt. Smollett) and a comical shape-shifting mascot by the name of Morph (in place of the parrot): serious demographic oversights on Stevenson’s part. To tell a boys’ story nowadays would be risky more than just financially. The Disney team of John Musker and Ron Clements, wanting to overlook no one, include plenty of campy touches for the sophisticate, flatulence jokes for the innocent, and rollicking Korngold-esque musical passages for the nostalgist — and the whole thing exudes the warmth of a

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**8 Mile** (R) Fri.-Thu. (2:20, 5:10) 7:50, 10:30; **Analyze That** (R) Fri.-Sat. (2:30, 5:40) 8:10, 10:45; Sun. (2:30, 5:40) 8:10, 10:35; Mon.-Thu. (2:30, 5:40) 8:05, 10:35; **Catch Me If You Can** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:20, 12:00, 1:00, 3:20, 4:20) 6:40, 7:35, 10:00, 10:50; Sun. (10:20, 12:00, 1:00, 3:20, 4:20) 6:40, 7:35, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:50, 3:10, 5:05) 6:40, 8:15, 10:00; **Chicago** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:40, 11:15, 1:05, 2:05, 4:00, 4:55) 6:55, 7:40, 9:45, 10:35; Sun. (10:40, 11:15, 1:05, 2:05, 4:00, 4:55) 6:55, 7:40, 9:45, 10:35; **Die Another Day** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 7:45, 10:55; Sun. 7:45, 10:40; Mon.-Thu. 7:40, 10:35; **Drumline** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (1:30, 4:25) 7:15, 10:10; **Gangs of New York** (R) Fri.-Sat. (11:20, 3:10) 6:50, 10:40; Sun. (11:20, 3:10) 6:50, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. (1:20, 4:50) 8:25; **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (10:50, 2:45) 6:25, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:15, 5:00) 8:20; **The Hot Chick** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (2:00, 4:40) 7:25, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (2:00, 4:40) 7:25, 9:55; **The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:15, 11:00, 2:15, 3:00) 6:15, 7:00, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 2:15, 4:45) 6:15, 8:30, 10:15; **Maid in Manhattan** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:30, 2:25, 5:05) 7:45, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. (2:25, 5:05) 7:45, 10:20; **Star Trek Nemesis** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (1:25, 4:15) 7:10, 10:05; **Treasure Planet** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (10:30, 12:50, 3:15, 5:30); Mon.-Thu. (1:10, 3:20, 5:30); **Two Weeks Notice** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (10:55, 1:45, 4:35) 7:30, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. (1:45, 4:35) 7:30, 10:25; **The Wild Thornberrys Movie** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (11:55, 2:10, 4:25) 7:00; Mon.-Thu. (2:10, 4:20) 6:50

**Hazard Center 7**  
*7510 Hazard Center Drive (619-299-4500)*  
**The Pianist** (R); **Pinocchio** (G); **Gangs of New York** (R); **Bowling for Columbine** (R); **About Schmidt** (R); **El Crimen del Padre Amaro** (R); **My Big Fat Greek Wedding**

**Tully** — Poky, painstaking, sparsely populated character study, set in America’s Bread Basket, of an unfettered young stud — a sort of budding Hud — and his better nature. Based on a short story by Tom McNeal. With Anson Mount, Julianne

(PG)  
**Mission Valley 20**  
*1640 Camino Del Rio North (858-558-2262)*  
**About Schmidt** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:55, 4:05) 7:05, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:10, 4:00) 7:00, 9:55; **Adaptation** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:40, 3:30) 6:20, 9:20; Mon.-Thu. (1:35, 4:25) 7:40, 10:25; **Analyze That** (R) Fri.-Sun. 8:00, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. 8:05, 10:30; **Antwone Fisher** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:10, 3:05) 6:25, 7:30, 9:40, 10:30; Sun. (12:10, 3:05) 6:25, 7:20, 9:40; Mon. (1:15, 4:10) 7:05, 8:20, 9:50; Tue.-Thu. (1:15, 4:10) 7:05, 9:50; **Catch Me If You Can** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:20, 12:50, 2:45, 4:15) 6:15, 7:35, 9:45, 11:05; Sun. (11:20, 12:50, 2:45, 4:15) 6:15, 7:35, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (1:20, 2:15, 4:40) 6:40, 8:10, 10:00; **Chicago** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:10, 1:10, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00) 6:55, 7:50, 9:55, 10:55; Sun. (11:10, 1:10, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00) 6:55, 7:50, 9:55, 10:55; **Die Another Day** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 7:40, 10:40; Mon.-Thu. 7:10, 10:05; **Drumline** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (1:25, 4:20) 7:15, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (1:45, 4:50) 7:50, 10:35; **Empire** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:15, 4:35) 8:10, 11:00; Sun. (12:15, 4:35) 8:10, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. (1:45, 5:20) 7:55, 10:35; **Gangs of New York** (R) Fri.-Sat. (11:30, 3:10) 7:00, 10:50; Sun. (11:30, 3:10) 7:00, 10:35; Mon.-Thu. (2:20) 6:30, 10:05; **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (11:25, 3:00); Mon.-Thu. (1:05, 4:30); **The Hot Chick** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (2:25, 5:05) 8:20, 11:10; Sun. (2:25, 5:05) 8:20, 10:40; Mon.-Thu. (1:50, 5:05) 7:35, 9:55; **The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers** (PG-13) Fri. (11:00, 12:20, 2:00, 4:30) 6:35, 8:30, 9:30, 10:45; Sat. (11:00, 12:20, 2:30, 4:30) 6:35, 8:30, 9:30, 10:45; Sun. (11:00, 12:20, 2:30, 4:30) 6:35, 8:30, 9:30, 10:10, 10:30; Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 2:00) 6:20, 8:00, 9:30, 10:10; **Maid in Manhattan** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:15, 1:50, 4:45) 7:20, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (1:40, 4:15) 7:05, 9:35; **Pinocchio** (G) Fri.-Sun. (2:10, 4:40); Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 4:00); **Star Trek Nemesis** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:30, 3:20) 6:40, 9:25; Mon.-Thu. (1:25, 4:05) 6:50, 9:40; **Two Weeks Notice** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:35, 12:35, 2:50, 4:00, 5:15) 7:25, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:20, 2:10, 4:20) 7:20, 9:45; **The Wild Thornberrys Movie** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (2:45, 4:55) 7:10; Mon.-Thu. (2:25, 4:45) 7:10

**STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Cinerama 6**  
*5831 University Avenue (619-287-8990)*  
**Catch Me If You Can** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:05) 4:05, 7:00, 9:55; Sun. (1:05) 4:05, 7:30; Mon.-Thu. (2:20, 5:15) 8:10; **Drumline** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:25, 2:50) 5:15, 7:40, 10:10; Sun. (12:25, 2:50) 5:15, 7:50; Mon.-Thu. (1:15, 3:40) 6:05, 8:30; **The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:30) 4:30, 8:30; Sun. (12:30) 4:10, 7:40; Mon.-Thu. (1:15, 4:45) 8:15; **Maid in Manhattan** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:40, 3:00) 5:20, 7:35, 10:05; Sun. (12:40, 3:00) 5:20, 7:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:20, 3:35, 5:55) 8:15; **Two Weeks Notice** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:00, 3:10) 5:30, 7:45, 10:00; Sun. (1:00, 3:10) 5:30, 7:45; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 3:40, 5:50) 8:00; **The Wild Thornberrys Movie** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (12:50, 2:50) 4:50, 7:05, 9:05; Sun. (12:50, 2:50) 4:50, 7:05; Mon.-Thu. (1:25, 3:25, 5:25) 7:25

**Ken**  
*4061 Adams Avenue (619-283-5909)*  
**Alias Betty** (Not Rated) Fri.-Sun. 2:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30; Mon.-Thu. 4:50, 7:10, 9:30

**UPTOWN**  
**Hillcrest Cinemas**  
*3965 Fifth Avenue (619-299-2100)*  
**Far from Heaven** (PG-13) Fri. (1:45) 4:45, 7:40, 10:05; Sat.-Sun. (11:10) 1:45, 4:45, 7:40, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (1:45) 4:45, 7:40, 10:05; **Frida** (R) Fri. (1:25) 4:15, 7:10, 9:45; Sat.-Sun. (10:45) 1:25, 4:15, 7:10, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (1:25) 4:15, 7:10, 9:45; **Nicholas Nickleby** (PG) Fri. (1:05) 4:05, 7:00, 9:55; **Rabbit-Proof Fence** (PG) Fri. (2:05) 4:25, 7:50, 10:10; Sat.-Sun. (11:30) 2:05, 4:25, 7:50, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (2:05) 4:25, 7:50, 10:10; **Talk to Her** (R) Fri. (1:35) 4:35, 7:25, 10:00; Sat.-Sun. (11:00) 1:35, 4:35, 7:25, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:35) 4:35, 7:25, 10:00

**Museum of Photographic Arts**  
*1649 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-7559)*  
**42nd Street**, Thursday, 7 p.m., and Friday, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.; **The Gold-Diggers of 1933**, Thursday, 9 p.m., and Friday, 9 p.m.; **The Birds**, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Nicholson, Glenn Fitzgerald, Bob Burrus, Catherine Kellner; directed by Hilary Birmingham. 2002.  
★ (HAZARD CENTER 7, THROUGH 1/2)

**Two Weeks Notice** — Two cuties,

**Reuben H. Fleet Science Center**  
*1875 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-1233)*  
**Adventures in Wild California** (Not Rated) Fri. 8:00; **Jane Goodall’s Wild Chimpanzees** (Not Rated) Fri. 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00; Sat. 1:00, 3:00, 5:00; Sun. 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00; Mon.-Thu. 1:00, 3:00, 5:00; **Lewis and Clark: Great Journey West** (Not Rated) Fri. 12:00, 2:00, 4:00; Sun. 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00; Mon. 11:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00; Tue.-Thu. 12:00, 2:00, 4:00; **Space Station** (Not Rated) Sat. 10:30; **Ultimate X** (PG) Fri. 6:00, 9:15; Sat. 6:00

EAST COUNTY

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**Parkway Plaza 18**  
*405 Parkway Plaza (619-401-3456)*  
**Analyze That** (R) Fri.-Thu. (10:15, 1:15, 4:20) 7:00, 10:00; **Catch Me If You Can** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:00, 12:30, 1:05, 3:40, 4:15) 6:50, 7:25, 10:00, 10:40; **Die Another Day** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:30) 7:15; **Drumline** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:05, 1:00, 4:05) 7:10, 10:05; **Empire** (R) Fri.-Thu. (10:05, 4:15) 10:15; **Gangs of New York** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:45, 3:20) 7:05, 10:35; **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:55, 3:20) 6:45, 10:10; **The Hot Chick** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (5:05) 7:40, 10:10; **The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:00, 12:00, 2:40, 3:00, 4:00) 6:20, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 10:00, 10:35; **Maid in Manhattan** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:05, 2:45, 5:15) 8:00, 10:30; **Pinocchio** (G) Fri.-Thu. (10:15, 1:00, 4:10) 7:20, 9:55; **The Ring** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 9:40; **The Santa Clause 2** (G) Fri.-Thu. (11:50, 2:30); **Star Trek Nemesis** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:00, 12:40, 4:00) 7:05, 9:50; **Treasure Planet** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (10:00, 12:20); **Two Weeks Notice** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:10, 10:40, 1:15, 5:00, 12:45, 4:30) 7:15, 7:45, 9:50, 10:20; **The Wild Thornberrys Movie** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (10:10, 10:35, 12:10, 12:45, 2:20, 2:50, 4:40, 5:10) 7:20

**RANCHO SAN DIEGO**  
**Rancho San Diego 15**  
*2951 Jamacha Road (619-660-3460)*  
**Analyze That** (R) Fri.-Thu. 7:35, 9:55; **Catch Me If You Can** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (1:10, 1:30, 4:10, 4:30) 7:10, 7:30, 10:10, 10:30; **Die Another Day** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:00, 1:55, 4:50) 7:45, 10:30; **Drumline** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:40, 2:20, 5:00) 7:40, 10:20; **Gangs of New York** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:15, 3:45) 7:40; **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:55, 3:20) 6:45, 10:10; **The Hot Chick** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (5:00) 7:25, 9:50; **The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:00, 12:00, 3:00, 4:00) 7:00, 8:00; **Maid in Manhattan** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:55, 2:20, 4:45) 7:10, 9:35; **Pinocchio** (G) Fri.-Thu. (11:45, 2:10, 4:35) 7:00, 9:25; **The Santa Clause 2** (G) Fri.-Thu. (12:20, 2:40); **Star Trek Nemesis** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:00, 1:40, 4:20) 7:00, 9:40; **Treasure Planet** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:15, 2:45, 5:15); **Two Weeks Notice** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:25, 2:45, 5:05) 7:25, 9:45; **The Wild Thornberrys Movie** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00) 7:00, 9:00

**LA MESA**  
**Grossmont Center**  
*Grossmont Shopping Center (619-465-7100)*  
**About Schmidt** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:35, 3:30) 7:35, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. (2:05, 4:55) 7:45, 10:25; **Catch Me If You Can** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:10, 12:00, 2:25, 3:30) 5:30, 7:30, 8:35, 10:35; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 2:10, 4:30, 5:25) 7:30, 8:30, 10:20; **Chicago** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:05, 11:55,



glowing photography by Laszlo Kovacs has greater gravity: way beyond cute, really quite gorgeous. With Alicia Witt, Dana Ivey, Robert Klein; written and directed by Marc Lawrence. 2002.

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FLOWER HILL 4; GALAXY 6; GROSSMONT CENTER;  
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COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION  
MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20;  
OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY

PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16;  
SANTÉE DRIVE IN; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN  
SQUARE 14)

**The Wild Thornberrys Movie** — Big-screen treatment of the animated

Nickelodeon series, directed by Cathy Malkasian and Jeff McGrath.  
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CENTER; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HARBOR

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**South Bay Drive In**  
2170 Coronado Avenue (619-423-2727)  
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**NATIONAL CITY**

**Harbor Drive In**  
32nd and D (619-477-1392)  
**Die Another Day** (PG-13); **The Hot Chick**  
(PG-13)

**Sweetwater 9**  
 1920 Sweetwater Road (619-474-8571)  
**Catch Me If You Can** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:00)  
 4:05; 7:00; 9:55; Sun. (1:00) 4:05; 7:00;  
 Mon.-Thu. (2:25; 5:20) 8:20; **Die Another**  
**Day** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:50) 9:15; Sun.  
 (1:50) 7:20; Mon.-Thu. (1:35) 7:30; **Drumline**  
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 5:15) 8:35; **The Hot Chick** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat.  
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 Mon.-Thu. (4:20) 6:25; 8:35; **The Lord of the**  
**Rings: The Two Towers** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun.  
 (12:10) 4:10; 8:10; Mon.-Thu. (1:30; 5:05)  
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**The Wild Thornberrys Movie** (PG) Fri.-Sat.  
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## NORTH ISLAND

**BONSALL**

**Galaxy 6**  
*Highway 76 and Mission Road (760-945-8784)*  
**Analyze That** (R) Fri.-Sun. 12:30, 5:30; **Catch Me If You Can** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30; Sun. 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30; Mon.-Thu. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30; **The Hot Chick** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:00, 3:00, 8:00, 10:30; Sun. 10:00, 3:00, 8:00; Mon.-Thu. 3:00, 8:00; **The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:30, 3:15, 7:00, 10:45; Sun. 11:30, 3:15, 7:00; Mon.-Thu. 1:15, 7:00; **Maid in Manhattan** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:15, 12:45, 5:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sun. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15; Mon.-Thu. 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15; **Star Trek Nemesis** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:15, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15; Sun. 10:15, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15; Mon.-Thu. 1:15, 4:15, 7:15; **Two Weeks Notice** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:00, 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:00; Sun. 10:00, 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45; Mon.-Thu. 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45

## CARMEL MOUNTAIN

**Carmel Mountain**  
 11620 Carmel Mountain Road, Carmel  
 Mountain Ranch (858-674-9770)  
**About Schmidt** (R) Fri.-Sat. (11:45, 2:30)  
 5:05, 8:05, 10:45; Sun. (11:45, 2:30) 5:05, 7:40,  
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 3:55) 7:10, 10:25; **Harry Potter and the**  
**Chamber of Secrets** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (12:20,  
 3:45) 7:05; Sun. (12:20, 3:45) 7:00; Mon.-Thu.  
 (3:30) 7:00; **The Hot Chick** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun.  
 (3:20) 5:35, 7:50, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (3:20,  
 5:35) 7:50, 10:05; **The Lord of the Rings: The**  
**Two Towers** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:30, 12:30,  
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 3:05) 4:20, 6:55, 8:10, 10:30; Mon.-Thu. (12:30,  
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**tan** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:15, 2:50) 5:25, 8:00,  
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 Mon.-Thu. (12:50, 3:15, 5:30) 7:50, 10:10; **Star**  
**Trek Nemesis** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (2:00) 4:50,  
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 Mon.-Thu. (1:25, 4:25) 7:20, 9:50; **Two**  
**Weeks Notice** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:40, 3:05)  
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 Fri.-Thu. (1:00, 3:10) 5:20, 7:25

**POWAY**

**Poway 10**  
13475 Poway Road (858-646-9423)  
**Catch Me If You Can** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:00,

## SAN MARCOS

**San Marcos 18**  
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 (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:15, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:30;  
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**Analyze That** (R) Fri.-Sat. (4:30) 10:00; Sun. (4:30); Mon.-Thu. (4:50); **Catch Me If You Can** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:40, 4:05) 7:10, 10:15; Sun. (12:40, 4:05) 7:10; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 4:45) 7:50; **Die Another Day** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (1:10) 7:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:10) 7:40; **Gangs of New York** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:15, 4:10) 7:45; Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 5:00) 8:30; **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (12:30, 4:20) 7:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:20, 4:40) 8:00; **The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:00, 4:00) 8:00; Mon.-Thu. (12:45, 4:30) 8:15; **Maid in Manhattan** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:10, 2:40, 5:15) 7:50, 10:20; Sun. (12:10, 2:40, 5:15) 7:50; Mon.-Thu. (12:40, 3:10, 5:40) 8:20; **Two Weeks Notice** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:20, 3:00, 5:30) 8:05, 10:30; Sun. (12:20, 3:00, 5:30) 8:05; Mon.-Thu. (12:30, 3:00, 5:30) 8:05; **The Wild Thornberry Movie** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (12:50, 2:55, 5:00) 7:15, 9:20; Sun. (12:50, 2:55, 5:00) 7:15; Mon.-Thu. (12:50, 2:55, 5:15) 7:30

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9:00; Mon.-Thu. 6:20, 9:00; **The Rocky Horro**  
**Picture Show** (R) Fri. 12:00

**LA COSTA**

**La Costa 6**  
 6941 El Camino Real (at Aviara/Alga)  
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**About Schmidt** (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:15, 2:15, 5:15,  
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**Catch Me If You Can** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:30  
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 7:45

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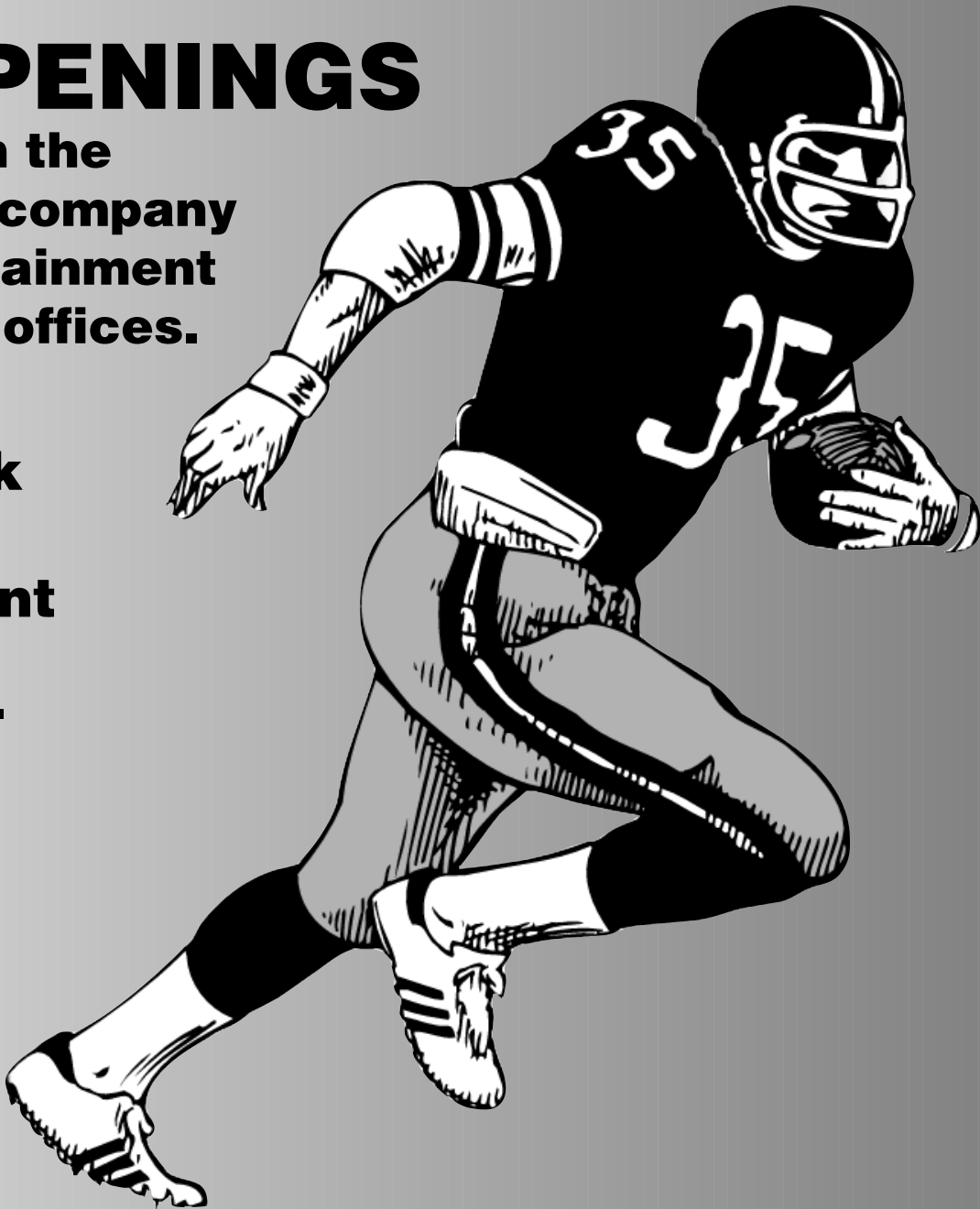
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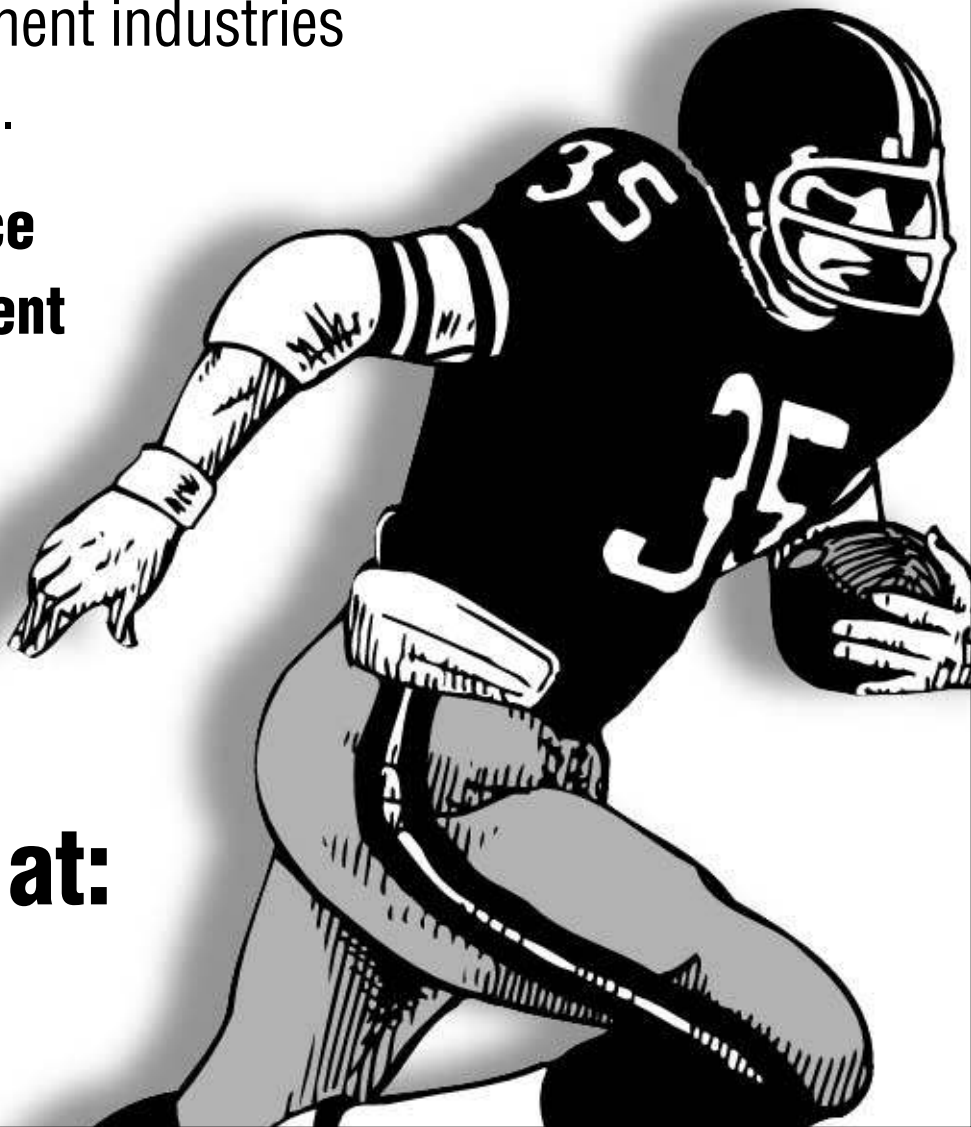
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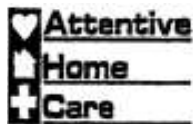
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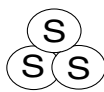
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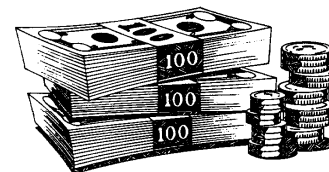
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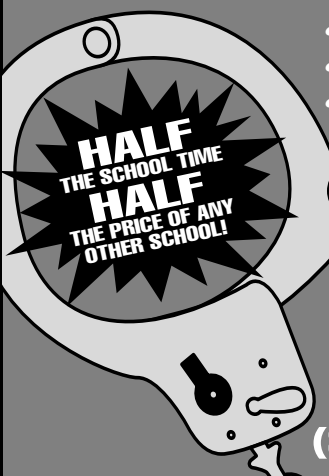
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### Across

- Apple of a sort
- Princess tester
- Intelligence
- Film \_\_\_\_\_
- Verdi's "\_\_\_\_ tu"
- Kind of balloon
- Emphasized
- Something inexplicable
- "No turning back now" (or an alteration made to 27- and 45-Across)
- O'er and o'er
- Part of a popular collect call number
- F.B.I. employee: Abbr.
- Put off deciding who will star in a 2002 movie?
- Setting for many jokes
- Knight's title
- Go for more salsa, say
- Flynn who played Robin Hood
- Lucy of "Shanghai Noon"
- Biscuitlike pastry
- Greet the day
- \_\_\_\_\_ out a living
- Intelligence grp. established by Truman
- Defer to another on choosing the star of a 1973 movie?
- Spectate
- Mincemeat dessert
- Broadbrim, e.g.
- Introduction offered by the lead character in the 1973 and 2002 movies
- Grand \_\_\_\_\_ Dam
- Added sugar
- It traces its name to the Persian word for "egg"
- It contains periods
- Ancient portico
- Link between stories?
- Pa. neighbor
- Award for "The Producers"

### Down

- Part of N.I.H.: Abbr.
- \_\_\_\_\_eaten (timeworn)
- Suffix with concession
- Systems of belief
- Euros are replacing them in Spain
- "....\_\_\_\_\_ saw Elba"
- Gives a hand
- Sword's case
- Frankenstein, et al.
- Bickering
- Scott Joplin tune

- "Edward Scissorhands" director Burton
- Title for a madre: Abbr.
- Go (through)
- Curiosity victim
- Accessories
- Not fo'
- Aggressive, as a personality
- 1976 film featuring telekinesis
- Get there
- Zilch
- Bay window
- Boom box button
- "Flashdance" actress Jennifer
- Carbohydrate suffix
- 2004, for one
- Instrument played while wearing a lei
- Unlikely to cheat
- Frisco gridders
- Traffic stoppers?: Abbr.
- Simplest form of payment
- Optimally
- Mid 11th-century date
- Wilbur's charge in 60's TV
- Land of Molly Bloom
- What might follow catch or latch
- Element #10
- W.W. II turning point
- IV units
- Muesli morsel
- Charlottesville sch.

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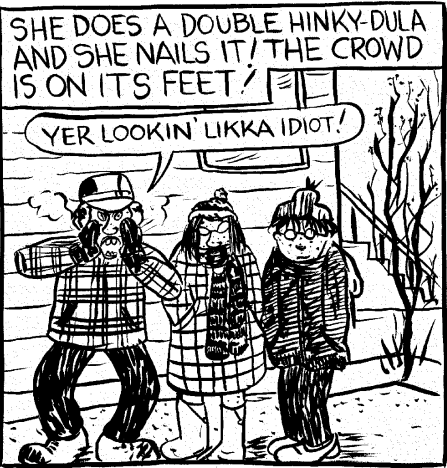


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**WANTED: UNATTACHED,** great looking, white guy in his 20s. For my birthday: play, dance and party with me on my day. Fun only, nothing serious! (1/15) ☎50193

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**ATTRACTIVE, VIVACIOUS,** blue eyed blonde, 5'8", 125lbs., classy, 52. Seeking

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**AFRICAN AMERICAN** gentleman, between 50-58, sought by white, 5'6", blonde/green, full figured, with honest, secure, affectionate, monogamous relationship on your mind. See what happens! (1/15) ☎50201

**DESERT READY,** adventurous, blonde/blue, 45, loves animals, outdoors, camping, RV or tent, 4x4ing. You: honest, sincere, considerate, fun, same interests and approximate age. (1/15) ☎50203

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**CHRISTIAN, 50, 76lbs.,** 5', Carlsbad area, with morals, adventurous, honesty a must, travel foreign or states, humor, fishing, ocean boating, no high expectations, average human. (1/15) ☎50223

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**I'M A LONELY MAN.** I'm 50, lonely, handsome, lonely, slim, lonely, honest, lonely, romantic, lonely, passionate, lonely, imaginative, lonely. Did I mention I'm lonely? (1/15) ☎49785

**I'M A FINANCIALLY SECURE** musician looking for an attractive female I can learn from. I'm a childless, 32 year old gentleman with tough guy looks. (1/8) ☎49664

**SEEKING FEMALE COMRADE** who may not be emotionally stable etc., but has the spiritual persistence to embrace their shadow, grow, love and manifest their dreams! (1/15) ☎49772

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**HEALTHY LIFESTYLE**, North County, professional, 41, 6'1", slim/athletic build, loves to travel and play. Seeking athletic lady for biking or tennis. Friends first. (1/15) ☎49739

**HANDSOME, HAPPY, FIT**, 5'10-1/2", 188lbs., fun, 40, clean-cut. Seeking woman, 33-40, successful, attractive, nonsmoker, Hispanic, white, great smile, for long term relationship. (1/15) ☎49754

**LET'S MEET FOR DRINKS.** Single white male, 40, 6', 195lbs., blond hair, hazel eyes. Must like barbecues, Chinese food, frisbee, dogs, rock and roll. (1/15) ☎49725

**SINGLE, WHITE MALE, 18**, seeks good looking, white female. Non drinking/smoking preferred. (1/8) ☎49689

**6'3", HANDSOME, BLACK MAN**, 38, athletic, well built, financially stable, beach homeowner. Seeking slim, slender, average woman for dating and potential future

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**BALANCED, UNENCUMBERED**, educated, professional, athletic, 52, participatory, solvent, attractive, romantic, spontaneous, homeowner, social, midwest values. Seeking compatible/chemical relationship with proportioned, outgoing woman. (1/15) ☎49717

**BRUNETTE PREFERRED!** White, 43, tall, dark, nice looking, communicative, responsible, witty, homeowner. Seeking: cute, witty, financially secure, homeowner for potentially long-term relationship! (1/8) ☎49673

**GOOD COMMUNICATOR**, sensual, warm, intelligent, funny, responsible, accomplished. Also trim, toned, nice appearance, youthful, early 50s. You: 35-45, nice figure, childless, North County. (1/15) ☎49733

**NICE BUT LONELY.** 53, 5'6", guy looking for nice, lonely woman to start a meaningful and satisfying relationship together. Simple ad, simple request! (1/8) ☎49687

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I'm on a tour from Canada to explore, search, share a adventure with a very sexy, open, honest, no games lady that knows what she wants. So please, go out with me. Enjoy/share good, romantic times together. It's time for us to bring happiness for each other. (1/8) ☎49699

**BLACK MALE, 40**, looking for full figured, black women, for conversations, walks on the beach, music, closeness, honesty, laughter, long term relationship, age between 35-50. (1/15) ☎49701

**SINGLE BLACK MALE, 6'2"**, 258lbs. Seeking single, white female, blonde, tall, 300lbs.+, nice, friendly, loveable, 25-45 years for relationship. No material girls. No drugs/alcohol. (1/15) ☎49784

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**LOOKING FOR A NICE**, Asian or Latina lady for an average looking company manager, age 30-45. Please no drugs or games. (1/15) **☎**49707

**HI. I'M AN OUTGOING**, 38 year-old, single Gemini who likes tennis and dancing. Seeking spontaneous female, between 29-42. Let's talk! (1/15) **☎**49749

**PROFESSIONAL, WHITE**, handsome, funny, 43, childless, 5'10", 175lbs., hazel eyes, golfer, photographer, outdoors man, enjoy movies, novels, concerts, sports. Seeking compatible woman for monogamous relationship. (1/8) **☎**49666

**HEARTBROKEN AND LONELY**. 40 year old, physically fit, Navy Chief and business owner, abandoned by girlfriend. Looking for friend for dinner, movies and other entertainment. (1/15) **☎**49763

**OCEANSIDE DAD, HONEST**, humorous, passionate, 50, in shape. Seeking 35-50, in shape, sexy, loving, open, petite, spicy, baggage free, spoiler for relationship. Your partner awaits. (1/15) **☎**49702

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**SUCCESSFUL, EUROPEAN**, intellectual, handsome, charming and emotionally stable, wishes to make happy a sensitive, attractive and educated lady in her 30s. (1/15) **☎**49779

**ATTRACTIVE, SENSUAL**, youthful, 41, with zest for life. Would love to meet a tall, attractive, secure man to share happiness, passions and fun with. (1/15) **☎**50213

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**BAD BOY LOOKS, NICE GUY** charm, 38, long hair, professional, homeowner with nice SUV, seeks attractive, 24-38 year old, slender, open-minded woman, call soon. (1/15) **☎**49737

**44 YEAR-OLD, HISPANIC** male, born in USA, seeks Hispanic female for marriage. Must be 18-35, loving, caring, nurturing and mothering. All sizes welcome. (1/15) **☎**49755

**LET'S GO SKIING**, white male, 51, 6'2", 220lbs., physically fit, active, seeks female nonsmoker for skiing, dating, travel, Baja, let's get going! (1/15) **☎**49724

**DYNAMIC, INTELLIGENT**, attractive, fun loving, professional, 44, 5'7", 160lbs. Seeking attractive female with personality

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**CROSSROADS? READY!** Best half of life, monogamous relationship with witty, travelled, sensitive, spiritual, North County, retired. You: tall, unencumbered, romantic, doer in life, our lives. (1/15) **☎**49769

**42 YEAR-OLD MALE WITH** body and mind of a 30 year old, seeks pretty female with similar predicament. Nice legs a must. (1/15) **☎**49751

**PRETTY GOOD LOOKING, 35**, white, man of god, loves the lord, very intelligent, great sense of humor, owns art related business. Looking for relationship/wife. (1/15) **☎**49741

**ARTICHOKES?** Single, white male, tall, proportionate. Have hair, head, not back. Energetic, happy, accommodating. You like to be cooked for, massages, long kisses? Come on! (1/15) **☎**49775

**LOOKING FOR YOU IF** you're good looking, honest and not stuck on yourself. A 6'4", brown/blue, tall, slim, white male, 46, wants to meet. (1/15) **☎**49765

**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION:** To find that special someone. 30s, attractive, affectionate, fun, nondemanding guy. Seeking over 30, proportionate, easygoing woman for regular dating. Try me. (1/15) **☎**49723

**HANDSOME, ROMANTIC**, christian, Hispanic professional, 30s, 5'7", brown hair, brown eyes, athletic. Looking for honest, attractive professional. For dining, dancing, romance, possible long-term relationship. (1/8) **☎**49649

**SEEKING OLDER WOMAN** by 33, prefer slender, fun loving, stable. Enjoys life, is positive, who is interested in settling down and likes kids. (1/8) **☎**49679

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**CREATIVE, NONTRADITIONAL** student. I'm 33, maybe you're a little older? Seeking a special relationship. You're assertive, independent yet willing to spend time together. Call me. (1/15) **☎**49743

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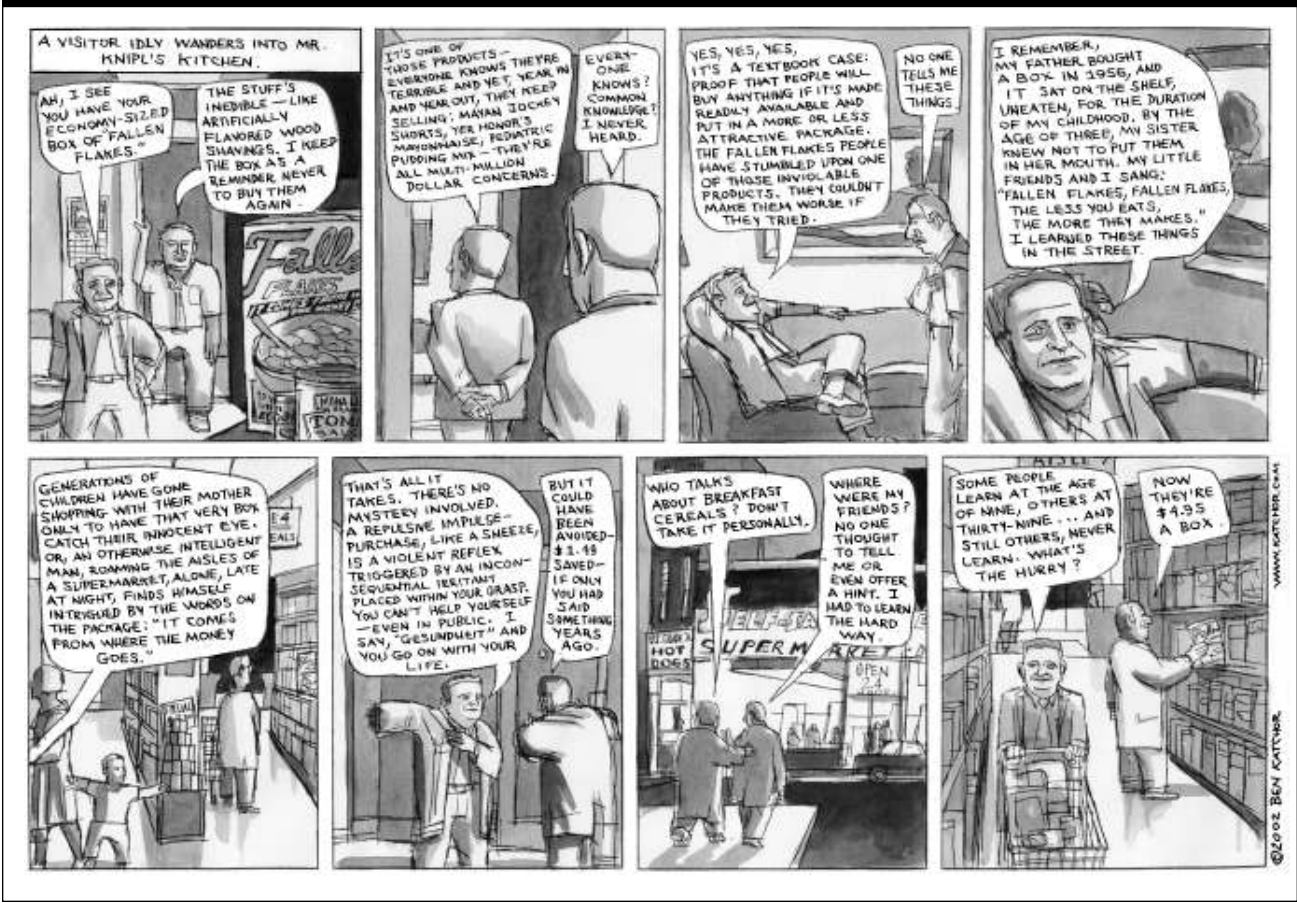
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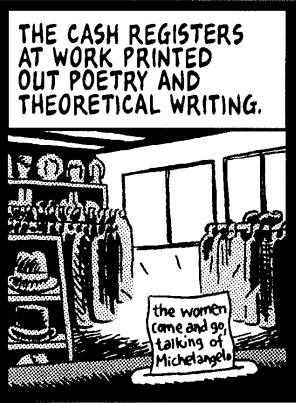
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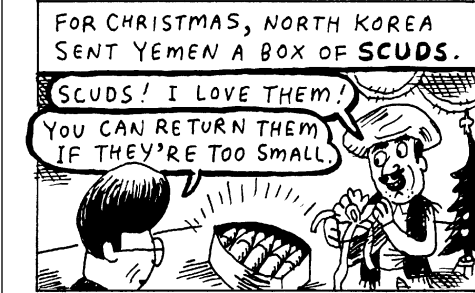
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**CARLSBAD/OCEANSIDE, SOUTH.** \$1100. Desirable area. Walk to ocean, LAGOOn, balcony view. Quiet, bright, 1000 square foot. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, corner apartment. No pets/smoking. 699 Eaton. 760-967-8121.

**CARLSBAD/LA COSTA,** \$1250-\$1295. 2 bedroom, 2 bath in beautiful newer complex above golf course. Washer/dryer, air conditioning, fireplace. Pool/spa. 2381 Caringa. Manager, 760-431-7575.

**CARMEL VALLEY.** \$1395/month plus deposits. Camino Villas. Luxury 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. No smoking/pets. Pool, spa, tennis, washer/dryer, air conditioning. 5 minutes to Del Mar/beaches. 619-574-6247.

**CARMEL VALLEY.** 4 bedroom, 3 bath plus den in Torrey Highlands. Travertine, granite, shutters, furnished, 2800 square feet, \$2700/month. Available February. 858-204-7732.

**CARMEL VALLEY.** \$1795. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath condo. 2-car. Built 1998. 1217 square feet. No pets. 4130 Via Candidiz. Available now. Agent, 858-755-1139; [www.scuba-rentals.com](http://www.scuba-rentals.com).

**CARMEL VALLEY.** \$2700/month, negotiable depending on lease term. New 3 bedroom plus built-in loft office, 2-1/2 bath. All appliances, 2-car garage. Dog OK. 4261 Calle Isabelino. 619-838-1866.

**CARMEL VALLEY.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhome. Newer with garage. Near shopping and schools. Pelagos Complex. Panda Realty, 858-748-8850.

**CARMEL VALLEY/DEL MAR** Heights. Resort-style living from \$1720. Call for move-in specials! 2, 3 bedroom apartment homes, attached garages. Washer/dryer. Microwave. Fireplace. Ceramic tiled entry. Pool. Spa. Tennis. Basketball. Racquetball. Volleyball. Clubhouse: Media room, library, business center. Signature Point, 13006 Signature Point. 858-284-1515. Visit: [www.sdreader.com/rent/1086](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/1086).

**CASA DE ORO.** \$925. 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo, recently remodeled, washer and dryer hookups, dishwasher, air conditioning, ceiling fans, near all. Quiet area. Sorry, no pets. 3939-8 N. Bonita Street. 858-483-3534. [www.cal-prop.com](http://www.cal-prop.com).

**CHULA VISTA,** \$1600. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, huge family room with wet bar, washer/dryer, garage door opener, pets OK. Great location, available 1/15. 619-427-9850.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$850. Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, newly renoavetd, spacious and quiet, sunlit kitchen. Low deposit. Easy move in. Fee. [www.pchrent.com](http://www.pchrent.com). 858-581-1290.

**CHULA VISTA.** Two wooded apartment communities! Both offer excellent location! Laundry, barbecues, off-street parking. The Forest: \$785. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Ceiling fans, dishwasher, swimming pool. The Park: \$755. All utilities paid. Cute 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Breakfast bar. Cat OK. 556-581 Arizona Street. [www.sdreader.com/rent/2031](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2031). 619-691-9415.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$795. Huge 1 bedroom. Light and bright, like-new carpet, vinyl, paint, blinds. Private balcony overlooking lush landscape and sparkling pool. In small quiet community. Laundry facility on-site. Walk to shopping, restaurants, parks, and the newly renovated downtown area. Easy freeway access. Must see. Located at 515 Glover Avenue. 619-476-6659.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$995. Huge 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Light and bright. Fresh paint, new carpet, vinyl, blinds. Private balcony overlooking lush landscape and sparkling pool. In small quiet community. Laundry facility on-site. Walk to shopping, restaurants, parks, and the newly renovated downtown area. Easy freeway access. Must see. Located at 515 Glover Avenue. 619-476-6659.

**CHULA VISTA/RANCHO DEL REY,** \$1600. Lovely 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, carpeted, custom paint, balcony, air conditioning, washer/dryer, single car garage, access to community pool. No pets. Available now. 1179 De Soto. Agent, 619-295-1100; [www.cethron.com](http://www.cethron.com).

**CHULA VISTA/EASTLAKE.** \$1795. Spotless and large 3 bedroom, 3 bath condo. 2 car garage. Laundry hookups in unit. Large patio. Available now. 858-735-0776.

**CHULA VISTA/EASTLAKE.** \$1650. New 2 master bedroom plus. Garage, pool, jacuzzi. Harriet, agent, 888-327-8722.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$725/month. \$150 deposit. 1 bedroom, fully furnished. 2 blocks from Chula Vista Center. Off-street parking. Laundry room. Lots of trees. 521 Park Way. Office open daily (near Fifth and G). 619-420-5084.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$675. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Stove, refrigerator, carpet, blinds, laundry on site, pool. 1 assigned parking. 400 square feet. No pets. Pepperwood Apartments, on-site maintenance, \$400 security deposit. 659 Sea Vale Street #5 (cross street: Broadway, 1 block past C Street). Agent, 619-298-7724.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$1350. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath duplex, 2-car garage, private driveway. Small 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, garage, \$950. No dogs. 858-587-4671.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$875. Newly remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Sea breezes. Laundry. Off-street parking. 1419 Tobias Drive. Maricela, 619-427-0146.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$895/\$500 deposit. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, extra large, clean, new drapes/paint, pool, laundry, enclosed complex, no pets. 619-422-6730; 619-417-4548.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$1400. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. New paint, fenced yard, pets OK. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$1550. 4 bedroom, 2 bath. New paint, dining room, fenced yard. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** \$1100. Large 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Washer and dryer hookup. Pet friendly. Near all. Extra storage space. Fee. [www.pchrent.com](http://www.pchrent.com). 858-581-1290.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** \$950. Deluxe 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Secure building. Laundry hookups. Refrigerator. Dishwasher. Balcony. Upstairs. New carpet. 4102 Marlborough Avenue. 619-582-7235; 619-281-5140.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** \$795. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, extra large patio, garage, newly rehabbed, gated courtyard. Section 8 OK. 858-552-3433.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** \$1095/month. Large, attractive 2 bedroom, 2 bath. 4240 46th Street. Security gate. Dishwasher, vaulted ceiling, garage. Section 8 OK. 619-301-8654.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** \$990. Large, bright 2-bedroom, 2-bath. Atrium entry, ceiling fan, refrigerator, dishwasher, gas stove, modern kitchen with marble floor. Pets considered. 619-281-4486.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** \$925. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Pool, dishwasher. Microwave, mirrored closet doors, ceiling fans, verticals. Nonsmoking. No pets. 619-280-4693.

**CITY HEIGHTS,** \$950. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, new carpet/paint, 2 parking spaces. Close to all. Available 1/10/03. 3677-A 45th Street. 619-640-6823.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** \$725. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Pool. microwave, mirrored closet doors, ceiling fans, verticals. Nonsmoking. No pets. 619-280-4693.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** Newly remodeled senior community! 55 and up! 1 and 2 bedrooms available now. Garden setting. Secure gated entry. Underground parking. Close to shopping, freeways and bus lines. [www.sunriseliving.com](http://www.sunriseliving.com), Ray, 619-583-5409.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** \$825. Spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath located in clean, gated community with off-street parking and on-site laundry. 4380 Van Dyke. Agent, 858-560-1178.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** New Years special, 2 weeks free! 2 bedroom, 2 bath. \$1050. Gated, underground parking, newly remodeled, laundry. 4222 Menlo. Brian, 619-283-2275; 619-243-4000 x0.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** Senior complex. Section 8 OK. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Gated, newly remodeled, laundry. 4218 46th Street. 619-243-4000 x0.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** \$750. New carpet, vinyl and paint. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Parking, laundry. 4460 Euclid Avenue. Call 619-243-4000 x0.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Pool/spa setting. Fresh paint. \$975. 2408 Fairmount Avenue. 619-269-4807.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** \$995. 2 bedroom house. New paint, fenced yard, dining room. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1895.3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath home. 2 car garage. Washer/dryer. Fireplace. Quiet street. Big yard. Drive by 4101 Seri Street. Available 1/1. 760-434-9122.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1200. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, units in a large complex. Laundry on site. Swimming pool and jacuzzi. Off-street parking for one vehicle. 4104 Mountain Alifan Place #C and 4198 Mountain Alifan Place #A. Available now. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1500. House. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, large yard. Washer/dryer. Fireplace. Large deck, canyon view. Quiet cul-de-sac neighborhood, stove, refrigerator. No pets, please. Do not disturb tenants. 3911 Carson Street. John A. Reis and Company, Inc. 858-272-1348.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1200. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Downstairs unit with garage. Patio, new carpet, laundry on site. Available now. 1204 Vega Street #1. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1100. Open house, Saturday 01/04/03. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex, large yard, garage, gardener, unfurnished homes. Close to UCSD and shopping. ASPM. No pets. 3240 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. 858-565-6420.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1385. 3 bedroom hidden in greenery, pet friendly, RV and boat parking garage, fenced yard, near all. Quiet street. Fee. [www.pchrent.com](http://www.pchrent.com). 858-581-1290.

**CLAIREMONT/BAY PARK.** \$1125. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. In triplex. Available 1/7/2003. Full size washer/dryer. Refrigerator and dishwasher. No pets. Extra storage. 858-270-3893.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$875 and up. 1 bedrooms. 2 bedrooms, from \$1050 and up. Looking for clean, quiet and homey? Our lovely complex is peaceful and quiet day and night! Walking to all your needs. Patios and courtyard. Garages available. 619-276-3222. For photo, floor plans, directions, see website: [www.sdreader.com/rent/1028](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/1028).

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1185. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. 1-car garage, fenced yard and porch, new carpet, appliances. Quiet. No pets. 4414 Clairemont Drive. Agent, 858-453-6115.

**CLAIREMONT/MISSION BAY.** \$1075. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. \$1350. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Stackable washer/dryer. Fully equipped kitchens. Vaulted ceilings, select units. Patios/balconies. Assigned covered carport. Lap pool. Jacuzzi. Tennis courts. Fitness center. Cats only! Near beaches/freeways. Canyon Ridge Apartments, 3187 Cowley Way. 619-276-1400. [www.sdreader.com/rent/2021](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2021).

**CLAIREMONT/KEARNY MESA.** \$1070. Extra large 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment with garage. Clean, quiet, new paint, carpet. Parking, laundry facilities. No pets. 7745 Stalmer. 619-665-2547; 858-277-4994.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$750-\$1050. 1 and 2 bedrooms. Bring your pet. Short drive to the beach. A few houses also available. Large yards. Dishwasher, parking. Charge. 858-279-2725.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1250. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex, remodeled, with garage, large fenced yard. 858-270-9585.

**CLAIREMONT.** 1 bedroom. Large unit in small gated property. Laundry, pool, off-street parking. Great location and price. 619-296-2787.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1500. House. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, large yard. Washer/dryer. Fireplace. Large deck, canyon view. Quiet cul-de-sac neighborhood, stove, refrigerator. No pets, please. Do not disturb tenants. 3911 Carson Street. John A. Reis and Company, Inc. 858-272-1348.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1350. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Pet perfect. Quiet area. New kitchen/bath. Garage. 3173 Mandan Way. 858-232-7900.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$2050. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with office. Large landscaped yard with deck and spa. Available February 1. Move-in special. 858-270-8155.

**CLAIREMONT/MISSION BAY.** \$1200. \$200 off first month's rent! Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath, with view of bay. Pool. Laundry. Off-street parking. Cat OK. 2920 Clairemont Drive. 619-276-5937.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$660. Immaculate 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Near all. Easy move in. Low deposit, custom patio. Fee. [www.pchrent.com](http://www.pchrent.com). 858-581-1290.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$895-\$1150. 2 bedroom, 1 bath and 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartments near campus. Near all. Available now! Call agent at 619-286-1503, x121.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$750. Unique studio apartment. Huge private deck with canyon view. Airy and light with new custom bathroom and kitchen. Private covered carport. Includes all utilities plus cable plus washer/dryer. Pet welcome. 619-265-5962.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$1095. 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. 2-car parking in garage. Gated. Near golf course/park. Side by side washer/dryer hookups. Dishwasher.

Refrigerator. Central air conditioning. Near all. No smoking. 619-285-3822.

**COLLEGE AREA/TALMADGE.** From \$825. Remodeled large 1 and 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartments. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Large kitchen. New appliances! Ceiling fan. Courtyard. Cable ready. New carpet! Laundry. Gated community. Pool. Controlled access. Cats OK. Pacific Pines Village, 4355 46th Street. 619-282-1191. [www.pacificliving.com](http://www.pacificliving.com), Visit: [www.sdreader.com/rent/2001](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2001).

**COLLEGE AREA.** 1 bedrooms from \$750. Air conditioning, heating, pool. Gated access. Assigned parking. Two laundry rooms. Close to bus, stores, freeway, and more! Aztec Pacific Apartments, 6663 Montezuma Rd. Please call 619-286-2611. Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. [www.pacificliving.com](http://www.pacificliving.com). Photos and floor plans, visit website: [www.sdreader.com/rent/1042](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/1042).

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$695. Big 1 bedroom, furnished apartment, air condition, new carpet. Quiet, gated, parking, laundry. No pets. Better hurry! 4474 Winona Avenue. Call 858-481-7549.

**COLLEGE AREA.** From \$690. Cute 1 bedroom apartments. Pool, on-site laundry, off-street parking. Close to freeways and shopping. No pets. 4333 College Avenue. 619-287-8380.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$725, large 1 bedroom. \$825, large 2 bedroom. Security gated, quiet, clean. Laundry. Parking. Ceiling fan. Available 1/1/2003. 4420 Estrella Avenue. 619-281-2063; 619-253-2290.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$750, large 1 bedroom. \$950, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Air conditioning, pool, laundry, security gated, parking, new carpet/paint. 4445 Marcellena Rd. 619-829-3451.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$770. 1 bedroom. Utilities included. Air conditioning. Carport. On-site laundry. Walk to shopping, bus route. No pets. EOH, 619-299-8746.

**COLLEGE AREA.** Motel. \$249 and up/week. Air conditioning, phone, cable, maid service, on-site laundry, quiet, clean, on bus route, walk to shopping. 619-582-1414.

**COLLEGE AREA.** Short-term specialists. Studios from \$350/week (including tax). 1 bedroom apartments from \$595/week (including tax). Fully furnished, full kitchen, maid, phone with dataport, cable, HBO, continental breakfast, air conditioning, heated pool, barbecue, laundry. Mention this ad for discounted rates. Best Western Lamplighter Inn and Suites. 619-582-3088.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$775, remodeled huge 1 bedroom. Dishwasher, air conditioning, walk-in closet, ceiling fan, sundeck. Gated. Covered parking. Laundry. Bus stop. 4501 Collwood Boulevard. 619-275-5757.

**COLLEGE AREA.** Large 1 and 2 bedrooms. All new units. Gated entry. Also 3 bedroom homes available. Laundry, parking. Charge. 858-279-2725.

**COLLEGE AREA/TALMADGE.** \$800. Nice 2 bedroom apartment in small, quiet complex. Downstairs. New carpet, vinyl and blinds. Coin laundry. No pets. 4438 Menlo Avenue. Agent, 619-469-7790.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$650. 1 bedroom. Spacious kitchen. Laundry on site. Close to shopping and buses. 619-298-7724.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$750. 1 bedroom duplex. New paint, tile, carpet. Off-street parking. Fenced yard. No smoking/pets. Available. 4324 56th Street. 619-997-9383.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$1000. Remodeled 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Furnished optional. 180-degree fireworks view. Kitchenette. Free utilities including cable, broadband Internet. Kip, 619-846-4728.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$800. 2 block walk! Luxury Studio, new, views, Berber. Quiet. Includes DSL, air, parking, laundry. Available now. <http://members.cox.net/studiorental>. 619-665-1650.

**COLLEGE AREA/ROLANDO.** Pets OK! \$1750. 3 bedroom, 2 bath plus bonus room. Detached garage, fenced yard, hardwood floors. Gardener paid. 4446 Alamo Drive. 619-670-0760.

**COLLEGE.** \$800. 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom. First floor. Central air and heat. Dishwasher, microwave, stove, refrigerator. Balcony, gated intercom entry. 600 square feet. 1 assigned parking. Laundry on site. Manager on site. No pets. 4828 Art Street #1. Agent, 619-298-7724.

**CORONADO.** 1 bedroom with loft. Large private deck with view of city. Skylights, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, garage, laundry. 3 blocks to beach. Pet OK. \$1650. 619-435-6964.

**CORONADO.** Luxury waterfront apartments. Furnished 1 bedrooms from \$1100. Up to 1 month free! Studio, 1, 2 bedrooms. Also, short term corporate apartments/vacation stays. Pool. Spa. Training facility. Movie theater. Basketball. Volleyball. Golf driving range. Ten-

nis. Coronado Bay Club. 1515 Second Street. EHO. [www.coronadobayclub.com](http://www.coronadobayclub.com), 619-435-2254. Visit: [www.sdreader.com/rent/1094](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/1094).

**CROWN POINT.** \$1000. 1 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. Close to the bay. Great area. 4060 Kendall Street #B. Available approximately 1/15/03. K & R Properties. 858-490-1600.

**CROWN POINT/PACIFIC BEACH.** \$795. Deposit \$600. Furnished/unfurnished studio. Walk to Mission Bay and ocean. Third floor balcony overlooking pool, hot tubs, tennis courts. Available 1/9. Contact Ryan, [pohlr@saic.com](mailto:pohlr@saic.com), 858-220-1249.

**CROWN POINT.** \$1400. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, ground floor apartment, laundry, fantastic bay view, 1-car garage. No pets. 1774 La Playa Avenue. 858-483-3534. [www.cal-prop.com](http://www.cal-prop.com).

**CROWN POINT.** \$875. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, gas included, very quiet. Close to bay, barbecue area. Great location. Sorry, no pets. 4009 Honeycutt Street. 858-483-3534. [www.cal-prop.com](http://www.cal-prop.com).

**CROWN POINT/PACIFIC**

**DEL MAR/SOLANA BEACH.** Coastal living! Live west of I-5 from as low as \$1125. Spacious 1, 2 or 3 bedroom floor plans. Swimming pool, tennis court and fitness center. Close to beaches, entertainment and shopping. Small pets welcome! Solana Highlands, 701 South Nardo. www.hgftenon.com, 1-877-443-4030. Visit: www.sdreader.com/rent/1057.

**DEL MAR/SOLANA BEACH.** Offering free rent! Call for details. Pricing starting at \$1129 for immediate move-in. Dish-washer. Patio/balcony. Pool. Jacuzzi. Fitness center. Laundry. Garages available. Blocks to beach. Near freeway, transportation. Cat OK. Espirit Del Sol, 873 Stevens Avenue. Please call, 858-481-1155. www.sdreader.com/rent/1038.

**DOWNTOWN, SOUTH HARBOR.** \$725-\$1100. Completely remodeled Victorian studios, 1 and 2 bedrooms. 10' ceilings, hardwood floors, claw foot tub. Cable ready. Secure parking. Laundry. 2026 Kearney Avenue. 619-549-9355.

**DOWNTOWN, EAST.** \$600, \$600 deposit. Sunny 1 bedroom apartment. Upstairs, small pet ok. 619-295-1643.

**DOWNTOWN, NORTH.** \$850-\$875. Downstairs 1 bedroom, 1 bath, Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher. Large private fenced patio/yard area. Coin laundry. Entry intercom. Parking. 215 West Grape. Del Sol Property Management, 858-270-2071; www.delsolpm.com.

**DOWNTOWN, NORTH.** \$785. Downstairs 1 bedroom, Stove, refrigerator. Coin laundry. Convenient location. 103 West Fir. Del Sol Property Management, 858-270-2071; www.delsolpm.com.

**DOWNTOWN, RENAISSANCE,** \$2050. Luxury 2 bedroom, 2 bath, granite/limestone, jacuzzi bath, panoramic view, 2 parking, all amenities, all new. No pets/smoking, available now. 858-204-7686.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$650. Charming bungalow, 1 bath, remodeled kitchen. Refrigerator and stove. Great location. Walk to everything. Low deposit. Fee. www.pchrent.com. 858-581-1290.

**DOWNTOWN.** Residential. Single rooms from \$140/week plus deposit. Clean, quiet, secure, kitchenettes, shared bath. Near City College. Utilities/cable paid. Hotel Mediterranean. 619-231-8656. www.hotelmed-sd.com

**DOWNTOWN.** East village. \$1295. Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath upper, charming veranda, hardwood floors. Ideal share in Balpark area. 355 13th. 619-235-4520.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1025. 2 bedroom Craftsman house. Remodeled, fenced front and rear yards. Pets OK. Call 619-230-0998.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$350. In the heart of the Gaslamp, single rooms with shared bathroom and kitchen. No smoking/pets. Includes utilities and cable TV. 843 4th Avenue, Windsor Hotel. 619-234-4165.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1570. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, view overlooking Balboa Park. Full security building, pool, tennis, jacuzzi, fitness center, recreation and computer room. First month's rent free. 619-702-8876.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$675. Studio apartment. 1 bedroom, \$800. Utilities paid. On-site laundry. Freeway access. No pets. 8th Avenue and A Street. 619-233-5330.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1250. 1 bedroom knotty pine cottage. Hardwood floors, good storage. Total restoration just completed. Charming, secluded. 1139-1/2 19th Street. Stephanie, 619-234-9882.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$750. 1 bedroom, upstairs unit. Section 8 eligible. New paint, new flooring, off-street parking, laundry. Cat OK. 4852 Market Street. XILA, 619-683-7638.

**DOWNTOWN.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Panoramic views of downtown/harbor. Gourmet kitchen, balcony, 24-hour security entrance/parking, pool, gym. "Renaissance" complex. \$2675. 714-969-0078.

**DOWNTOWN.** Little Italy area/Gaslamp. 1 bedroom lofts ranging from \$1100-\$1795. Great locations! Near all! Stained concrete floors. Some with bay views! Some with cathedral ceilings. European kitchens. Stainless steel countertops. New appliances. Washer/dryer in units. Pets OK. Very urban. Kandice, 619-750-9642 or Trey, 619-233-4118. Visit: www.sdreader.com/rent/1082.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1695. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Dual master suites! Beautiful single story lower unit. Brand new carpet and paint. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, underground parking. Phone/intercom. 655 Columbia. Cogan Properties, 619-279-2183.

**DOWNTOWN.** Studio, 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom. Quiet complex, gated, dishwasher, laundry. 2545 A Street. Nolan, 619-235-8907.

**DOWNTOWN.** Discovery. \$2595. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 21st floor, incredible views. 2 secure parkings, pool, spa, security, concierge, large patio, storage. Pets considered. 858-342-6108.

**DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE.** \$650. Studio, January 1. Hardwood and ceramic floors, clean, nonsmoking building, cat welcome. 830 12th Avenue. 619-236-9117.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** Bright corner studio, \$795. Full kitchen. Charming. Secure. Quiet building with laundry. 1534 Front Street, between Cedar and Beech. 619-233-7428.

**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP.** \$1950. Unique loft in historic building, approximately 1375 square feet with 10-11' windows and 15' ceilings, central heat and air and dishwasher. On-site laundry, elevators, rooftop deck. Underground parking available. No dogs. 619-239-3999.

**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP.** \$1950. Sunny, elegant, old world, corner loft with (10) 11' wrought iron windows, French cornice on top, high ceilings, shiny floors in expansive 1375 square foot loft at 6th and Broadway. Views could be of Paris or New York. Modern appliances, carpet in bedroom and kitchen, central heat/air, dishwasher, on-site laundry, elevators, roof-top deck. Underground parking available. None other like it in San Diego. 619-702-3221.

**DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE.** Spacious 1 bedroom apartment. Available now! From \$800. Including gas, water, trash. With gas stove, microwave, ceiling fan, storage space, laundry facilities. Controlled access building. Cats OK. Walk to City College. Gaslamp/Horton Plaza not far away. Check us out at www.pacificliving.com, or call to view 619-235-9018.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** Porto Siena luxury condo, top floor, views, upgraded, large master bedroom plus den. 1-1/2 bathrooms, all appliances, security, parking. \$1700/month. 619-296-8555.

**DOWNTOWN/GOLDEN HILL.** \$695+. Spacious, sunny studio, 1-and 2-bedrooms. New carpet/hardwood, remodeled kitchens. Some great views. Cats OK. 619-231-8723 or 858-270-7999.

**DOWNTOWN/Little Italy.** \$825. Sunny and bright upstairs 1 bedroom in small complex. Laundry. Large kitchen. Partial views. Near restaurants and shops. 2442 India Street. 858-492-8745.

**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP QUARTER.** 1 bedrooms from \$1150. Upper corner units. Full bath. Phone/intercom entry. Walking distance to everything. 552 5th Ave. Cogan properties. 619-283-2144.

**DOWNTOWN/GOLDEN HILL.** \$1175. Huge 2 bedroom, 2 bath with downtown views. Small, gated complex. 1233 22nd Street. Available now. Rochelle, 858-490-6543.

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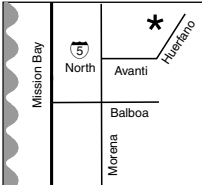
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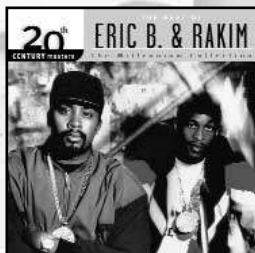
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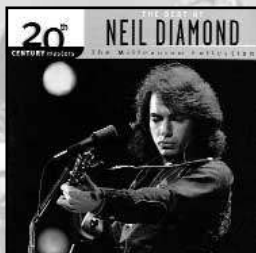
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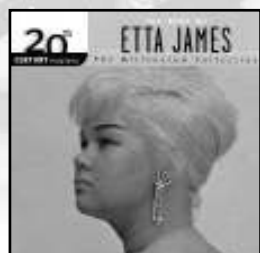
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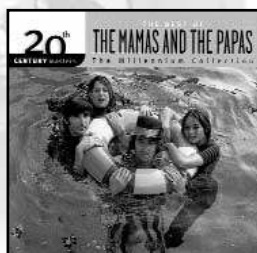
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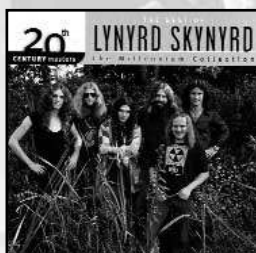
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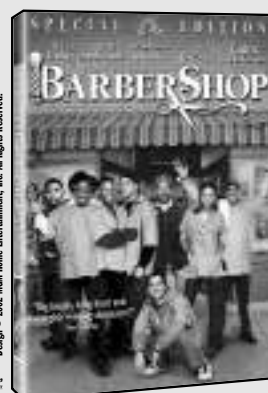
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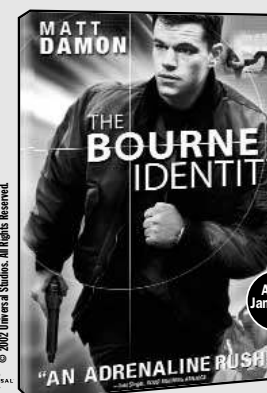
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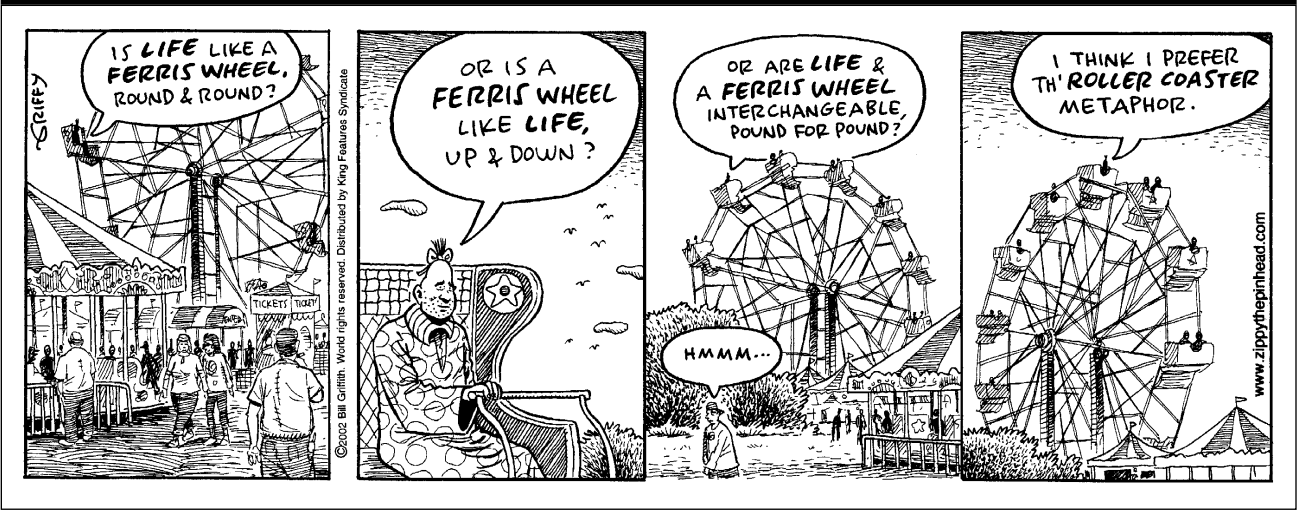
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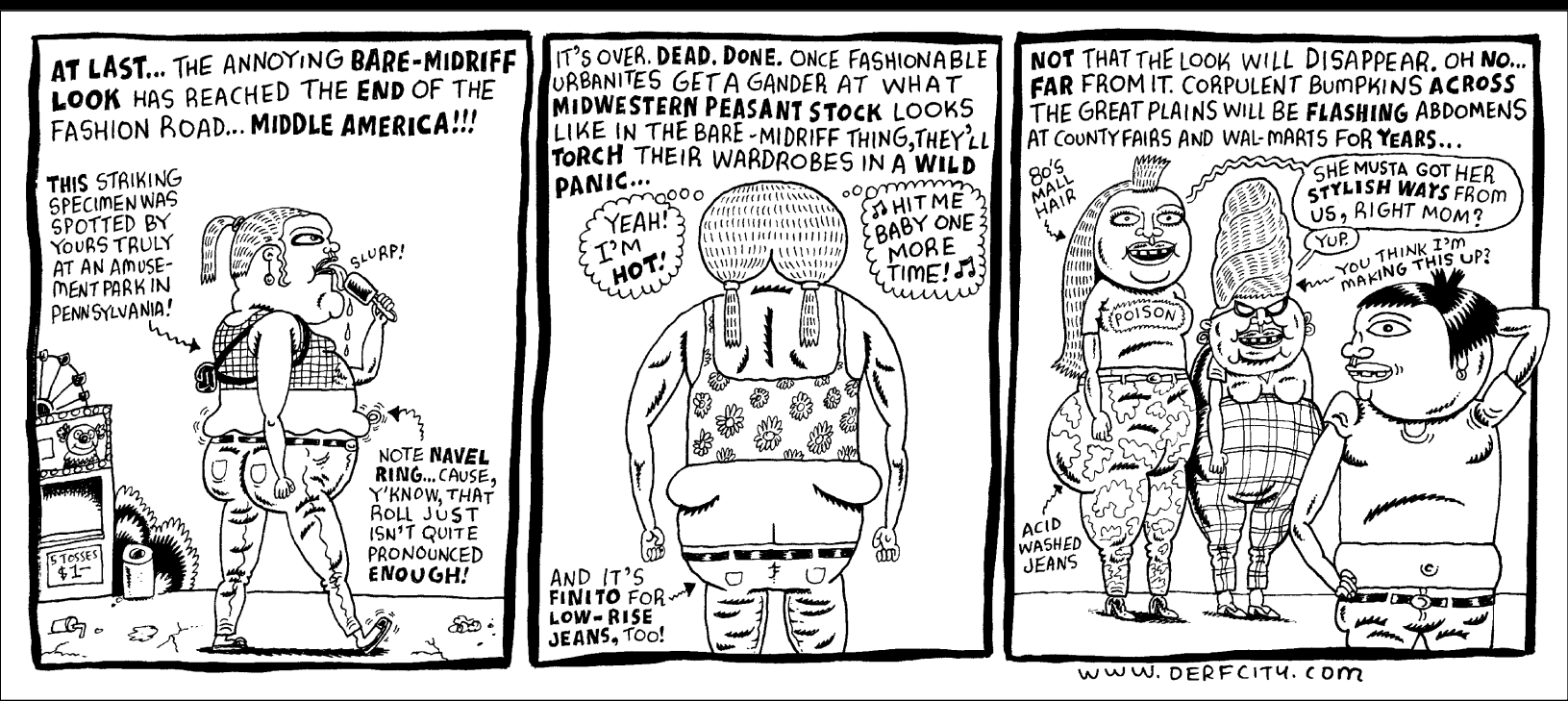
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**BEDROOM SET,** antique mahogany, dresser, mirror, chest, nightstand, Duncan Phyfe/Federal style, turned legs, reed corners, turned, reeded gable with thistle tops, \$700. 858-715-0901.

**BOB DYLAN JIGSAW** puzzles, never opened, 5 altogether, \$50. Snoopy music box, 1958, \$50. Liquid Liquid album, factory sealed, \$20. Out of print. 619-226-2117.

**CHANDELIER.** Antique brass and porcelain (blue and white) converted oil lamp chandelier, 46Hx39Wx15D, circa early 1900s. \$1100. 619-295-7585.

**DOLL,** collector's, Simon & Halbig, Germany, needs a little work, \$2000/best. 619-460-8849.

**HODGEPODGE** collectibles. Primitives, much miscellaneous to sell or trade for Bakelite. Perfect for flea market seller needing inventory. 858-566-4747.

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**RETAIL VOLUNTEERS** sought by The San Diego Humane Society's upscale antique store. All store proceeds benefit homeless animals. 619-299-7012 x211.

**SERVING TRAYS** with cups, antique, glass, fragile, clear, 4 of each, \$29. Marty, let it ring, leave message, 619-287-1382.

**WANTED:** 1950s-1970s rock and roll concert posters, flyers, handbills, used/unused tickets, programs. Private party. Please call 619-476-9190.

**WANTED:** Big game fishing reels by Vom Hofe, Meek, Milam, Kovalosky, Seamaster, Fin Nor, Zwarg, Bogdan, Hardy, Coxe, Pflueger, and many more. Private collector, 858-496-0033.

**GARAGE SALES**

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**KENSINGTON.** Moving sale. 8am, Saturday. Mission sofa, love seat, Morris chair, tables, dining set, hammock, microwave, fire screen, computer monitor, scanner, composters, more. 4841 Vista.

**MIRA MESA.** Garage sale. 8am-noon, Saturday, 1/4. Lots of household items, microwaves, lamps, vacuum cleaner, etc. 10827 Esmond Court.

**MISSION HILLS.** Moving sale. 8am, Saturday/Sunday, 1/4-1/5. Clothing, furniture, lots of kitchen items and more. 3527 Kite, Sutter to Kite.

**NORTH PARK.** Garage sale. 9am-3pm, Saturday, 1/4. Little bit of everything. Household items. Women's clothing, etc. Nice stuff. 3669 Mississippi Street.

**OCEAN BEACH.** Moving sale. 9am, Saturday, 1/3/03. 2 stereos, furniture, lots of other good stuff. Mariners Cove Apart-

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ments, 4320 West Point Loma Blvd., #P. 714-335-0674.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Moving sale. 8am-11am, Saturday, 1/4. Adult furnishings: Entertainment center, overstuffed chair and ottoman, other goodies. 3945 Kendall Street.

**SAN DIEGO.** Plant sale. 9am-noon, 1/4-1/5. Calla lilies, lantana, cactus, bearded iris, bird nest, ginger, canna, grape hyacinths, pink lady, etc. 3718 Aragon Drive (92115).

**UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** Garage sale. 7am-1pm, Saturday. Chair-n-half, big wood work bench, chandelier, Z Gallery coffee table, old refrigerator, entertainment center, framed prints. 4815 Utah, 619-255-4163.

range microwave/vent, \$195. Please call 858-456-9996.

**APPLIANCES.** Double oven, GE, works well, \$150. Double oven with stove, GE, works well, \$175. Dining table with 6 chairs, glass, 6'x42", heavy duty, \$650. 858-272-4866.

**BARBECUE,** propane, small, never used, with propane cylinder. Free. Kearny Mesa, 858-279-3979.

**BATTERY CHARGER,** large, industrial series type, charges from 0-72 volts up to 12 amps, fuse protected, rheostat adjustment, \$150. 858-278-1048.

**BED AWESOME PILLOW TOP** orthopedic mattress/box unused in plastic with warranty. Queen \$169. King, \$249. Over 60% savings. Credit cards accepted. Can deliver. 800-464-6420.

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**BED FRAMES/RAILS.** 4 metal frames. Full/twin, \$18. Queen, \$24. King, \$29. 3 sets of metal bed rails. Full/twin, \$14. Queen, \$18. 858-277-3065.

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long dresser/mirror attached. Large, solid construction, excellent condition. \$1300/best. Jessica, 858-705-0300 or 858-273-2452.

**BEDROOM SET,** queen-size sleigh bed, 2 dressers, 2 nightstands, tropical style, light/medium natural rattan color, wood and bamboo, beautiful, \$5000 new, now \$900. 619-269-8280.

**BEDROOM SET,** white, 6 pieces, 9-drawer dresser, mirror, 4-drawer chest, 2 nightstands, queen headboard, nice set, excellent, \$335. 619-445-5898.

**BEDROOM SET,** 4 pieces, 6-drawer dresser with mirror, 2 nightstands, mirrored king headboard, excellent condition, \$320. Moving, must sell. 619-448-8964.

**BEDROOM SET,** hardwood pecan veneer, dovetail construction, queen-size bed with Simmons Maxipedic mattress, nightstand, chest of drawers with mirror, \$450/best. Peter, 619-282-7721.

**BEDROOM SET,** solid cherry, hand carved 4 poster, rice bed or sleigh set with all pieces, never used, still

boxed. Cost \$6K, sell \$1845. 858-578-9578.

**BEDROOM SET,** beautiful carved dark oak, armoire holds 27" TV, large 4 drawer dresser with trifold mirror, cedar blanket chest, end table. \$750. 760-730-3219.

**BEDROOM SET,** like new, modern 7-piece set with California king mattress and box spring, \$950/best. 619-286-8723.

**BEDROOM SET,** California king suite, includes bed frame, mattress, mirror, shelves, 2 end tables, 2 lamps, 8-drawer triple dresser/mirror, all wood, \$800. 619-561-5293.

**BEDROOM.** Solid cherry, hand carved 4 poster, rice bed or sleigh, 2 stands, dresser with mirror, large TV armoire. Unused, still boxed, \$1845. 858-578-9578.

**BLENDER,** Waring, 4 cups, 1930s art deco, good condition, \$150. 619-296-7185.

**BLUE JEANS,** ladies' small sizes, 1960s style, \$19 each. 619-296-5132.

**BUNK BEDS,** oak, with mattresses and box springs, new, in carton, never used, \$500/best. 760-630-2206.

**CARPET AND PAD,** 11.5'x10.5' brown plush in good condition, never used in a room with cats, children, or smokers, \$10. 858-581-6117.

**CARPET/UPHOLSTERY** cleaner, 10"x15"x26"H, warranty, cost \$900, sell \$195. 619-286-5966.

**CELL PHONE,** Audiovox CDM4500 digital dual mode phone, includes car charger, regular outlet charger, and hands-free headset, \$40. 858-587-3689.

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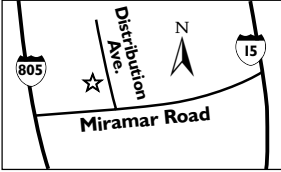
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**CELLULAR PHONE**, Kyocera digital QCP 2035a for Verizon, used 1 year, like new, in box, needs battery, includes charger and leather case, \$75. 760-598-1815.

**CEMETERY PLOT** at El Camino Memorial Park in the peaceful Loma Siesta section, \$1700. Jim, 858-279-3037 or 619-283-2100.

**CHAIN LINK FENCING**, posts, clamps, gate, 25' rolled, ready to go, 50' to take down and take away, \$100/best. 858-565-1206.

**CHAIR**, wicker, very solid, old, painted white, lovely design, with arms, \$95. 858-274-8067.

**CHANDELIER**, and 3 wall sconces. \$200. Primo. 760-747-8152.

**CHINA CABINET**, hutch/armoire, Mediterranean, wormy chestnut wood, paid \$2500, selling for \$500. 760-431-1719.

**CHINA HUTCH**, solid oak, contemporary styling, with lighted glass shelves, excellent condition, 18"Dx57"Wx79"H, \$450/best. Inquire about delivery. 760-943-0577.

**CLOCK, CUCKOO**, from the Black Hills of Germany, dancers on the hour, \$125. 619-284-8384.

**CLOTHES**, girls' size 8-12 years, jeans, sweaters, dresses, overalls, shoes, everything for \$15. 619-224-9307.

**CLOTHING**, St. Johns, small to medium, \$75-\$150. Ralph Lauren blazer, black, double breasted, wool gaberdine, size 12, perfect, \$45. Fendi logo slides, 6-1/2, new, \$45. 760-753-6996.

**CLOTHING**, Ladies' tweed overcoat with leather collar, size 12, originally \$69, asking \$15. Lambskin fur jacket with mink collar, medium size, appraised \$300, asking \$100. 858-549-8970.

**CNC TABLE**, 4'x8' complete. Computer, software, 1 year old, cost \$6K+. Also, XYZ Actuator with servomotors, drivers, 6'x1'x1", 5000lb. capacity, cost \$12K. \$2900 each. 619-379-7229.

**COCKTAIL TABLE**, Henkel Harris, solid mahogany, serpentine shaped top, ball and claw foot, rectangular protective glass included, perfect, \$1595 new, now \$800. 619-347-6463.

**COFFEE TABLE** and matching end table, excellent condition, nonwood, very con-

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temporary and unique, \$150/best for both. 858-312-1240.

**COFFEE TABLE**, country pine, 4-1/2"x2-1/2", \$45. 619-223-9553.

**COMIC BOOKS**, 102; 55 assorted figures; 154 sports cards, Nintendo (as is), and 37 games. \$200 for all. Jeff, 760-753-8726.

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**COPIER**, Minolta EP4210, large, works, \$360. 619-418-8755.

**COUCH AND LOVESEAT**. Navajo white, paid \$2800. Selling for \$350. La Jolla, cell, 619-379-2234.

**COUCH** with queen sofa bed and loveseat set. Black chenille with throw pillows. Used, great condition. Both, \$250/best. E-mail for picture: glowbo007@aol.com or 858-484-6284.

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**CURTAINS**, includes pair of curtains, rods, and brackets, \$10 each set. Rugs, sheets, dishes, plants, furniture, wrought iron, more. Dan, 760-798-1878.

**CUSTOM STORE FIXTURES** for sale. Up-scale clothing store sells iron racks and iron/wood counters/cases/tables (Vincent Designs). 30 pieces total—sell all or partial. Priced to sell immediately! Call Rochelle/Sherree: 858-755-0511.

**DAYBED**, white hollow metal frame with mattress (no trundle), ceramic knobs with floral design, brass accents, perfect for young girl, \$80. Vista, 760-941-0541.

**DESK**, 6 drawer, executive style, walnut with black leather top. 72"x38"x29". Can deliver, \$60. 760-451-0102.

**DESK**, antique tiger oak wood, stripped, very old, 3'x2"x29", 3 right-hand drawers, 1 center drawer, very good condition, early 1900s, \$150/best. Between 9am-9pm, 619-283-5245.

**DESK**, executive, 3x6, credenza, 20"x5.5", executive chair, excellent condition, \$500. 858-454-5445.

**DESK, LARGE OAK**, excellent condition, 2 file drawers plus 5 additional drawers. \$250/best. 619-397-0652 or 619-300-9715.

**DESK**, walnut executive, file drawer, 3x6, plus matching credenza, 18"x5'6", brown leather overstuffed desk chair, excellent condition, \$500. 760-753-8907.

**DINETTE TABLE**, solid wood top with white metal ornate trim under table and white metal legs, 48"x30", includes 2 matching chairs, \$60. 619-990-0130.

**DINING ROOM**, antique country French formal dining table, 42x60, with four 9" leaves, 6 chairs, excellent condition, \$800. 760-436-7726.

**DINING ROOM**. Thomasville, hand-carved, 12 piece solid chicory cherry, 96" table, 8 chairs, dove tailed velvet lined. Lighted cabinet, side board server, unused. \$3495. 858-578-9578.

**DINING SET**, Ethan Allen Medallion series, glass top, cherry base, 6 burgundy floral upholstered chairs, \$4500 new, sacrifice \$1250. 760-631-0503.

**DINING SET**, pecan, Queen Anne, 6 chairs, 42"x58" plus 3 leaves, oval, mat, \$500. 619-583-0669.

**DINING SET**, 12 piece, solid cherry, 92" pedestal table, 8 Chippendale chairs, lighted 60" cabinet, boxed, unused. Cost \$11K, sell \$2150. Server, \$350. 858-578-9578.

**DINING ROOM TABLE**, black lacquer chairs, 1/4" thick round glass top, \$150. Simmons Beautyrest mattress and wood frame, \$200. All new furniture. 619-294-8214.

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**ENTERTAINMENT CENTER**, oak, includes 2 tall shelf units with center cabinet, large coffee table and 2 end tables, great condition, \$700. 858-452-9124.

**ENTERTAINMENT CENTER**, low, split height, L-shaped, 60"Lx17"Wx26"H at highest point, oak, double faced, perfect for TV, stereo, etc., \$100. 858-569-1770.

**ENTERTAINMENT CENTER** with smoked glass doors, excellent condition, mahogany, \$90. 858-453-6128.

**ENTERTAINMENT CENTER**, white, 1 door, fits 21" TV, 4-1/2"Wx5-1/2"H, \$75. Collector's Atari TV game set, \$75. Kitchen/utility cabinets, white, various sizes. 619-251-7425.

**ENTERTAINMENT CENTER**, oak(?), 66"x24"x57" (WxDxH), 2-1/2 years old, very good condition, 3 storage drawers plus shelves, TV section 32"x22"x30" (WxDxH). \$400. 858-538-1978.

**ENTERTAINMENT CENTER**, large, 6 piece, Selling for \$1500, must see, only if you are very interested. Top of the oven hood, \$60, never used. 619-271-2738.

**ENTERTAINMENT CENTER**, dark oak, 59Lx55Hx18D, holds a 27" TV, must see, \$250. 858-571-7455.

**ESTATE SALE**. Maytag washer/dryer, upright piano, beautiful maple buffet and open china hutch plus matching serving cabinet, oak TV stand/cabinet. 760-436-3298.

**EXECUTIVE STYLE** walnut finish wood desk and chair with wheels. Nice quality, great for home office. Metal bunkbed, twin wood headboard. Moving. Make offer! 619-461-6632.

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**FAX MACHINE**, Panasonic KXFR121, extra film cartridge, originally cost \$175, perfect condition, used 3-4 times, sacrifice \$85. 858-456-5217.

**FIREPLACE**, custom wood/marble mantle with custom carved brass framed screen, \$3500 new, asking \$750. Trifold antique brass frame screen, 53"x31", \$150. 619-225-8428.

**FIXTURES** for sale. Music Trader in Santee, Oceanside, Pacific Beach and Gaslamp District have all furniture, office, cash, payback and display equipment for sale. Contact stores for details.

**FOUNTAIN**, outdoor, brand new, 3 tier, 6' tall, 4' wide, terra cotta color, \$300. 619-341-3599.

**FREEZER**, Kenmore upright, good, used, \$150/best. 619-422-8428 or 619-501-0699.

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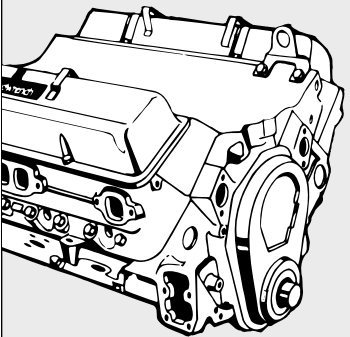
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I am an ageist. I don't like to admit I discriminate against or make assumptions about any group of people. But during the past year or so, I have discovered that I tend to think of older folks in a lump — a big gray lump, everybody alike, no distinguishing characteristics. Unless you call the inability to drive a car well a distinguishing characteristic.

On more than one occasion during the past year, I have found myself having the following exchange, or something very close to it, with one or another of my children. I will be driving my van toward school. I am late, as usual, to pick up my three girls. I steer the van out of our driveway and down the quiet street that leads

to the busier street that leads to school. Without warning, a white Cadillac or Lincoln Town Car will pull out of a side street. The lumbering boat of a car will be going approximately 15 mph in a 25 mph zone. "Come on, Grandpa," I say in an irritated voice. "Speed it up."

"Is that Grandpa?" four-year-old Johnny asks from the backseat. Johnny is confused. One of his grandfathers lives in Ohio. The other died almost two years ago.

"No, sweetie," I backpedal. "It's not Grandpa. It's just somebody else's grandpa."

"Whose grandpa is it, Mom?"

"I don't know. But I'm sure he's a very nice man," I tell Johnny. "He just needs to drive a little faster," I add to myself.

Last spring, my husband Jack and I took our kids to a Knights of Columbus spaghetti dinner at our local parish. We stood in line in the church hall and received white porcelain plates heaped high with steaming spaghetti doused in marinara sauce. We picked up side plates and filled them with crusty garlic bread and iceberg lettuce swimming in bottled Italian dressing. As Jack and I sat at one of the long tables and cut up spaghetti for Johnny and then—18-month-old Ben, we chatted with various friends also cutting up spaghetti for toddlers or babies.

When the kids had eaten, they pushed away from the table and ran outside to play with their friends. As Jack and I gathered up plates and wiped up spilled fruit punch, I glanced

at the table across from us. Two white-haired couples sat with heads together, chatting. They took turns telling stories and laughing. For a moment, time seemed to slow, and I saw the four older people not as part of the great gray lump but as individuals. "Oh, my gosh," I thought. "That could be Jack and me and Bill and Betsy [one of our closest couple friends] in 20 years talking about children off at college or getting married."

The moment passed. We finished clearing the table and went back to chasing children.

I thought about that moment in the church hall a few weeks ago. The first week in December, I sat with my mother in the lobby of a retirement community near our home in San Marcos. My mother, who celebrated her 70th birthday almost a year ago, has decided to move out of her house in Pacific Beach. In the almost two years since my father's death, my mom has wrestled with the decision about what to do with the rest of her life. As long as I've known her, my mother has taken care of other people. She raised four children. She helped take care of my grandparents before they died. She took care of my father through a long illness. For the first time in her adult life, she had the opportunity to decide what she really wanted to do.

Which is how we found ourselves in the retirement community lobby last month. The room was painted in pinks and yellows and decorated for Christmas. An explosion of red

poinsettias filled the window boxes. The smell of evergreen and cinnamon and eucalyptus radiated from the elaborate wreaths and floral table arrangements. My mother and I sat on a flowered chintz sofa and waited for the activity director to give us a tour. My mom had spent the previous week touring retirement communities in North County with my sister. She had decided she liked this one best. "Are you excited?" I asked.

"This is a corny word," she told me, "but I feel joyful."

Tears welled in her eyes. I found myself reaching for a tissue.

"I've gotten so isolated living in the house," she continued. "And there are so many things I can't do for myself anymore. I have to have the handyman come over to change the light-bulbs in the overhead lights because I'm not steady enough to stand on a step stool."

"And you won't have to cook or clean anymore," I added.

"I won't have to cook or clean anymore," she agreed. "And there are so many activities here."

As if on cue, the activity director walked across the lobby and greeted us. A few minutes later, she unlocked the door to my mother's new apartment. Late-morning light spilled through a large window into the living area. "This is so pretty," I told my mom.

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