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LETTERS

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Mind Rape

Re: Bra article questions (“More Than Support,” April 24), “Does the Reader staff need to get a life?”

I do not wonder why women are so preoccupied with the shape, size, and fit of their breasts and bras. Male-dominated fashion and cosmetics industries and the media tell women how they should look and dress. Male pimps-for-profit want women dressed like whores. They mess with women’s bodies by raping their minds. They make them feel insecure about their appearance. The message is, “It’s your body, not your brain, that matters, stupid.” Women will be regarded as equals only when they vote with their economic feet. Until then, the media will go on titillating, advertising, denigrating, and harassing.

Roger Newell

Heterosexual Hatred

Re: “More Than Support,” April 24:

It’s really, really sad that more people, especially many women themselves, do not have more awareness about issues involving our bodies and society. We live in a culture which is poisonous for women, which promotes the male heterosexual point of view, which hates women and their bodies. This hatred is absorbed by all of us without realizing it and stems from men’s own insecurities about themselves. Unnecessary breast surgery is a form of self-mutilation, and doctors who promote this are money-grubbing charlatans who fail the Hippocratic oath. Women who “stuff” or use aqua bras, etc., lack an appreciation of the beauty of their own natural, integral bodies. Men who participate in the silicone culture are neurotics who fear nature.

Come on, we can do bet-

ter than this, women. Stop worrying about your body. Leave the critical boyfriend or husband masturbating with his magazines of fake breasts and manufactured images. Pay attention to what really matters in life, promote your own power and seek your potential in a meaningful way. Refuse to participate in the culture that holds you down.

Jane Winningham  
Serra Mesa

History Disappears

I’d like to comment on the absence of the historical photos (“Picture Story”). I love the historical photos, but recently I’ve been unable to locate them anywhere in your newspaper. I love your newspaper, but I would love to see your historical photos.

Dwight McMath

“Picture Story” resumes this week. — Editor

Give Me The Same Privilege

In reply to “Name Withheld by Request, San Diego” (Letters, April 24) who commented on my letter of 17 April: Yes, I was one of the many complaining about the Clinton Administration (whatever that has to do with my letter, I don’t know). Yes, I am still here, and yes, I did vote (but not for Clinton). Since you have admitted you are in America, then why is it that you can spout off all you want about what you see wrong with the Bush Administration, the war (but it’s really not about the war, is it?), and anything else *you* feel is worth your comments? But sadly, you don’t want to give me the same privilege (doesn’t surprise me, though). And last, at least I was not afraid to give my name and state my opinion so that *all* would know where I stood.

Dick Kolb

Small-Town Silly

I’ll stick up for Diana Martinez (“Blurt,” April 24), and I think I’m perfectly qualified to, as she has been nearly impossible to move on the acts that I’ve tried to place at the Belly Up. I am less than 5 percent successful on show offers to the Belly Up, although each is compatible, in my opinion. But every success, whether personally or with my management of the Bastard Sons of Johnny Cash, has been a nearly na-

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**On a Budget** San Diego State University president **Stephen Weber** was out traveling a bit last year, according to his recently filed Statement of Economic Interests. On March 9, Weber reports, he accepted a free private plane ride from Padres owner **John Moores** valued at \$200. On March 14, he accepted another private flight from Moores worth \$2400. Lobbyist **Nicole Clay**, wife of SDSU booster **Ben Clay**, gave Weber two tickets valued at \$300 to last year's "Holiday Bowl Gala"; Coronado socialite **Phyllis Kraus** gave him two tickets to a "Museum of Arts Gala" worth \$200. But Weber's biggest benefactor turns out to be none other than Budget Group, the giant rental-car company that went bankrupt while he was on the board last year. Weber reported getting a "holiday gift basket" from Budget's **Sanford Miller** (\$129) and travel reimbursement for Budget board meetings in April (\$1362.82) and August (\$1110). He also reported getting from between \$10,000 to \$100,000 in Budget board fees. Meanwhile, county supervisor **Ron Roberts**, a baseball buff, reports accepting two free Padres tickets from the team last year worth a total of \$80. Roberts's colleague, North County supervisor **Bill Horn**, didn't do as well by Moores. Avocado rancher Horn took a flyer a few years back in three Moores-controlled or related companies: Peregrine Systems, Leap Wireless, and Bindview. Peregrine and Leap are bankrupt, and Bindview's management has been under fire. Horn reports his holdings in each of the three are "now valued [at] under \$2000." For his part, county supervisor **Greg Cox** reports his wife **Cheryl** made between \$10,000 and \$100,000 as a consultant to the California Republican Party. She also reportedly picked up between \$1000 and \$10,000 working for Assemblywoman **Shirley Horton**'s election campaign, along with between \$500 and \$1000 as a consultant to the county's GOP central committee.



John Moores

**Plugola** Viewers of KNSD, the NBC-owned San Diego TV station, might be expecting news when they tune in each morning, but station manager **Phyllis Schwartz** has a different idea. In an interview with *Television Week*, Schwartz revealed to the trade magazine an assortment of lucrative plugs and advertiser tie-ins that the station is slipping into its morning news shows, staged outside its glass-walled studio near downtown's Horton Plaza. During a musical segment aired each Friday, "Sponsors get their logos on the spot and on banners behind the band," according to Schwartz. "The sponsor also gets some real estate on our website." As part of what the magazine calls KNSD's "value-added opportunities for advertisers," a local auto dealer "drove a car right onto the plaza," and "a Baja Fresh restaurant handed out free samples on the square." Schwartz is currently running a "Wedding Bells" segment, based on NBC's *Today Show* feature, in which the station selects lucky couples to get married on TV and receive a free honeymoon and a stash of wedding booty, all of which is repeatedly plugged by the news anchors. "This is a good way to entice local advertisers," Schwartz said. "Any retailer who has dishes or silverware, dresses, tuxedos, or bridesmaid services could buy into this. The categories are pretty broad."

**Politics in the afternoon** Democratic assemblyman **Juan Vargas** is holding a noontime "campaign kickoff reception" at downtown's Holiday Inn by the Bay next month. Five tickets to the event cost \$3200. It's \$1500 per ticket to attend a private reception before the lunch. Local politicians billed as attendees include all Democrats on the San Diego city council, as well as Republican **Jim Madaffer**. Other GOPers on the invite include trash-company lobbyist **Johnnie Perkins** and hotel magnate **Bill Evans**. **Sam Marasco**, developer of that controversial pedestrian bridge to Tijuana, and Barrio Logan developer **Willie Ayyad** are also listed as backers. Vargas is expected to go eventually for the congressional seat held by Democrat **Bob Filner** ... San Diego Unified School District trustee **John de Beck** says personnel director **Deberie Gomez**, who's been a big cheese in the administration of honcho **Alan Bersin**, has told colleagues she's going to take early retirement. Word has it that her entire top staff, as well as other key people, including lawyer Jo Anne SawyerKnoll and chief of staff Terry Smith, are also taking the golden handshake ... Del Mar's **Arthur Nicholas** has been elected secretary of the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City. Known for his sprawling beach house and multimillion-dollar collection of western art and memorabilia, the SDSU alum is the founder and managing partner of Nicholas/Applegate Capital Management ... La Jolla defense outfit SAIC reportedly has a big CIA Iraq contract. Available jobs currently listed on the firm's website include an "All Source intelligence analyst" in Kosovo. Mission: "[Conduct] intelligence related to crime and corruption, counterterrorism, politics, displaced persons and refugees, and economics for the purpose of force protection and promoting a safe and secure environment."

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KNSD surprises wedding winners

FROM KNSD WEBSITE

## Leap Fat Cats Trouble Analysts

By Don Bauder

**A**n "All You Can Eat" business strategy might work if you don't try to swallow too much debt in expanding rapidly.

And when the losses soar, it's wise to slice top-management pay quickly, particularly when layoffs hit and stockholders realize they will have a bare plate.

These are some of the lessons of San Diego's once high-flying Leap Wireless, which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy April 13 but had never made money and had been teetering on the brink since August of last year.

In the giddy year of 2000, Leap's stock peaked out at \$110.50 per share. Management was paid well. Chief executive officer Harvey P. White was fat and sassy, owning almost 700,000 shares.

In 2001, because of its innovative, all-you-can-talk, unlimited local wireless service within a market area, Leap's growth was the envy of the industry. Losses steepened sharply, but Wall Street didn't consider management remuneration out of line.

By mid-2002, everything began coming asunder. Leap was hit by a weak economy, competitive pricing pressures, and fraud perpetrated

by 5 percent of its customers. Layoffs began. The company lost an expensive arbitration decision and paid the bill by doling out stock without shareholder consent — one of several factors that got its stock



Harvey White

delisted from NASDAQ and put the company in default on most of its huge pile of debt.

The company belatedly responded by slicing pay and benefits for White and president Susan G. Swenson, although three other top executives continued to do well, and some argue that White and Swenson may still be dining a bit too sumptuously.

Leap says it can get its financial house in order and continue operating with a successful business plan, but there is plenty of skepticism in the telecommunications industry and on Wall Street. With the company in default on a staggering \$2.2 billion of debt, the stock is now selling below a dime a share.

The company was spun off from Qualcomm in a stock distribution in 1998. White had been a co-founder of Qualcomm. Originally, Leap concentrated on foreign markets, but then its Cricket operation came up with the "talk



Susan Swenson

all you want" format, in which customers can make unlimited wireless calls in a service area for a low, flat rate. Compared with the wireless industry, Leap enjoyed great success weaning people completely off stan-

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### Neal Obermeyer





## Big Bridge Jolts Drowsy University City

By Ernie Grimm

**D**uring the past year, the monthly meetings of University City Planning Group, which once drew only a handful of community members, have become raucous three-hour affairs attended by as many as 700 people. The root cause of all the disturbance dates back to two projects proposed by the city planning department in the late 1980s when University City was still being developed. Locals refer to the proposals as “the bridge” and “the widening.”

The bridge, if built, would span Rose Canyon and connect the disjointed pieces of Regents Road, which runs north and south through west University City. Rose Canyon, says Debby Knight, member of a local group called Friends of Rose Canyon, “is one of the city’s six open-space parks along with Mission Trails and some others.”

The proposed bridge,

Knight adds, “would be taking the longest uninterrupted stretch of the park and cutting it in half. There would be no way to do this without ruining the park.”

But the Regents bridge has its supporters, chiefly business interests in north University City. With them are some residents of southeast University City who oppose the widening of Genesee Avenue, the north-south artery in east University City, from four lanes to six. They feel the Regents bridge would alleviate traffic on Genesee.

Kevin Wirsing is part of a group of University City residents, known collectively as UC Golden, which opposes both projects. “The reason,” he says, “is because these projects were last put in the community plan in 1987.

They were based on traffic projections [for Genesee Avenue] made in 1987 for 95,000 daily trips.”

That projection, made at a time when North University City was not fully developed and the interchange at Nobel Drive and I-805 hadn’t been built, was never realized. According to city planning department documents, daily trip projections for Genesee have been dropping ever since. In 1994, it was 69,000 trips. In 1997, the planning department projected 52,000 trips. A traffic count done in 2002 — after the completion of the 805/Nobel Drive interchange — produced a figure of only 5300 daily trips.

Due to constantly falling traffic projections, the proposals lay like a sleeping giant from 1987 through 2001. Then, in spring 2002, the giant awoke. “We had a guy on the UCPG [University City Planning Group],” Wirsing recalls, “named Jesse Knighton, a former noncommissioned officer in the Navy. And Bill Ferguson, a commercial real estate agent with an office in North UC, decided that Jesse was vulnerable and tried to knock him off. His program was ‘Build the



Kevin Wirsing and Debby Knight

bridge, you’ll never have to do the widening.’”

Wirsing says Ferguson’s pro-bridge campaign “put us all to sleep because we had heard all that crap before. We thought Jesse didn’t have anything to worry about. Well, we were wrong. The election came down 120 to 112, and we were on

the short end of the stick.

“The chair of the UCPG,” Wirsing continues, “is Alice Tana. She is also the executive director of the Golden Triangle Chamber of Commerce. She has always said business needs this bridge. But you had Jesse and one other guy who were staunch opponents of

the bridge. When Jesse got knocked off, these business-people started pitching [Councilman Scott] Peters’s office with the line, ‘We have to do something about the traffic, and this bridge has been held up for too long.’”

Tana, who didn’t respond to phone calls, had

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## It’s Not Your Father’s M16

By Jim Morris

**I**f you think the M16 is bad in the jungle, you should see it with sand in it,” said my friend Samir. The topic under discussion was why he carried an AK47. He was showing his new one, a Czech model, of which he was very proud. Samir was a press officer with the Lebanese forces militia in Beirut. The year was 1981. The LF were young guys from Christian neighborhoods who had volunteered to fight, because if they didn’t their homes would be overrun, their families killed, sisters raped first. I’m not kidding about this or exaggerating.

But the point is they bought their own weapons,

and they almost invariably bought AK47s. I didn’t bother to ask why. My own AR15, the precursor of the M16, had jammed on me twice in combat, both times on the first round of the second magazine, in the rain. The first time it wasn’t much of a problem. We were ambushing the “other guys,” and my troops had the situation well in hand. Also, I was distracted by gastroenteritis, which, two days later, put me in the hospital with vomiting, diarrhea, and a temperature that crested at

106°. Such is the resilience of youth that I parachuted back into my camp three days after that. But I digress.

The second time we were counterattacking an ambush. That time I got shot twice, in the right shoulder, and the, ahem, groin.

That sort of experience lingers in the memory.

The standard U.S. Army rifle before the M16, the M14, was not well suited to a jungle war such as Vietnam. The weapon was simply a full auto version of the WWII M1 Garand. It was heavy, and the ammo was heavy. For airborne troops, the selector switch rod was light and thin, easily bent or broken on jumps. The Army really needed something better.

The AR15 seemed to be the answer. On Okinawa we used to put on a terrific demonstration of this revolutionary, science-fiction-

looking killer black rifle. Two 20-gallon cans of water would be set up downrange. Two shooters would come out, one with a WWII carbine and the other with an AR15. The guy with the carbine knelt and squeezed off a round. This put two little holes in either side of the can, through which two streams of water flowed. Then the guy with the AR15 would fire one round into his can. An even smaller hole appeared on the near side, and the back was blown completely out, the can having spun 20 feet away.

This was because the AR15s boat-tail round tumbled when it hit something soft, like a bucket of water or a person. Pretty much everybody who was hit by that AR15 round died. Since lightly wounded enemy can still shoot back, we all thought this was a splendid feature.



AK-47



The M4, short version of the M16, favored by Special Operations and light infantry

In Vietnam, in March of 1964, my first AR15 came in a box from Colt Firearms in Hartford, Connecticut, with an instruction booklet, not

an Army manual. The booklet said that the AR15 was machined to very close tolerances and not to oil it.

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## Leap fat cats

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dard phone lines to 100 percent wireless.

But as it expanded to 40 markets and 1.5 million cus-

tomers, the company piled up the huge debt, some of it of the junk variety — now effectively yielding around 16 percent — but most of it owed ailing vendors such as Lucent.

Last year, Leap got hit

particularly hard, even for an industry that was in a widespread downspiral. By early September of last year, there were suggestions that Leap might go belly-up, but management — which can certainly be

faulted for some of its decisions — kept a game face and still has one, despite last month's bankruptcy.

Early last year, the company said it would concentrate on its 40 existing markets and not continue its ex-

pansion kick into new territories. That made some wonder if the company might be overextended.

Then, in the first quarter, it was hit with fraud, such as customers buying service

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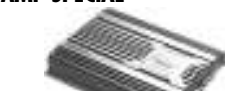
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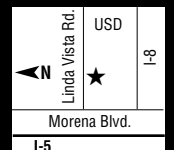
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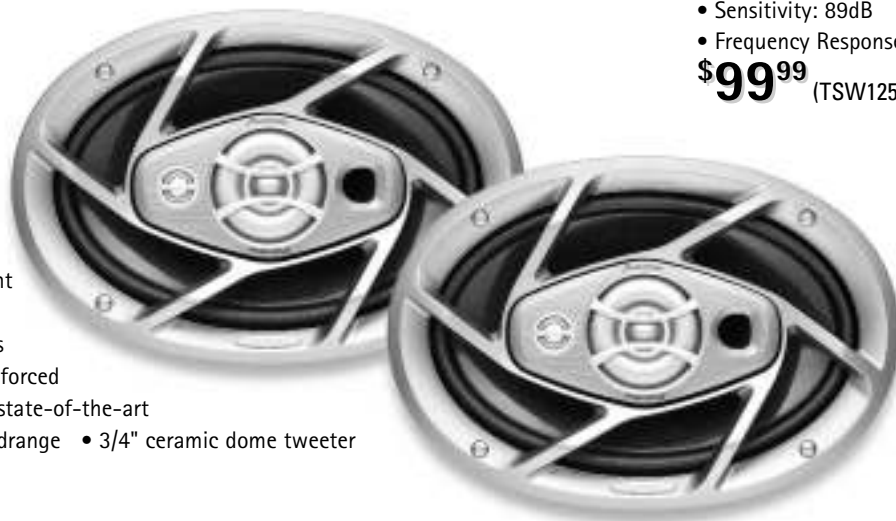
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with stolen credit cards and dealers raking in money by inventing phony accounts. Some said that Leap's no-contract, no-credit service made it more vulnerable to monkey business. It tackled the fraud problem, but the effort contributed to a slow-down in growth.

In early 2002, Leap went into binding arbitration with MCG PCS, Inc., over the price that Leap had paid MCG for wireless licenses in Buffalo and Syracuse. In late August, the bad news hit: Leap had to pay \$40 million or issue 21 million shares to MCG. It took the latter course, but because it didn't get shareholder permission, it faced NASDAQ delisting. In turn, it went into default

on its arrangements with vendors such as Lucent. In a chain reaction, its credit ratings fell and securities analysts made gloomy assessments — some even suggesting that bankruptcy lay ahead, an idea that would have been unthinkable only a few months earlier.

The payout of 21 million shares lifted the number of outstanding shares to 59 million, immediately dilut-

ing the value of the shares of existing shareholders. Before September arrived, the stock was plunging toward 40 cents. It kept going south.

Later, NASDAQ officially delisted the shares, citing Leap's refusal to seek shareholder approval in passing out the arbitration-related shares, as well as its inability to meet net tangible asset, stockholder equity, and minimum stock-

price requirements.

Then there were civil suits, claiming that Leap wasn't just a victim of fraud; it was perpetrating fraud itself by grossly inflating the value of its wireless business. The company says it has valid defenses for those suits.

Then there is the matter of executive pay. In 2001, the company lost a whopping \$483.3 million. Nonetheless, according to a recent SEC

filing, White enjoyed a \$750,000 salary, a \$1.1 million bonus, and \$930,000 in other compensation, consisting of such things as matching 401(k) contributions and executive benefit payments. Swenson had a salary of \$520,000, a bonus of \$486,000, and \$112,000 in other compensation.

But in September of 2002, after the arbitration debacle, White voluntarily cut his salary from \$787,500 to \$487,500, and Swenson whacked hers from \$546,000 to \$375,000. An insurance policy on White was suspended, wiping away most of his "other compensation." Of course, stock options were underwater, and insiders — who had not, to their credit, dumped their shares to any significant degree — had taken a licking in the market.

In February of this year, the board voted to keep most of the executive officers' salaries intact in case of bankruptcy, so that business could continue in the belly-up phase.

Executive-compensation expert Graef Crystal, a former San Diegan now living in Las Vegas, thinks White took sufficient penance with his cuts, even though the 2002 loss ballooned to \$665 million.

However, the salaries of the general counsel, chief financial officer, and top-human resources executive have continued to rise each year to a high of \$280,000 a year, with the others close behind.

Bud Leedom, an equity analyst in San Diego for Wells Fargo Securities, thinks the executive pay remains on the high side, particularly since the company's post-bankruptcy filings warn that shareholders are all but certain to be wiped out. "The days of these types of salaries for companies of this nature are long gone," says Leedom.

He and some other analysts think that Leap's low-cost, talk-all-you-want strategy is overdue for an overhaul, particularly since bigger competitors are doing similar things. For example, right after Leap suffered the MCG indignity, AT&T Wireless announced a plan permitting customers to

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## Leap fat cats

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## Big bridge

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plenty of support on the planning group. "We looked at the planning group," Wirsing said, "and we realized that she had the thing, 16 to 2."

That's because, during the quiet years, seats on the planning group had become empty and, according to by-laws, the other seat holders had appointed people to fill them.

Sensing the political momentum was swinging toward building a bridge, Wirsing and other members of UC Golden met with Councilman Peters in May of 2002. "He said," Wirsing recalls, "There will be a

UCPG meeting in June of 2002. And if the community wants it, and there isn't any good reason not to go forward with it, yes, we are going to go forward.' He also advised us to get involved with the UCPG. Well, we got a petition together and got about 1200 signatures. And we flooded Peters's office with e-mail, with letters and phone calls. Then they had the big June meeting up at La Jolla Country Day, and we got out slightly more of our people than they got of theirs."

By Wirsing's estimation, nearly 1000 people packed the June 2002 meeting at La Jolla Country Day school's theater. "We probably had

them beat 60/40," he says. Peters was in attendance, and after three hours of presentations and counterpresentations, he announced that he would not proceed with the project until it had been studied further.

After the June meeting, Wirsing and other UC Golden members decided they needed more representation on the planning board. "So in December," explained Wirsing, "we sat down to figure out what seats were available and who we could have run for them. And that is not an easy thing. It is a volunteer position, you get nothing but grief, and you've got to sit there for hours endlessly at

monthly meetings. It is a thankless task."

Besides two representatives from the University of California, San Diego, the planning group is made up of members elected from three zones of University City: the south half is area one, the northwest is area two, and the northeast is area three. Each zone is represented by three resident members and three business members. In March of this year, six seats came up for reelection. "We were able to connect with and convince four people to stand for four of the six seats that were up," Wirsing says.

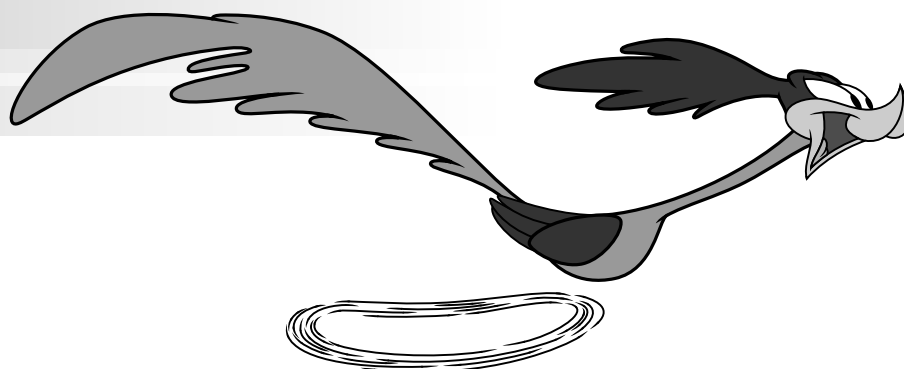
"The first problem that we had," Wirsing says, "was

the planning group didn't want to accept [one of our candidates], Magda Remillard as a legitimate business candidate because she runs her business out of her home. The planning group secretary went to the [city] planning staff and they said, 'Yes, generally we don't allow that.' This is where Jesse Knighton was invaluable to us, because he heard about it and said, 'There are two people on there with home businesses.' We informed the city about this, and the planning department came back and said, 'Yes, Magda can run, because the secretary never told us about your practice. So for this

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election, yes, you can do this. But city policy is, if it is business, it ought not to be home business.’ ”

In February of this year, Wirsing reviewed the bylaws

of the University City Planning Group and discovered that appointed members can only serve until the next election. “That meant five more seats should have been open for election. So we wrote the planning group a

nice letter saying this was probably an honest mistake, but nobody announced that these seats were available, and the five incumbents did not meet the registration requirement — because two months before the election

the candidate has to declare that he’s going to run. And we said reappointing them is not acceptable. You’ve got to give other people a chance to participate. We suggest you just have a special election for these guys.

They responded that they would consult the city attorney and get back to us.”

The March meeting at Forum Hall in UTC was election night. But, after the voting, Ferguson moved to seal the ballot box until the

city attorney could rule on a question of bylaws, which state that a nonpublic entity may not have more than one person on the planning group. Ferguson believed that UC Golden might qualify as a nonpublic entity, and therefore three of its four candidates were disqualified.

Wirsing contends that the nonpublic entity clause does not apply to his loose group of neighbors, which has no formal membership. “Really,” he says, “that clause means a developer can’t come in and fill a bunch of seats. It has no application to a political organization. So when he was finished and I raised my hand, ‘Madame Chairman, I am from UC Golden, I would like to speak.’ And Alice said, ‘No, no public testimony on this,’ and all of them voted for it.

“Then,” Wirsing continues, “we moved to the appointed-seat issue. Now, there was a provision in the 1996 amendments to the bylaws that stated that if you were appointed to a seat, you don’t serve the whole remainder of the term; you serve until the next election. Well, Ferguson then makes a motion, ‘There was no official approval of the ’96 amendments,’ he said, ‘so I think we are operating under the 1990 rules, and they don’t require an election for the appointed seats.’ But somebody from the city planning staff stands up and says, ‘Well, our practice has not been to send you approval. We review the amendments, and as long as you don’t hear from us, it is all good.’ So there was a secondary motion from Bill Ferguson, ‘Well, I move that they be reappointed.’ The crowd wanted to speak to it, but no discussion was allowed. So the city planning staff stepped in and said, ‘Well, you can reappoint them, but we don’t think it is a good idea to avoid elections this way.’ So they reappointed them and said, ‘We will have special elections, and their appointments will only last until the special elections.’ Somebody tried to object to the fact that the appointed people should not be voting on this motion. But that was ruled out

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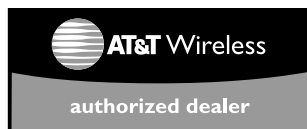
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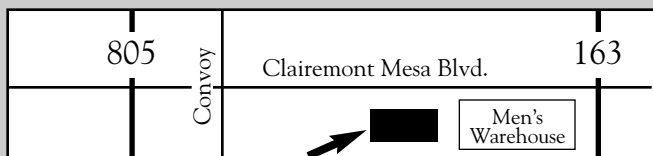
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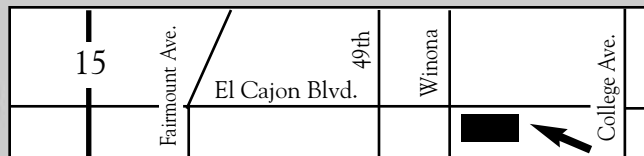


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# Big bridge

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of order, so the appointed people got to vote to reappoint themselves."

Between the March and April meetings of the University City Planning Group — and after hundreds of e-mails, calls, and letters from UC Golden — the city planning department, in a letter to concerned parties, rejected the notion that UC Golden is a nonpublic entity and recommended that the planning group hold special elections as soon as possible. Representatives of the city planning department and Councilman Peters's office attended the April 8 meeting. The first order of

business was the question of UC Golden as public entity. "Unanimously," Wirsing says, "they dropped their investigation of UC Golden. Then they had to count the ballots. The next item was the appointed-seats question. One of the appointee guys said, 'There is no provision in the by-laws for a special election.' But they had a discussion about it, and they abandoned that idea and scheduled elections."

The last order of business was to announce results of the previous month's election. All four UC Golden candidates won. Wirsing grins from ear to ear. "A clean sweep." ■

# Father's M16

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When I read that I felt very much like an old-time Catholic being told that from now on the liturgy would be in English.

But it was good advice. The AR15 was machined to such close tolerances that just a little carbon on the bolt was enough to jam it, especially if it was wet. Can you say "rainy season," boys and girls?

When I returned to Vietnam in 1967, the M16 had been adopted. There were two major changes from the AR15. The first was that the flash suppressor, a three-

pronged thingy that caught on each and every vine it came near, had been changed to a sort of cylindrical cage. The second was a bolt-assist mechanism on the receiver, with which one could quickly remedy the kind of malfunction I'd had, a failure to feed. The way the AR15 was designed, with this jam, you couldn't open the rifle to repair it. The bolt assist corrected that, seated the round, and the weapon would fire.

Unfortunately, the first M16 was prone to another type of malfunction, which the bolt assist did not correct. Actually, it was not the weapon that caused it, but the ammo. The specs for

M16 ammo called for a lighter powder mixture than that which had been standard for the M14. The manufacturers had tons of the old powder, on which they were about to lose millions. So, without telling anyone, they used the old M14 powder.

Frequently it burst the cartridge, which jammed the weapon so badly that the only way to fix it was to push a cleaning rod down the bore, hard, to remove the cartridge. If the cartridge came apart, and some brass was stuck in the barrel, you were screwed.

None of this was anticipated, and the Army only issued one cleaning rod per

11-man squad.

My friend Rick Rescorla (who saved 2700 lives on 9/11 but lost his own) fought in the Ia Drang and said that during an enemy attack half his men were firing and the other half were down in the hole trying to fix their weapons. Neat way to cut your force in half, through no fault of the enemy.

"Ah, well," say the ordinance types, "all new systems have bugs. They're all fixed now. Get over it."

There are about two panels' worth of guys on the Vietnam Memorial wall who will never "get over it."

The way the M16 was developed was a crime, specif-

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## Father's M16

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ically manslaughter. So far as I know, no one was punished, no one was charged, no one had their govern-

ment contract revoked.

This is another reason why the sons of congressmen should not be given draft exemptions.

A funny e-mail list circulating is called the Rules of Combat. One of the rules is,

"Always remember that your gear was made by the lowest bidder."

In a larger frame, what we've been talking about here is the research-and-development process, which I maintain emphasizes fancy

and complicated over clear and simple, to the detriment of our GIs. Gene Stoner, who invented the M16, is a maverick genius. But Mikhail Kalashnikov, who invented the AK47, was a master sergeant in the Soviet army.

Master sergeants tend to be practical people.

How can the people who develop weapons be so callous about the lives of young soldiers? My friend Mark Berent, the Air Force author, is also a well-known aviation

writer. He was making the rounds of defense contractors at the Paris Air Show, checking out the new gadgets with a former infantryman friend, a paraplegic who had been crippled by our own bombs. At booth after booth he'd introduce this guy, and the result was always the same. They could not see him. They didn't acknowledge the introduction; they didn't look at him. His presence did not register. This is as interesting for what it says about the nature of human consciousness as for what it says about the attitudes of defense contractors.

With these problems in mind, I checked with Howard "Max" Mullins, a former ranger and ranger instructor. He says that the M16A2 carried by most of our troops has corrected all these problems, that it is now a reliable weapon in the jungle and in the desert. The M4, the shortie version carried by special operators and light infantry, is even better. It has a shorter barrel and a collapsible stock, which makes it easier to carry, and it is a more flexible weapons system, in that it can have a laser target designator, or a scope, for day, night, or infrared attached. And a grenade launcher. It's also adaptable for a 100-round box magazine.

Max's fondness for it is not universally shared. One young Special Forces officer still on active duty writes, "Still jams too danged easily, and the round is weak. The accuracy is good and the gadgets are great. I like a simple AK, have since Azerbaijan, Colombia, and Sierra Leone, and that continued in the Stan [Afghanistan]. I signed out an AK, but then the command had a conniption..."

I'll probably never fire a rifle in combat again. But for me, the M16 is damaged goods. I'd rather carry a rattlesnake around in my pocket than an M16.

It cannot be denied, though, that they worked well in Iraq.

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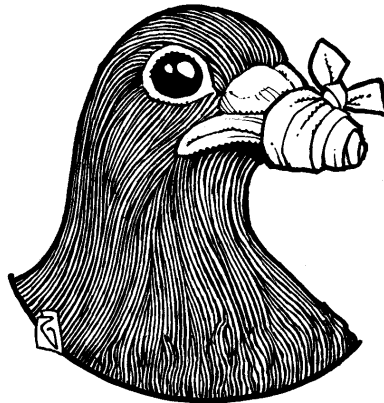
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# STRAIGHT FROM THE HIP

BY MATTHEW ALICE

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Matt:

When pigeons eat birdseed off the sidewalk, do they bang their beaks on the concrete?

— Mission Valley Ken

Peck. Ouch! Peck. Ouch! That's kinda how a pigeon's day goes. Well, not that bad, really. The keratin sheath that coats its bill (which in turn protects its internal beak bone) is hard at the tip but softer near the skull, absorbing some of the shock. On all ground feeders, the keratin grows continuously, so the bill doesn't wear away.

Hey, Matt:

There are crime-solving reality shows that use actors in the recreations who look a lot like the real criminals. Have you heard any stories in which those actors were spotted on the street and turned in, thinking they were the real perps?

— Langston in Spring Valley

Apparently, arrest is an occupational hazard for actors on *America's Most Wanted*. Several have been cuffed after well-meaning citizens spotted them. One poor schmo was arrested twice in one week. She played a particularly evil nanny-housekeeper who forged employers' checks and burned down their houses. According to the actress, two teenagers recognized her on the street and called the fuzz. A crowd gathered around her before she was hustled to the cop shop and the whole mess straightened out with her Social Security number and phone calls to her agent. A few days later she was confronted and detained in a restaurant. In a TV interview, one AMW actor said he knew of people hired to play mob bad guys who received threatening phone calls from the real-life bad guys before the show was even taped, warning them to find another line of work.

AMWlikes to cast look-alikes and does its shooting at the crime scene. They contact talent agents in the area to find local actors who match the specs. When you go for the audition, better bring head shots, your AFTRA card, and a bail bondsman.

G'day, Matt:

I was hoping you could confirm a suspicion I've got that the culinary elite are trying to dupe us or that there is a serious case of the Emperor's New Apron going on. Isn't salt just salt? Recently there seems to be a push to use sea salt instead of your standard table salt because it is either more or less salty or has a better taste. Seems like it might just be a good marketing technique.

— Downunder Nick, the net

The culinary elite gentrified water and bread; health-bar barons sell us oxygen; so why should salt escape unmolested? Scrambling to keep up with the international dining nazis? Then (today, anyway) nothing will do but French sea salt, hand harvested during July and August by colorful natives along the marshy coast of Brittany. That will be \$40 a pound, please (\$65 Australian).

Basically, salt is salt. Sodium chloride. Originally dissolved in seawater. Whether you've stolen a packet from a take-out joint or spent your kids' college fund, you get the same crystalline chemical compound. Common table salt comes from salt mines, deposited when seas retreated from the land. It's heated, milled, cleaned, doused with sodium ferrocyanide to prevent clumping, and usually fortified with potassium iodide, with a pinch of dextrose to stabilize the iron. *Feh! Yuck! Pa-tooey! Chemicals!* say the serious chefs. For cooking they use kosher salt, the very same sodium chloride from salt mines, but additive-free and coarser, easier to pick out of a dish with their little chef fingers. Real chefs don't use shakers.

Basic facts: The sodium chloride crystals advertised as sea salt have been evaporated under controlled conditions from seawater, not mined. Fancy, expensive facts: The designer sea salts are not heated or cleaned and still bear traces of dirt and other effluvia from the places they were harvested. The gray-colored French *fleur de sel* tastes like the swamps of Brittany. Pink Hawaiian salt tastes like Oahu clay. "Divine! Earthy!" say the chefs. *Feh! Yuck! Pa-tooey! Dirt!* we would ordinarily say — if we hadn't just paid the chef \$40 a pound to make our vegetables taste as if they were cooked unwashed.

These are called finishing salts, sprinkled on a dish just before serving — a condiment rather than an ingredient. If you're pouring your *fleur de sel* into the cooking pot, well, the laugh's on you. The delicate taste of sludge from coastal France is lost. Unprocessed sea salt contains minerals that table salt doesn't, but they're in such tiny amounts they have no particular health benefit. As for how "salty" salt tastes — all salt is 39% sodium. Period. Sea salts taste milder because there are other flavors that cover it up.

So is this just one more culinary rip? Well, do you care that your meal tastes like some exotic land (in the most literal sense)? If you do, then the craze is all very clever and meaningful. If you're an average shrimp-on-the-barbie guy, probably not. You Aussies like Vegemite, yeast purée just a wee step from being salt-on-a-stick. Expensive French swamp salt is probably lost on your antipodean taste buds, mate.

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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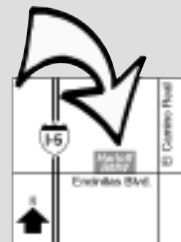


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## Knees

**'Y**ou've got six World Series rings!" I am astonished.

The man laughs and says, "Yeah, I've never been on a losing team."

I'm talking to Gene Tenace, known as Fury Gene Tenace when he was starting catcher for the San Diego Padres (1977, '78, '79, and '80). Our conversation came by way of a passing thought. I'd read that catchers, because of all the squatting, have shorter careers than other position players. I wondered, "What, exactly, is the deal with catcher's knees?" This fancy led to Internet searches and the mining of names of all Padres catchers, followed by many, many phone calls, the last of which found Mr. Tenace, at 11:30 at night, in a hotel room in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Tenace played for the Athletics during the 1970s, so, as conversational warm-up, I mentioned Oakland's three back-to-back, World Series wins. I had no idea he'd plucked another three rings from Major League Baseball. One needs details. "Where did you acquire the other three rings?"

"St. Louis in '82 and two as a coach in Toronto."

We laugh. Hard. "Do you ever wear them all at the same time, like to a masquerade party?" Hey, might be fun.

"No, I never wear them."

Okay, down to business. I say, "Catchers and catchers' knees. Part of the job?"

Tenace replies, "Well, squatting so much will affect your lower back and knees. You're in that position for a long time; you're moving up and down, doing it day-in, day-out; you're in the bull pen catching — and catching a *number* of pitchers."

My right knee begins to ache. "Did you know, when you were a kid, that a pair of bad knees was the price you were going to have to pay?"

Tenace says, "I never caught until I got to pro ball. I played [with Oakland] as a shortstop."

We laugh. Harder. Tenace continues, "I signed as shortstop. Oakland moved me all over the place to every position except catcher. Then, they decided they needed some catching. At the time, the outfield was loaded, and the infield was loaded too. They had guys stacked up like a cord of wood. So, they converted me into a catcher, and my career took off."

I'm beginning to understand about the six World Series rings. "When did you realize you were going to have problems with your knees?"

"I never had knee problems in all the years I caught."

I believe him. "Of course."

"But, you take a lot of punishment back there. It's not just pain in your knees, it's also the foul tips, the collisions, and the up-and-down." Quiet. More quiet. Tenace says, "You don't expect a catcher to play 162 games, like an infielder might, because of the wear and tear on his body."

Despite Tenace's aw-shucks narra-

tion, I should note that he played in the bigs for 15 years, which puts him in the company of baseball's best. Moving along with that thought, "What would a journeyman catcher, somebody who's going to be in the league — not as a superstar, but he's going to play for eight or nine or ten years — what kind of stats would he have?"

Tenace says, "The priorities of a catcher are catching, blocking, throwing, and calling the game. Anything they hit is a big bonus. I'm not talking about a Piazza-type guy or an Ivan Rodriguez-type guy, the catch-and-throw guys who block balls and are also great hitters. Most of the catchers in the game now are middle-of-the-road catchers, solid defensive guys who can handle a pitching staff. Maybe they might not hit like you would want them to, but they can still give you that solid

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appearance behind the plate."

"So, if you've got a .225, .250 hitter..."

Tenace laughs, "If I've got a .250 hitter, and he's a catcher, and he gives me everything I want defensively, *he's* in that lineup *every day*."

"See, a catcher has a tremendous amount of responsibility. He's like a quarterback, as far as leadership goes. He handles the pitching staff. He's got 10, 11, 12 guys on the staff, and he's got to know everybody's strengths and weaknesses. He's got to know how to get the most out of that particular pitcher, that particular day. And, he's got to know all the hitters in the league like the back of his hand."

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**Senior pastor:** Reverend Matt Ortiz  
**Congregation:** 125  
**Staff:** 3 full-time  
**Sunday school enrollment:** 35  
**Annual budget:** \$140,000  
**Weekly giving:** \$2700  
**Singles program:** no  
**Diversity:** white, Hispanic, Asian  
**Dress:** casual  
**Services:** Saturday worship, 6:30 p.m.

Tattooed Calvinists. Reformed Baptists with pierced tongues and Borneo-style earplugs. Presbyterians on Harleys. When you arrive at Crossroads Church in Chula Vista, you suspect that the Reformation never really died. It just smoldered for a while, only to blaze again in a different form in the early 21st Century.

"The thing about predestination is that

you can't tell from the outside if someone's elect or not. Only God can judge what's inside a person's soul," Crossroads' Reverend Matt Ortiz told me last week, by way of explaining how he and a growing number of other young pastors apprehend Reform theology.

In other words, Calvin's emphasis on grace, on once-saved-always-saved, Luther's emphasis on *sola scriptura*, has emboldened young pastors like Reverend Ortiz to bring tattooed, pierced, and rock 'n' roll-loving young people to an orthodox Christianity. "There's nothing in the Bible," Reverend Ortiz told me, "that dictates how much ink you can have on your skin, or what sort of jewelry you can wear. We don't believe in adding laws to the Bible. And, anyway, you don't *earn* salvation by wearing the right clothes or looking a certain way. You don't earn salvation at all."

(This spiritual urge to reach rebels runs deep in America. While I spoke with Reverend Ortiz last week, I thought about a church I'd not long ago visited, the Church of the Transfiguration on East 29th Street in Manhattan. One hundred fifty years ago, inspired by the great piety of the Oxford Movement, the parish caused a scandal by openly evangelizing actors and actresses — folks whom New York's other churches at the time were reluctant to bury or wed.)

"The difference between our church and a lot of nondenominational evangelical churches," Reverend Ortiz told me, "is that a lot of the people who come to our church might not be made to feel comfortable at those other churches."

Like several other neo-Calvinist congregations in town, Crossroads holds its worship service in the early evening. When I approached the church last Saturday, I saw a number of goateed and tattooed young men admiring

another's new chopper. Several young women with flowers and butterflies tattooed on their ankles rushed up to greet me. Inside the church, near the sanctuary's entrance, several dozen people milled around café tables and sipped fresh coffee and grazed on a buffet of home-made baked goods. A swarm of children raced around the big open room where, off to one side, a dozen candles flickered on the Communion table, which held a chalice, a jug of wine, and a half loaf of bread.

Crossroads' music director, Brian Carlton, when I interviewed him, told me that many of the people who attended the church were from Presbyterian or other Reformed backgrounds. The hymns sung at Crossroads, however, don't derive from the Reformed tradition. None were written before 2002, and all are what young folks would call "emo rock," or emotionally charged punk rock.

This hard-driving, bass-heavy emo rock concerns itself with loss and alienation. The vocals are unpolished and earnest. The goal seems to be a kind of emotional authenticity, and

"authentic" is a word that young neo-Calvinist pastors like Reverend Ortiz often use when describing the sort of churches they're trying to build.

"I keep preaching in one form or another that you have to be *real*," Reverend Ortiz said when he launched into his sermon entitled the "Wisdom of Trials."

"In one form or another, God expects us to be real. He expects that from us. He expects that from *me*."

Reverend Ortiz explained that adversity, by stripping us of pride, vanity, and illusions of control, makes us real. Life's difficulties teach us wisdom because they show us how much we need God. Even the trappings of religion aren't as instructive as adversity.

"Being theologically correct and being biblically accurate are important to the Kingdom of God. But those same things can obscure

the fact that we are *all* desperate for God's grace."

Reverend Ortiz's sermon lasted 30 minutes. While he spoke, I glanced over my shoulder at the hip young crowd of around 90. Almost half were of the pierced/tattooed rock 'n' roll variety. It seemed remarkable to me that these folks were spending their Saturday evening listening to a lengthy sermon about grace.

Afterward, I asked 30-year-old Reverend Ortiz what he hoped for his church. He said he wanted to offer "something more than Bible-lite."

"I want a church that's small enough, or at least feels small enough, where people can build relationships with each other. Because I truly believe that's how people are led to God and to the Gospel. Through relationships. The idea is to raise up leaders who can, in time, go out and plant churches of their own. That sort of goal engages you in each other's lives. It makes you extroverted. It creates the sort of people who have to depend on God's grace."

— Abe Opincar



REVEREND MATT ORTIZ

### Crossroads Church Chula Vista ★★★★½

#### Sermon

content .....★★★★★  
delivery .....★★★★

**Liturgy** .....no liturgy

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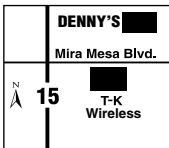
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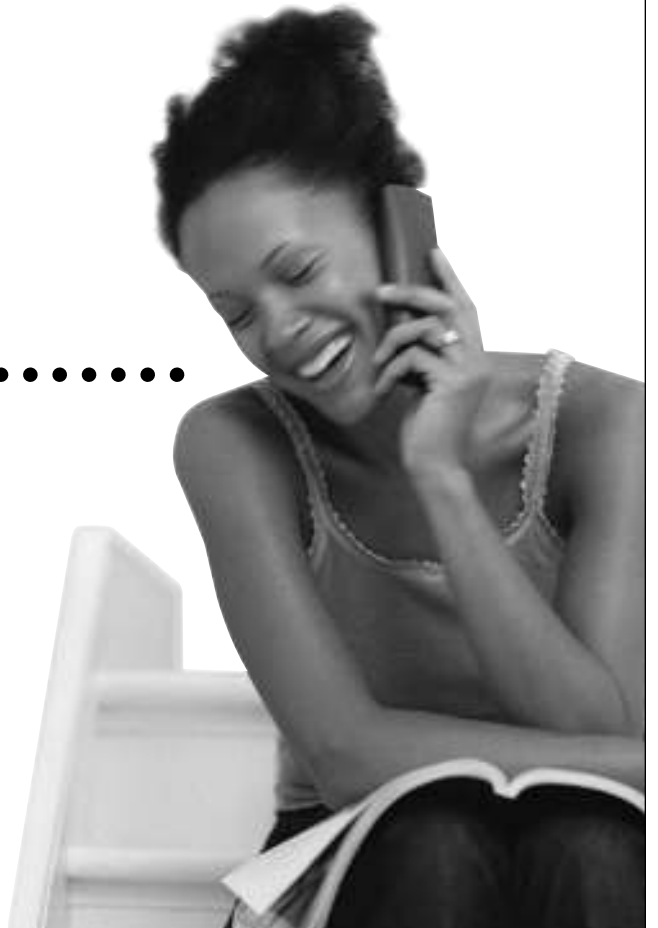
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### Dear Aunt Trudy,

My wife and I split up a year ago. I gave her the house and moved out. She actually found me a nice little back house to rent behind the home of a divorced friend of hers who needed a tenant. My ex-wife "Ida" and I have a son and have joint custody, so he spends half his time with me. My landlady, Ida's friend May, who lives in the bigger front house here, got divorced a few months before Ida and I did. Then about six weeks ago, Ida started dating May's ex-husband, Rolf. I told her it was a bad idea to get involved with her best friend's ex, but she didn't listen. May went insane when she found out. She told me that she never wanted to see Ida again and that Ida was not welcome on her property, which includes the back house where I live. I tried to reason with May, because when my son comes to spend part of the week with me, Ida needs to be able to drop him off here sometimes. It doesn't work if she's banned from the premises. May said that she cannot stand seeing Ida's face ever again, and so I have to move out. She's throwing me out because she doesn't like my ex-wife! Despite the fact that it's ridiculous to throw me out for this stupid reason, I'm moving because I'm sick of this catfight between two selfish women. My question is: Isn't May supposed to pay some or all of my moving expenses if she's forcing me to move for no good reason? I told her I thought she was legally obligated to do so, and she said, "No way."

OUT ON THE STREET IN ROLANDO

feelings and made me not trust her. We stopped hanging around together. I heard through the grapevine that her friendships with several other people also ended around the same time, for similar reasons. Two or three years went by. Then I heard from Diane out of the blue. She called and said she'd been having serious problems with alcohol during the time our friendship was unraveling. She said that now she was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous and that part of the program was that she was supposed to make amends to people she had wronged when she was a drunk. She took a long time to explain all this and then at the end of the conversation she said she wanted to have lunch and get back on the road to being friends again. I was really surprised by all this. I didn't know she'd had drinking problems. I told her I'd think about the lunch invitation and get back to her. While I applaud Diane for getting sober and apologizing and all, I find that I don't have any desire whatsoever to rekindle the friendship. Too many hurt feelings, too much water under the bridge and so on. Am I being an unforgiving creep? Should I try despite my misgivings?

STELLA IN SPRING VALLEY

### Dear Stella,

I have said before in this column that friendship is a voluntary relationship, and your heart has to be in it. Forgiving Diane and wanting to take up the friendship again are two different things. You can forgive her, but if you would rather not socialize with her now, tell her you're not to the point where you're comfortable being friends again, though you respect her courage in calling you and in getting sober. You can also leave the door open if you want to and tell her that if you change your mind, she'll be the first to know.

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'Beee-awk! Beee-awk! Cluck, cluck! Chicken!" That was Patrick making fun of me as we drove across the Coronado Bridge. I was in my usual posture, gripping the seat in white-knuckled terror, eyes squeezed shut until our decreasing speed assured me we were safe on land. He pulled that particular routine only once; after that, he knew he was in the presence of a genuine phobia.

Every spring, I try to supplement my annual freshening of the house with a little personal cleansing. Sometimes, it's physical — taking walks, losing weight — sometimes it's more emotional. This year, I decided to cross my bridges bridge.

A few days of research brought me to the Mira Mesa office of Dr. Brenda K. Wiederhold, Ph.D., MBA, BCIA. Wiederhold is the director of the Virtual Reality Medical Center (858-642-0267). The center seeks to help people overcome phobias using virtual reality computer software. To supplement the software, the center offers different rooms to suit each phobia. If you have a fear of flying, you sit in an actual plane seat. If heights are your trouble, you stand on a platform, holding onto a rail, while a breeze blows in your face. All the while, you wear a head unit, so that your eyes behold a three-dimensional world appropriate to your fear. Wiederhold told me that I was "going to sit in a car seat. You're going to have a steering wheel, brake, and gas pedal so you can navigate." And all the while, I would be driving over a virtual bridge.

Before that, however, Wiederhold had some questions for me — she wasn't about to just plop me into virtual reality and tell me to step on it. "When someone calls for treatment — say, for fear of driving — it could be because they've had a motor-vehicle accident; it could be because they're afraid of bridges, or just freeways. I want to know if they've had some traumatic incident, or if it came out of the blue because they had a panic attack on the freeway and felt they couldn't escape. After getting their full history, I start to teach them breathing skills. I put their physiology up on the computer screen, so that I can see their breathing rate and heart rate." She also measures skin temperature and sweat-gland activity, which, along with breathing and heart rate, change as the patient becomes anxious.

Wiederhold does this because "people with phobias have a fear that they have no control. So, I teach them that they do have control by showing them how to control their physiology in real time. I show them how to do diaphragmatic, or abdominal, breathing. Most people, when they start to panic, start breathing from their chests. They don't use the bottom third of their lungs; they're not breathing efficiently, and so they're forced to breathe faster. If you move the breathing down, you breathe slower, and it starts calming your physiology."

In the next session, Wiederhold teaches patients to control their thought processes. "If you have a phobia of bridges, you start thinking, even before you get in the car to drive in that direction, 'Oh, my God; when I get to that bridge, I'm going to freak out.' That's an automatic thought, and you need to stop that thought process and look at the more

*"People with phobias have a fear that they have no control."*

rational side. If you pay attention to those thoughts, things just get worse and worse. I get the patient to focus on rational responses, or breathing, or just positive affirmations."

Once those anxiety-management skills are in place, it's time to venture into the virtual — always keeping those physiology readings on the screen. "I might start you on a deserted road, just getting the feel for virtual reality, maybe causing you a little bit of anxiety that you didn't even know you had. But I know, because I can see your physiology. I also see on the screen whatever you see on the headset, so I know at exactly which point the heart rate or sweat-gland activity goes up. I might say that we need to focus on this before we even get to the bridge. Then we won't have anticipatory anxiety, and you won't be as prone to panic on the bridge.

"You move in stages through the virtual world until you finally get to the bridge. Then I'll have you practice the coping mechanisms you have. I'll start you in a situation without many other cars. Then, as we go up, I can make the traffic denser. I can make it rain, or I can make it nighttime. I'll do different things to make it a little more difficult."

Though Wiederhold told me that it's best to stay in the virtual world for 20 minutes — "to get the most out of it" — she can hit escape at anytime if the patient needs to exit.

After she's started the virtual reality therapy, she starts giving "homework assignments, such as educating yourself about bridges. Learn that bridges aren't going to fall down. Also, I'll have the patient start doing small driving assignments, or I might have them go to Seaport Village and just look at the Coronado bridge. I have them sort of take out their phobia and examine it in a more rational way."

Wiederhold started this line of therapy in 1997 and has had good success. "If a person stays with the treatment, completes the sessions and does the homework assignments, we have a 92 percent success rate." In more traditional methods, a patient is taught "breathing skills and thought-stopping. But then they're asked to sit and imagine the bridge. A lot of people can't do that. Only 15 percent of the population is good at visualizing, so people don't find it effective. The other way people were taught to get over their phobias, such as fear of driving, was to actually get in a car and drive. That's too overwhelming for people. I think the nice thing about virtual reality is that it stimulates all the senses. People are able to feel like they're in the situation, but it's not so overwhelming. They know in a part of themselves that they can stop the car and take off the headset."

It all sounded pretty promising, but I feared that the cost of all that technology would raise the price. Wiederhold put my fears to rest. "We don't charge more than traditional talk therapy. The cost is \$180 for the first two-hour intake sessions. The other sessions are 50 minutes each, and they're \$120 each. We have a sliding-fee scale based on income level, because we want to be able to treat as much of the population as we can. And sometimes we get grant funding for controlled studies, and so we are able to offer treatment for free." More can be learned about the Virtual Reality Medical Center at the center's website, [www.vrphobia.com](http://www.vrphobia.com).

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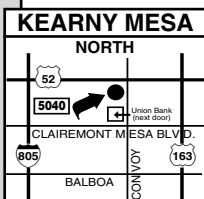
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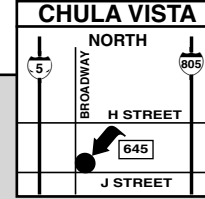
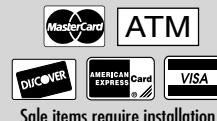
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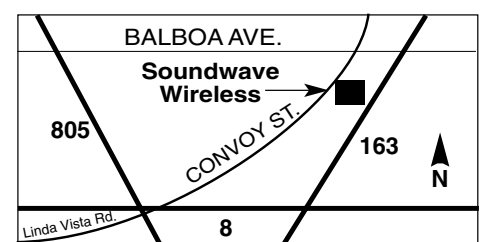
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# What's Nick Inzunza Got That You and I Don't?

Richard Russell makes no bones about it. He feels like an old man these days, though he won't say quite how old. The same goes for a lot of what Russell says about himself and his life and times. In his elliptical style, he'll give you a general outline, then leave you wondering about the rest. He says he's had his share of heart troubles. He'll tell you about a big farm somewhere in the Ozarks, where he's spending more and more of his time these days. He'll talk a little about his son, who he says is in the military's Special Forces, serving somewhere in the world, though he doesn't know where. "He doesn't tell me, and I don't ask. He's okay. He's still alive after 28 years. I talked to him yesterday at 11:00 at night. Doing fine. He was on the cover of *Soldier of Fortune* a couple of months back."

"If the city is so interested in my property, why don't they just buy it?"

Russell can go on for hours about his opinion of the city's deal with John Moores for the downtown ballpark (a "downright scandal") and what he thinks about the city's housing-code inspectors ("not much") but hesitates when asked about why he sold off a big chunk of his holdings, mostly rundown residential units in Barrio Logan, to none other than Nicholas Inzunza, the new mayor of National City and brother of San Diego city councilman Ralph Inzunza. The brothers are confidantes and close political allies of state assemblyman Juan Vargas.

"I met him and I liked him. That's the end of the discussion" is how Russell put it a couple of months back, when a question about his ties to Inzunza was first posed over the phone. Russell says he doesn't list his properties for sale, just sells them to buyers who have somehow become part of his informal network, people who stop by and express an interest in buying or know somebody itching to buy some fixer-uppers at a reasonable price. If he takes a shine to them, they've got a chance, Russell says. "I own a lot of real estate down there, and the city is very vindictive, so I'm not saying anything more about any of that stuff."

He would much rather talk about what he says is his history in the neighborhood. He lives in La Jolla now but got his start in the barrio. "It's almost 50 years of history. I was raised in Logan Heights. I went to school there," he says, calling the sprawling district



637-639 Dewey  
Sale price: \$150,000  
**Down payment: \$5000**



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Sale price: \$160,000  
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of mostly ramshackle old houses and apartments by its long-ago, original Anglo name. "I was the largest private owner of property down there at one time. I pretty much knew everybody in the neighborhood. When I started buying, the white man wouldn't even go down there. I couldn't get brokers to go down. They kept saying, 'I don't want to get killed, don't want to get shot to death,' things like that."

Warming to the topic, he remembers his battles in the early 1980s with a young Mexican-American female firebrand and an Anglo city councilwoman, both of whom he continues to hold in low regard. "Yeah, I'm plenty familiar with that neighborhood, all right. See? I'm familiar with the rezonings that went on, which I think fucked all the people who own property there. That's what I'm familiar with. The property owners listened to Rachel Ortiz and Lucy Killea, and they screwed themselves. I'll never understand those people as long as I live."

He says he knows who has influence and power in what he describes as the once-untouchable ghetto, now increasingly coveted by shadowy speculators who are betting that next year's opening of the nearby Padres ballpark and accompanying office and condo towers will shoot prices into the stratosphere. These days, the dirt of Logan Heights can be gold, Russell says, if one knows the right people. "The Ayyads are the biggest owners. Live up in Rancho Santa Fe somewhere. The mother is the power behind that family. I met them about ten years ago. They are very big, very powerful. They have a lot of crews out working. They have made a lot of money. Millions of dollars, as a matter of fact.

"I wouldn't sell to them. I didn't like their approach. They charge premium rents." Asked to elaborate, he changes the subject. "Owning rental property in California is not very pleasant. There are so goddamn many laws and rules and regulations, it's downright impossible. There are no laws controlling the tenant. The tenant can rape you ten times over, and you can't do a god-



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234 Francis Street South  
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damn thing.

“If you were an old property owner, you would know the city is forcing the old property owners out. They are harassing the shit out of you because they want the tax base increased. So if you are forced to sell, you aren’t going to give it away; rents are going to go up.”

That’s why, Russell says once more, he’s getting out, pulling the plug, spending a lot more time in the Ozarks and out in Borrego Springs, where he owns a bunch of small lots he’s been picking up at county tax auctions. “I was going to give this all to my kids. All this stuff I had put together over the years. Let them run it. Get their hands dirty. Be landlords. I thought we’d be one big happy property-owning family, like the Ayyads, only smaller.

“But they didn’t want anything to do with it. Not interested. They’re scattered all over now. Can’t blame ’em. This is a lot of hard work. A lot of lifting and bending, screwing around with the city. They are all over your back, believe me, the city is. I had a couple of tough months. Had a heart operation. So I’m getting rid of my units. Slowly but surely. I physically can’t do the work. When you are pushing 70, you can’t do the same things you are doing when you are 50 or 55.”

Thus, says Russell, he’s been selling off his units to Nick Inzunza, offering him extremely favorable terms in the bargain. Since 1995, records show, Russell has deeded eight separate parcels of real estate scattered around Barrio Logan and environs to Inzunza, purchased by the National City mayor for a total of about \$2 million. In each case, Russell, not a bank or other lender, financed the transactions. In

the biggest purchase, an apartment building at 234 Francis Street South, valued at \$1,050,000, records show Inzunza made a down payment of just \$50,000, and Russell took back the balance in a million-dollar note. The down payment is much lower than a bank would require, say those familiar with local real-estate financing.

A property on Newton Street sold for \$160,000, with a down payment of \$5000, about 3 percent of the total value. Units on Ocean View sold for \$150,000, with a down payment of \$5000, less than 4 percent. A property on Dewey Street sold for \$150,000, also with \$5000 down. A house on Quail Street sold for \$127,500, with \$5000 down. Another set of units on 17th Street sold for \$250,000, with \$5000 down, or 2 percent of the total value.

The National City mayor recently told a writer for *San Diego Metropolitan* that Russell had given him his start in Barrio Logan real estate. Nine years ago, at the age of 23, “I’d saved up enough money to buy my first property from a gentleman by the name of Richard Russell, who from that moment on served as a mentor to me,” Inzunza was quoted as saying. “He was selling me properties considered undesirable. He sold me maybe 20 percent of his portfolio. This guy had a lot of property, lived on Mt. Soledad.

“He taught me about economics, urbanism, about inflation, the cost of housing, and how, if I were to work hard and invest in real estate in the inner city, someday it would pay off. Most folks were putting their money into IPOs, but I put my money where my mouth was and invested it back in the community. Through a seven-year period of acquiring property, I was able to make acquisitions totaling

\$3.2 million.”

In a telephone interview last week, Inzunza described how he first met Russell. “He’s such a great guy. I think he had an ad in the paper, and I was kind of very young and gullible. He had an ad in the paper wanting to sell some property and was willing to carry the note. It was a vacant structure, considered to be undesirable. It was a pretty good interest rate at the time, considering the inner city and where it was economically in those days.”

According to Inzunza, in those days it was hard for inner-city landlords such as Russell to unload their units at virtually any price. “There were no buyers. Nobody wanted to buy ’em. He was offering nothing down to some folks. There was vacant housing all over the inner city. There was no conventional financing.”

But Inzunza had more than his mentoring relationship with Russell going for him. A scion of one of the South Bay’s most politically influential families, both he and his brother have long worked for some of the barrio’s most influential politicians. His father, Ralph Inzunza Sr., was on the city council of National City for many years and is widely regarded as one of the godfathers of South Bay politics.

Nick’s brother, Ralph Inzunza Jr., now 33, began his political career in 1991 as chief of staff to then-city councilman Juan Vargas and served six years there before moving over to Semptra Energy, otherwise known as San Diego Gas & Electric, as a public relations man and lobbyist. In November 2000, Vargas was elected to the state assembly from the 79th District, which includes Barrio Logan. For

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WHEN MY FATHER LEFT

I was about 1 year old when my mother and father split, and I'm 17 years old now, so I have lived about 16 years without my father being a prevalent figure in my life. In fact, I wouldn't have known that my father used to live with my mother if it were not for other family members' stories.

My father, a 21-year-old high school dropout when I was born, was supposed to join the Army soon after my birth, and then he and my mother, a 20-year-old college dropout (because of my birth), had planned to get married. None of those plans became reality, however, and as a result, my father and mother grew farther apart from one another and soon split. So ended my father's second serious relationship.

My father's first relationship, which included the birth of a boy, occurred two to three years prior to my birth. That relationship ended suddenly because my father became involved with my mother. That's all I know about that situation.

Just as he did to my half-brother's mother, when my father left my mother, he stopped supporting her financially. My mother had to work and support me on her own. She worked nine-hour days as a legal secretary. Although the financial burden was placed on my mother, other family members helped — not just financially. My maternal grandmother watched me during the day while my mom was at work. Once I began school, my grandma continued caring for me in the evenings, because by that time my mom had begun attending City College, which hampered finances even more. My mom also worked a second job at a bar for about a year.

During the time I was between four and ten years old, I still saw my father. I didn't see him too often, but I did occasionally talk to him and spend time with him. Our communication happened in spurts. There would be a period of down time, and then all of a sudden there would be a period of

activity. It wasn't the normal father-son relationship. It was more of a responsibility relationship, where my father and I understood that we were related and that we needed to communicate with each other.

I am suspicious of that relationship now. I don't know whether to believe if my father's relationship with me was sincere or not because most of the time my paternal grandmother was behind all of the meetings. And my father and I never did anything without other paternal family members. We would go to the park sometimes, but most of the time we didn't do anything there together because we were always with other family members and, being a kid, I played with the other kids instead of spending time with my father.

In 1996, I went to Las Vegas with my father, my paternal grandmother, and one of my cousins. The trip was my grandmother's idea. (It wasn't my father's idea, because if he didn't have money for child support, how would he have money for a trip to Vegas?) During that short vacation, my father and I became closer than ever. He became my friend. That was the last time I saw him.

By 1996, my father had another child, a girl. Her mother died that year, and it is believed that her death sparked the "real" downfall of my father.

I did speak to my father once after that Vegas trip. In the summer of 1997, I stayed with my older half-brother in the Washington, D.C., area. While I was there, my father called. I remember the conversation we had, but it wasn't of much substance. Since then, my father hasn't contacted us. I heard he did time in prison between summer 1997 and summer 2000; yet, I don't exactly know why he was in prison, where he went after prison, or where he is now.

Living with a single mom, I learned how to cook out of necessity. My mom was and is rarely at home due to her job (paralegal work) and school (law school). Before I could cook, I ate

frozen food...a lot of frozen food. This included frozen pizzas, TV dinners, corn dogs, and fish sticks. I don't eat much frozen food today.

Having a single parent allowed me to have some great friendships, especially in elementary school. My two best friends in elementary school — one of which I still keep in contact with — had single moms. For that reason, I never felt like an outsider. Only one incident at school made me feel odd because I had a single parent. In sixth grade my teacher asked everyone how many people lived in their households, including themselves. I don't remember why we were doing this, but I do remember the teacher writing numbers on the board to represent the number of people living in a household. She started with the number three and continued upward. When the teacher noticed that I hadn't raised my hand, I told her that my household included my mom and myself. I will never forget the look on the teacher's face. It wasn't a negative or discriminative look; rather, it was a surprised look. I felt kind of different afterward — not only because of the teacher's facial expression, but because I was the only one in the class to have two people in my household. I had never questioned it before.

One of the hardest aspects I've had to face about living with a single mom is the fact that she dated and still dates. Most of the men my mom has dated have been jerks. Especially the most recent guy she dated. It has also been difficult when, after establishing relationships with the guys that I liked, they've disappeared a few months later. That has probably affected me most.

I've also had to move many times as a result of living in a single-parent home. The reasons range from rent increases to my mom's relationships. The last time I counted, I had moved ten times, three of those times in the past year and a half. I've lived in nearly every inner-city San Diego neighbor-

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hood, including Paradise Hills, City Heights, Normal Heights, and North Park. The first couple of moves didn't bother me, but the most recent have. It doesn't look as if we are going to move anytime soon, which is a relief.

Although I've moved many times, if my father wanted to contact me, he would have no problem finding me because I keep in touch with my paternal grandmother and so

does he. The fact that my father could contact me even though he chooses not to used to really get to me. I've always known that it had more to do with him than it had to do with me, but I still couldn't help but feel that somehow it was because of me. This impacted my self-esteem and self-confidence at times.

There was a time when I was open to having a relationship with my father, but it is too

late for that now. If he ever does contact me again, I would have nothing to say. My half-brother feels the same way and is actually more spiteful toward our father than I am. My sister is young, and I hear from her that he does call her every once in a while, so she wouldn't feel the way my brother and I feel. Maybe her view will change. I don't think my father is a bad person; yet, he has had 17 years to correct his

flaws and to change his ways. My main concern now is to learn from his mistakes for when I become a father.

— Ryan L.,  
Morse H.S.

**M**y parents dated, fell in love, married, and four months later out popped two identical-twin girls. Their marriage fell apart quickly. On the stairs every night before I went to bed, at age two, I heard them fight about

his severe drug and alcohol problems. After my parents' breakup, my sister and I lived with my mother.

People ask if it was difficult growing up with only a mother, and to them I respond that I don't know any other way. I ponder how different my life would have been with a father to take me to my first day of kindergarten, or to help me sell Girl Scout cookies door-to-door, or to weep at the

sight of me receiving my high school diploma. All of those thoughts are just questions, and they will never be answered. Since the age of two and a half, it's been the three of us. I may not know what a father is, but I know what he isn't, and maybe that's just as important. I know a father should give his daughter a birthday card or at least remember to call; I know a father should be there for her first date, or for her

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prom night; and I know a father should take interest in her biggest life accomplishments. My father wasn't there for any of it.

Growing up in a single-parent home isn't always that great. Seeing my mother cry because she's exhausted from all the long nights and extra shifts at the office to make ends meet isn't easy. And it was difficult when my mom couldn't make it to every student-parent conference meeting. But, I didn't always mind coming home, doing my homework, making some macaroni and cheese, watching a little bit of television, and then heading to bed without a goodnight hug or kiss from my mother.

A great lesson I learned at an early age is how to take care of responsibilities around the house. While other eight-year-old boys and girls were outside playing with their Barbies or toy trucks, my sister and I helped cook and clean the kitchen table, countertops, and dishes. My sister and I grew up loving each other's company; we hardly fought and became each other's best friend, never saying that we hated each other or fighting over having to share a bedroom. What we grew to hate, though, was the reminder of what we longed for — a father.

We knew what the male role in a family was but wondered why we didn't have a male figure to look up to. We grew to dislike our father quickly. Each month that went by with no news of his whereabouts, if he had a job, or if we were going to get a dime for child support made us wonder if he cared about us. All I knew about my father was from my mother, who said some of my facial expressions reminded her of him and that I always looked more like him than did my sister. I knew his name, I knew he had brown hair, and I knew he didn't care about me anymore. Did he not love me anymore? Did I do something to make him not care about me anymore?

Now, as I approach the age of 20 and look back over the years, I realize that a family with both parents doesn't make it complete. My sister and I made it each day, with food in our stomachs and clothes on our back. Our mom showed us enough love to equal the amount of two parents', and she was there for the special moments of my life. If she had to work harder and longer to get us a special toy we wanted for Christmas, she did it. She instilled in me a sense of survival, doing what is necessary to strive for the best. She made sure we had our homework done each night and made sure we had every opportunity to succeed. She wanted her girls to go to college. She had so much faith in us.

I remember one summer when money was tight and, because we were out of school, full-time day care was needed. My mother couldn't afford it though and decided that, since we were almost ten, we were old enough to take care of ourselves while she was at work. A neighbor caught wind of us staying home alone and called the cops. At the time, we had little food in the house (it was toward the end of the month, and groceries were scarce). My sister and I were sent to a place to stay while social workers evaluated the house and my mother. After two weeks, we were reunited. After that ordeal, family members wanted to help us, and grandparents sent money to make sure we would be okay. I remember our mother always saying that she didn't want a handout, and if any money was taken, she would pay them back.

Parenting is not an easy task, but my mother took it on by herself and succeeded. I didn't need a mother and a father to show me what love, faith, and hard work is. All I needed was a mother that could show me what sacrifice and devotion is. ■

—*Nerica S. Langis,*  
*2002 El Cajon Valley*  
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**H**e has a sometimes shy, almost self-effacing manner. A strong man. Muscular arms, with tattoos running the length of them. His raw power comes partly from the associations he has had over the years and partly from an enthusiasm for a life reclaimed.

His name is Michael Page. A San Diegan by birth and by preference, he grew up in the 1950s, an era of black bands and of singers like Little Richard, Chubby Checker, Elvis Presley, and Jerry Lee Lewis. In 1964, along with most of America, he watched the Beatles perform on *The Ed Sullivan Show* and he wanted to go there. The British

Invasion transformed American music. The New York Dolls were an early proponent of glitter/glam rock, along with David Bowie and Alice Cooper. The Velvet Underground was sponsored by Andy Warhol. Iggy Pop and the Stooges became the fore-runners of punk rock in the late '60s. And soon, the Ramones, Talking Heads, and Blondie were playing in New York City at Max's Kansas City and CBGB.

Michael Page formed his own bands in San Diego — the Diplomats, and Ruby and the Snakes — and was a member of the Fly People and the King Biscuit Blues Band. He went

to New York City and entered the underground music scene; he toured with Iggy Pop and Chubby Checker.

About Michael Page, Iggy Pop made the following comments in the June 1980 issue of *Creem* magazine: "I met Michael when he was mowing lawns in La Jolla, California, seven years ago, and he said, 'Jim, I'm going to be in the music business,' and I said, 'Ahh-hhhhh.' But he was a workaholic and I just hired him. Unbeknownst to me, the other guys do these things for me, I'm not much of a musician. They hired him, and you can take the boy out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the boy. Michael's just done an African tour with Chubby Checker. Michael's one of the most unusual men I've ever met.... Michael, as you can see, is just...show him your shoes! [pointed, pony-skin shoes] Michael is a love figure. I mean, we had sex symbols in the '70s. In the '80s, if there is to be a love figure in my life, it's Michael Page."

Michael Page played a part in rock and roll history and lived to tell about it. Here is his story.

\* \* \*

I was born on September 8, 1950, near 42nd Street in San Diego. The place I was born was called Hillside Hospital. I like to say that



Michael Page (far left), Iggy Pop (far right)

I was born on 42nd Street, because that fooled them all in New York. They asked me where I came from, and I'd tell them 42nd Street.

I grew up in the area around 42nd Street, near Highland and Landis. It was near the Kensington area of San Diego, but farther south. I went to Hamilton Elementary, and then when I was in second grade, we moved to Kearny Mesa. Then I went to Beall Elementary, Montgomery Junior High School, Kearny High, and Mesa College. I went to Mesa College to get out of Vietnam.

My dad worked at Juvenile Hall, and it wasn't real easy to have a dad who worked there. He was a very structured person, a foster child who had walked in and found his real father dead from alcohol poisoning at a time when there was bathtub gin. It killed him because it was poisonous alcohol. My dad then went to different foster homes around San Diego. He showed me a big estate where he had lived in Point Loma. He was whisked off to a lot of places. I don't know if he was a real well mannered kid. Whatever. He didn't tell us why, but he went from foster home to foster home. I don't know where he was born, because he was pretty secretive and didn't tell us very much about his childhood. I was interested many times, too, and wanted to know. My father passed away about five years ago. His name was Howard Leroy Page. My mid-

dle name is Guy. I have two brothers. One brother is Mark Jeffrey Page, and for my youngest brother, my parents took both of our middle names and named him Guy Jeffrey Page.

My mother, whose first name was Bernice, passed away of natural causes before my father did. She was a secretary for a bunch of San Diego firms. One was Piggly Wiggly. She worked over at El Cajon Boulevard and Park, where the Piggly Wiggly store was. It's where Buddha Head is now. Uncle Russ had a cartoon show in San Diego and broadcasted at that location. We'd watch him on cartoons and think, wow, he's a movie star. We knew that when we picked

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my mom up from work that Uncle Russ's place was right there. And we just admired it, thinking that, wow, that's where Uncle Russ is. Being a kid, the big guys to me were Uncle Russ and Johnny Downs.

I come from a middle-class, conventional family, on the borderline of strict. My dad was surrounded by juvenile delinquents all day, so he's watching me, and I couldn't get away with anything. A big thing he stressed was not to lie. He'd say that he was with kids who were professional liars all day long. He had us tricked into thinking that he could hold us at a certain particular place and feel our pulse, and he'd always be able to tell if we were lying. So it was, like...well, he worked with kids, and this is what he did, so we didn't question it.

We would socialize mainly with my father's friends, who were either cops or sheriffs. Those were the people who brought in the juvenile delinquents, and my dad would lock them up. He once worked at a place that was located in Mission Valley, at a time when there were still farms there. The place was called Anthony Home, and it was located down where 163 and I-8 intersect. I remember when I could still see the building standing. It was just a building with a cyclone-fenced yard, and that's where they brought juvenile delinquents in those days. I think there was a hospital near there, or some facility. It was real interesting. The place had a heritage but also had a negative connotation, which

I couldn't put my finger on.

After Piggly Wiggly, my mom worked at some place downtown, but downtown was just somewhere we went to pick her up. Other than that, we never went downtown. I don't recall going to the beach very much. But I do remember going to Mission Valley, which was a big deal with the pony rides and cattle ranches. We had heard that Indians lived there, and my whole thing as a kid was all about cowboys and Indians. Later on, the Hazard ranch had buffalo and ostrich. This is when Westgate Park, the Padre ballpark, was down there. That was my idea of heavy development.

The pony rides in Mission Valley were really pretty funny because they'd strap a pony to an exercise machine, and you could pretend to be a cowboy. I also remember going to Highland and Landis Park. I don't know if it's still there today, but if it is, I imagine it's a drug deal now. The whole neighborhood that I first lived in is now kind of a bad neighborhood, with a lot of drug interaction, but when I was a kid there, it was Tom Sawyer land.

My mom was a super, supergood mom. And my dad was a dad, and he did the heavy work. My mother was Polish and German, and my dad claimed to be German. He had dark skin and black hair and did almost up to the day he passed away. My father looked like he could have been Charles Bronson's identical twin.

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Michael Page

There were inoculations at school, and Clarence taught me how to make it so that it won't hurt. He said that if you could look right at the needle, it didn't matter, as long as you said the words "Eeeska, buska, booska...eeska, buska, booska...eeska, buska, booska." As long as you said those words, it would be all right. That was an old Indian trick. And it was, like, holy shit. I believed him and tried it. It didn't work, but I didn't tell him that. So that's the kind of

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He was really a trip. He'd step on glass, tumbleweeds, thorns, and just pick them out of his feet. He didn't feel pain, or didn't let on that he did. He was just an all-guys dude. We had the whole canyon, and there was no parental supervision there. But I had to be back at three o'clock, and if I wasn't back, all hell would break loose.

One thing that I remember about the old neighborhood was that I had my own little area and was not to go past certain boundaries. I think that's because both of my parents worked. Usually there was always somebody home, or we had baby-sitters. But it was also, I think, for us to have the security as children of knowing that

Because he was an Indian, he had long hair, and a lot of people hit on him because he was supposed to be illiterate. And yet, he represented America and was the finest athlete we had.

The things Jim Thorpe used to teach himself were about endurance and stuff. So we'd make ourselves be Jim Thorpe, and we'd run all the way home from school because Jim Thorpe would run long distances from home to school and back. We weren't disciplining ourselves very well, though, because we usually didn't make it. But Jim Thorpe was our inspiration, and the movies were a big deal. Of course, we also saw cowboys and Westerns as well.

I don't know what my

## WHEN THEY BUILT

Mesa College, they filled in the canyon behind our house and leveled areas where we had our traps and where we caught snakes, lizards, and horned toads.

we had boundaries. That was one thing about Clarence. He respected the fact that I could only go so far. He could go as far as he wanted, anywhere. But I always kept track of the boundaries. Not that I had a watch or anything, but I never got totally free. And probably thank God I didn't, because we did a lot of things that were not the smartest things that kids could do.

We were influenced a lot by movies, and in the old neighborhood, we went to the movies on weekends at the North Park Theater, I think it was called. We'd usually go with Clarence's older brother, walk all the way there, and stand in line for the Saturday matinees. The biggest movie that influenced me was a movie about Jim Thorpe, the American Indian who was an Olympic medal winner.

reputation was growing up, because your reputation is something that is perceived by others. But I was probably a pretty well liked kid. I was just a little blond, blue-eyed kid, and a pretty good-looking kid at that.

It was just before second grade that I was running in the canyon. Formative years. I had two younger brothers, and that's why we moved away from there, because there were too many people in this little house that we were living in. It was really funny, because when I went back to the house recently, I was remembering this giant house with a staircase that went up the back that was really huge. But when I went back and looked at the staircase, there were only four steps. Four steps. I couldn't believe it.

I read about these things now, and I'm fasci-

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nated with what happened during that time in San Diego. See, it was right after the war. San Diego was a boomtown. I guess everybody came here, life was pretty easy, and you could get a job. When my parents bought our house in Kearny Mesa, it was a model house, so they got it at a super discount. I think they paid something like \$16,000 for it. But when I went back and looked at the original house we lived in, it was a little house with a Murphy bed. I wonder how we all lived in it.

My life in Kearny Mesa was almost the same as my earlier life at 42nd Street, except that now I didn't have Clarence. So I became Clarence to my younger brothers and to the kids in the neighborhood. I didn't really say good-bye to Clarence, but we just kind of moved. Of course, the parents promised that we'd come back to visit, and we did on occasion. But Clarence was always out doing forts and not around

when I was visiting, although I'd go and look for him. I saw Clarence years later, and he was a Harley-riding biker guy that had gotten some pretty serious damage in Vietnam, both physical and emotional. I believe he's still alive and lives somewhere in San Diego.

So I became Clarence in Kearny Mesa. Our house was built way before Mesa College was built, and there was nothing else there. The way they built communities in those days was to build the houses, the supermarkets, and the gas stations, and eventually an entrepreneur would figure out where to put in entertainment. So everything was right there. They were creating self-contained communities, and that's what they did in Kearny Mesa. I'd never seen tract homes before, where all the houses were the same. Most of the streets were straight, but some were winding because they had to build around preexist-



Mark, Guy, and Michael Page

ing buildings.

Now my play zone was enlarging, because we were the first ones there. We lived on Beagle Street in Kearny Mesa, in the second or third to last house before the street ended. Our turf was our back yard. We didn't have fences, and our back yard went right into a huge canyon. The developers

decided to build tract housing and see if buyers would come. And of course, they did.

Sixteen thousand dollars. I can't believe that was the price of our house. Of course, the houses filled up rapidly, because everybody was employed. And as far as I can recall, this was Americana. Not that

life was easy. But everybody had a job, and everyone was making decent money. It seemed like families stayed together. We'd never hear of divorce or alcoholism. Like I said, Americana.

I remember when they built Mesa College. They filled in the canyon behind our house and leveled areas where we had our traps and where we caught snakes, lizards, and horned toads.

So now I have a new territory, and I'm older, about ten. And with my parents taking off for work, I'm basically the one in charge. We'd have a neighbor check on us, but we'd pack lunches and go exploring. To this day, whenever I pass Miramar, I think of how far it was for kids to walk, but we did. We walked to Miramar and spent the entire day there. A lot of that stuff we wouldn't tell our parents, because we went long distances. Of course, by that time, I'd picked up a reptile guy who

was an expert, because there were so many snakes in the canyons, including rattlers. One of the neighbor kids was an expert snake-catcher, so he'd come with us. And that would put some of the fear away.

We had a place that we called White Cliffs, which was near Mesa College. You can still see it from a little road. It was just sandstone with a sheer drop-off, a place where we'd heard that Mexican families lived, along with real Indians. White Cliffs was solid sandstone, and there were natural slides, which were extremely dangerous. Kids were breaking their arms and stuff, because it wasn't like a playground slide. On some of the slides, you could slide a long way, and then there was a sheer drop. So it was all day in the canyons again.

We saw a lot of rattlesnakes and king snakes. My buddy, Tim, got bit by a five-foot snake. He had the snake in his hands with its mouth open, and he

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asked me to clean the blood off his hand. I'm looking at this huge snake, and that's probably where I started to develop a snake phobia. I'd never really thought about it much until then, but we'd catch a lot of pretty aggressive snakes. He got into trouble because he caught a rattlesnake and brought it home. His dad told him that if he ever brought another rattlesnake home, he'd whip him with it.

About this time, I thought that I would live in San Diego for the rest of my life. Every single day was exactly the same. We don't have winter but just a hint of winter and a hint of summer. For a kid with nothing on his mind except playing, it was paradise. Very rarely did it rain, where you had to stay indoors.

We weren't really bad kids. We didn't set fires or anything. I look back on the little booby traps that

we set, and that was pretty bad stuff. I don't really know what we were booby-trapping for, because we never caught anything, and there was no one else in the canyon. I don't know whether the booby traps were for protection, or what they were for. I think we were probably just burning energy, just being creative kids, thinking that we were doing something that the Indians did. I really wanted to be an Indian as a kid, and Clarence did too. We even became blood brothers.

\* \* \*

I met Paul Cowie at Beall Elementary School, in Kearny Mesa, where I went to second grade, and he took Clarence's place. Paul Cowie eventually helped to form and was the lead guitar player in the King Biscuit Blues Band, which is a San Diego institution. You know someone is local if they've heard about the



Michael Page

King Biscuit Blues Band. The funny thing is that a lot of people know the King Biscuit Blues Band from different eras, but they dated way, way back. The King Biscuit Blues Band was later to become one of the biggest influences in my life.

From second grade on,

Paul and I had the same classes, the same teachers, and so on. He was another guy whose parents didn't seem to care whether he screwed up, and he could talk his way out of anything. I think that his parents were just too busy doing what they were doing. But he was my best friend

early on.

I met also Bill Rocca, whose name is really Vito Rocca. His parents came from Sicily and built a pizza parlor in Detroit. Then they moved to San Diego and opened up a pizza place in Ocean Beach. Bill Rocca's mother didn't speak a word of English, and his dad

barely did, but they were beautiful Sicilians. Now, I didn't know anything about Italians or anything, or that Bill's name is really Vito. He'd show up in a leather jacket at school, and what the hell's a leather jacket? That's like a kid looking for trouble, or whatever. But Paul and I didn't care. We thought we ruled the school, and we had our own little deal that we did.

By the time we graduated from Beall, I was accustomed to having Paul around, and we hung out with Bill Rocca a little. Then we all went our separate ways. Paul lived a matter of blocks away from my house, but I was transferred to Montgomery Junior High, which was in a black and Chicano/Mexican neighborhood, while Paul and Bill both went to another school. In fact, almost all my friends went to the other school, and I went to Montgomery.

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Now, Montgomery was a problem for me, because when I went to Beall, I think we had one black kid and one Mexican kid, and that was it. I'd never even heard of Jewish people. We had one Jewish girl that I later learned couldn't be involved with the Christmas play because of her religion. I was raised as a pasteurized, white-bread Catholic. I went to church and, for a while, when I was younger, to Catholic day care at Sacred Heart, where the nuns rapped you with rulers and stuff. You know, I look back and wonder why I turned out like I did, and a lot of it makes sense. I didn't like school because I wanted to be playing in the canyons. And I didn't do real well with other kids. I'd usually pick out one kid who was like me, with the same

things in common, and that'd be it. And we'd be off.

I went to Montgomery alone and went there hearing horror stories about what they did to young kids the first time they came there. It was far away from my home too, so I had to be driven to Montgomery. There was no way that I could walk. Montgomery was in Linda Vista and I'm in Kearny Mesa, way on the other side, so I was dropped off at school. There was another kid that lived up the street named Andy Sabatini, and our parents did car pools. Andy and I were the oldest kids in our neighborhood.

See, people moving into our neighborhood in Kearny Mesa probably had the average 2.3 kids, and hopefully you'd get kids that were in your age group,

but that didn't happen in our neighborhood. My next-door neighbor, who was my age, went to military school. Surfing was just starting, and I was taking an interest in it. And that's when I started getting interested in music. At

ing jeans from Juvenile Hall, sneakers from Juvenile Hall, and white T-shirts from Juvenile Hall. This is, like, very cool now, but it wasn't back then. I was never really allowed to wear any of the things that I wanted to wear and

## DURING LUNCHTIME, I'd take the sitar and incense and go way out to the football field by myself.

Montgomery, I was surrounded by a black and Chicano environment, and everything was different.

I came to Montgomery dressed like how I thought a surfer should look, but my dress code was really strict, having the dad that I did. So I ended up wear-

was never allowed to express myself very much. So I didn't.

Was my creative energy below the surface? Yeah. My parents didn't come from a creative environment. My dad was basically structured with Juvenile Hall. It was like being

a cop, basically. Any creative stuff I got came from my mom. I remember that my mom loved to sing, and she was also a bit of an artist. We had a big picture window, and depending on the season, she'd paint it with poster paints of whatever — Santa Claus, Thanksgiving turkeys, and all that.

The blacks and Chicanos at Montgomery were interested in music, but they weren't interested in having a surf guy come there, and I was really, really in the minority. So I went from a school where I was comfortable to a school where I was totally uncomfortable. I was at Montgomery three years.

Montgomery was in Linda Vista, where there was a lot of crime. I figured that the only thing I could do was hang out with

a couple of surfers who were there. I was still scared. I just remember wanting to get through with school and get out without getting beaten up. There would be a lot of fights, and I'd watch the fights happen. They had dudes at school who would kick anybody's ass. The whole Chicano thing, with the greasy hair, buttoned-up thing — pointed boots, sharkskin. It was all the stuff that I would later highly admire as an adult!

Back then, the Beach Boys were cutting records, and surfing is just starting to happen, so I gravitated toward the surfers. But while surfing was happening, I was in the wrong neighborhood for it. So I decided to hang with the athletes, because at Montgomery, you were either a gang guy or you were an



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athlete. I played tennis, and I don't know where that came from. I guess it came from my dad, who had a couple of different aspirations for us growing up. He had a little bit of insight and thought for some reason that we could become professional tennis players. That idea came at the absolute wrong time, because I didn't want anybody to know that I played tennis.

My dad actually spent a lot of time with us kids, and we ended up turning into a professional tennis family. It's not a direction that I wanted to go in, but I really didn't have much choice. So I started playing tennis and started being pretty good at it. I think my dad saw it as a good, healthy activity for kids, to be out on the court and not in the canyons goofing around. Because now we're getting older, and we're discovering other things, the vices out there, and whatever. I was in my early teens, and that's a rough time for anybody.

I was the oldest, and I was the guy that my dad kind of experimented with. I was ranked nationally at 108th, or something like that, but it wasn't good

enough to do anything with. Then my younger brother Mark excelled. Mark ended up getting a scholarship to State College and was ranked at the national level. He had acquired a bad tennis elbow, which no one had heard of back then. He had a rising, promising career in tennis.

Guy was my youngest brother, and forget about it. When Guy was around 8 years old, he was ranked number one in the 10- and 12-year-old division here in San Diego. He started playing tennis when he was 4 years old and was worked on the tennis courts just like my other brother and I were.

And that's what we did. When the sun came up in the morning, we practiced tennis before school started. As soon as school let out, we practiced tennis until it got dark. When Mesa College was built, they had tennis courts with night lights. Bingo!

We filtered into the La

Jolla scene and were offered memberships in the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club because all three of us played. Later, when we went to Kearny High, we were the hot guys on the team, and tennis was the very last period at school. Our coach

## ON THE RADIO

### at the time, there were black stations and white stations.

made an agreement with us that if we just showed up for the matches, we didn't have to practice and could just go home. So we did. We'd show up at the matches dressed goofy and finally put Kearny on the map for being a tennis school.

What happened was that Guy had gotten spoiled. He could beat every kid anywhere close to his age division, and he'd gotten used to that. And I think my dad finally saw what he'd created. He saw a kid that

wasn't having fun with the sport. He pulled Guy out for a year or so and gave him an opportunity to be a kid. But when Guy came back, there was competition. Some kid challenged Guy, and he didn't win. My dad saw that playing to win was

was at Crystal Pier. For me, going to the beach became a big deal. I learned how to surf at Crystal Pier. And when I started listening to music, man, everything just clicked. Looking back, though, I think it really clicked when my parents went to the movies and my brother and I started going through my parents' records. They had Sarah Vaughan, the Kingston Trio, Frank Sinatra.

They also had an album that was the craziest, and I used to play it a lot. It was when someone first invented some form of synthesizer, and it was like space music. The only way that they could sell the album was to market it as background music for little cartoon Martians, and

they called it something like *Dave Andrew and His Space Monkeys*. They played primitive rock and roll stuff, but it had this little *wooooo* sound in it every once in a while. And that was my introduction to synthesizers. I was in eighth grade at the time.

The big deal about knowing Andy Sabatini, the guy from my neighborhood, was that he had an older sister, Sandra. She was a cheerleader at school and real popular because she was good-looking. I didn't even think about it until later that she was Italian. None of that stuff meant anything at the time, you know. But Sandra had records and an old record player, and when she went out, we used to listen to

more important than anything for my brother. So all that tennis stuff was down the hoops after that happened. It was just, like, forget about it.

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When did the music start for me? One way it started

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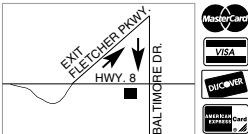
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her records, and that's when music started to happen too. Especially Andy's interest. He'd get excited and say, "Hey, I've got this new song that you've got to hear," and I'd go, "Well, what is it?"

This was when all the songs were dance songs. The dances were the limbo, the twist, the pony, and the fly, with singers like Chubby Checker, and so on. My parents had a Chubby Checker record, but they didn't ordinarily listen to music and were clueless. It wasn't their fault. They were just homogenized, pasteurized, white examples of San Diego. I'd heard of Elvis Presley, but he didn't make much sense to me at the time.

I was breaking out of

the cartoon stage and starting to notice girls. Puberty. I recall watching *American Bandstand* and probably saw the pre-twist. When the twist came out, it was something to watch, anyway. Up until then, it was more the jitterbug. See, music hadn't happened for me fully, yet. It happened with the Beatles.

But at that time in my life, songs started to mean something. The songs started to stand for some of the things that I was going through, with emotions and growing up and stuff. There was a song called "The Loco-Motion," by Little Eva, which is still my all-time favorite. The songs were so dramatic, and it was probably because they were being written for

teens with raging hormones. Dramatic! Ahhh-hhhhhh. Oh, my God, I'm back into that stuff now. Every song was a monument, a torch thing, to Love

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and Broken Hearts. The singers at the time were the Shirelles, the Chiffons, the Coasters, the Temptations, James Brown, the Marvelettes, and Smokey Robinson and the Miracles.

I'm right at that stage when I'm starting to explore all that stuff. I'm starting to pay attention to girls, and pretty soon, I'd hear a song that I could identify

so many people really enjoy singing. Singing was always something that I wished I could do, yet I had it imbedded in me from Paul Cowie that it was a sissy thing. So I didn't sing back then. And when I didn't have Paul around, I thought, well, I'm not going to sing by myself, because it's a sissy thing to do. It was almost like being programmed.

Back then, there were so many songs. The Top 40 happened every month, and the songs were different each week. We were just bombarded with all these songs. The songs were about what did he wear or what did she wear. "She wore a yellow ribbon in her hair." Or whatever it was. That's when things started to be insatiable for a whole generation. People would ask if you had heard this new song, and pretty soon, you'd hear a song repeated. I remember the Tokens singing "The Lion Sleeps Tonight." And that's when all the talking started to happen, because Andy told me that it was some guy singing all the falsetto parts. And I thought, no, that ain't no guy. That's a girl. That's when all that shit started to happen. That guy/girl falsetto stuff.

So I'm at Montgomery, with the pointy shoes and all that; then I went to Kearny, and things finally started lightening up a little bit. Kearny was a little bit more mixed up. At Kearny, kids from Serra Mesa were shipped in, and now it wasn't just Linda Vista and Kearny Mesa, but

I was still scared a little. All the brokenhearted songs didn't make sense until you experienced it. You didn't even want to know about that stuff until you started noticing girls. As soon as you started noticing girls, you would say to yourself, wow, that's a whole different thing, and pretty soon you'd hear a song, and you're just in a different world. When you're at that age and you start doing that stuff, that's when you change all the old things that you used to do, and pretty soon, it's like, well, those scruffy shoes, you know. I may see *her*. I can't wear those old scruffy shoes anymore. Shoes were a big deal for me. My dad would bring home those Juvenile Hall clothes. We had high-topped black sneakers, right? Fashion started to become a big deal, and junior high was when it started. Pretty soon, madras happened. You were supposed to be able to wash a shirt and the shirt would bleed. My mom wouldn't have any part of having clothes bleed.

I had major problems with that stuff, because I was trying to do what the other kids were doing. It was one of those typical things that you hear about. My father would say, "So, if I told you to jump off a bridge and all the kids were doing it," or whatever. You know, that lame thing that parents do. "You're telling me that everybody in your school is now wearing this and that if I went to your school, I'd see every single person there wearing it?" And so on.

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logical thinking to a kid, and that's where my parents kind of lost it. Up until then, they'd done a great job with us. But until then, they'd been parents to little kids. We didn't realize that they'd never been parents to adolescents. And when you're being a parent to somebody that's starting to have a mind of his own and getting hormones, then it was, like... wait a minute, they're dictating what you're

doing. And it's like, they'd done a great job so far, and they were just going to keep doing it. And I thought, well, you don't understand. I wouldn't mind having a little bit of choice in what I do.

Cuffs. For the surf thing, it was cool to have your pants way up high and wear Converse shoes with white socks. That was the dress code, and that's what kids did then. I would

come with cuffs that were rolled over three times, and kids would jump into my cuffs at school and ask for a ride. So I'd come to school, slip around the corner, flip my shoes over, take a staple gun out of my lunch bag, fold my pants underneath, and staple them so that I could be like other kids. My parents would never see this because later on in the day, I'd undo all that stuff.

\* \* \*  
Then something happened. The Beatles. I remember when the Beatles came on *The Ed Sullivan Show*, and it changed my life and everybody else's. When the Beatles came on *The Ed Sullivan Show*, forget it! It was all over! It was, like, *That's what I want to do. I want to do just what they're doing*. Up until then, I'd never actually thought about whether I was going

to be an astronaut or whatever. But as soon as the Beatles came on, it was like, *Pow! There it is*. I wanted to be a Beatle. Everybody wanted to be a Beatle. It just changed the world. The Beatles were different from everything that came before. Everything was so insanely different. Up until then, we basically had the racial stuff. Chubby Checker kind of crossed the line with his songs, and it started

with the twist. When the Kennedys appeared on the cover of *Life* magazine doing the twist, that was a sign to America that it is now okay to listen to black music, if the president and his wife could dance to black music. Elvis kind of opened it up a little bit too, obviously, because Elvis was huge. For some reason, I wasn't aware of Elvis that much back then. Elvis was a white kid, doing

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watered-down black music. I wasn't allowed to have a record collection or anything like that, because then I'd have to play the records on my parents' record player. So I'd go to Andy's place and listen to his stuff. I listened to Paul Anka. The Four Seasons were huge and sang words like "Walk like a man," which made sense. "Walk like a man, my son / No woman's worth crawlin' on the earth / So walk like a man, my son." *Woooooooooooo!* I remember hearing that stuff, and it's, like, wow, that's worth talking about! And the girls'

names, you know. There'd be a song called "Donna," a song that was all C-cycle. *Boom-de-boom-de-boom boom...da da da da da...dum de dum de dum...* C major, A minor, F, G. It just seemed like every song was totally different. When the Beatles happened, my whole life changed so radically. Nobody had a clue that anything like that was going to happen. My parents didn't have a clue. It was Beatlemania. I was 13 at the time. Boy. That's when you're just packing in the hormones, and the whole

thing was just happening. I'd hate to think of what it was like to be a 13-year-old girl at that time. I mean, the girls just went apeshit, but that wasn't the main thing. When the Beatles did their number, the mass hysteria, the screaming, and the talking about it began, and it was just something so incredibly different. And I love things that are incredibly different. At that time, there were bands. But up until then, all I can remember were the Kingston Trio and Dave Brubeck. There was jazz, and there were

groups like the Platters and the Ink Spots. And the girl groups. The Chiffons. The Shirelles. And Brenda Lee. But the Beatles were something completely and totally original, and they wiped away everything. America had nothing, and we couldn't even come close to what was happening. We had our surf music and the Beach Boys and all that stuff. Jan and Dean. But, see, everything all came in one huge avalanche. And from then on, there was only one thing that really mattered to me. Music.

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lescent doesn't want to be with the family very much. And you probably have population spurts that are happening, and there are a whole bunch of teenagers now. We probably didn't notice it way back then, but it was finally noticed with the baby boomers. All of a sudden, there's a whole big group of people acting in a particular way. They're consumers who may have been powerful, but they didn't know it yet. Up until then, we were basically being repressed, and I come from that repressive environment.

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When the Beatles appeared on *The Ed Sullivan Show* — and this is the truth — my dad, being the redneck cop that he was, used to have these big poker parties, and he was sitting there with his poker-party buddies, and he said, “I’ll pay you \$10 if you can prove to me that those aren’t girls.” I look back at that now, and the Beatles had just the tip of their hair coming over their ears and

little tiny bangs and stuff. But that was his attitude. He was a redneck cop.

Some things happened in my life that will always stick out. When the Beatles came on, I realized, there’s a fence between my dad and what I’d like to think of now as “us.” My dad stood for the establishment, and he was telling us on this other side — the antiestablishment — that we are wrong in not hav-

ing the same views that he had.

Another thing that happened many years later was when the New York Dolls played on Don Kirshner’s TV show, *Rock Concert*. The same thing happened then. I had stopped by the house, and my dad was having yet another poker party. The Dolls came on, and my dad said, “Now that is, like, *stupid!* Hey, look, Charlie.” And all the

guys came over and they looked and laughed, saying, “They look like goddamn gorillas.” But hey, you know what? The New York Dolls were getting a reaction out of these old farts. They actually stopped playing poker long enough to come over and mock what the Dolls were doing. The Dolls got their attention. It was like bringing electricity to Oklahoma. You know, in my wildest dreams, I never

would have believed that I’d be hooked up with the New York Dolls later on.

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When I was about ten, I started playing musical instruments. My buddy Andy had a little house organ, and he was the first one to show me that a kid could listen to a song, imitate it, and play a few things. Right about then, my parents decided that it was time for me to take piano

lessons, so they got me hooked up with a piano teacher. I had to do piano lessons whether I liked it or not. I tried to get out of them because it was a sissy thing to do, and I didn’t want to do it.

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So she gave these lessons. She had a little sign saying “Piano Teacher” and stuff. And we kids would go by her house and hear the scales being played, *da da da da da da da da*, and think, Oh, no, there’s some sucker in there doing this stuff. Let’s go play ball! And the next thing was that I was the sucker in there. And I didn’t like it.

I think it was a big deal for my parents to afford to give me piano lessons and a sacrifice on their part. They weren’t musical, and so it didn’t come natural for them to do this. It was probably part of them being really cool parents. As parents, they were showing us kids other things that were happening. See, we had band in elementary school, but I never joined it. I think

it was because it cost money for an instrument. You had to rent an instrument, and so on.

At this time, music became mathematics to me. To read music, you had to apply mathematics. First of all, there was a symbol for a note. You had to decipher what it was called, which made no sense to me. It was all very abstract. How was this note a B all of a sudden. Then you had a B-flat and a B-sharp and a 16th. *Forget about it!* What does that have to do with anything? If you’re a kid, you want to be able to jump on an instrument and play it immediately. And that’s the way a piano is. You can do something on it. Even if you’re just banging on it and people tell you to knock it off, you’re still making

noise right away, which you can’t do on a trumpet or a saxophone.

I didn’t play by ear on the piano, but my buddy Andy did, and I found out that he could play some songs. I remember him

would be, like, wow! Then we’d run outside and play football.

So the piano lessons were a drag. My time was divided up into school, playtime, dinner, homework, TV, and bed. And

**THESE GUYS HAD LONG hair, Beatle boots, and so on. You know, their parents must not care about them.**

playing a song to me one time, and it was, like, oh, my God, you know, he’s playing along with the music! All of a sudden it clicked. I’d never seen anything like that before. And then pretty soon he knew a couple of songs, and it

the piano lessons were going to cut into my baseball time. My parents got a piano and put it in the garage because it was too loud for the house. My mom would tinker around with the piano once in a while, and I think she actually taught

herself how to read a little bit of music. She’d pick up a popular song and sing it, and we’d go, wow, that’s funny. Look at mom.

Anyway, I hated the piano lessons because I had to learn something that taxed my brain. Somebody was telling me to make my brain work their way to get results that they wanted but I didn’t want, and it was, like, this isn’t cutting it for me. So I wouldn’t go to the piano lessons.

My parents didn’t notice that I wasn’t going to them. One day my mother got a call from my piano teacher, who said that there was good news and bad news. The bad news was that I hadn’t been coming to lessons. They were paying for the lessons, but I’m not showing up for them. What’s worse was that she could see me across the street playing baseball.

The good news was that when I did show up,

I played the songs. She said, “He’s playing ‘The Star-Spangled Banner,’ but it’s not in the same key as on the sheet music. Somehow he’s picking up the melody and the left- and right-handed parts, and he’s putting it all together.” And she said, “I’ve got to admit that it’s really cute to watch this little kid, because he’s got the melody right. But he’s going through all this effort to make it look like he’s reading the music. I’m a music teacher, and your son is trying to trick me. But he’s doing a really good job of it, and it’s working.”

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When you’re in high school, the hormones are raging all the time, and music, by then, was one of the most important things in my life. I finally realized that I could start playing, and I started picking up stuff. I graduated from Kearny High in ’68, and right at the end of high school, I

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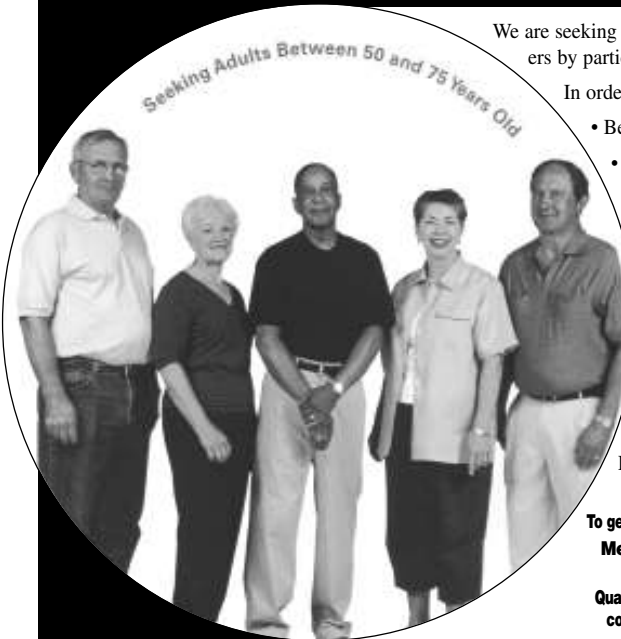
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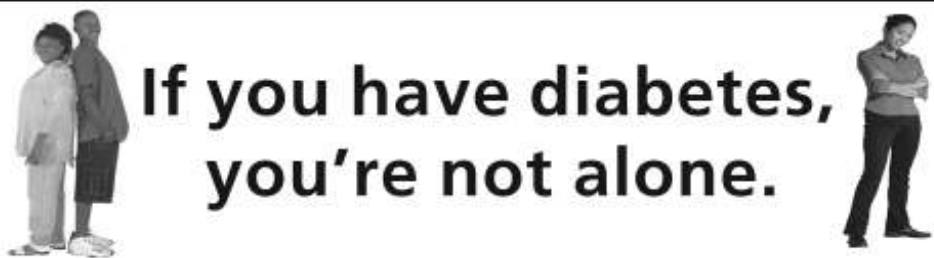
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remember going to my first dance. We still had a pretty big black and Chicano thing, but now, for some reason, everybody was a little bit more mature. And the dances that we had were something else, with the music that was starting to happen about then. Martha and the Vandellas, and so on. When I went to the dances at Kearny, there was a band called the Impalas that would play that stuff. They had sparkle jackets, big horn sections, and drummers that were just crazy. And they could play songs just as well as those being played on the radio. The band played Martha and the Vandellas, and that kind of stuff. Whatever was happening at the time.

Now, the same guy, Paul Cowie, who taught me it was stupid to sing, also taught me that it was really stupid to dance. That was a big deal too, being a white guy, with my feet too big and my ears too big, and the whole thing. I would sit and watch the black and Chicano kids who were just, like, dancing up a storm, and they looked like pros. There were guys that could do the splits. They could do the James Brown stuff, and it was, like, why try to go out there and do something, but you had to do it. You had to ask girls to dance if you wanted to make any headway with them. I always picked the prettiest and most popular girl and would go after her, and, of course, that was never going to work, because those girls were after guys that were a year or two older who played football, and that just made sense.

It was in high school that I started rebelling against my dad, basically. I kind of had it out with him and told him, "You know what, man, I think I'm going to just start wearing what I want to wear." And at that time, I think my dad started realizing that his kid was growing up, and he finally got tired of trying to control me. And I think he probably didn't care quite as much anymore too. Up

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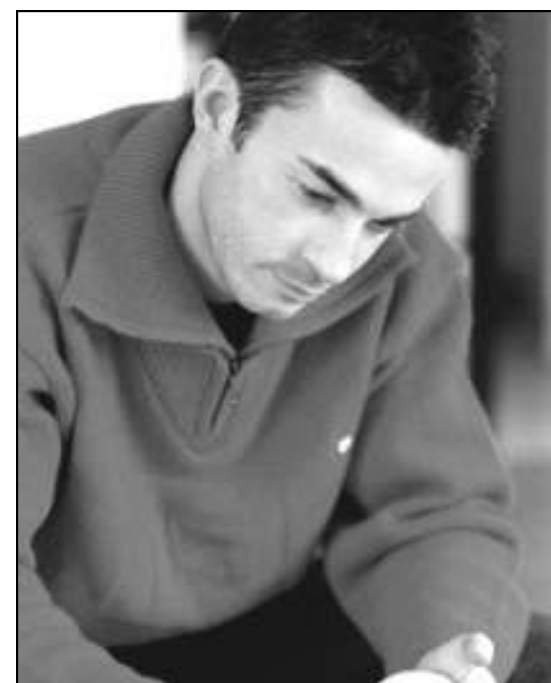


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until then, it was his job to have a stranglehold on me, and then all of a sudden, when that happened, I started getting crazy.

And I remember when the sitar came out, I started jumping into fad things like that. I went to a store and found a sitar hanging on the wall and asked them if it was for sale. They said that it wasn't worth anything, that it was just an ornament that had been shipped from India that had been damaged. There was no saddle on it. So they sold it to me for next to nothing. I took it home and got books and stuff to see what a saddle looked like and made my own saddle out of bone or deer antler, or whatever. I started bringing the sitar to high school. During lunchtime, I'd take the sitar and incense and go way out to the football field by myself. I had my sandals, my bell-bottoms, my medallion, and my Nehru thing, and I'd go play the sitar. I was 15 to 16 at the time, and I was finding that expressionist thing with music.

When you get to a certain age, you start exploring the spiritual stuff, and, of course, with the Beatles came transcendental meditation. They introduced us to all that. The Beatles did so much. And

the Stones did too.

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After the Beatles came out, I started a band of my own, with my brother Mark and a neighbor. I remember, and it is probably still true to this day, that the most important thing was to come up with a band name, and we had a band name before we had instruments. After the Beatles came out, we started going out into the garage. We took a vacuum cleaner and put a tennis ball on top of it, and that became a microphone. We'd use tennis rackets and lip-synch to Beatles records. My brother would take boxes and use sticks, and he'd be Ringo.

In the beginning, we had a meeting to get the band name and stuff. I think we probably drew up records of the meeting and who was in attendance at the time. We had this discussion about choosing a name, and right off the bat, we thought of "the Anacondas." We broke out the dictionary, and *a* being the first letter, we didn't have too far to go for that name. But we later decided to call ourselves the Diplomats.

We'd fight about who'd be Paul and who'd be George. We never fought over who was going to be Mick or Keith though, because basically all we

could do was what my parents would allow. They weren't going to allow any Rolling Stones crap. Those guys, you know, their whole publicity thing was "Would you want your daughter to date a Stone?" Hey, the Beatles were bad enough, but not the Stones. You know, they don't bathe.

Eventually, we got some instruments. In fact, a neighbor kid had a guitar, and we used to go over and play it. He was one of

was in a closet, and we'd been told not to touch it. My dad always wanted to play, but he'd just never gotten around to it.

At times, my parents had a friend who would come over to dinner parties, and he'd bring a guitar and sing. He'd do all these folk songs, and it was entertainment. We'd never seen anybody play live in our own home before, someone who could pick up a guitar and actually

## MY DAD HAD TOLD ME to stay away from Paul because he was wearing sun- glasses, and we'd heard that he'd been seen smoking a cigarette somewhere.

those highly protected kids who had braces, and his parents were worried about him after ten minutes of play. We were neighbor kids, but they didn't want us touching his guitar, and we had to wash our hands when we did. He was a jerk, and we didn't dig the guy at all, but he had an electric guitar that we could go and look at. Eventually I talked to my parents. My dad had a guitar that somebody had given him that

sing a repertoire. He had a good 10 to 15 songs that he'd sing. It was something that everybody does today, but it was a big deal back then.

About that time, something happened that was a really big deal. The Ventures came out with an album called *Play Guitar*, and my mom bought it for me. I'll never forget it. It was, like, a couple of double albums in a set, or whatever. It had finger diagrams

that showed you how to play the lead patterns that were happening and how to play the guitar and the bass. You'd put the record on, and the record would tell the guitar player how the guitar part was played. Then the record would play the song without the guitar part, and you'd play the part. The bass part had fingering diagrams and the whole thing. The album also had a picture of a guy with a pompadour. And it would be, like, whoa, you could have a pompadour, and if you learned these diagrams, you could be like that guy. The album also had a rhythm-guitar section.

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Another critical thing happened right about then. Paul Cowie came back on the scene. I hadn't seen him since once or twice in junior high. My dad had actually told me to stay away from him because he was wearing sunglasses, and we'd heard that he'd been seen smoking a cigarette somewhere. But Paul Cowie came over one time when I was pulling weeds, which was a thing we had to do. We had wanted to go to the beach that day, and Paul showed up. And it was, like, oh my God! He had his hair over the tips of his ears. He's wearing a shirt

buttoned up. He had a vest on, and he looked like one of the Hullaballos, or Paul Revere and the Raiders. He's wearing Beatle boots. Where did he get Beatle boots? From Flagg Brothers? I was just blown away. And it was, like, my God, look at that.

It was something that I was attracted to, and something that I could identify with, because Paul Cowie was being an individual. And even if it was an individual look that was not the norm, that was still fine. It was okay, because now I've got my own little group of people, and that's what we do. We've got a little cult status going on. And it was okay as long as you didn't venture back into the norm, because then you were going to be picked on. But seeing him, it was like, holy shit! And he was smoking a cigarette. And it's, like, "Jesus, dude! Man! If my dad sees you out here...!" And Paul said, "Well, he's your dad. He ain't my dad. What's he going to do? Kick my ass?" I said, "Well, I'm going to get into trouble." And he said, "Trouble. What are you worried about?"

All of a sudden, I realized that this dude is a rebel. He's a rebel, man. And then he said, "Hey, do you listen to music?" And I said, "Of

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course. I listen to Jan and Dean. Have you heard about those Beatle guys?" He said, "The Beatles. The Beatles are square. It's the Stones. The Stones are where it's at." I said, "Yeah, the Stones, you know. But those guys probably smoke cigarettes!" He said, "Yeah, you know, well, that's what we do." And so I noticed a difference there.

Americans had heard about the Beatles and had heard about the Stones, but the Beatles were brought into our living rooms. I guess the Stones did play *Ed Sullivan* at a later time.

It's interesting, because when you look back on it now, they were so harmless. They were just Liverpool lads, you know. This is when I started to notice how far away San Diego was from the international scene. Up until then, I'd never noticed it.

You know, San Diego's got everything that you want. Whatever you want is right here. But San Diego is not the world. I realized that there was a whole big world out there. And, you know what? I think there is a lot of incredible talent and art and music and just

good creative thinking, so much really, really good stuff that is lost in San Diego because San Diegans suffer from the

tomorrow never comes.

I think our parents came here to get that. It was like they didn't have to stress anymore. We can

Diego isn't enough. Maybe it was perfect for the pioneers, and it was perfect for the Indians that lived here. And it's actually perfect for me now, because I'm an old guy and I'm seeing it for what it is. But that's because I had to leave here and see what was going on out there.

I still have friends that have never gone anywhere. I just saw something on the Discovery Channel the other night that was really fascinating. The program talked about the pioneer days, when people never ventured more than 20

miles from where they were born in an entire lifetime. And something hopefully that I can try to pass on to my daughter, and something that I will pass on to my daughter, is the value of travel. Because we get locked into this little thing called San Diego. It's like being a prisoner in paradise, basically. But I've seen it. And your goals and aspirations never get met. Maybe mañana.

Maybe some people don't have all the aspirations that I did. Maybe not everybody wants to do and see all the stuff that you

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mañana syndrome. And I've seen it happen all my life. "Hey, you know what, the surf's up. We can do it tomorrow." And it's, like,

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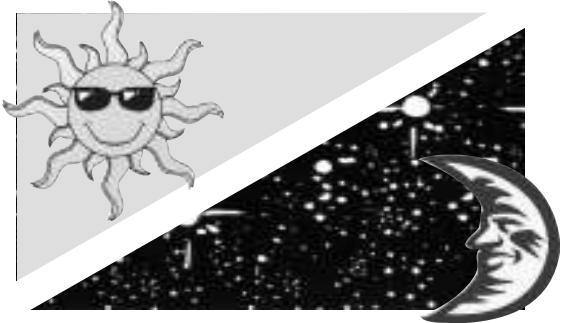
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can do and see. I guess I didn't do it either until I wanted to do it badly enough. And it was then that I realized that San Diego just wasn't going to cut it. But seeing Paul was a huge, huge deal. I knew where he lived, and I started to sneak over there on occasion.

At the time Paul Cowie showed up, the world was just topsy-turvy. And when Paul came by, he got me into his league. See, I didn't know that he was playing in a band and that he was doing any of his stuff yet, because we'd been separated for so long. And then

I picked up on it. At this time, I'm also learning songs like "Walk, Don't Run," "Wipe Out," and "Pipeline." I remember a guy came over and showed me that you could take a rubber band and tie it around the strings. You could then play the strings with a pick and make a certain noise. And it would be, like, holy wow, that is just the coolest. We didn't know that you could just muffle it with the heel of your hand, and so on. At that time, we didn't know anything about technique.

Pretty soon, we were off and running. If this is what you can learn, you can also

learn that. You learned that a bass guitar has only four strings. You find out what the Beatles did, and the

what the format was, and we set up a band with a guy down the street, called the Diplomats. We'd got-

## **BANDS WERE HAPPENING** back then in San Diego, including the Brain Police and Jerry Raney and the guys in Glory, who ended up being the Beat Farmers.

Ventures did. They had a bass guitar, a rhythm guitar, a lead guitar, and drums. And that's it. So we saw

ten the Ventures' albums and learned the songs, and pretty soon, we had a list of songs that we could play.

About that time, the battle of the bands was starting in San Diego, and we would go downtown to see local bands play. That's when I realized that this thing was expanding and that there were other neighborhoods who also had bands. We'd go to Finder Music, Thearle Music, and Apex Music in downtown San Diego. They'd have this battle-of-the-bands thing, and you could win. It didn't matter what you won. The important thing was that you could see a couple of bands play in a couple of different venues. I remember one venue was the

Spreckels Theatre stage. And we knew who the winners were going to be. The winners would be the Nomads, or the big bands that were happening at the time. It wasn't that it was rigged, but the winning bands were just better than the other bands.

With the English invasion, the next thing was like, wow, look at that kid's haircut, man. He's got bangs. He looks just like one of the Byrds. Paisley shirts. Vests. Pants. Beatle boots. Look at that. That guy's got real hip-huggers. And all of a sudden, everything's catching on fire.

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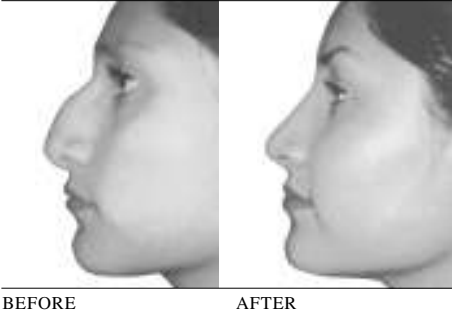
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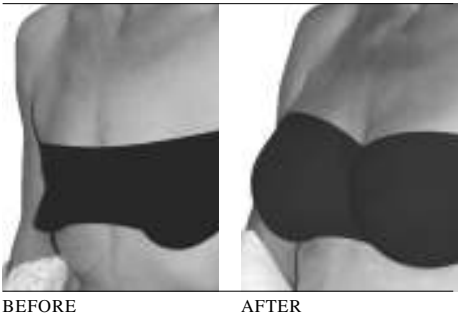
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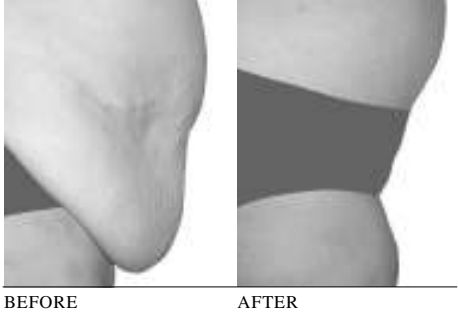
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And then it was, like, you know, there were so many different choices that you had. Up until then, there was only a certain kind of music. There was black music and white music. On the radio at the time, there were black stations and white stations. And it was really difficult to inter-mingle the two. I remember that at one time it was called “race music.” But then all of this other stuff developed.

But when I saw Paul Cowie, everything snapped at the same time. I’d finally gotten my little band together, and we were doing some surf songs. My brother played drums, I played guitar. And my other buddy also played guitar. We eventually added a bass player who had a little bit longer hair on one side, over the tip of his ears.

Paul Cowie told me that he had a band too, and it was, like, “Wait a minute, this is weird. How could you have a band?” I never even thought of him as a player. We hadn’t seen each other for years, and the next thing, *pow*, he’s in a band too! Paul told me that his band was called the King Biscuit Blues Band, and at that time, I wasn’t even aware of the blues.

Then the whole counterculture thing started happening — messing around with pot and broads and everything. I was attracted to the Beatles because it was my first attraction to something without supervision, so it was a natural attraction to them. Paul was attracted to the Stones. But if you looked a little bit further at the Stones, you discovered that they were just copying American black music. They’d do Jimmy Reed. Whatever. The Stones were covering blues while the Beatles were doing the Beatles and were strictly original. Apart from some of their hits like “Satisfaction” and stuff, the majority of the Stones’ stuff wasn’t their own material. It was all black rhythm and blues.

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Paul asked me if I wanted

to come see his band practice, and I’m thinking, yeah, I guess. I remember being intimidated by these guys big-time, and I didn’t even go in. I saw one of them pull up in a car, and it was,

like, holy shit. These guys had long hair, Beatle boots, and so on. You know, their parents must not care about them. Either that, or they don’t live with their parents. They were all smok-

ing cigarettes. And I listened to them from outside.

I’d heard some of the songs they played before, but they had gone to the root of the original song. That band will never know

how much they pointed me in the right direction. After I started hanging out with them, I couldn’t get enough of it. They had what I wanted. And not only that, they could play

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They went to the root. They went to Howlin’ Wolf and Muddy Waters, and guys that I’d never heard of. I didn’t know that the song “Little by Little” by the

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To me, that band was like a flashy lure that's thrown in the water. You're a fish, and you're attracted to that flashy thing. It was something so new to me. But these guys were exploring it a step further. They didn't want to be like the Stones but instead dug to where the Stones' influence was coming from, something that I had never thought about very much. See, at that time, I was primarily just a consumer, not a connoisseur.

In the little time that I would get to hang with them, Paul would ask me whether I'd heard about this record or that record. So I heard stuff that I never

dreamed was on the planet. The first time I heard Howlin' Wolf, it was like, oh, my God, what was that! It just blew me away! These guys were so into the hard-core blues school. Eventually, they let me play with them, mainly because I had some good amplifiers — or better amps than they had. I think I played bass.

In the very first gig that we had, I brought all the gear to the old Palace on Pacific Highway. I don't even know what's there now. But bands were happening back then in San Diego, including the Brain Police and Jerry Raney and the guys in Glory, who ended up being the Beat Farmers later on. There was just a whole group of kids who put bands together at that time in San Diego.

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If anybody wants to have a tip about music, it's this: go to the root, and do your interpretation of what the root is all about. Why would

you want to copy Eric Clapton's lick when Eric Clapton copied it from Albert King? Albert King was the guy for me. When I first heard Albert King, it was like, wow. Now I can say it all in a couple of little bends like he does. Albert King was very limited in his playing, but he could paint so many pictures and colors in just a couple of little bends that he was doing. Guys like Jimi Hendrix and Stevie Ray. You name it. There's not a guitar player on the planet who doesn't owe a huge, huge debt to Albert King, Freddie King, B.B. King, etcetera.

I don't understand why anybody would want to try to copy Stevie Ray, who's copying Jimi Hendrix and Albert King, although Stevie Ray's doing his own thing also. I'll probably get people mad at me for this, but there's nothing that Stevie Ray does that he's really invented. Every lick that he plays is somebody

else's lick. But, you know what, the quality of the lick is the best that it can be because it comes from the root. And Jimi Hendrix... No one but Albert King sounds like him. And that's where Jimi Hendrix got it.

The blues, in a pasteurized, homogenized description, is basically a three-chord structure, with the root that diversifies into two different changes and comes back. And the blues are either played slow or fast. Boy, a lot of people will get mad at that, because that's not really a description. I don't know. The blues is almost a way of life, at the same time. It's really hard to put a description on it. The blues can be a mood. The blues can be really cool and happy, you know — not only sad. The blues can be cynical. It can be tongue-in-cheek. Sex. The blues had everything that I needed. I didn't need to go any farther. I didn't want to know about

rock and roll anymore. Whatever.

I played different roles in the King Biscuit Blues Band. Bass, piano. I got a little miniature piano that took four guys to lift and drove it to gigs. And I played that until my fingers bled, because all we had was a microphone on it, and I was competing with guys with amps, horn sections, and the whole deal. So I'm beating on the piano. These were my people. They always made room for me somehow. Whatever was happening, I was basically going to be playing with them.

The blues had giant variety. There was Delta blues, Mississippi blues, city blues, country blues. You had in-between guys like Jimmy Reed. You had city blues with big horn sections. Albert King. Powerful, big horns. Mississippi Delta blues. Robert Johnson. Bottleneck guitar. Elmore James. Elmore

James with horns. Elmore James doing his country thing. I'd never heard of these guys. The harmonica player Sonny Boy Williamson. Willie Dixon, the upright bass player. He's the one that wrote "Little Red Rooster," a song that I thought the Stones wrote.

When I heard Willie Dixon play, it was like, holy shit, that's the real thing. There's sex oozing from this stuff. That's what the Stones recognized. That's what made me think that they did "Little Red Rooster." I'm giving the Stones credit for something that Willie Dixon's doing. And Willie Dixon's a bass player.

That's where the idea of playing bass all of a sudden came to me, because I didn't want to do a whole lot of practicing. And you had to do a lot of practicing to do blues licks. With the blues, you'd imitate the original guy's lick, and you

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play it. People didn't know squat about the origins of the blues and they'd think that some new guitar player is originating a sound. Sorry. That's the way it is. Not too many guitar players express themselves with their own sound, because they're limited in their structure. But eventually, I became a bass man. Then I realized that everyone needed a bass player. And that was probably one of the best choices I ever made in my life.

\* \* \*

Then the pot thing started happening, and this was probably at a time when some kids were starting to move away from home. Eventually, if they were lucky, they lived in band houses. But a lot of kids wanted to stay at home. I know that Paul Cowie did. But his parents would ask him whether he was smoking again, and "God, put that thing out," but that would be it. They would leave the room, and he would just light back up again. Some people had parents that were like that. I really admired that kind of stuff. It was like, oh, boy.

I started smoking pot in high school, and it was a big deal. I come from a generation that was really unique, because we were basically force-fed a way of thinking. Not necessarily force-fed, but we had a comfortable lifestyle, and then outside cultural things were brought to our attention. We found out that there were other things besides what our parents were telling us to do. So one thing led to another, and I started smoking pot. Probably around age 17.

Not a lot of people smoked pot at Kearny. Kearny was still sports, and my deal, for me to be in the in crowd, was still sports. But when I was in the 11th and 12th grades, I started having problems, because the sports guys started getting together and would say things to me like, "Hey, Mike, tell us the name of that band that you play in now." And I'd say, "It's called the King Biscuit Blues Band." And it was, like,



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“Har, har, har, har, har, har. Okay, you can leave now.”

I remember that I was practicing tennis one time, and there was a battle of the bands on the football field at Mesa College. If I think of one instance that was a turning point in my life, that was it, and I got into big trouble. My dad was saying, “Concentrate on that backhand. Arm straight. Shoulder low. Dip with the knee. Follow through.” And it was, like, screw this.

Those guys are down there playing, and I could smell incense. They were probably playing “Incense and Peppermints” or “In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida.” Songs like that. Whatever was going on. There were girls with bell-bottoms and flowers, and hippies were there, and older hippies. The incense probably smelled like pot to me. Whatever. Something was going on, and it was, like, there it is. That’s what I want to do,

but I’m being forced to do this. And that was finally when I made the break. Right there.

\* \* \*

At this time, I’d never heard about Lou Reed and the Velvet Underground or Iggy Pop and the Stooges, the bands that started the punk rock movement, although they all were playing music around this time. By then, I was so into the blues that nothing else mattered, and I didn’t take anything else too seriously. After I found the blues, I found my niche, and that was it. It was laid out and made sense to me now.

But after I hooked up with the King Biscuit Blues Band, I was still exploring. I joined up with Dana Ferris’s band, the Fly People. Now, Dana was way ahead of his time. When long hair started happening, something happened to that dude, man. He had red hair that grew down to his waist, and he would get into a lot

of trouble for it. Street fights. Now, Dana wasn’t a fighter. He had a girlfriend that was just like Twiggy, with the wild makeup and stuff. The Fly People painted their faces, and Dana Ferris was pretty well known as an accomplished guitar player. At that time, Jerry Raney was playing with Glory, and people looked up to him as an accomplished player also, and still do.

But with the Fly People, I’m still modeling my bass-playing on the blues, because I had the luxury of understanding the blues. If you understand the blues, you understand all forms of music, basically, except for the forms that I’d be playing professionally later! Iggy Pop had nothing to do with blues, and it was real difficult for me to learn his music, being stone ground into the blues like I was.

But whenever I would get off a little too far, Cowie,

Rocca, or whoever would pull me by the ear and say, “Look, Mike, you can go explore with this English stuff or whatever is happening for a bit, but get back into the inner circle, here. You need to listen to some Junior Wells. And there’s plenty of Otises for you to listen to. Otis Spann. Otis Redding. Otis Rush. Stick to your Otises and your Kings. B.B. King. Albert King. Freddie King. That’s enough to keep you busy here in this little thing that we’re doing. Don’t be going out there with those Psychedelic Stooges.”

It’s funny about Iggy Pop. A couple of my girlfriends showed me a picture of him once, and they said he was the most beautiful boy they’d ever seen, with his eyelashes, his body, and everything. But I was thinking, what the hell does that have to do with Elmore James? It had nothing to do with Elmore James. When I heard Iggy Pop’s

album *Raw Power*, it had nothing to do with me, because I’m into Little Walter and this traditional stuff, and anything else that’s going on out there is lame. By this time, I didn’t care. I had my little school of guys, and we had our own world. We had our dress code. We had what it was that we did. And we don’t need anything else.

For me, rock and roll was a different thing altogether. I don’t know if the blues was part of rock and roll. Probably not, because the blues was different. But then there are so many different forms of rock and roll. The Beatles would sing, “Picture yourself in a *da-da-da-da-da*” from “Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds,” and we’d take acid and mushrooms and listen to them play. Then the drug thing began to happen really, really heavily. Eventually, when I was old enough to move out of my parents’ place, that’s when

all hell broke loose. Now I don’t have to fold over these sneakers anymore or staple up my pants. I can wear whatever I want. I was 19 when I moved out.

\* \* \*

I lived on my own very successfully about 20 times but then would move back with my parents. I wasn’t going to get a job. No way. I’d never really had a job before. And the King Biscuit Blues Band was almost making enough money to pay the rent. About that time, we realized that we could sell drugs, or at least sell pot. We’d get free pot, and we had a brainstorm one day. Why buy this stuff when you can get a pound of it for free and distribute a couple of ounces? Not only do we get it for free, but now we can make a couple of extra bucks selling it. And there’s nothing wrong with selling pot. All your friends smoked it.

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We'd take LSD just about every day and did that for a long, long time. We did exploratory drugs, not the stupid stuff. We never took barbiturates or anything like that. It was all exploratory and experience-heightening. We were having the time of our lives. We heard about this smoke-the-banana-peel stuff, and we gave those drugs to the general public to smoke, because we had the real stuff. Real Mexican pot.

And it was a whole lifestyle too. You really didn't smoke that stuff out in the open, or whatever. That was too dumb to do, because we enjoyed getting away with it. So no one showed off or anything. But that whole drug thing pretty soon became a way of life. And all we did was listen to the blues all day long. Different variations. There was always some obscure artist that we hadn't heard of.

There was only so much Robert Johnson that you could explore, because he'd only made one album. But I got so that I could name the date, the month, and the day that Robert Johnson recorded his songs, because all we did was explore the blues. A lot of the stuff we had was on 78s, because the blues labels were all still race music. ■

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## What's Nick Inzunza Got?

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more than a year before that, Ralph Inzunza Jr. had quietly been raising a stash of campaign money to run for his former boss's council seat.

He easily bested a large field of less-connected opponents and was elected to fill the vacant city-council seat in a 2001 special election. Campaign filings for Vargas — widely expected to eventually make a bid for Congress in the district now represented by Democrat Bob Filner — and the Inzunza brothers show that they share many of the same contributors. Many political observers note that Vargas and the Inzunza brothers often wage a well-coordinated effort to deliver government

perks and influence to their favored constituents. Six of the eight properties Russell sold to Nick Inzunza are within his brother's eighth city council district, which overlaps Vargas's assembly district.

"I'm very proud of him," Vargas told a *Union-Tribune* reporter the night Ralph Jr. was elected to the city council. "We really are a team, and we're going to operate as a team. He's already asking for things from the state for the district, and I'm going to help him."

Ralph Jr. has repeatedly spearheaded efforts to funnel more government redevelopment money into Logan Heights and surrounding neighborhoods. In April of last year, he and fellow councilmember Toni Atkins held a news conference to tout a



Ralph Inzunza

proposal to use downtown property-tax money to float \$60 million in housing-subsidy bonds, proceeds to be used in neighborhoods including Barrio Logan.

In June 2001, he waged an unsuccessful effort to block a \$615,000 redevelopment-agency loan to St. Vincent de Paul Village for construction of a 90-unit low-

income apartment building on the border of Logan Heights. Twenty-five of the units were reserved for the mentally ill, drawing strong opposition from Barrio Logan residents and property owners.

Shortly before he bought his first units from Russell, Nick Inzunza cut his teeth in politics as a 23-year-old aide to then state assemblywoman Denise Ducheny, today a state senator whose district includes Barrio Logan. From 1997 to 1998, he worked as a "legislative assistant" to San Diego County Supervisor Greg Cox, whose district includes Barrio Logan.

In 1999, he served as executive director of Neighborhood Opportunities Corporation, a nonprofit affiliate of Neighborhood National Bank. The corporation

was supposed to "provide financial literacy and first-time home-buyer education to individuals in the community," according to a note on the bank's website. Inzunza earned \$5417 a month, according to a tax return filed in November 2000 by the nonprofit. He's also reportedly been a political consultant and once worked for a labor union.

Inzunza has also benefited from \$15,000 in federal grant money set aside for a barrio-area group by county Supervisor Cox. In a letter to county auditors dated October 19, 2000, Benjamin Hueso, executive director of the Inner City Business Association, outlined Inzunza's role as a consultant to the association, for which, according to the records, Inzunza received a total

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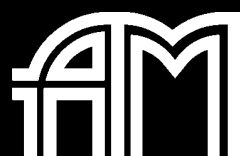
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Attached to the letter was a series of invoices from Inzunza to the association describing the date and nature of his services. "June 20th — Made presentation before the San Diego City Council to discuss issues pertaining to the Maintenance Assessment District and its ratification by the city council," said one entry. "Met with San Diego Unified School Board President Ed Lopez to discuss issues pertaining to the three new School sites in Logan Heights — 3½ hours," said another. "April 7th, Willie Ayyad — Barrio Lofts grand opening event. Attended the most recent major affordable housing rehabilitation in the Inner City — 3 hrs," said yet another.

Around the time he was working for Cox,



Juan Vargas

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Inzunza married Olga Martinez of Tijuana. In a March 1998 interview with the *Los Angeles Times*, Inzunza was quoted as saying, "It's like going back to the Old Country to get married, except the Old

Country is just 20 minutes away." At that time, the couple was living in the upscale San Diego neighborhood of Mission Hills, the *Times* reported. Olga, the paper said, was employed as an account-

ant and studying for the state's Certified Public Accountant exam. In addition, according to the story, the couple were running a periodical distribution business south of the border. Besides

their San Diego holdings, records show, Ralph and Olga also own a building in El Centro, purchased for about \$900,000 in May 2000.

Until recently, records show, Olga worked for an enterprise run by Willie Ayyad, one of the Barrio Logan area's most successful developers of multi-unit low-income housing. His company, Premier Communities, has also developed upscale condominiums in Chula Vista, Escondido, Bonsall, La Jolla, and Alpine. In a 1998 county disclosure filing, Inzunza listed his wife's position at the Ayyad-owned ACDW Inc. as "Accounts Payable." She is now reported to be spending a large portion of her time managing the couple's real estate.

Ayyad and his relatives, employees, and

partners have made numerous campaign contributions to local elected officials, including Inzunza's brother. Many of the same people have also contributed heavily to the state assembly campaigns of Vargas. A biography of Ayyad on the website of the Del Mar-based Bank of the Internet, where he is a board member, touts his history with low-income housing.

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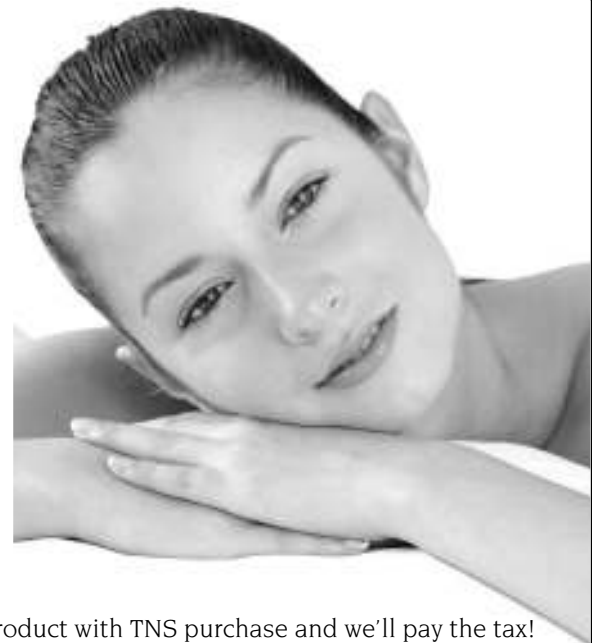
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Records show that Inzunza has obtained a \$97,000 mortgage loan from Bank of the Internet, which he confirms.

Russell, who says he believes that Inzunza sometimes employs some of the same tradesmen who work for Ayyad, which Inzunza denies, briefly excused himself during a recent telephone interview to answer the door and accept what he said was a mortgage payment personally delivered by Olga. “She is a fine woman,” he said. “They just had a new baby. They're an admirable couple. I wish I could say the same for the city. They've really put me under the gun.”

In fact, much of Russell's property isn't exactly in mint condition, and the city has been leaning on him hard to fix it up or sell it, though it's just a coincidence, he says, that the buyer of much

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*William Ayyad*

“You must repair all electrical light conductors which are exposed,” said the letter, signed by Deputy City Attorney Aaron Harp. “You must provide a guardrail on the second story balcony.” Harp added that “the structural building components at the front porch, supporting roof, and floor systems are

deteriorating.” He concluded by saying that if Russell failed to repair his building, he could be subject to “civil penalties up to \$2500 per day; a criminal prosecution carries a \$1000 fine and up to six months in jail. If you are not in compliance with the law by January 22, 1999, a criminal or civil complaint will be

A week later, after talking to Russell on the phone, Harp followed up with another letter. "I have decided to give you until June 1, 1999, to either correct the violations outlined in my December 17, 1998, letter or to sell the property." Harp wrote Russell again on Febru-

In May 1999, Russell wrote a letter to Harp, begging for more time. “This letter is long overdue but has to be written before I go into the hospital on Monday, May 17, 1999,” it began. Russell went on to explain how he had attempted to cope with the alleged violations, including the porch railing. “I worked on this for a while but had to stop for health reasons (I will explain later), but unless I misinterpret the law, as long as I don’t rent and/or not allow public passage, I am not in violation.” He added, “I

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More than a year later, in October 2000, the house had still not been sold, and the city was growing impatient. “Over the course of approximately one year, Deputy City Attorney Aaron Harp exchanged several correspondences with you in the hopes of achieving voluntary compliance,” Deputy City Attorney Susan Y. Cola wrote Russell. “Your responses indicate that you were unwilling to address certain code violations because the structure was unoccupied. As a result, the structure has deteriorated to a point that endangers its historical integrity, in violation of San Diego Municipal Code section 143.0250(f).

“The purpose of this letter is to give you one last chance to meet with me and address these issues amicably. For this reason, I have set aside October 19, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. to meet with you or your authorized representative(s) in my office.”

Despite the city’s intensifying pressure, Russell did not bow. In a letter dated June 28, 2002, the city stepped up its demands. “The City of San Diego Neighborhood Code Compliance Department has attempted to

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arrange for inspection of your property to determine if violations of the San Diego Municipal Code and state law are present,” wrote Kathleen Hayden, a criminal investigator for the city attorney. “The issues concern the structural integrity of the building along with zoning violations.”

Russell responded in a handwritten letter to Hayden dated August 20, 2002. “I apologize for all the delays, but certain things still have to go on! And I cannot ask people to stop and drop everything they are doing to just work on my stuff. If the city is so interested in my property, why don’t they just buy it? IT IS FOR SALE.”

Two months later, on October 18, 2002, according to city records, the city attorney’s office posted a



Sherman house

notice at Russell’s 19th Street property of an interior inspection to be done, “pursuant to an Inspection Warrant issued in San Diego Superior Court.” But by that time, records show, the house had already been sold to Travis

Ahern. The \$300,000 sale was initiated on October 4 and closed two weeks later on October 21. Records show Ahern paid \$60,000 in cash and Russell took back a \$240,000 mortgage. Russell experienced

similar problems with the city on several of the Barrio Logan parcels that he eventually sold to Inzunza. On June 8, 1998, Peter Armstrong, the city’s “vacant properties coordinator,” wrote Russell a warning letter.

“As you know, you own two properties that the City of San Diego has found to be vacant properties.

“These properties are 633 Dewey Street and 544 S. 40th Street. For the property at 633 Dewey, you have filed a statement of intent with my office, but you have failed to make a good-faith, diligent effort to rehabilitate the property. You have also neglected to keep this property free of graffiti. For the property at 554 S. 40th Street, you have failed to file the required Statement of Intent, and you have allowed weeds and debris to accumulate on the property.”

In his letter, Armstrong demanded that Russell “clear all weeds, graffiti, and other debris from the 40th Street property” and “implement a routine

maintenance program to ensure that the property remains free of weeds, graffiti, and other debris in the future.” He made the same demand for the two units on Dewey Street. “Should you fail to meet any of these requirements by the June 22 deadline, you will be subject to a \$250 penalty,” warned Armstrong. “If you fail to provide evidence that you are making a diligent, good-faith effort to return your properties to productive use or fail to maintain your properties at the minimum standards described in this letter, you will be subject to additional penalties.”

On August 12, 1998, according to a city log of the case, an inspector visited the Dewey Street property and found graffiti. On December 3 of that

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year, a note in the log says, "Property remains vacant and boarded, no progress evident." Two weeks later, according to county records, Russell sold the property to Inzunza for \$150,000, taking back a \$145,000 note. There is nothing more about the case in the city inspection file, but a spokesman for the code-enforcement division says computer records indicate the problems were taken care of and the case was closed on January 1, 2000. Today, neighbors claim, the property still appears "rundown" to them. Records show Russell still owns the 40th Street property.

In 1999, Nick Inzunza was cited for numerous code violations at 822 and 822½ Quail, which county records show he purchased from Russell on December 22, 1998, for \$127,500, with a \$5000 down payment. According to an entry in the inspector's log book, dated March 12, 1999, he "found front yard...Porta Potti and heavy storage. I was allowed access to 822 Quail: I found front entry porch 4x4 post not fastened to footing, non-operable and lack of rear exit lighting.

"Lack of smoke detector, Window glass @ living room broken, reported inoperable dwelling heating. No toilet in bathroom and bathtub plugged up, rear porch area: exposed electrical, water heaters installed w/o permits. Rear yard dug up and unsafe. At 822½ I spoke with [a tenant]. Inspected dwelling and found bathtub and lavatory faucets leaking, broken window glass @ bedroom. Reported heavy rat infestation."

In a "Notice of Violation" to Inzunza dated March 15, 1999, city "combination inspector" Joseph Ortega listed ten separate code



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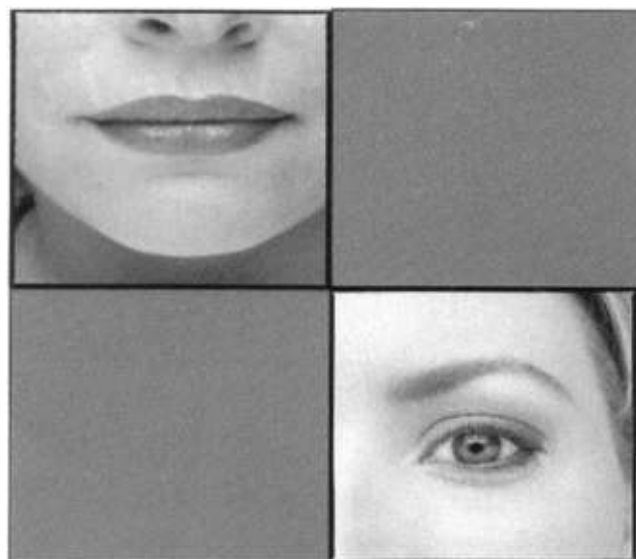
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violations he said needed to be remedied. They included “inadequate exit lighting,” “Faulty/ defective live electrical components found at a rear porch ceiling,” “No toilet at bathroom,” and “Deteriorated wall endangering the health or safety of occupants. The 6’ x 10’ hole/opening at living room is creating an imminent hazard,” along with “lack of smoke detectors.”

The case would remain open for more than three years. An August 8, 2000, log entry says, “Duplex. No permits to date.” More than a year later, on November 8, 2001, there were still “no permits to date.” A month after that, a log entry dated December 3, 2001, records that a city inspector made a “T/C [telephone call] to Mr. Inzunza’s office at city of S.D., 66668, left msg.”

The telephone extension is that of Nicholas Inzunza’s brother, city councilman Ralph Inzunza Jr. Asked what the purpose of the call was, a spokesman for the city’s code-enforcement division said there were no other details of it in the record. The property in question is not within Ralph Inzunza’s eighth city council district.

On December 12, 2001, the log shows, an inspector finally reached Nicholas Inzunza. “Discussed case. He will get permit.” But by March 21, 2002, there was still “no permit on file.” On April 4, 2002, a log entry says the inspector made another “T/C to [owner] — left msg — Still no permit.”

A week after that, on April 11, 2002, the log says, “Reviewed case. Open Since 3/99.” Then, on April 15, “T/C on V/M [voice mail] from owner. He needs more info about what permits to get. Sent him NOV [notice of violation] from ’99 and copies of photos w/notes.” Finally, on April 22, 2002, the city closed the case after Inzunza got a permit to fix the dwelling’s plumbing. There is nothing further in the log or on the city’s computer system to indicate whether any of the other problems cited in the original violation notice had been corrected.


Asked about the entry in the file about the inspector’s call to Ralph Inzunza’s office, Nick Inzunza says he knows nothing about it and insisted his brother has never done him or Russell any favors. “That’s silly. I don’t even know if Mr. Russell knows my brother.”

Nick Inzunza says his problems with city inspectors are not unique. Many owners of the area’s rental units, he says, have been adversely impacted by what he says were bad public policies of the past, such as placement of welfare offices, which

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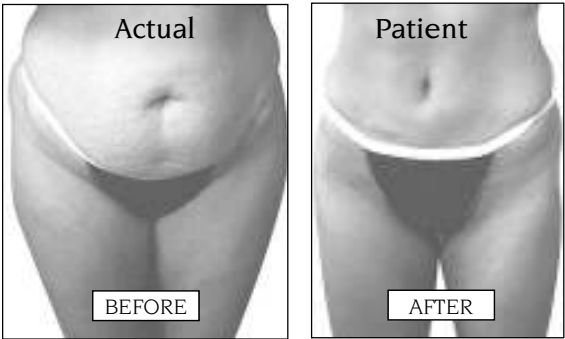
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contributed to urban decay and the inability to retain good tenants. "I can't tell you anybody who wasn't [affected]. Code enforcement would tell us to take out a permit for changing a light bulb. We would turn around and tell code enforcement to get the welfare office out of our community. It was a very difficult situation. I think it was a different time; I think everybody was kind of frustrated and everybody was blaming the city.

"The city had introduced welfare offices in the middle of the city, and Caltrans had cut freeways right through the middle of older neighborhoods. They created a very depressed situation."

Many of the code problems he experienced, Inzunza explains, were the fault of bad tenants who were difficult to evict. "I had some tenants in there, and they were just a tough bunch. I wanted to encourage them to leave the units so we could rehab them. But you have to go through eviction court if they don't want to leave, and it becomes very hard on the property owner."

Two other properties Inzunza purchased from Russell have also been cited by the city. On July 29, 2002, the city sent Inzunza a notice of violation for property at 3263 L Street, alleging "outdoor storage violations. Miscellaneous nonincidental items stored in the required front, side, or rear yard is not a permitted use of the zone."

According to a log entry dated August 26, 2002, "Olga Inzunza, claims to be owner of 3263 L Street, called in re: NOV [notice of violation]. She says Prop in violation may in fact be vacant lot next door. Olga says she inspected her prop but did not see

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anything in violation.” Tony Khalil, a city spokesman, says the case was subsequently closed, but there is no record of whether the inspector verified Olga’s story or whether the debris was

cleaned up. “The inspector doesn’t even recall the case. She might have driven by, but it’s not recorded in the log.” On January 26, 2000, inspectors opened a case file on a set of

units at 2749 Newton Street, which at the time were still owned by Russell. Khalil says the records indicate that the city was concerned about whether a second-story roofed patio was

up to code or had been built without a permit. In a log entry dated January 31, an inspector wrote that she “spoke to Efrin Rubio of Victory Outreach. They were moving out. Showed me

around. House is nearly vacant. There is a set of stairs going to attic with an exit doorway...leading to the roofed patio.” Another entry dated February 11, 2000, says “closed case,” but a sub-

sequent entry on May 4, 2001, says, “from street can’t tell if patio area at rear still exists — need to send insp. notice.” According to county records, Inzunza bought the property from Rus-

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sell in June 2000 for \$160,000 with \$5000 down. Though the log has no entries after May 4, 2001, Khalil says the city's computer records show that the case was closed in June 2001, after all parties like the one questioned by inspectors at Inzunza's Newton Street property were exempted by the city from further compliance requirements.

These days, Inzunza says, he's put his code-compliance problems behind him. He adds that he and his wife are refinancing their property holdings in order to begin another round of rehabbing, though he says the couple is worried about upping the rents on longtime tenants.

"It's a Catch-22. I can go in and put Section Eight [federal rent subsidies] in, and I would have to kick everybody who is there out to put in other folks.

At some point we are going to have to do something; we are going to have to find a transition plan for the tenants. The fortunate thing is that because interest rates have gone down, my wife says we can rehab the units without dramatically increasing the rents.

"We are moving towards getting a professional manager. Olga, she takes care of the family; we have two sons and myself. I don't think we're qualified to manage our property. It's not what we do well."

And, Inzunza adds, he's through buying up rental property in Barrio Logan, from Russell or anybody else. "It's out of the question for me. I'm pretty focused on National City. I ran for mayor and got elected to that, and I have a lot of goals to accomplish here. We're not going to buy any more. We've just totally changed our focus." ■

— Matt Potter

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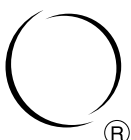
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Diana's embracing of an excruciating few of San Diego favorites is just good talent buying. Hatchet Brothers, Rugburns, Karl Denson, and even L.A. band Minibar (who can't play a venue half the size of the Belly Up in L.A.) are a collection of bands selected by Diana Martinez

to receive Most Favored Nation status.

Incidentally, the fight for declining number of bands that draw 1000 people in San Diego is ten times as fierce as it was in Mac Falk's day. Mac made this stuff look easy, but the apples-and-oranges comparison between two devoted talent buyers is small-town silly.

Joe Rinaldi

Ken Leighton responds: Joe Rinaldi lives in Los Angeles.

*He has never lived in San Diego County. He has not represented a local band since 2001, when he separated from the Bastard Sons. He never represented the Rugburns, the Hatchet Brothers, or Karl Denson. I feel a local band is best suited to comment on the status of local bands at the Belly Up Tavern.*

### Bauder's Big Heart

Hurrah, hurrah for the Reader. Now you've got Don Bauder articles! What

a great addition to a fine publication. It is a breath of fresh air to know Mr. Bauder may have relocated but still has San Diego and "the people" in his heart. If only our politicians felt the same way.

Debora Greene

### Splendid Morris

Who is writer Jim Morris? My son forwarded his pieces on Afghanistan and journalism in Vietnam. Splendid thinking and writing! I could not agree more or put it better re Vietnam. Four years there and last C-130 out for me. I'm a 27-year CIA case officer and undercover agent and a photojournalist.

Wallace Driver

### Westerfields Aplenty

You have had several letters from people very indignant that you did an article on

Westerfield's children and how they changed their name ("Sins of the Father," "City Lights," April 10). I don't know what all the fuss is about. I suppose I'd want to change my name, too, if I were his son, but "Westerfield" is a very common name, and if they ever moved a couple hundred miles away, I don't think anybody would bat an eye at hearing that name. I went to grade school with a girl named Westerfield, in southern Illinois. I happened to go back there last year, and I was looking up old schoolmates in the phone book. She was no longer in the phone book, but there were five or six other Westerfields in the phone book.

Name Withheld

### Bunny-Gas Stunner

In a media-glutted week

awash with misinformation, uneducated opinions, and contrived "data," I eagerly anticipate Thursdays and the arrival of the reliable, well-researched, quotable Reader.

I can hardly wait for Mondays and my opportunities to casually insert into otherwise inane conversation knowledge gleaned from these pages — the more obscure, the better.

How I'll stun the dullards this week with my announcement that, although bunnies get gassy from eating cabbage, they cannot fart ("Best Buys," April 10). Amazing!

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# Calendar

## Bear Oil Soup

*Lewis & Clark Wilderness Medicine*

**W**hen Meriwether Lewis and William Clark packed the medical supplies for their famous expedition of 1803–1806, they didn't forget the four pewter penile syringes. They needed them to treat the gonorrhea that some members of their party got from the Native American women they met along the trail. Add “amateur physicians” to the list of accomplishments that Lewis and Clark can claim, says David J. Peck of Clairemont, who has written a book about the wilderness medicine practiced by the two U.S. Army captains commissioned by Thomas Jefferson to

### LOCAL EVENTS

find the Northwest Passage. Lewis and Clark brought no “real” doctor with them on the 8000-mile round trip between what is now St. Charles, Missouri, and the Pacific. “There are those who think they would have been much better off with a trained physician along,” says Peck, who is a doctor of osteopathic medicine. “I think that’s nonsense. Many medical treatments of the time were beneficial, but many others were harmful. Even the best-trained physician of the day wouldn’t have been able to handle some of the problems they encountered. Microscopic anatomy, histology, microbiology, physiology — these things were in their infancy.” Even aspirin hadn’t been invented.

Because of their military experience, Lewis and Clark knew how to treat wounds and set broken bones. But what about the frequent “explosive watery diarrhea” they and their men suffered, some of which was probably due to the giardia in their drinking water? What about the pus-filled boils that many of them developed in the inner-thigh area from the constant chafing of their wet clothing? What about sudden snow blindness? Foot wounds from stepping on prickly pear cacti? Muscle strains from lifting quartered game? And complications from eating that game — 8 or 9 pounds of deer, elk, buffalo, and grizzly bear, and little else, every day? “It was the Atkins Diet of 1805,” says Peck, who writes that they also often merely subsisted. Try soup made only of bear oil and melted candles.

Lewis received predeparture medical coaching from Benjamin Rush, a prominent Pennsylvania physician who was also a signer of the Declaration of Independence. It wasn’t always helpful. Rush was a devotee of



From National Geographic film showing at Reuben H. Fleet Center

bloodletting. He sold his own brand of purgatives, Dr. Rush’s Bilious Pills. The men on the expedition called them “thunderclappers.” Back then, the recommendation for frostbite was a cold soak, not a hot one. No wonder good use was made of the saw in their basic surgeon’s kit for amputating necrotic toes.

Peck published *Or Perish in the Attempt* last year. This year, to celebrate the expedition’s bicentennial, other books are coming out, scholarly conferences have been organized, and *National Geographic* has released a large-format film that’s currently showing at the Reuben H. Fleet Center.

Those who study Lewis and Clark use the men’s journals as primary sources. Clark, for example, wrote that he suffered with an ankle abscess that eventually burst, discharging “a considerable quantity of matter.” Peck’s interpretation of Lewis’s journal is that he suffered from depression. He thinks Lewis medicated himself for it with the era’s two most popular drugs — alcohol and opium.

Of the 30-odd people who accompanied Lewis and Clark, only one

died. Evidence suggests it was the result of inflammation of his appendix. “If it was, he probably would have died even if he’d been in Philadelphia; surgical treatment for appendicitis was still 70 years away,” says Peck. “But it could also have been the result of tularemia, a bacterial infection he could have contracted from cleaning infected game meat, drinking infected water, or inhaling infected dust.”

One death: good record. (It puts the guys in *Deliverance*, among others, to shame.) Had the men been screened, the way astronauts are? Unofficially, yes, says Peck. They were either from the military or young men already comfortable with life on the frontier. “Lewis told Clark specifically to avoid what he called ‘soft-palmed gentlemen with dreams of high adventure.’ And because they were so young and healthy, they were able to overcome a lot of illnesses and injuries that may have killed somebody older or of a weaker constitution.”

In school, you hear about the Native-American woman who acted as an interpreter for Lewis and Clark. What you don’t learn is that 16-year-

old Sacagawea gave birth on the journey, and that the midwife was Lewis.

The baby’s father was Sacagawea’s husband, a French fur trapper and trader. “Lewis and Clark contracted first with him to be an interpreter, because he spoke French and Hidatsa [an Indian language]; only afterwards did they realize that this woman, a Shoshone, was going to be thrown into the deal for essentially nothing. Well, she had a son during the winter of 1804–1805, and he went on the whole trip, arriving home in good health.” As an adult, Sacagawea’s son settled in California, but left for the gold fields of Montana in 1866, where he caught pneumonia and died along the route.

— Jeanne Schinto

**Book signing with David J. Peck, author of “Or Perish in the Attempt: Wilderness Medicine in the Lewis & Clark Expedition” Saturday, May 3, 7:00 p.m. D.G. Wills Books 7461 Girard Avenue, La Jolla Free Info: 858-456-1800**

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BAJA

Sonora Santanera, tropical music performed at Camino Real Hotel

GETAWAYS

(in Zona Río), Thursday, May 1, 9 p.m. Reservations: 011-52-664-633-4000. (TIJUANA)

**“Symphony for Nine Men...And Other Fragments”** presented by Compañía Nacional de Danza, Thursday, May 1, 8:30 p.m., Tijuana Cultural Center (Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street, Zona Río).

On Friday, the company presents *Don Quijote* at 6 and 9 p.m. Tickets for either show: \$20 U.S. 011-52-664-687-9600. (TIJUANA)

**Baja Storytellers and Authors** including Jimmy Smith, Graham MacIntosh, Marvin and Aletha Patchen, and Paula McDonald gather to sign books and discuss their work Saturday, May 3, at Pyramid Resort Hotel. Signings start at noon, wine tasting hosted by Domecq Winery at 1 p.m.. Free. Find the hotel 20 miles south of Rosarito Beach, at Plaza del Mar turnoff. 800-721-2252. (LA MISION)

**The World’s Biggest Enchilada!** Mexican Food Festival, 1 to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4, Festival Plaza Hotel. Food, folkloric dancing, mariachi music. \$10 fee includes four food samples and



Beyond Frida and Diego at MiraCosta College, May 2 (see Lectures)

four beverages. 011-52-612-612-0700. (ROSARITO BEACH)

**Tackle Mountainous Terrain** near Tecate during annual Spring Montaña Grande ride, Saturday, May 3. The 10- and 20-mile mountain bike rides begin at noon from the Hacienda Santa Verónica (near town of El Hongo). 011-52-661-612-2525. (TECATE)

**Vicentico** presents rock concert Saturday, May 3, 8 p.m., Auditorio Municipal (on Boulevard Salinas). Reservations: 011-52-664-634-2404. (TIJUANA)

**Cruising in the Small Bus**, join the Wanderers for a guided tour of Tijuana on Sunday, May 4, 10 a.m. Participants take in exhibits and film at CECUT and walk through Benito Hidalgo open-air public market; \$50 fee includes lunch and transportation. Reservations: 619-851-7644. (TIJUANA)

**Bulls from Bernardo de Quiróz** meet up with matadors Eloy Cavazos, Jorge Gutiérrez, and Fermin Spínola, Sunday, May 4, 4 p.m., in Tijuana’s Downtown Bullring (on Boulevard Agua Caliente). 619-428-9517. (TIJUANA)

OUTDOORS

**San Diego’s Coastal Wildflower Bloom** continues practically unabated this year owing to late-season rains during April. On north-facing slopes and in shady canyon bottoms, where the sun’s drying effects have not yet taken hold, look for native red monkeyflower, blue-eyed grass, wild hyacinth, and nonnatives such as chrysanthemum and mustard. Irrigated freeway embankments, with showy African daises, blooming ice plant, and other forms of groomed landscaping, continue to exhibit brash coloration.

**Land Bird Migration** is in full swing this month in San Diego County, with warblers and flycatchers among those most commonly seen. Warblers crawl along trees limbs and branches to dine on their favorite insects, while flycatchers, as the name suggests, catch their meals on the wing. Riparian areas such as the San Diego River through Mission Gorge and Marian Bear Park in San Clemente Canyon are favored by both birds and birdwatchers.

**Black Oak Trees** are sending out new leaves in the mountains, painting the hillsides with subtle red, brown, and green shades. When

the leaves first emerge from buds, they’re reddish or brown in color; they gradually become light (and later dark) green as they unfold and grow in size. Large numbers of black oaks can be found throughout the Jeffrey pine forest along Sunrise Highway, north of the village of Mount Laguna. Take a walk along any of the nature trails in the Laguna Mountain Recreation Area or along the nearby Pacific Crest Trail to admire them.

**Celebrate the Ancient Rite of Spring** known as May Day in “Cinco de Mayo style,” Saturday, May 3, at Dos Picos County Park (17953 Dos Picos Park Road). Day-use fee: \$2 per vehicle. Start time: 760-789-2220. (RAMONA)

**Start of the River Park**, the San Diego River Park — Lakeside Conservancy hosts events Saturday, May 3, marking the new San Diego River Park. Events take place 2 to 5 p.m. at corner of Channel Road and Lakeside Avenue, with 3000 kite flags made by Lakeside children, sculpture by James Hubbell, singing, music, wildlife. Free. 619-443-4770. (LAKESIDE)

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**Hug a Tree,** learn outdoor safety during the program and what to do if you’re lost, Saturday, May 3, 3 p.m., at Lake Jennings County Park (10108 Bass Road). Free. 858-694-3049. (LAKESIDE)

**Explore the Native Plant World** around the Mission Trails Regional Park’s visitors’ center with a ranger, Saturday, May 3, 1 p.m. Meet at the visitors’ center (One Father Junípero Serra Trail). 619-668-3275. Free. (MISSION GORGE)

**Who’s Been Here?** Ranger Barrett leads a beginning tracking workshop in Mission Trails Regional Park to discover nocturnal critters. Free outing for all ages, Saturday, May 3, 9:30 a.m., at Kumeyaay Campground shade structure (park in the day-use lot). 619-668-3275. (MISSION GORGE)

**Mission Trails Day,** get to know Mission Trails Regional Park during activities 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sat-



Jeff Dunham Show at 4th & B, May 3 (see In Person)

urday, May 3, at the visitors’ center (One Father Junípero Serra Trail). Musical entertainment, primitive skills demonstrations, arts and crafts, storytelling, stargazing, guided walks, wildlife tracking. Free. 619-668-3275. (MISSION GORGE)

**Guided Nature Walk,** Saturday, May 3, 9:30 a.m. Marian Bear Memorial Park. Trail guide Don Wetzel leads nature lovers through the oak and sycamore trees and chaparral. Take Regents Road exit off Highway 52, look for parking lot and restroom on west side of Regents Road. 858-525-8219. Free. Bring binoculars and drinking water. (CLAIREMONT)

**Put on Your Digging Duds,** join People for Trees to plant trees on Saturday, May 3, 8:30 a.m., at 4160 Randolph Street (at Montecito Way). Free. Bring drinking water, shovels, gloves, and sturdy shoes (if you have them). 619-222-8733. (MISSION HILLS)

**Celebrate Ruffin Canyon,** the newly dedicated natural open space, Saturday, May 3, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Music, ceremonies, introductory hikes. Gather at south end of Ruffin Road (on east side of William H. Taft Middle School, 9191 Gramercy Drive). Free. 858-560-8327. (SERRA MESA)

**Remove Refuse and Invasive Plants** during San Diego River cleanup, Saturday, May 3, 9 a.m. to noon. Wear work clothes and sturdy shoes; bring work gloves and weeding tool (if you’ve got them). Free. To reach site, take Sea World Drive from I-5, turn south at South Shores Park stop light; turn right at service road, proceed about one-half mile west on service road. 619-682-7200. (MISSION BAY)

**Where’s South Park?** Explore the neighborhood, replete with its 20th-Century Craftsman architecture, on walking tour hosted by Urban Safaris Saturday, May 3,

10 a.m. \$10. Reservations: 619-944-9255. (SOUTH PARK)

**Rescuing Wild Animals in Trouble** is the job of Wildlife Assist volunteers. Two orientations planned on Saturday, May 3, 2 p.m. Get the information at San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy (in the gray building at Cardiff-by-the-Sea Towne Centre, 2031 San Elijo Avenue) and at Clairemont Community Service Center in Clairemont Town Square (behind Vons, at 4731 Clairemont Drive). 619-921-6044. Free. (CARDIFF, CLAIREMONT)

**Take a Strenuous Hike** through a variety of wildflowers and birds on the east side of Cowles Mountain led by Canyoneers, Sunday, May 4, 3 to 6 p.m. Bring water, sturdy shoes. Meet at kiosk on Barker Way. Directions: 619-232-3821 x203. Free. (SANTEE)

**Nature Hike,** local naturalist Clint Powell leads nature hikes around Lake Cuyamaca the first Sunday of every month, including May 4, 1 p.m. The three-hour hike covers about 3.5 miles. Bring binoculars. Day-use fee: \$6 per car. The Lake Cuyamaca Recreation and Park District center is at 15027 Highway 79. 877-581-9904. (JULIAN)

**Ven Explora la Naturaleza con Migo,** Chula Vista Nature Center

hosts bilingual nature walk, Sunday, May 4, 1 p.m. Led by a Spanish-speaking interpretive guide, the walks introduce visitors to Sweetwater Marsh National Wildlife Refuge and the nature center. Free. Find the center at 1000 Gunpowder Point Drive; 619-409-5903. (CHULA VISTA)

**Explore Lake Hodges** with San Dieguito River Park docents Bob and Lynda, Monday, May 5, 8 a.m. Check out wildflowers, wildlife, and the dam. Required reservations: 858-6474-2275 x31. Free. (ESCONDIDO)

**Architectural Heritage Tours** offered by Committee of 100, first Wednesday of each month, including May 7. Tours begin at 9:30 a.m. in front of visitors’ information center, in Balboa Park’s Plaza de Panama. Free. 619-239-0512. (BALBOA PARK)

DANCE

**“Kultur Mix,”** as part of the Blurred Borders International Dance Festival, the Patricia Rincon Dance Collective presents Company Drift (from Zurich), Ricardo Peralta Danza Performa (Tijuana), and the PRDC itself from San Diego, Thursday, May 1, through Saturday, May 3, 8 p.m.; Sunday, May 4, 7 p.m., Sushi Community Space, 320 11th Avenue. \$16 general, \$12 students. 760-632-5340. (DOWNTOWN)

**Cobblestone for Contras,** Martha Wild calls for contradance, accompanied by Cobblestone, Friday, May 2, Trinity United Methodist Church (3030 Thorn Street). Dancing begins at 8 p.m., following beginners’ instruction at 7:45 p.m. Admission: \$7. Wear soft-soled shoes. 619-283-8550. (NORTH PARK)

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## LOCAL EVENTS

**"Fallen Petals,"** East Indian dance is interwoven with hip-hop and modern dance, "creating a combined vocabulary of expression" in performances Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, 6 p.m., City Heights Library Performance Annex (3795 Fairmount Avenue). Swetha Bharadvaj, Ericka Moore, and 18 dancers from the Angaraha Ensemble and Eveoke Dance Theatre perform. Donation: \$10. Reservations: 619-641-6123. (CITY HEIGHTS)

**USD Dance Concerts,** students and alumni of University of San Diego present concerts at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 4, in Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall. Tickets: \$8 general. USD, 5998 Alcalá Park; 619-260-2280. (LINDA VISTA)

**'Tis the Season of the Spring Dance Concert,** Dance Break 2003, the annual spring dance concert at MiraCosta College Theatre, May 2-4. Performances begin at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. \$10. MiraCosta, One Barnard

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Student and faculty choreography showcased during University of San Diego's annual Student Dance Concerts, May 2-4. Curtain rises at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, in Shiley Theatre at USD, 5998 Alcalá Park. \$7 general. 619-260-2280. (LINDA VISTA)

**West Coast Swing Dance,** lessons by Ken Boozer of BodyGrooves. Six-week series starts Friday, May 2, 7:30 p.m., at Mind, Body, and Soul Dance Studio (2971 India Street). (MIDDLETOWN)

Boozer also conducts classes Sundays, May 4-June 15, at 101 Artists' Colony (25 East E Street). Beginners 7 p.m., intermediates 8 p.m.; \$48 for six classes, or \$10 per class. 619-957-1090. (ENCINITAS)

**Coppelia Is Fun,** California Ballet presents full-length *Coppelia* May 3 and 4, California Center for the Arts, Escondido (340 North Escondido Boulevard). Dancing begins at 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and 8 p.m. Saturday. Tickets: \$16 to \$39. Reservations: 858-560-6741. (ESCONDIDO)

**"Bellydancing Fusion,"** the Urban Tribal Dance Company performs Saturday, May 3, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m., at Gargoyle Gallery (1845 India Street). Cover: \$5. 619-234-1344. (LITTLE ITALY)



Del Mar National Horse Show at Del Mar Fairgrounds through May (see Sports)

**"Assembled Parts,"** dance concert with choreography by Alison Cutri, Jean Dugan, and Grace Shinhae Jun, Sunday, May 4, 8 p.m., in Dance Studio Theatre (ENS-200) at San Diego State University. Program includes *Porca Miseria*, *Utah Project*, *Present, she has a Colorful personality*, *Freestreet Reminiscing*. Tickets: \$10 general. 619-594-6824. (SDSU)

**U.S. Premiere of Ballet *The Little Prince*** performed by dancers from Colegio la Esperanza (in Tijuana) and the Americas Foundation, Sunday, May 4, 3 p.m., Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla (700 Prospect Street). Choreography by Valeri Tchekachev. \$15. 858-454-3541. (LA JOLLA)

**"Opening the Heart,"** Toni Michael leads Sufi dancing, Monday, May 5, 7 p.m., First Unitarian Universalist Church (4190 Front Street, across from the UCSD Medical Center). Donation: \$3. 619-298-9978. (HILLCREST)

**All Things Swing Workshop** taught when Jim and Margie instruct on Tuesday, May 6, 7:30 to 9 p.m. (\$15 at the door, \$12 in advance). Also on tap: beginners East Coast swing lessons (6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; \$3 for first-time students); open swing dancing 9 to 11 p.m.; \$5. Portuguese Hall, 2818 Avenida de Portugal (near Shelter Island, off Rosecrans). 619-291-3775. (POINT LOMA)

## FILM

**The Effects of Ten Years of Economic Sanctions** examined in *Paying the Price: Killing the Children of Iraq* by journalist John Pilger. Documentary screens Thursday, May 1, 7:30 p.m., outdoors at Current Affairs Bookstore (2536 University Avenue). \$3. 619-226-1116. (NORTH PARK)

**"The Chinatown Files"** reveals the story of Chinese-American men and women who were hunted down, jailed, and targeted for deportation during the Cold War hysteria of the '50s and '60s. Interviews are interwoven with home movies, photographs, and archival films in this documentary, screening for Sunday Matinee at San Diego Public Library, May 4, 2 p.m. SDSU history professor Yeh Chiou-ling leads following discussion. Find the library at 820 E Street; 619-236-5800. Free. (DOWNTOWN)

**To Cheat or Not to Cheat?** That is the question in *Just a Kiss*, screening for Film Forum, Monday, May 5, 6:30 p.m., San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Free. 619-236-5800. (DOWNTOWN)

**"Atanarjuat (The Fast Runner),"** the first Canadian all-Inuit written, directed, and acted film, screens in Price Center Theater at UCSD on Tuesday, May 6, 7 p.m. Free.

The film's director, Zacharias Kunuk of Igloolik, Baffin Island, lectures on "The Art of Inuit Storytelling in the Digital Age" at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 7, same location. Free. 858-822-5950. (LA JOLLA)

**Reuben H. Fleet Science Center,** currently screening in the IMAX theater: *Coral Reef Adventure* (through summer); *Dolphins* (through Thursday, May 15); and *Lewis and Clark: Great Journey West* (through May).

"Fridays at the Fleet" features \$5 admission to IMAX films, music, food, admission to exhibits, on Fridays through July 4. May 2, see *The Living Sea* (6 p.m.), *Whales* (7 p.m.), *Lewis and Clark* (8:30 p.m.), *Coral Reef Adventure* (9:30 p.m.).

Ticket prices and showtimes: 619-238-1233. (BALBOA PARK)

## LECTURES

**"Evenings with the Man and His Work,"** artist Roland Crump, former art director and "imagineer" for Walt Disney Productions, examines "The Evolution of a Designer," Thursday, May 1, 7:30 p.m. \$5. 760-754-4512. (OCEANSIDE)

**"Beyond Frida and Diego: What's Happening in Mexican Art Today"** — find out when Cathy House speaks Friday, May 2, 7 p.m., in library at MiraCosta

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**“Celebrating the Centennial of Flight,”** Barrett Tillman presents “Above and Beyond: The Aviation Medals of Honor,” Friday, May 2, 7:30 p.m., San Diego Aerospace Museum (2001 Pan American Plaza). \$15. Tillman will sign books from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 619-234-8291 x19. (BALBOA PARK)

**“Asian Pacific Island Forum —** Past, Present, and Future,” explored by speakers from Chinese, Japanese, and Filipino perspectives Saturday, May 3, 9 a.m. to noon, at San Diego Chinese Historical Museum (404 Third Avenue). Free. 619-338-9888. (DOWNTOWN)

**“Get to Know Your County Parks:** Rancho Guajome Adobe and Others” is subject for Jennifer Miller, Saturday, May 3, 1 p.m., at Oceanside Mission Branch Library (3861 Mission Avenue). Listen for history of rancho and how different governments affected local development. Free. 760-435-5657. (OCEANSIDE)

**Intuition Training** offered by Linda Schiller-Hanna and Henry Reed for the ARE — Edgar Cayce Institute, Saturday, May 3, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Pacific Church of Religious Science (123 Camino de la Reina #100, west building). Read

karmic patterns and the past. \$89 at door. 619-670-6807 or 800-333-4499. (MISSION VALLEY)

**“Things Samurai”** discussed by James Williams of Bugei Trading Company, Sunday, May 4, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Japanese Friendship Garden. Included in museum admission. 619-232-2721. (BALBOA PARK)

**Examine Puccini’s *Madama Butterfly*** during opera preview addressing the music, drama, and history of upcoming San Diego Opera production, Monday, May 5, 7:30 p.m., at Athenaeum Music and Arts Library (1008 Wall Street). The authority is Nicolas Revels, education director at the San Diego Opera. \$8. 858-454-5872. (LA JOLLA)

**“Redressing Crimes of State: Courts,** Compensation, Conciliation” is subject for symposium Monday, May 5, 3 p.m., in SDSU’s International Student Center. Speakers: Jonathan Graubart (“Genocide and International Tribunals”), Jonathan Petropoulos (“Restitution for Nazi Atrocities and Plunder”), Ronald Slye (“The South African Truth and Justice Reconciliation Commission”). Free. 619-594-5338. (SDSU)

**“The Natural History of Australia’s Yellow Dog, the Dingo”** offered by Paul Detwiler, Monday, May 5, 6:30 p.m., San Diego Natural History Museum. Explore the



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dingo’s history, biology, and ecology. \$8. Registration: 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)

**Learn About *Madama Butterfly*** during Ron Shaheen’s multimedia program Monday, May 5, 7 p.m., in room 112 at First Unitarian Universalist Church (4190 Front Street, across from the UCSD Medical Center). Requested donation: \$2.25. 619-232-7636. (HILLCREST)

**“Five Centuries of Art and Music”** examined by lecturer Konrad Overhuber, violinist Victoria Martino, and keyboardist Gabriel Arregui in series at Athenaeum Music and Arts Library (1008 Wall Street). Tuesday, May 6, 7:30 p.m., “The Renaissance,” with music by Isaak, Hofhaimer, Cara, Festa. \$75 for five

lectures, \$17 per talk. Reservations: 858-454-5872. (LA JOLLA)

**“The Art of Close-Up Flower Photography”** explored at San Diego Natural History Museum. Classes Tuesdays, May 6 (6:30 p.m.) and May 13 (7 p.m.); field trip May 10 (9 a.m.). \$79 fee includes van transportation. Reservations: 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)

**Letting Go of “Letting Go of Clutter,”** “organizing guru” Harriet Schechter presents her final class for the Learning Annex, Tuesday, May 6, 6:30 p.m. \$49. Registration: 619-544-9700. (MISSION VALLEY)

**“Searching for the Shortest Network,”** lecture by UCSD computer and information science professor Ronald L. Graham, Tuesday, May 6, 4 p.m., in Garren Auditorium of Basic Science Building at UCSD’s School of Medicine. Free. 858-534-0101. (LA JOLLA)

**“The Art of Inuit Storytelling in the Digital Age”** discussed by Zacharias Kunuk, director of *Atanarjuat (The Fast Runner)*, Wednesday, May 7, 7:30 p.m., Price Center Theater at UCSD. Free. 858-822-5950. (LA JOLLA)

**Tour the Night Sky** when Fleet Center resident astronomer Dennis Mammana presents “The Sky Tonight” planetarium show at Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 7. After the show, view the real sky through telescopes set up by Fleet Center staff

and San Diego Astronomy Association (weather permitting). 619-238-1233. \$6.75 general. (BALBOA PARK)

**“The New Nuclear Danger”** discussed by Helen Caldicott, Thursday, May 8, 7 p.m., Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice at University of San Diego (5998 Alcalá Park). Free. Call 619-260-4236 for reservations by May 5. (LINDA VISTA)

**Acclaimed 19th Century Photography Historian** Larry Schaaf speaks on “William Henry Fox Talbot” Thursday, May 8, 7 p.m., Museum of Photographic Arts. Three of Schaaf’s books on Talbot have won international book awards. \$9. 619-238-7559. (BALBOA PARK)

**“Brazil Jornal do Tarde** (1966-1975): A Study of Press Under Dictatorship in Brazil” presented by Julianna Gazzotti, Thursday, May 8, in Deutz Room at UCSD’s Copley Conference Center. Free. 858-534-6050. (LA JOLLA)

## IN PERSON

**Works by Duke Ellington, Count Basie,** and Latin jazz music may be heard when Pete Atilano and the Latin Jazz Combo perform for Escondido Library’s First Thursday series, May 1, 7 p.m., Turren-

tine Room of library (239 South Kalmia Street). Free. 760-839-4329. (ESCONDIDO)

**TV and Film Star** Paul Rodriguez makes you laugh, Thursday, May 1, 8 p.m., Sycuan Casino, 5469 Casino Way. \$30. 619-445-6002 x1139. (EL CAJON)

**Journey to Joy and Wholeness** when Elivia Melodey and the Crystal Vibrations Ensemble perform Friday, May 2, 8 p.m., at Bliss-woman (4839 Newport Avenue). Guests may lie down to “fully absorb this sacred crystal healing music”; bring a mat if you have one. Tickets: \$15 in advance, \$25 at door. 619-523-5543. (OCEAN BEACH)

**The Story of the Last Princess** of the San Pasqual band of Indians is the basis for the musical *Felicita Pageant*, May 2-4 (and May 9-11), in Kit Carson Amphitheater (at Bear Valley Parkway and Mary Lane). Performances: 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: \$15 general, \$10 for seniors and students, free for those under 5. 760-7441-5229. (ESCONDIDO)

**Oregon Poet** Casey Kwang reads from his new book, *Copia*, Friday, May 2, 7 p.m., at D.G. Wills Books (7461 Girard Avenue; 858-456-1800). Free. (LA JOLLA)

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**Author and Mesa College Instructor** Leroy Quintana signs *La Promesa and Other Stories*, Friday, May 2, 7 p.m., Casa del Libro (1735 University Avenue). Free. 619-299-9331. (HILLCREST)

“**Rhythm, Verse, & Composition,**” multidisciplinary collaboration of over 60 students and professionals engaged in creative performance, exhibition, demonstration — Friday, May 2, noon to 11 p.m., Ruth French Chapman Performing Arts Center (at EastLake High School, 1120 EastLake Parkway). Spoken word, performance art, theatrical monologues, video screenings, dance, and music. \$5. 858-279-6589. (CHULA VISTA)

“**City Works**” **Reading,** authors published in the tenth anniversary edition of San Diego City College’s literary magazine, including featured writer Jimmy Jazz, read work Saturday, May 3, 1 to 4 p.m. Room B-103 at San Diego City College, 1313 12th Avenue. Free. 619-388-3597. (DOWNTOWN)


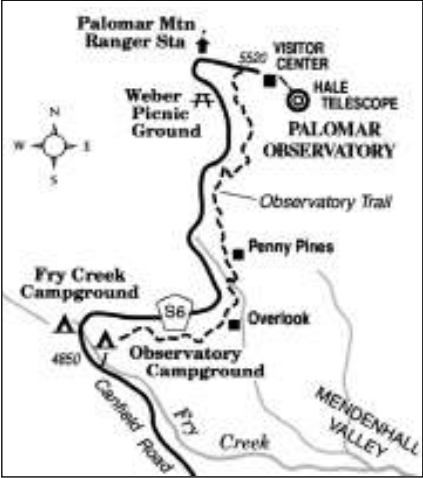
“**As the World Goes Round,**” a Kander and Ebb revue, concludes the musical theater season for Coronado School of the Arts, through May 3, 7 p.m., 650 D Street. Tickets \$12 reserved, \$6 kids. 619-522-8969. (CORONADO)

**Comic Ventriloquist** Jeff Dunham performs with Peanut, Walter, and José Jalapaño on a Stick at 4th & B (345 B Street), Saturday, May 3, 8 p.m. Tickets: \$21 through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (DOWNTOWN)

“**A Cup of Comfort** for Mothers and Daughters” is Sheri McGregor’s collection of stories. She’ll read “From a Mother,” Saturday, May 3, 1 p.m., Carlsbad Book

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**Spring Concert,** Palomar Youth Chorale Spring Concert, Saturday, May 3, 7 p.m., in Bob Burton Center for the Performing Arts (Fallbrook High School, 2400 South Stage Coach Lane). \$10 general. 760-744-1150 x2453. (FALLBROOK)

**Lewis and Clark Scholar** David J. Peck, D.O., discusses *Or Perish in the Attempt: Wilderness Medicine in the Lewis and Clark Expedition*, Saturday, May 3, 7 p.m., D.G. Wills Books (7461 Girard Avenue). Free. 858-456-1800. (LA JOLLA)

“**Reading, Writing, and Rhythm** World Music Series” concludes with the Pacific Zheng Ensemble presenting its blend of Chinese folk music, classical, and jazz, Saturday, May 3, 7:30 p.m., in Library Civic Center Community Rooms

(330 North Coast Highway). \$10. 760-435-5570. (OCEANSIDE)

“**You May Be Required to Think,**” Lamont Ferguson tapes comedy performance for Comedy Central and live CD recording, Saturday, May 3, 8:30 p.m., Carlsbad Village Theatre (2822 State Street). Claudia Shires opens. Tickets: \$12 or \$15. 760-729-0089. (CARLSBAD)

**Photographer** Susan Turner closes “Distant Relations: Photographs from Papua New Guinea, 1982-2002” with a reception and booksigning, Saturday, May 3, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Botanica (2310-B Kettner Boulevard). 619-294-3100. (LITTLE ITALY)

“**Verde, Blanco, Rojo**” by Raquel Salinas examines key turning points in a woman’s life journey, with themes of “singlehood, Chicana, and coming into political consciousness.” Saturday, May 3,

8 p.m., Voz Alta, 917 E Street. \$10. 619-230-1869. (DOWNTOWN)

“**Amps n’ Ramps,**” this “Battle of the Teen Bands” set for Saturday, May 3, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Carlsbad Safety Center (2560 Orion Way, off El Camino Real and Faraday). Ten local bands “battle it out.” Carlsbad Skatepark will be open. Free. 760-602-7511. (CARLSBAD)

**A Bevy of Authors** visit Mysterious Galaxy Books on Saturday, May 3, at 2:30 p.m. Participants include Nancy Holder and Debbie Viguie (*Wicked: Legacy*), Jeff Mariotte (*Sanctuary and SCE: No Surrender*), Weston Osche (*Appalachian Galapagos*). Mysterious Galaxy, 7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, 858-268-4747. Free. (CLAIREMONT)

**Soon Performing in Salzburg Cathedral,** Prague, Vienna, and Florence, the Majesty and Glory Tour Choir of the First United Methodist Church of Chula Vista presents a benefit concert Sunday, May 4, 7:30 p.m. Repertoire includes music from early America, several spirituals, and contemporary anthems. Find the church at 915 Paseo Ranchero; 619-656-2525. Offering. (CHULA VISTA)

**Personal Growth Writer** Jan Newman-Seligman signs *Cards of*

*Light: Know Your Life Patterns and Predict Your Own Future*, Sunday, May 4, 4 p.m., Magnet, W Hotel (421 West B Street). Free. 858-792-1711. (DOWNTOWN)

**University of Michigan Men’s Glee Club** performs Sunday, May 4, 7 p.m., at First United Methodist Church of San Diego (2111 Camino del Rio South). Tickets: \$15 general, \$10 students. 619-297-4366. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Music Amidst the Photographs,** Peter Puppig and his jazz quartet perform Sunday, May 4, 4 p.m., at Oceanside Museum of Art. Concert is preceded by a docent tour of the current exhibition at 3 p.m. Find the museum at 704 Pier View Way. Tickets are \$13. 760-721-2787. (OCEANSIDE)

“**Musical Mosaics,**” the Brador Brass Quintet, SDSU Worldwinds, Jazz Express, SDSU Clarinet Quartet, classical guitarist Roland Schlieder, harpist Leah Meadows, and faculty members Marian Liebowitz (clarinet), Richard Thompson, and Rick Helzer (piano) perform Sunday, May 4. Concert starts at 7 p.m. in Salvation Army Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center Performing Arts Theatre (6611 Uni-

versity Avenue). \$20 general. 619-422-8274. (SAN DIEGO)

**Former Major-League Baseball Player** Billy Bean signs and discusses *Going the Other Way: Lessons from a Life In and Out of the Major Leagues*, Monday, May 5, 7 p.m., Barnes and Noble Bookstore (7610 Hazard Center Drive). 619-220-0175. Free. (MISSION VALLEY)

**First Tuesday Local Author Series** continues with Carolyn Wheat, May 6, 6:30 p.m., in Turrentine Room, Escondido Public Library (239 South Kalmia Street). Free. 760-839-4329. (ESCONDIDO)

**Bluegrass Redliners** perform for San Diego North County Bluegrass and Folk Club, Tuesday, May 6, 7 p.m., Round Table Pizza (1161 East Washington Street, at Ash). Free. 760-726-8380. (ESCONDIDO)

**Old and New Poems** allowing “nature to dictate their movement,” read by Robt O’Sullivan Schleith, Tuesday, May 6, 7 p.m., Red’s Espresso Gallery (1017 Rosecrans Street). Open reading hosted by Philip Groff follows. Free. 619-523-5540. (POINT LOMA)

**Trio Improvisations,** music by John Cage, Earl Brown, Cecil Taylor, and many others on tap when Gustavo Aguilar (percussion), Alan Lechusza (woodwinds), Chris Adler (piano) perform Tuesday, May 6, 8 p.m., in Recital Hall at UCSD’s Mandeville Center. 858-534-4830. Free. (LA JOLLA)

**First Wednesdays,** the series continues with the Jazz Project Big Band, May 7, 4 p.m., in Lyric Court at California Center for the Arts, Escondido (340 North Escondido Boulevard). Tickets are free, available on a first-come, first-served basis. 800-988-4253. (ESCONDIDO)

“**Jazz in the Park,**” Red Holloway Quartet performs for series, Wednesday, May 7, 5:30 p.m. Tickets: \$12 for nonmembers. Reservations: 619-696-1966. (BALBOA PARK)

**Ties That Bind,** Gail Michael signs *I Am a Thousand Winds That Blow*, chronicling the last year of her mother’s life, Wednesday, May 7, 7 p.m., Barnes and Noble Bookstore (10755 Westview Parkway). Free. 858-684-3166. (MIRA MESA)

**Is Personal Happiness More Important Than Obligations to Others?** Ann Packer investigates such moral dilemmas in *The Dive from Clausen’s Pier*, which she’ll sign and discuss Wednesday, May 7, 7:30 p.m., Warwick’s Bookstore (7812 Girard Avenue). Free. 858-454-0347. (LA JOLLA)

**Fantasy Author** Leah Cutter (*Paper Mage*) signs books Thursday, May 8, 6 p.m., at Mysterious Galaxy Books (7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard). Military sci-fi and fantasy author John Ringo (*Hell’s Faire*) signs at 7 p.m. Free. 858-268-4747. (CLAIREMONT)

**Debut Fiction Novelist** Todd Pierce signs *The Australia Stories* Thursday, May 8, 7 p.m., Barnes and Noble Bookstore (1040 North El Camino Real). 760-943-6400. Free. (ENCINITAS)

“**Living Room Music 2,**” computer and new media concert, Thursday, May 8, 8 p.m., in Howard Brubeck Theatre, Palomar College (1140 West Mission Road). \$10 general. 760-744-1150 x2453. (SAN MARCOS)

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SPORTS

**Del Mar National Horse Show,** the 58th annual three-week show of competitions, instruction, and displays concludes with Hunter/Jumper week events through Sunday, May 4. The \$25,000 Del Mar National Open Equitation Championship, Friday, May 2, 7 p.m. The \$75,000 HBO Grand Prix of Del Mar is Saturday, May 3, 7 p.m. Tickets through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS).

All events are held at the Del Mar Arena on the Del Mar Fairgrounds, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard. Free weekday admission, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Reservations and information: 858-792-4252. (DEL MAR)

**Root for the Home Team,** San Diego Padres host Pittsburgh Pirates, Thursday, May 1, 2:05 p.m. in Qualcomm Stadium. The Philadelphia Phillies arrive for series May 2-4, with games at 7:05 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday.

The Pads head to Montreal to meet Expos at 4:05 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, May 6-8.

Games on May 2-4 and May 8, broadcast on Channel 4. Games are broadcast in English on KOGO 600 AM and in Spanish on XEMO 860 AM. Tickets: \$6 to \$32, available by calling 877-374-2784. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Reaching Speeds of 140 mph,** the competitors in the Oceanside Off-shore Grand Prix Boat Race and Festival compete Friday through Sunday, May 2-4, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., in Oceanside Harbor and along the Oceanside coast. Free. 760-435-5541. (OCEANSIDE)

**Australian Festival,** the San Diego Lions Australian Rules Football Club hosts festival, Saturday, May 3, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Doyle Park (8175 Regents Road at Nobel Drive). Booths, activities, and playing of two matches of Australian rules football (1 and 3 p.m.). Free. 619-981-7092. (UNIVERSITY CITY)

**Street Factory, and Bomber Stocks Compete,** along with Grand American Modifieds and legends, Saturday, May 3, at Cajon Speedway. First race: 6:45 p.m., following qualifying runs at 5 p.m.

The 3/8-mile track is located

next to Gillespie Field. Take I-8 to Highway 67, and use the Bradley exit. Drive left for two blocks to Wing Street, then right one block to the track entrance. Adult admission: \$9 (west side) and \$10 (east side); \$3 for those 6 to 12; free for kids under 6 with an adult. 619-448-8900. (EL CAJON)

**Run or Walk,** Fifty-Plus Fitness Association hosts a run/walk, Saturday, May 3. The four-mile outing starts 8:30 a.m. at 15th Street and Ocean Avenue, lasts one hour along the beach. Wear good running or walking shoes; all levels of ability welcome. Bring money for a restaurant stop afterwards. 619-742-4151 or 858-454-5433. (DEL MAR)

**Ride to Coronado** for a noon happy hour party at Coronado Marriott Hotel with Sierra Club bicyclists, Saturday, May 3, starting at 9 a.m. at County Administration Building. Bring money for drinks and ferry back to start. 619-583-3261. (DOWNTOWN)

**Classic Yachts** take part in the inaugural San Diego Classic Boat Regatta, Saturday, May 3, on San Diego Bay. Post-race raft-up afterwards at Koehler Kraft (2302 Shelter Island Drive; Point Loma). 619-222-9051. (SAN DIEGO BAY)

**Everything's Cricket,** the San Diego Cricket Club/UCSD Cricket Club hosts its first home games of the 2003 season May 3 and 4. First team meets up with Pasadena Cricket Club Saturday; second teams play on Sunday. Games begin at 10:30 a.m. and last until about 5 p.m. (bring lunch) at UCSD's Warren Field. Free. 619-518-1596. (LA JOLLA)

**American Liver Foundation** benefits from events Saturday, May 3, 7:30 a.m., at San Diego Zoo. Choose from 5k run, 5k walk, or 1.5 turtle walk. Registration: \$25 for adults, \$10 for children (2 to 14). Check-in: 6:30 a.m. at the War Memorial Building (3325 Zoo Drive, at Park Boulevard). 619-291-5483. (BALBOA PARK)

**Babi Slymm, Al Katrazz, Radiant Jason Redando,** and others on hand for World Class Wrestling Alliance event, Sunday, May 4, Club Rio (1299 Camino del Rio South). Bell time 8 p.m. Tickets: \$5 advance, \$10 at door. 619-299-3554. (MISSION VALLEY)

**(Foot) Traffic on 163,** the *Union-Tribune* Dr. Seuss Race for Literacy 8k run/walk boasts course along scenic Highway 163. Events start at Pan American Road in Balboa Park at 7:15 a.m., Sunday, May 4. 858-792-2900. (BALBOA PARK)

TWO POEMS BY ROBERT HAYDEN

Night, Death, Mississippi

I  
A quavering cry. Screech-owl?  
Or one of them?  
The old man in his reek  
And gauntness laughs —

One of them, I bet —  
and turns out the kitchen lamp,  
limping to the porch to listen  
in the windowless night.

Be there with Boy and the rest  
if I was well again.  
Time was. Time was.  
White robes like moonlight

In the sweetgum dark.  
Unbuckled that one then  
and him squealing bloody Jesus  
as we cut it off.

Time was. A Cry?  
A cry all right.  
He hawks and spits,  
fevered as by groinfire.

Have us a bottle,  
Boy and me —  
he's earned him a bottle —  
when he gets home.

II  
Then we beat them, he said,  
beat them till our arms was tired  
and the big old chains  
messy and red.

O Jesus burning on the lily cross

Christ, it was better  
than hunting bear  
which don't know why

you want him dead.

O night, rawhead and bloodybones night

You kids fetch Paw  
some water now so's he  
can wash that blood  
off him, she said.

O night betrayed by darkness not its own

**Frederick Douglass**  
When it is finally Ours, this freedom, this  
liberty, this beautiful  
and terrible thing, needful to man as air,  
usable as earth; when it belongs at last to all,  
when it is truly Instinct, brain matter, diastole,  
systole,  
reflex action; when it is finally won; when it is  
more  
than the gaudy mumbo jumbo of politicians;  
this man this Douglass, this former slave, this  
Negro  
beaten to his knees, exiled, visioning a world  
where none is lonely, none hunted, alien,  
this man, superb in love and logic, this man  
shall be remembered. Oh, not with statues'  
rhetoric,  
not with legends and poems and wreaths of  
bronze alone,  
but with the lives grown out of his life, the lives  
fleshing his dream of the beautiful, needful  
thing.

— Robert Hayden (1913–1980)



From *The Vintage Book of Contemporary American Poetry*, Second Edition, edited by J.D. McClatchy  
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**Craft and Sewing Festival,** Thursday through Saturday, May 1-3, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Del Mar Fairgrounds. Seminars, and supplies and exhibits from many vendors. Tickets: \$8, good for all three days. 800-96-CRAFT. (DEL MAR)

**National Law Week,** Theme: "Law in Society: Creating a Better Society." Elder law seminar with public question and answer, Friday, May 2, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., La Mesa Senior Center, 8450 La Mesa Boulevard. (LA MESA)

Entertainment law consultations: Saturday, May 3, noon to 4 p.m., Guitar Center, 8825 Murray

Drive. Kids' books (for Kennedy Elementary School, k-6) in English or Spanish can be donated on Thursday, May 1, from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Friday, May 2, from noon to 1:30 p.m., at the SDCBBA Bar Center, 1333 Seventh Avenue. Free. 619-231-0781 or 619-231-8585. (LA MESA, DOWNTOWN)

**Flower Power,** the 22nd annual Art Alive! runs May 2-4 at San Diego Museum of Art. Artworks from museum's galleries are complemented by unique floral arrangements created by over 100 professional floral designers and amateur exhibitors.

Show hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. General admission: \$10. 619-696-1966. (BALBOA PARK)

**Look Up!** Three-part program at Palomar College planetarium on Friday, May 2. "Sky Tonight" at 7 p.m., highlighting prominent celestial objects visible from San Diego County. Weather permitting, audience views the night sky through telescopes on roof of adjacent Earth Sciences building. Participants return to planetarium for "New Generations of Telescopes."

Call 760-744-1150 x2833 for the recommended reservations. Admission is \$1 for the first hour, \$2 for the "Telescopes" show, or \$3 for all three segments; children 5-11 receive a \$1 discount; children under 5 are not admitted. The campus is found at 1140 West Mission Road; the planetarium is located in room ES-1 on the west

side of the science quad on the campus. (SAN MARCOS)

**Spring Gardens on Tour,** 15th annual installment of this tour of gardens in Poway hosted by Lake Hodges Native Plant Club, Friday, May 2, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$10. Ticket purchase locations: 760-480-4750. (POWAY)

**Q: What Does Cinco de Mayo Celebrate?** Most gringos think it's Mexican Independence Day — impress your amigos with the knowledge that the fiesta commemorates the victory of a very small band of Mexican soldiers and townspeople over the much larger French forces on May 5, 1862. Commemorate the victory at parties including:

Old Town's 20th annual Fiesta Cinco de Mayo runs from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, May 2; 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 3; noon to 6 p.m. May 4. Ongoing entertainment includes all kinds of Hispanic dancing and music, children's activities, female equestrians, reenactments of the Battle of Puebla, and more. 619-296-3236. Admission is free. (OLD TOWN)

"Cinco de Mayo Celebrations" take place Saturday, May 3, 11 a.m., on Main Street. Live music, piñata bashing, children's events, carnival, dancing, and more. Free. 760-806-8980. (VISTA)

More than 100 floats participate in second annual Cinco de Mayo Parade and Festival, Saturday, May 3, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the San Diego County Administration Building (1600 Pacific Highway). Parade starts at 10 a.m. at West Harbor Drive and Broadway. Alcohol and tobacco-free family festivities. 619-253-2594 or 858-688-2175. (DOWNTOWN)

A Cinco de Mayo Fiesta, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, May 4, in amphitheater at the Oceanside Pier (200 North the Strand). 760-471-5483. (OCEANSIDE)

Dancing, live entertainment, games, prizes, and food are in store when the Hispanic Broadcasting Corporation hosts "Fiesta del Pueblo" Sunday, May 4, noon to 8 p.m., Del Mar Fairgrounds. Free. 619-235-0600. (DEL MAR)

See "world's largest sombrero" during sixth annual Cinco in the Gaslamp Block Party, 4 to 11 p.m., Monday, May 5. Music, ballet folklorico, dancing, food. Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$15 at door. Find the fiesta at Fifth Avenue and Island. 619-233-5008. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

**Reflections of Nature,** tenth annual Wildlife Art Show, May 2-4, at Art and Cultural Center (103 South Main Street). Artist of the

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**Curious About the GIA?** Gemological Institute of America hosts annual education open house Saturday, May 3, 1 to 4 p.m. Educational programs, classroom demonstrations in gemology, museum exhibits, tours. Free. Find the GIA at 5345 Armada Drive; 760-603-4222. (CARLSBAD)

**Marching in May,** 56th annual Maytime Band Review Parade — showcasing 40 marching bands from junior and senior high schools throughout the state — starts at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 3. The parade proceeds north on Highland Avenue from 28th Street, heads west on 16th Street to Kimball Park, for awards. Free for spectators. 619-477-9339 or 619-475-6124. (NATIONAL CITY)

**Open Days,** tour local, private gardens created in a wide variety of styles during Garden Conservancy's 2003 Open Days program. Tour five gardens in El Cajon, La Mesa, and Lemon Grove, Saturday, May 3. Future tour dates (of different gardens): May 10 and 31. Admission to each garden: \$5. For locations and information: 888-842-2442. (SAN DIEGO COUNTY)

**Arch(aeology) in the Park,** San Diego County Archaeological Society hosts educational fun Saturday, May 3, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve ranch house. Mock-excavations for kids, activities, tours of the adobe (11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.), exhibits. Free. 858-538-0935. (MIRA MESA)

**Point Loma Artists' Studio Tour,** 17 artists in five homes present work during tour Saturday, May 3, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free. Tour map locations: 619-224-8634 or 619-224-1045. (POINT LOMA)

**Wonders of Wildlife** extolled when Project Wildlife hosts "open house," Saturday, May 3, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Pat and Oscar's Restaurant (965 Palomar Airport Road). See foxes, owls, hawks. 619-449-4319. Free. (CARLSBAD)

**Ramona Artists' Open-Studio Tour,** self-guided tour of 18 artists' studios, Saturday, May 3, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. \$10. Tickets and locations: 619-789-1311. (RAMONA)

**Book Sale,** San Carlos branch library holds monthly book sale, Saturday, May 3, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Paperbacks and hardbacks of all types are offered. The library is found at 7265 Jackson Drive; 619-442-1860. (SAN CARLOS)

**Roll Up for a Mystery Tour,** fifth Secret Garden Tour hosted by La Jolla Historical Society, Saturday, May 3, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The gardens in question are revealed only on tour day. Musical entertainment, local designers, and artists at each site. Tickets: \$45. Reservations: 858-726-0227. (LA JOLLA)

**Tours @ Two,** guitar "innovator" Bob Taylor leads tour of "String Fever" exhibit — showcasing archtop guitars and the D'Angelico and D'Aquisto guitars — Saturday, May 3, 2 p.m., Museum of Making Music (5790 Armada Drive). Fee: \$5 general, \$3 seniors and students. 760-438-5996. (CARLSBAD)

**Celtic Classic Celebration,** art and music festival, Saturday, May 3, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the Valley Center Community Hall and Pavilion (28246 Lilac Road). Music by the Fenians, fine art by over 50 artists, youth art contest, face painting, food (for sale), signings by local authors, more. Free. 760-749-8852. (VALLEY CENTER)

**Chanting, Feasting,** and performance by Urban Tribal Belly Dancers at Yoga One anniversary festivities, Saturday, May 3, 5 p.m. Yoga One, 1150 Seventh Avenue. RSVP: 619-294-7461. (DOWNTOWN)

**Spring Fling Barrel Tasting,** premium barrel and wine tasting paired with foods, Saturday, May 3, 1 to 4 p.m. at Belle Marie Winery (26312 Mesa Rock Road). Tours: 1, 2, 3 p.m. Reservations: 760-796-7557. \$5. (ESCONDIDO)

**Frontier Days** — historical encampment, period costumes, Western crafts, exhibits, live entertainment, activities, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4, in Kit Carson Park (Bear Valley Parkway). \$3. 760-741-5229. (ESCONDIDO)

**Venture beyond the Garden Gate** for Clairemont Town Council's seventh annual Garden Tour, Saturday, May 3, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets for self-guided tour: \$8.50. Locations: 858-278-7788. (CLAIREMONT)

**Gourd and Basket Weekend,** Misti Washington Gourd and Basket Guild event, Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4, Quail Botanical Gardens (230 Quail Gardens Drive). Instructors from all over the U.S., vendor booths for supply purchases, exhibition of original work. Fees vary by class. Registration: 760-431-1645. (ENCINITAS)

**La Mesa Beautiful** hosts plant sale May 3 and 4, at Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church (4816 Glen Street). All manner of plants on offer. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 619-465-2391. (LA MESA)

**All Manner of Psychic Fun** on offer during Psychic and Healing Arts Fairs, May 3 and 4, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday: Masonic Center, 695 Ballantyne Street. Sunday: California Center for the Arts, Escondido, 340 North Escondido Boulevard. Admission: \$5, two for \$8, seniors and teens \$3, free for those under 13. 800-722-7330. (EL CAJON, ESCONDIDO)

**Pug Beach Babies,** 12th annual pug rescue party, Saturday, May 3, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Del Mar Fairgrounds. Cupcake chomp, pug wet T-shirt contest, pug/owner dress alike contest, best female and male contest. Tickets: \$7 adults, \$5 children. 619-685-3580. (DEL MAR)

**Swap Scenery,** trains, toys, model kits, and magazines when San Diego Model Railroad Museum hosts swap meet for rail fans and serious collectors, Saturday, May 3, 7 to 11 a.m. Admission: \$2 for buyers, \$5 for sellers. 619-696-0199. (BALBOA PARK)

**"The Storyteller,"** "interactive sculpture" by Madeline Wiener is celebrated Saturday, May 3, Doyle Park (8175 Regents Road at Nobel Drive). Meet the artist and make some art of your own, during "Art in the Park," 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Free. 858-453-5450. (UNIVERSITY CITY)

**Cedros Spring Fling,** Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4, noon to 4 p.m., Cedros Design District (on Cedros, between Lomas Santa Fe and Via de la Valle). Maypole dancing, pooch paw-geant and Pa-

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# READING

## Sons of Mississippi: A Story of Race and Its Legacy



Paul Hendrickson

Alfred A. Knopf, 2003; 343 pages; \$26

**FROM THE DUST JACKET:** *Sons of Mississippi* recounts the story of seven white Mississippi lawmen depicted in a horrifically telling 1962 *Life* magazine photograph — and of the racial intolerance that is their legacy.

In that photograph, which appears on the front of *Sons of Mississippi's* jacket, the lawmen (six sheriffs and a deputy sheriff) admire a billy club with obvious pleasure, preparing for the unrest they anticipate — and to which they clearly intend to contribute — in the wake of James Meredith's planned attempt to integrate the University of Mississippi. In finding the stories of these men, Paul Hendrickson gives us a revealing picture of racism in America at that moment. But his ultimate focus is on the part this legacy has played in the lives of their children

and grandchildren.

One of them is a grandson — a high school dropout and many times married — who achieves an elegant poignancy in his struggle against the racism to which he sometimes succumbs. One son is a sheriff, as his father was — and in the same town. Another grandson patrols the U.S. border with Mexico — a law enforcement officer like the two generations before him — driven by the beliefs and deeds of his forebears. In all the portraits, we see how the prejudice bequeathed by the fathers has been transformed, or remained untouched, in the sons.

**ABOUT THE AUTHOR:** Paul Hendrickson was born in 1944 in Fresno, California, and grew up outside Chicago, in suburban Wheaton. His father was a pilot and his mother a housewife. When Paul was 14, believing that he had a vocation to the Roman Catholic priesthood, he entered a seminary run by the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity in Holy Trinity, Alabama. The order had been founded in the 1920s to save the souls of Protestant Southerners. He remained at the seminary for seven years. In 1965, Brother Garrett, as Paul was known by then, left the seminary. He was 21 years old and six weeks short of taking vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience; he had never had a date or kissed a girl.

As to why he left the seminary, Mr. Hendrickson said, in a recent interview: "The world had changed. The '60s had happened. America had cracked itself open from the inside, and even behind seminary walls there was an awful lot of consternation and tension and even revolt."

Mr. Hendrickson received his BA from St. Louis University in 1967 and his MA from Pennsylvania State University in 1968; both degrees were in American literature. Mr. Hendrickson has worked as a reporter and feature writer for several newspapers, including, from 1977 to 2001, the *Washington Post*. Since 1998 he

has taught nonfiction writing at the University of Pennsylvania.

He is the author of *Seminary: A Search; Looking for the Light: The Hidden Life and Art of Marion Post Wolcott* (a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award); and *The Living and the Dead: Robert McNamara and Five Lives of a Lost War* (a finalist for the National Book Award). He lives with his wife and two sons in Philadelphia.

**A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR:** Paul Hendrickson is one of those interviewers so gifted at luring people into conversation that I was not at all sure, on the day that we talked, who was interviewing who. After I told Mr. Hendrickson how much I admire his book, which I do, I said that he was gifted with an intense curiosity. I went on to say that I thought curiosity was like blue eyes or short stature: you were born with it; you had it or you didn't. "This curiosity," I said, "is a gift, like Grace."

"Grace," he said, "is one of the profound words in the English language. Anybody can use the word 'grace'; it doesn't have to be in any kind of faith context. It's such a powerful word, *grace*. Hemingway said, 'Grace under pressure,' but I grew up in the Church, and 'Grace' for me had a literal, narrow, specific meaning. I've been able to expand it outward. I like what you just said. You said, 'This curiosity is a gift, like Grace.'"

With that, the ever-curious Mr. Hendrickson asked me about myself. He asked so artfully and with such apparent interest that I found myself beginning the story of my life. Not quite as quickly as I should have, I reined myself in and returned to asking rather than answering questions.

As I read *Sons of Mississippi* I often thought of James Agee and Walker Evans's *Let Us Now Praise Famous Men*. Agee and Evans, on assignment from *Fortune* magazine, spent six weeks in 1936 in Alabama. Agee interviewed Alabama sharecroppers and Evans

rade (Sunday, noon to 3 p.m.), Mother's Day arts and crafts, street entertainment, art shows, author appearances. Free. 858-755-0444. (SOLANA BEACH)

**Metaphysical Conference** and psychic fair, Alexandra's Book-Store, noon to 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4. Tarot, palmistry, numerology, and other psychic arts will be featured; pay \$20 per reading. The shop is located at 3545 Midway Drive, suite G; 619-298-3422. (SPORTS ARENA)

**Carlsbad Village Faire**, Sunday, May 4, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with 850 arts and crafts booths, antiques, a pancake breakfast, food for sale, children's rides. Free. 760-931-8400. (CARLSBAD)

**Fiesta de los Peñasquitos**, classic car show, fun zone, arts and crafts, community booths, magic shows, food, kids' activities, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 4, on Black Mountain Road (between Twin Trails and

Carmel Mountain Road). Free. 858-484-2800. (RANCHO PENASQUITOS)

**In Celebration of Constitution Day**, the House of Poland presents lawn program at International Cottages, Sunday, May 4, 2 p.m. Free. Polish food for sale. 619-239-0512. (BALBOA PARK)

**Living History in San Pasqual**, cannon-firing drills, demonstrations of crafts and skills from the 1800s, history lectures, entertainment, volunteers in period attire, and authentic food for sale at San Pasqual History Days, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday, May 4, San Pasqual Battlefield State Historic Park (15808 San Pasqual Valley Road). Free. 760-737-2201. (ESCONDIDO)

**Talmadge Art Show**, over 30 artists exhibit work Sunday, May 4, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at San Diego Center for the Moving Arts (3255 Fifth Avenue). Free admission. 619-726-0126. (HILLCREST)

**The Chapultepec Medical Clinic** in Ensenada was started two years

ago by six UCSD undergraduates. Charity banquet, Sunday, May 4, 6 p.m., includes lecture by Dr. Joseph McCormick ("Fighting the Ebola Virus in Africa and Current Health Concerns"), music by David Patrone, silent auction. Hyatt Regency La Jolla, 3777 La Jolla Village Drive. \$55. Reservations: 858-481-7563. (LA JOLLA)

**Fifty Acres of Giant Ranunculus** flowers bloom at the Flower Fields, for touring through Sunday, May 11, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Theme gardens, antique tractor wagon rides, All-American Rose Selection Garden.

Admission: \$7 general, \$6 seniors, \$4 children 3 to 10, and free for those five and younger. Find the fields by taking the Palomar Airport Road exit from I-5, head east for two blocks, turn left on Paseo del Norte Road. 760-431-0352. (CARLSBAD)

**"Wok-Crawl-Swing,"** architecture, art, and music promised as part of American Institute of Ar-

chitecture convention. Six downtown art galleries open for touring; swing music at Santa Fe depot, Thursday, May 8, 5 p.m. to midnight. Participating galleries have individual themes. \$45. 619-232-0109. (DOWNTOWN)

**Love, Lives, and Work of Latino Families** in the United States and Latin America examined in bilingual book discussion series at Escondido Public Library. Copies of subject books are provided in both English and Spanish.

Led by journalist Miriam Ruvinksis, the series concludes with Sabine Ulibarri's *My Grandma Smoked Cigars*, Thursday, May 8, 7 p.m. Free. 760-839-4329. (ESCONDIDO)

**Books and Illustrations** by Edward Gorey — who published more than 70 books of drawings and illustrated more than 60 by other authors — exhibited through Saturday, May 31, in Special Collections, Centennial Hall 4th floor, San Diego State University. Viewing hours:

10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. 619-594-6791. (SDSU)

**"Colored: Black 'n' White"** is an exhibit of images of Filipinos in American popular media from 1896 to 1907. See the show through May 31 at the Springfield College Community Art Gallery, 5348 University Avenue, suite 119. Presented by the Filipino-American National Historical Society. 619-582-4002. (CITY HEIGHTS)

**"A Brief and Shining Moment:** John F. Kennedy at SDSU," on exhibit through May in Special Collections on the 4th floor of Centennial Hall at San Diego State University (5500 Campanile Drive). Kennedy was awarded an honorary doctorate of law by SDSU 40 years ago and gave commencement address in 1963. 619-594-6791. (SDSU)

**Home Design Showcase**, this year's interior design transformation, sponsored by the San Diego Historical Society, features the

1913 Foursquare-style Hay-Burke Home, made over by local decorators. Through Sunday, June 1, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesdays through Sundays (Thursday hours extended to 7 p.m. with designers in attendance after 5). \$20 at the door. No children under 8; no wheelchair access; flat shoes only. Location: 4405 Trias Street. 619-533-7355. (MISSION HILLS)

## FOR KIDS

**"Rapunzel"** is presented by the Phoebeke Puppets through Sunday, May 4, at Marie Hitchcock Puppet Theater. Comic ventriloquist Lynn Trimble presents *Ritzy Rosey and Bitsy Blossom Turn Over a New Leaf*, May 7-11.

Performances: 10 and 11:30 a.m. Wednesday through Friday; 11 a.m., 1, and 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Find the theater near the Aerospace Center. Admission: \$3 for adults, \$2 for

event

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### No Punches Pulled

*A Catholic-Orthodox Dialogue*  
By Stan Espedal

I met Father Paul O'Callaghan in September 1988 when I was still a Lutheran pastor. We became close friends. Father Paul received me into the Orthodox church in July, 1991. (He was pastor of St. George's Orthodox church in City Heights for nine years.) Having been brought up as a Catholic, I was shocked to discover that Father O'Callaghan was a Lutheran.

### Men of Good Will Can Disagree

*Just War Theory Is Not Algebra*  
By Allyson Smith

Rev. Paul Shaughnessy, S.J., is a Marine Corps and Navy chaplain currently stationed in San Diego aboard the USS Bellamy Wood. He wrote an essay, "The Gay Priest Problem," published in the November 2000 issue of *Catholic World Report* — more than a year before the *Boston Globe* broke the scandals in the Archdiocese of Boston. Last June, Fr. Shaughnessy penned another essay, "Are the Jesuits Catholic?" in *The Weekly Standard*.

WHAT CATHOLICS HAVE INVENTED just war theory because of the nuclear threat, using the argument of proportionality, because you can't discriminate about who gets hit with nuclear weapons. In other words, they've replaced the decision to go to war with the conduct in war. However, the presumption of the just war theory is not against violence; it is "Is this a just cause?" If justice is to reign, there has to be a minimum of freedom and a minimum of order.

Nietzsche said: "The only way to deal with the future is to invent it."

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photographed them. *Fortune* never used the material. In 1941, Agee's text and Evans's photographs were published in book form. I asked Mr. Hendrickson if Agee's work had informed his writing.

Mr. Hendrickson answered by explaining that on Wednesdays he teaches an advanced nonfiction writing class; the class's title is "Writing in the Documentary Tradition." In this class Mr. Hendrickson uses, as core texts, Agee's and Evans's book and George Orwell's *The Road to Wigan Pier*. About the latter, Mr. Hendrickson said, "That's when Orwell went to the north of England to go into the coal mines and look at the lives of coal miners. He did that in the same year that Walker Evans and James Agee, two sublimely gifted Americans, went to Hale County, Alabama."

As to *Let Us Now Praise Famous Men*, Mr. Hendrickson said, "I've worn out several copies. I carried the book with me, not just on this book tour, but on trips for other books." He added, after a moment, "I've been reading this book my entire adult life. It is my Proust, it is my *Ulysses*. I don't think I'll ever read those. I don't think I'm smart enough. And here's a dirty little truth/admission, I have never sequentially read *Let Us Now Praise Famous Men* all the way through. It's too difficult. It is an amazing book that is a meta-physical look into the limits of art, and yet it pursues those limits in an absolute documentary, factual way. And then there's this gift-ness this man Agee has, in which he could do anything with words. That book has become for me a Biblical talisman in almost all of the writing I've done.

"And what do I mean by that? I mean respecting the Other. You go into these lives, and you continually examine yourself and examine your motives when you are trying to render human actuality. No one asked the moral/ethical questions the way Agee does. Agee has that magisterial phrase in the preface to *Let Us Now Praise Famous Men* — 'The cruel radiance of what is.'"

In the University of Pennsylvania's catalogue, the description

for Mr. Hendrickson's documentary writing class notes:

It's a course that will honor the spirit and tradition of "documentary" writing. The word "documentary" has meant many things over time. Here, it means a kind of nose-close observation and reportage. It means a level of being with one's subject matter in a way that other creative writing courses don't allow because of their format and structure. In English 155, a student writer at Penn will dare to "hang" with his topic — a girl's high-school basketball team; a medical intern in a HUP emergency room; a cleaning lady doing the graveyard shift in a classroom building; a food-truck operator crowding the noontime avenues; a client-patient in the Ronald McDonald House near campus; a parish priest making his solitary and dreary and yet redemptive rounds of the sick and the dying in the hospital — for the entire term.

Yes, the whole term. And at term's end, each writer in the course will have produced one extended prose work: a documentary piece of high creative caliber. This is our goal and inspiration. The piece will be 30 to 40 pages long.

Mr. Hendrickson told me that he says to students in this documentary writing course, "What we're about here is the effort simply to perceive the 'cruel radiance of what is.' And this is not a pejorative term. It is the world as you found it. It's nothing more and it's nothing less. You go in with fundamental respect, and you question your own biases and assumptions at every turn."

*Sons of Mississippi* opens with a passage that describes the grocery store in Money, Mississippi, that "holds the ghost of a little fat black kid from Chicago called 'Bobo' Till, who is known to history as Emmett Till." Mr. Hendrickson visited that store and writes about it:

The beauty of the building has to do with its look of extreme fragility. A good cough would knock it over.... The wood looks thin as balsa. The double front door is padlocked. There's a peeling decal for Raleigh cigarettes by the doorknob. A crushed Sprite bottle is on the landing. Small creatures scurry about. Through the blades of broken plate glass in the door, you can see beams and rafters and other parts of ceiling and walls that have fallen to the foundation. You couldn't walk around in there. Just the randomness of the way things have crashed and settled themselves in against the flooring seems strangely purposeful.

**"It is so puzzling to me  
that a place of such  
beauty and people of  
such kindness could  
have such an appalling  
racial history."**

ness could have and should have such an appalling racial history."

Mr. Hendrickson writes about Natchez, for instance, noting, "The physical beauty and charm of a place are often a cruel mask for all that lies beneath them, inert, or seemingly inert."

I was curious as to how Mr. Hendrickson felt when he interviewed men and women with whose beliefs and behaviors he disagrees and opposes. I recalled for him a spot late in his book when one of his interviewees said "nigger."

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children under 12. 619-685-5990.  
(BALBOA PARK)

**He Was a Naughty Bunny!** Peter Rabbit visits — and his tales are told — during the pajamarama, Friday, May 2, 7:30 p.m., Barnes and Noble Bookstore (10775 Westview Parkway). Free. 858-684-3166. For those two to eight years old. (MIRA MESA)

**The Youth Wind Ensemble** of Biola Youth Instrumental Music presents family concert Friday, May 2, 7 p.m., at the Salvation Army (1301 Villas Way). Free. 562-944-0351 x5341. (ESCONDIDO)

**Enter** *The Secret Garden* during current production by San Diego Junior Theater. Based on classic Frances Hodgson Burnett tale; book and lyrics by Marsha Norman, music by Lucy Simon.

Performances through May 4. Curtain rises at 7 p.m. Friday, 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, in Casa del Prado Theater. May 3 performance is American sign language interpreted. Tickets are \$7 to \$10 adults, \$5 to \$8 seniors and children 13 and under. Reservations: 619-239-8355. (BALBOA PARK)

**Sample** *Strawberry Shortcake and Her Friends* when the book is read during story time events, Saturday,

May 3, 12:30 p.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (7610 Hazard Center Drive). Activities and strawberry treats. Free. 619-220-0175. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Children's Day** celebrated Saturday, May 3, with Japanese arts and crafts, at Japanese Friendship Garden. Included in regular admission. 619-232-2780. (BALBOA PARK)

**Kids' Magic Mile**, 2003 *Union-Tribune* Dr. Seuss Race for Literacy, Saturday, May 3. The one-miler starts 8 a.m. at Sixth Avenue and Laurel Street. 858-792-2900. (BALBOA PARK)

**Flutter By**, "Metamorphosis with Ms. Frizzle" for kids four to six years old, Saturday, May 3, 10 a.m., San Diego Natural History Museum. Participants explore life cycle of her winged insect

friends. \$15. Reservations: 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)

**Nature Sketching in Balboa Park**, explore the natural beauty during this class for those in grades four through six hosted by San Diego Natural History Museum, Saturday, May 3, 9 a.m. to noon. Materials included in \$30 fee. Registration: 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)

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“Well, it’s very, very, very hard. All these years as a reporter in daily journalism I was thrust into so many different situations. I will say this, and I hope it doesn’t make me sound like a horse’s ass, but a lot of what I seem to have going for me — and I only note this as a fact, as a phenomenon that I’ve experienced, over and over and over. It will sound so horribly immodest. But allow me to say it. Framed in the context of what we’ve been talking about. I think my likability quotient is fairly high.”

I interrupted Mr. Hendrickson to say, “You *look* likable in your photo on the dust jacket. You do.” He does.

Mr. Hendrickson went on, “Meaning that I can go in and I can talk to people, and of course sometimes real tension breaks out. But generally, like an Agee — not nearly at his level, obviously; no one can be Agee — but I can listen and I can empathize. I can win trust and not in a phony way. So all of that in a situation seems to work for me. There’s a lack of stiffness. But when people use ‘nigger’ or when points of view, even of race, come up, that are so hard...” Mr. Hendrickson paused, then offered this: “Here’s a little story that didn’t make the book. It just popped into my head. I’m sitting in the garage of a former Mississippi highway patrolman, a 300-pound man, he’s been retired for ten years, and I’ve gone to see him because there was linkage and there were stories. Couldn’t have been nicer, couldn’t have been more affable. You know, he didn’t want to sit in his damn living room or his tidy house where his wife might be listening or we might have to watch our words, and he said, ‘Come on out to my garage.’

“Well, out in his garage, he’s got his little Shangri-la, and he’s got the folding chairs and the cooler of beer, and the garage door is open. We’re sitting there drinking the beer, and inevitably, it was going to come out. Once it started coming out, it was horrible. I started squirming. It was so hard for me to get away and to make

my leave. Because once the racist in him came out... He started it out by saying something like this, he said — and he said it so completely naturally and at ease — he said, ‘Now, Paul, if I get my light going on my motorcycle, and I pull someone off to the side of the road, if I go up and it’s a white man, and he spits in my face, I’m a hurt him. But if it’s a black man, I’m a kill him. You understand that?’

“It was just so hard for me to hear, because to deal with that in any kind of concrete way for me, I’d have to go all the way back. You’d have to start over, in a sense. There were many times in which I felt compromised. There is a place there in the book where this man makes a comment, and I just kept moving out the screen door of the little restaurant, because he said, ‘You got any blacks up there that won’t work or any of them like that up there where you live?’

“I may have nodded imperceptibly and got out the door as fast as I could. It’s a very difficult situation. There were times when I was able to talk because a level of intimacy and trust and sharing had gone on — where I was able to say flat out, ‘You know, I cannot, I just don’t agree with this. I think this is wrong.’ And it’s the way you say it, and they’re not — they generally are not going to kick you out of their house.”

I said that I couldn’t help wondering, too, what so many of his interview subjects must have made of him. “They see some apparently privileged white guy from up north who’s gone to fancy schools; they imagine he has this fancy car and fancy wife, and he’s asking them all these annoying questions about racial matters.”

“That’s exactly right. He’s just rolled up in the driveway in his rental car, which has Tennessee plates because he’s flown into Memphis. I mean, Tennessee plates are okay. They’re not Mississippi plates. But instantly he gets out, and the way he’s dressed...”

“The khaki slacks.”

“Yeah, he’s got khakis and a plaid shirt on.”

**Cinco de Mayo**, explore Mexican culture through craft when Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla, hosts Cinco de Mayo festivities for Free-for-All Family Day, Sunday, May 4, 2 to 5 p.m. Expect art workshops, music and dance, craft booths. Free.

Dancers from Colegio la Esperanza (in Tijuana) and the Americas Foundation present *The Little Prince* at 3 p.m. Tickets: \$15. Find the museum at 700 Prospect Street. 858-454-3541. (LA JOLLA)

**Circus Family Day** celebrated Sunday, May 4, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., San Diego Model Railroad Museum. Circus train crafts, clown candy gloves, face painting, and circus trains on several layouts. Admission: \$4 for adults, free for those under 15. 619-696-0199. (BALBOA PARK)

**“Animal Folktales of America”** presented by Magical Moonshine Theatre with stories, puppets, masks, live music, Sunday, May 4, 2:30 p.m., Puppetry Center of San Diego (3998-A Clairemont Mesa Boulevard). Children: \$5, adults \$7. Suggested reservations: 800-954-6696. (CLAIREMONT)

**Quail Trail**, head to Quail Botanical Gardens for a general tour of the gardens oriented for kids (aged three to six), Tuesday, May 6, 10:30 a.m.

Meet at the visitors’ center located directly north of the parking lot, 230 Quail Gardens Drive. Free. 760-436-3036. (ENCINITAS)

**Chess Club** for those aged 16 and under convenes Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m., at the Weingart/City Heights Library (3795 Fairmount Avenue). Instructor Luis Castaneda. Reservations: 619-641-6100. Free. (CITY HEIGHTS)

## MUSEUMS

(Art museums are listed in the Reader’s Guide to Art.)

**Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum**, the museum locates, collects, documents, and preserves historical gas-, steam-, and horse-powered equipment related to agriculture and the general development of America. The collection is made up of equipment used in lumbering, mining, oil drilling, and construction industries. Blacksmith and wheelwright shop, country kitchen and parlor, steam-operated saw mill, and 1/3-scale train. Find the museum at 2040 North Santa Fe Avenue. 760-941-1791. (VISTA)

**Bonita Museum and Cultural Center**, the museum highlights the history of the Sweetwater Valley

from the mid-1800s, with historical photographs; artifacts, tools, and farming implements; the district’s 1953 fire engine; and bound copies back to the 1930s of the *Chula Vista Star News*. Find the museum at 4035 Bonita Road. 619-267-5141.(BONITA)

**Chinese Historical Society and Museum**, view artifacts from San Diego’s Chinese and Chinese-American history, culture, and art. Current archaeological artifacts include a 1920s warlord’s bed, exhibits on Chinese footbinding and Chinese-American veterans. The museum is in a building originally built in 1927 for the Chinese Mission. Adjacent to the building is an Asian garden with koi pond and waterfall. Find the museum at 404 Third Avenue (at J Street); 619-338-9888. (DOWNTOWN)

**Chula Vista Heritage Museum** the museum features glimpses of Chula Vista’s past; exhibits feature lemon packing crate labels, photographs of downtown Chula Vista, doors and adobe blocks from the original *Star* newspaper building, and relics from the Otay Watch Company. Find the museum at 360 Third Avenue. For further information, call 619-420-6916. (CHULA VISTA)

**Creation Museum**, a museum contrasting the evolution and cre-

ation world views is found at 10946 Woodside Avenue North. For more information, call 619-448-0900 x231. (SANTEE)

**George White and Anna Gunn Marston House**, historic home sits on five acres of landscaped grounds with a formal English Romantic garden. Built for civic leader and department store founder George Marston and his family by San Diego architects William Hebbard and Irving Gill, the Marston house design is in keeping with the early 20th-Century American Arts and Crafts period, emphasizing simplicity, function, and natural materials. The museum is located at 3525 Seventh Avenue; 619-298-3142. (HILLCREST)

**House of Pacific Relations**, International Cottages are open every Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. to present the history and traditions of 30 ethnic groups. Select cottages open on fourth Tuesday of the month, *Children Around the World* videos are shown in Hall of Nations, fourth Tuesday of every month. 619-538-4069. (BALBOA PARK)

**J.A. Cooley Museum**, an eclectic collection of items — including displays on phonographs, clocks, electric trains, and 20 other types of collections — is featured at the museum. The current featured attraction is an “Industrial Product Collection,” with examples of the historical progression of auto technology from 1886-1915, with “some classics and a concept car.”

“And the guy,” I said, “looks at you and right away feels suspicious.”

Emmett Till, whose story opens and closes Mr. Hendrickson’s book, was lynched. According to the *Encyclopedia Britannica*:

“Statistics of reported lynching in the United States indicate that, between 1882 and 1951, 4730 persons were lynched, of whom 1293 were white and 3437 were black. Lynching continued to be associated with racial disputes during the 1950s and ’60s, when civil rights workers and advocates were threatened and in some cases killed by mobs.”

I said to Mr. Hendrickson that in the Southern states, lynching of blacks was an enforcement tool for a racist way of life. But it seems, I added, that nowadays people — certainly many white people — don’t seem to know much about lynching.

As a young person, Mr. Hendrickson said that while he knew that lynching had existed in America, he did not know the kind of systemic disease it was or that it existed for so long a period and was accepted for so long a period. He went on to say, “And I didn’t know the lynching statistics. I had no idea of that period after Reconstruction, the end of the 19th Century, when it was so grisly. I had no idea that it went on into the 20th Century. And the notion that lynching could happen as such a communal process, as...”

“...something,” I said, “to which to carry a summer picnic.”

“...and excursion trains to the site, and people selling postcards.

I didn’t know that. Wil Haygood, the African-American to whom this book is dedicated, he said to me a long time ago, about lynching, ‘Paul, did you know how pervasive it was?’ I didn’t, in fact.”

In *Sons of Mississippi* Mr. Hendrickson quotes from an article in the *Vicksburg Evening Post* about a 1904 lynching. “More than 1000 attended that one, munching on hard-boiled eggs, swilling lemonade and whiskey. The victims were forced to extend their hands, while their fingers, one at a time, were chopped off and

Find the museum at 4233 Park Boulevard. 619-296-3112. (UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS)

**Marine Corps Recruit Depot Museum**, housed in a historic building, the museum features five permanent galleries with artifacts, uniforms, vehicles, weapons, and photographs depicting Marine Corps history. The museum is located in Building 26 at MCRD, just inside Gate 4, off Pacific Highway. 619-524-6038. (MIDWAY)

**Reuben H. Fleet Science Center**, retrospective exhibit “Reaching for the Stars: The Fleet’s First 30 Years” documents the history of the Fleet. Each decade of the past 30 years is highlighted through graphics, photographs, and artifacts taking visitors on a visual journey of the center’s accomplishments. Through summer.

Over 30 exhibits designed to demonstrate the fun side of science, math, and technology from the Exploratorium in San Francisco are on display through Sunday, June 22. The exhibit revolves around themes of wind, weather and turbulence, mathematics, and motion and illusion.

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tion, such as lasers, flashing lights, waveforms, and more. Films are shown daily in the IMAX theater. 619-238-1233. (BALBOA PARK)

**San Diego Automotive Museum**, “BMW: Beyond the Initials” continues through Monday, May 26, with over 16 BMW automobiles and 8 motorcycles offering an illustrated history of the Bavarian Motor Works and its prestigious vehicles.

More than 80 automobiles and motorcycles from horseless carriages to future prototypes are included in the museum’s permanent collection. Find the museum near the Starlight Bowl; 619-231-2886. (BALBOA PARK)

**San Diego Hall of Champions**, the museum — dedicated to promoting, recognizing, and preserving athletic achievement — is located at 2131 Pan American Plaza. Call 619-234-2544 for information. (BALBOA PARK)

**San Diego Historical Society Museum**, a history of the motion picture industry in San Diego and the evolution of the city’s image during a century of movie making is charted in “Filming San Diego: Hollywood’s Backlot.” Exhibit includes video history of the silent film industry, trivia, and costumes worn by James Cagney, Clark Gable, Errol Flynn, and others. This show closes on Monday, June 9.

The museum is located in the Casa de Balboa building; 619-232-6203. (BALBOA PARK)

**San Diego Maritime Museum**, during the 18th Century, Europeans and Americans developed an interest in the art and culture of the Far East. The desire for “all things Chinese” sent the great clipper ships across the world’s oceans with cargoes of exported Chinese art. “Mariners and Mandarins — Seafaring and the Arts of the China Trade” highlights both the traders and the sought-after goods that drew them around the world. View “The Race for Riches” onboard the *Star of India*, highlighting the historical, maritime, and sociological aspects of trade with the Far East. The exhibit features rare early charts and navigation instruments

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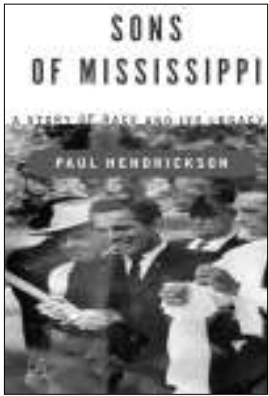
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passed around as souvenirs. Perhaps what is most shocking about some of these lynching narratives in the Deep South at the turn of the century is estimates of crowd size — sometimes in the thousands. Sometimes whole families attended... Women and children can be seen in the frame.”

Did Mr. Hendrickson believe, as did I, that lynching was used as an enforcement tool for the racist way of life?

“Absolutely. Enforcement. Tool. If we do it, if we do it bold enough, nasty enough, it will get

the point across. I think that the more that I looked at that picture [the picture of the seven sheriffs that initiated Mr. Hendrickson’s book], the more I began to see it tapping into the lynching narrative in America.

“The Amistad Research Library at the University of New Orleans has a lynching photograph file. When I opened that, I just could not believe some of those photographs. Children, *children* at the lynching sites, pointing up like crazed little Third Reich figures at these dangling bodies.”

Mr. Hendrickson cited a book, *Making Whiteness: The Culture of Segregation in the South, 1890–1940* by Grace Elizabeth Hale, that helped him, he said, “begin to understand the lynching narrative, how it just cut across the whole arc of the history of the South up until the time of civil rights and even past that. Because, you know, we think of the murder of Emmett Till as a murder. Well, it was a lynching.”

I reminded Mr. Hendrickson of a story he tells in *Sons of Mississippi*. It is a story that reflects upon what historian W.J. Cash stated in his 1941 book, *The Mind of the South*: a connection existed between lynching and a crisis in white masculinity.

This story was told to Mr. Hendrickson by John Herbers, a retired *New York Times* reporter, who, as a young reporter, covered the Emmett Till trial for the wire services.

“John Herbers,” Mr. Hendrickson said, “is a beautiful man, a native Southerner, who somehow got on the right side of things. This was while he was covering the Emmett Till trial. He goes into his old newspaper publisher at the Greenwood *Morning Star*. And the publisher — can’t you just see that publisher, and his shirt cuffs?”

“And the garters ...”

“Yes, the garters tying the shirt cuffs.”

“And the huge sweat rings.”

“Yes, the sweat — and this publisher says to John Herbers, ‘Hey, John, so you’re covering the trial up the road.’ ”

Mr. Hendrickson explained that John Herbers went on to ask the publisher what he thought about how the trial was going. The publisher thought the defense was making too much of Till’s age. The publisher said to John Herbers, about Emmett Till, “He may have been only 14, but I’m told he had a dong on him like this,” and when the publisher said this, he raised his arm to indicate great size.

After Mr. Hendrickson repeated this story, neither he nor I spoke for a moment. Mr. Hendrickson ended our silence, but he ended it in a voice that had dwindled down some. “We talked a while ago,” he said, “about what do you say when somebody says something like that so blithely. And feeling compromised. So what did John Herbers, a gentle, brave, heroic, civil rights reporter say to this publisher? Did he reach across and say, ‘You shouldn’t say

that’? Hell, no, he didn’t say that. He never told me what he said. But you know he didn’t say that. You know that in his own way, John Herbers suffered a humiliation right there because this publisher was absolutely unafraid to humiliate Herbers by talking about Till’s dong. Would he not give a damn that he would embarrass Herbers? Did he want to stick it to Herbers in some way?”

“No,” I said, “he probably didn’t know any better.”

“He was ignorant.”

“It was just how things were then,” I said, “just part of the atmosphere, to talk about Emmett Till and his ‘dong.’ ”

After we were quiet a bit more, we talked about Mr. Hendrickson’s interest in the South and his particular fascination with Mississippi. “I got intoxicated by the South, having come from my sheltered Midwestern boyhood. Having been to the South as a teenage seminarian, in Alabama from 1958 to 1965, having seen the South, when the world was pacific, and then the civil rights movement is opening, and then Vietnam cracks everything open and Kennedy gets killed. And we were behind seminary walls, but we could hear this world tearing apart, and so all these years later, I found a way of looping back to it. But to speak to your question, when I was in the seminary in Alabama, Mississippi being next door, as exotic as Alabama was, as scary as Alabama was, there was something nonetheless about Mississippi — the word, the melliflence, and the stories that we heard about Mississippi, and the Order that I studied for had many missions in Mississippi, so I saw parts of Mississippi, and I got infatuated, captivated, and terrified by it. Did you ever hear that old expression, ‘No sense being a Marine if they’re not going to send you to the fight’ ?”

“No,” I said.

“Well, no sense writing about the South if you’re not going to try to come to terms with Mississippi.”

— Judith Moore

used on the dangerous ocean voyages, examples of the cargoes, ship models, letters, photographs, and personal items of the sailors and merchants that participated in the enterprise. The show closes on Sunday, September 14.

The museum features permanent exhibits documenting the history of San Diego’s waterfront and the building of the West Coast by sea, including exhibits concerning the old San Diego-Coronado ferryboats, the tuna fishing industry, and the military. The museum fleet consists of the 1863 bark *Star of India*, the 1898 San Francisco ferryboat *Berkeley*, and the 1904 Scottish steam yacht *Medea*. There are also nautical exhibits, ship carpenters, model building, ships in bottles, woodcarvers, and a complete research library.

The museum is located at 1306 North Harbor Drive, along the Embarcadero at the corner of North Harbor Drive and Ash Street; 619-234-9153. (DOWNTOWN)

**San Diego Museum of Man**, Ecuadorian cultures were among the first in the Americas to discover the mixture of clay, water, and fire that led to the invention of ceramics. Take a closer look at “Ecuadorian Pottery Traditions” in the exhibit, featuring more than 100 pieces, plus photography of the potters of the process. Both decorative and utilitarian pottery are highlighted in this show closing on Sunday, May 4.

Ongoing: “Inquisition: Torture and Intolerance,” focusing on the reality of torture in the world today, including an interactive video and stories of modern-day torture survivors. The collection features dozens of macabre devices gathered from throughout Europe, some of them extremely rare, primarily used from the 1400s up to the early 1800s. All of the pieces on display are originals, including an iron maiden, a guillotine, chain flails, a knee splitter, and more. Permanent anthropology exhibit “Footsteps through Time: Four Million Years of Human Evolution” features

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**San Diego Railroad Museum**, over 80 pieces of vintage railroad equipment are collected here. Among the pieces: five antique steam locomotives, seven large diesel electric locomotives, a number of small switchers, old freight cars and cabooses, a U.S. Army kitchen car used on troop trains during World War II and Korea, and a variety of passenger cars.

The museum also offers train adventures through San Diego’s backcountry. Miller Creek trains depart every Saturday and Sunday from the Campo Depot at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Find the Campo Depot off Highway 94 and Forrest Gate Road. 619-595-3030 or 619-478-9937. (CAMPO)

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valley. The museum is found at 15808 San Pasqual Valley Road. 760-737-2201. (ESCONDIDO)

**Villa Montezuma**, built in 1887 for internationally celebrated author and musician Jesse Shepard, serves as both a historical house museum and cultural center. Find the museum at 1925 K Street (at 20th Street). Call 619-239-2211 for more information. (SHERMAN HEIGHTS)

**William Heath Davis House Museum**, said to be the oldest surviving structure in the new town area of downtown San Diego, the house is a well-preserved example of a pre-framed lumber “salt box” family home shipped from the East Coast to California by boat around Cape Horn in 1850. Find the museum at 410 Island Avenue (at Fourth Avenue); 619-233-4692. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

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*The bass player gave the impression that keeping a grip on the bow between passages was just too much of a burden for him to bear.*

Violist Yuri Bashmet is a remarkable musician, with a charismatic style. His uniqueness has been long recognized, provoking such over-the-top critical phrases as “one of the world’s greatest living musicians,” “the Pope of the viola,” and “bubbly as champagne and strong as vodka.” He has an idiosyncratically expressive tone, quite unlike that of most other violists (although in certain respects it does call the wonderful Gérard Caussé to mind). It is not robust, yet extremely intense. At times it sounds distant and aloof, yet its subtle inflections command attention, indeed fascination. One of its most characteristic manifestations is an exquisitely refined *pianissimo*, especially in the instrument’s high register. You strain your ears to hear it; and as you do, you are carried away into an ethereal realm where there is no substance and no emotion and yet an overwhelming plenitude of both.

These qualities have induced numerous contemporary composers to write music for Bashmet, in which his intensity and his strangeness are showcased: Schnittke, Tavener, Gubaidulina, Eshpai, Denisov, Ruders, and Andrei Tchaikovsky have been his fans. Among the 48 viola concertos composed expressly for him, a typical example is Giya Kancheli’s *Styx*, a weird, mesmerizing work for viola, chorus, and orchestra that thoroughly engages the peculiarities of Bashmet’s musical personality. But he has been equally compelling in the standard viola repertoire: the Brahms Sonatas, *Harold in Italy*, Schumann’s *Märchenbilder*. His recorded performances of works originally composed for other string instruments — Schubert’s “*Arpeggione*” Sonata, Bruch’s *Kol Nidrei* — have been revelations.

I would have been happy had the La Jolla Chamber Music Society brought Bashmet here in a solo recital with piano. As it was, he came to Sherwood Auditorium in the company of the Moscow Soloists, the chamber orchestra he has conducted

since 1992. This is an ensemble of exceptionally gifted young Russian musicians. Their intonation is flawless. Their discipline is extraordinary. When Bashmet conducts them, in his graceful, impassioned, and outlandish way, he almost never indicates the beat, and when he plays with them, as viola soloist, he seems to ignore them entirely; yet they always play with perfect unanimity, and with a fluid and pliable rhythm that goes far beyond metrical regularity.

On the other hand, they produce a dense, dark, heavy, plummy, vibrato-rich, clotted tone that after a while becomes rather wearing; and this tone is as evident on their recordings as it was at Sherwood. You would never mistake the Moscow Soloists for the English Chamber Orchestra or the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, with their lightness of touch and luminous sound. Nevertheless, this is evidently what Bashmet wants from them. It gives them a uniqueness that complements his own uniqueness.

The orchestra also has some eccentricities on the extra-musical level. They seem like an unusually dour lot: no smiles (indeed, no facial expressions at all), scarcely any mutual interaction, and little acknowledgment of the audience’s presence, even during applause and when the conductor is circulating among them and shaking their hands.

In particular, I could not take my eyes off the group’s double-bass player. This pale young man, with a receding hairline, acted throughout as though he were in the final stages of a fatal boredom. While waiting for his cues, he would lean against the instrument, his head resting on his shoulder, in a posture of enervated lassitude. Even while playing (which he did with impeccable efficiency), he would roll his eyes toward the ceiling and sigh. He had a leather pouch attached to his instrument’s tailpiece, where he deposited his bow when it was not in use. A useful device, no doubt, for freeing the hand for extended pizzicato pas-

sages; but his way of using it also gave the impression that keeping a grip on the bow between passages was just too much of a burden for him to bear. He reminded me of adolescents who have difficulty holding themselves upright and always seem on the verge of collapse. During the hand-shaking at the end of the concert, somehow this languid bass player managed to rouse himself enough to share a hearty (if incongruous) hey-bro handclasp with Bashmet, but he immediately subsided into his habitual prostration.

This is only a colorful aside. What of the music?

The best parts of the program featured Bashmet himself as soloist: first of all in Britten’s *Lachrymae*, and then (as one of three encores) in an instrumental version of Parasha’s opening aria from Stravinsky’s opera, *Mavra*.

*Lachrymae*, a series of “reflections” obscurely related to a song by Dowland, is an imaginative masterpiece, with a powerful emotional effect. Much of it is brooding or nervous, and the connections between successive sections are hard to perceive. But an assured hand is at the helm: Britten knows exactly where the piece is going, and the final pages, when the atmosphere of Dowland’s song finally appears in lucid Renaissance harmony, are radiant with peace and tender consolation. *Lachrymae* exists in two versions, an initial one for viola and piano (1950), and an arrangement for viola and string orchestra that is one of the last pieces Britten wrote before his death in 1976. The original version has a clearer profile, in the contrasting timbres of the two instruments, while in the orchestral version the soloist’s line often melds with the sound of the massed strings, only to emerge once again in a vertiginous fashion. At the Sherwood performance, the thickness and somberness of the orchestral sound marvelously enhanced the uncanny effect of Bashmet’s playing.

The Stravinsky work, known in the composer’s arrangements for violin and piano and for cello and piano as *Chanson russe*, sounds even better when the long, unemphatic, irregularly metered melody is played by the viola in Bashmet’s strange, anti-rhetorical style, and when the *oompah* accompaniment (which reflects the mechanical

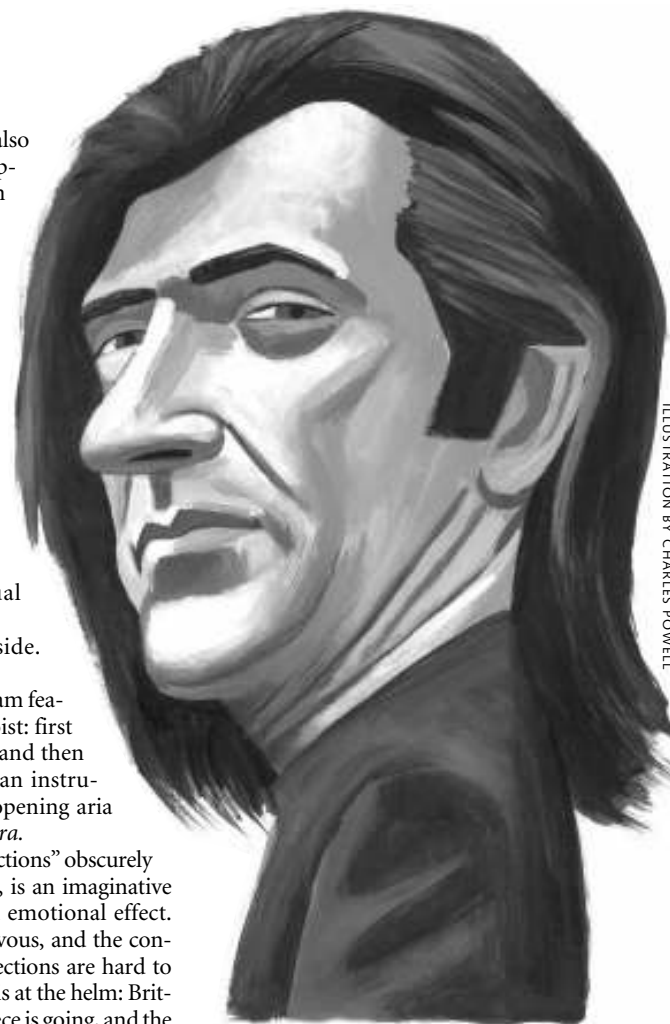


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hand-motions of the heroine as she embroiders) reverts to the orchestral scoring of the opera. But there was perhaps a bit too much of this, when — in another encore — Bashmet employed the same remote, poker-faced tone in a slow movement from a Vivaldi concerto. One began to hear this kind of playing as a mannerism; and, kinkily thrilling as it undoubtedly was, it had little to do with the early 18th Century.

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As for *Souvenir de Florence*, the composer allowed his Opus 70 to be played either by a string sextet or by a string orchestra, although the chamber music version really ought to take precedence: it conveys the

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*A photograph captured by his “little mousetraps” represented the unmediated encounter between image-maker and motif.*

The first photographers weren't really that. They were preoccupied with other things. The Frenchman Joseph Nicéphore Niépce made the first extremely primitive photographic print in 1816 because he really aspired to be a lithographer but lacked drawing skills. Daguerre, pre-daguerreotype, was Paris's premier scene designer, famous for his fool-the-eye theatrical effects. The most interesting of these characters, the English polymath William Henry Fox Talbot, was a classical scholar, mathematician, chemist, botanist, linguist, and all-around country gentleman, the sort of Victorian genius learned not just in crystallography, optics, and philology, but also able to decipher Egyptian hieroglyphs and Assyrian cuneiform writing. His passion for photography grew from his studies of the operations of light and may have been stoked by his desire to get a step up on his wife's natural artistic gifts. He spent much of his adult life and made many images at Lacock Abbey, a rural cluster of buildings in the Talbot family since 1539, located about one day's journey from London.

Fox Talbot's revolutionary negative-to-positive calotype process evolved from what he called the photogenic drawing process. Sometime around 1835 he discovered that sensitized paper exposed to sunlight yielded a negative image of the object — leaf, lace, feather — laid on it. *First Pho-*

*tographs: William Henry Fox Talbot and the Birth of Photography*, running currently at the Museum of Photographic Arts, contains a breathtaking example of a fennel leaf that seems dreamed into existence. The challenge was to liberate this process from its one-time-only-ness. Experimenting with different chemical solutions, he found that by exposing an illuminated external object on treated paper in a camera *obscura* (a box fitted with a lens), the latent image embedded in the paper, treated with more chemicals, emerged as a negative that, pressed to another chemically treated sheet, printed a positive image. These procedures, which he worked on during the late 1830s and 1840s, have been foundational to photography ever since — the fixing agent hyposulfite of soda (or hypo) is still used — though clean, immaterial digital technology now competes with traditional cameras and darkroom paraphernalia.

Fox Talbot pursued photography because it helped him keep accurate records of his botanical specimens. Most of his subjects, botanical and otherwise, possess a disarming innocence and neutrality, as if embodying the starting-out innocence of photography's practitioners. A photograph captured by his “little mousetraps” represented the unmediated encounter between image-maker and motif. (The art soon enough



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internalized a snickering witness, a heckler, of that relationship.) In *Articles of China*, which appeared in his first book, *The Pencil of Nature*, cups, tureens, saltcellars, bowls, and other bric-a-brac sit on cabinet shelves as if they exist not for use but as pure offerings to the eye, as if

they've never been seen or owned by consciousness. And in a sense they hadn't, because the representations weren't contrived or constructed, only found and printed. The hand didn't make the image, it ushered it into existence. The china cabinet calotype was better than a written in-

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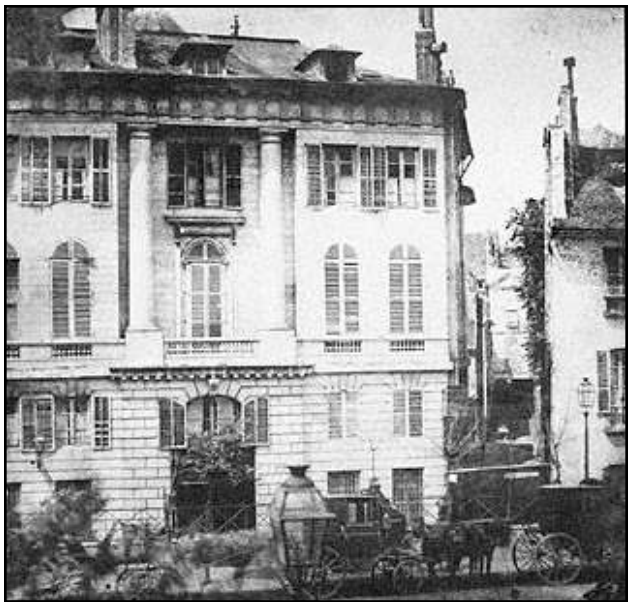
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ventory, Fox Talbot said, because if the collection were stolen or destroyed the picture would be “mute testimony” to its reality and contents, “evidence of a novel kind.” Photography’s evidentiary powers (and powers to fake or shape evidence) are now so refined that we know not always to trust what we see.

The exhibition displays the extraordinary reach of Fox Talbot’s work, from early, foggy, brown portraits he called “Rembrandtish” to later, higher-resolution architectural studies. It also demonstrates the speed with which photography grew as a technical process and art. Fox Talbot’s inventiveness was unstoppable. By 1842 he was already working to develop infrared photography, the electronic flash, and phototypesetting. He was a key player in the Reading Establishment, the first photographic developing and printing facility located at Reading, between Lacock and London. Photography was recording its own progress. An image he made of the Reading Establishment shows photography as an open-air laboratory, which in a sense it still is. The stages of the photographic process are on full view: cameras, prepped negatives, motif setups, a posing chair, masters and apprentices, and miscellaneous instruments — a Victorian One-Hour Photo.

Fox Talbot realized that his little mousetraps could vacuum up the world. He claimed whatever was available in local Lacock culture, especially the

women surrounding him, whom he portrayed in full and in profile, close-up and distant, sewing, reading, musing, and tending children. (A few of the women wear megaphone bonnets that look like dog cone-collars.) He photographed woodcutters, fruit sellers, and other country types that frequented Lacock. Being a man of science himself, he conferred a particular nobility of intelligence on those who sat for him, posed with a microscope, camera, or book. His constant experimentation with chemical processes is illustrated by three prints from a single negative, three men in conversation (following fine art’s trajectory from single portrait to figure group), in which the negative has been treated with three different fixatives:

hypo, iodine, and salt. Tonality and mood differ dramatically from one to another.

The excellent exhibition catalog often presents a negative and positive on facing pages. The print of a man sitting by a microscope looks scoured, scored, its negative icily pure and spectral, like an X-ray, matter-penetrating, matter-evacuating. As if by some intuitive tropism, Fox Talbot was drawn to subjects that would occupy image-makers for the next 150 years. His overview of a Paris boulevard encompasses mansards, dozens of chimney pots, parked carriages, kiosks, gas lamps, windows and doors, commercial establishments — all familiar furnishings of modern street photography from Paul Strand to Robert Frank to Joel Sternfeld.

He also had a good eye. His compositional sense can be a real killer. One of the greatest images here is *The Open Door*, a Wordsworthian scene of a straw broom leaning against a doorway, a spirit lantern hanging from a nail, and vines braiding up from the ground, setting the picture’s right margin. It’s an image of the world of work at rest, but its big pleasure is in its formal values, its abstractness emptied of social contents. Another tropism led him to record, with a discrete visual fanaticism, architectural forms: the Pont-Neuf, Westminster Abbey, the gates of Christ’s Church, and a Lacock haystack. He photographed lace as if it were an architectural ornament.

Like so many of his successors, he was a devourer. He

wanted to own in imagery the world’s many parts. So along with portraits, conversation pieces, and architectural motifs, he photographed still lifes (one includes a pineapple!), landscapes, weather, leaves and ferns and fronds, art objects such as a marble head of Patroclus and *Rape of the Sabine Women*, whose rising multfigured form Fox Talbot imitated, in a rudimentary way, in his image of a ladder reaching from ground to hayloft, men standing above and below.

Talbot’s practice and obsessions are still with us. A curator somewhere should make a show of the homologies. His pictures of shelves of books haunt the “tome photography” of the contemporary Abelardo Morrell. Fox Talbot’s photo of a page of Latin from one of those books has morphed only slightly into a huge digitalized image of a printed page by the young German Andreas Gursky (whose show at the San Francisco Museum of Art is worth seeing if you’re traveling north this spring). His photogenic drawings of nature’s lacework are prototypes for the art of another German, the painter Anselm Kiefer, who collages actual leaves and ferns into his work. There’s even a photographer, whose name escapes me at the moment, who works with Fox Talbot’s original calotype methods, which may be the kind of nostalgic endgame that precedes the displacement of one historical process, rays of light on paper, by another, pixels on microchips. ■

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## GALLERIES

**“San Diego State University Scholarship Winners”** have work on exhibit through Friday, May 16, at the Athenaeum Music and Arts Library. Meet the five winners at reception Friday, May 2, 6:30 p.m. Athenaeum Music and Arts Library, 1008 Wall Street. 858-454-5872. (LA JOLLA)

**“Art Operation 2606,”** art by local artists in a variety of styles and media with music by DJs opens Friday, May 2, 8 p.m., at Heist Gallery (2606 Adams Avenue; 619-295-6492). Cover: \$13. (NORTH PARK)

**Former Walt Disney Productions “Imagineer”** and art director Roland Crump exhibits work through Sunday, May 11, at the Phantom Art Gallery. Meet Crump at reception, Friday,

May 2, 5 to 9 p.m. Find the Phantom in Artist’s Alley, 212 East North Coast Highway; 760-754-4512. (OCEANSIDE)

**“Rites of Spring,”** May membership exhibit juried by Rich Buchwald opens with reception Friday, May 2, 5 p.m., at Showcase Gallery of the San Diego Watercolor Society (Studio Building, 2400 Kettner Boulevard). 619-338-0502. The show closes Saturday, May 31. (DOWNTOWN)

**“Nature’s Jewels,”** with watercolors by Georgeanna Lipe, continues through May at Artists Gallery (7420 Girard Avenue). Reception: Saturday, May 3, 2 p.m. 858-459-5844. (LA JOLLA)

**“On Fertile Ground,”** exhibit opens with reception Saturday, May 3, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Casa de Mañana (849 Coast Boulevard). 858-362-5766. Show closes Sunday, June 1. (LA JOLLA)

**New Sculpture** by Pascal opens at Contemporary Fine Arts Gallery with reception Saturday, May 3, 6 p.m. Find the gallery at 7946 Ivanhoe Street. 858-551-2010. Closes Saturday, May 31. (LA JOLLA)

**Crayola Crayon Paintings** by Bruce Munter may be seen through Saturday, June 14, at First Street Gallery (820 South Coast Highway 101). Meet Munter at reception Saturday, May 3, 6 p.m. 760-753-5458. (ENCINITAS)

**“Inside Out,”** see large-format plaster paintings made with marble dust by Neil Simon Poyuzina at Nofufi Garden Gallery (90 C North Coast Highway 101) and Poyuzina’s barbed-wire figurative sculpture at Ducky Waddles Emporium Gallery (414 North Coast Highway 101) through May. Both shows open with receptions Saturday, May 3; 3 p.m. at Nofufi, 6 p.m. at Emporium Gallery.

Also at Emporium Gallery, a group show with work by 11 artists “guest curated” by Radioactive Future on view through May, opening with reception Saturday, May 3, 6 to 9 p.m. 760-635-0556 or 760-632-0488. (ENCINITAS)

**Brazilian Artist** Lia Spenner exhibits art at the Olde Ramona Hotel Gallery through May, beginning with reception Saturday, May 3, 4 p.m. The gallery is located at 845 Main Street, 760-789-3682. (RAMONA)

## ART MUSEUMS

**Mingei International Museum of Folk Art**, in the silver-producing city of Taxco, William Spratling trained silversmiths in the 1930s. The changes in Mexican silver design are traced in “Maestros de Plata — William Spratling and the Mexican Silver Renaissance,” continuing through Sunday, May 11. Works by Spratling are included, along with pieces by designers such as Héctor Aguilar, Valentin Vidaurreta, Margo de Taxco, Ana Brilanti, Antonio Pineda, Salvador Teráan, Matilde Poulat, Hubert Harmon, Agnes Seebass, Tane, and the Castillo family.

The Mingei is located on the square with the San Diego Museum of Art and the Timken Museum of Art. 619-239-0003. (BALBOA PARK)

**Museum of Contemporary Art, Downtown**, during the 18th Century, Europeans and Americans developed an interest in the art and culture of the Far East. The desire for “all things Chinese” sent the great clipper ships across the world’s oceans with cargoes of exported Chinese art. “Mariners and Mandarins — Seafaring and the Arts of the China Trade” highlights both the traders and the sought-

after goods that drew them around the world. View “The Celestial Cargo, Treasures from the China Trade,” featuring examples of Chinese export art, through Sunday, September 14. Visitors see more than 100 works of art — some of it dating as far back as the late 17th Century. Pieces include a rare soapstone carving of Peter the Great, examples of Chinese porcelain, elaborately decorated traditional Chinese fans, jewelry and other artifacts in silver and gold, and paintings on paper, canvas, and silk.

For the continuing “Cerca” series, see selections from Yvonne Venegas’s ongoing series “The Most Beautiful Brides of Baja California” Sunday, May 4, through Sunday, July 6. Venegas explores how notions of gender and class are constructed in Tijuana’s culture.

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**, “Andy Goldsworthy: Three Cairns” is on view through Tuesday, August 26. The show includes photographs, drawings, sculpture, and temporary site-specific work, including a version of his cairns in front of the museum. The artist has constructed these stone pyramids in various locations across the U.S. Large-scale photographs of some of his cairns are the thematic backbone of the show, which includes works of Eastern and Western native materials.

Find the museum at 700 Prospect Street. 858-454-3541. (LA JOLLA)

**Museum of Photographic Arts**, over 150 rare original photographic

prints and negatives are on offer in “First Photographs: William Henry Fox Talbot and the Birth of Photography.” This exhibition of works highlight Fox Talbot’s innovations as a pioneer of photography, boasting the first photographs ever made using a negative-to-positive process, now basic to photography. The show includes artifacts from Talbot’s estate, the Lacock Abbey in Wiltshire, England, and it’s the first time they’ve been to the United States.

Concurrently, see “In Talbot’s Time: The First 25 Years of Photography,” a collection of 42 photographs taken by men and several women “who used Fox Talbot’s new invention and improved upon it.” The rare images were borrowed from the Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center at the University of Texas, Austin.

Also on view: daguerreotypes, tintypes, albumen prints, and photographs by ten artists currently working with these early photographic processes. “Secret Victorians: Contemporary Photographers Working in 19th-Century Processes” features work by “some of the most celebrated practitioners working today.”

All exhibits close on Sunday, June 15. Find the museum in the Casa de Balboa building, at 1649 El Prado; 619-238-7559. (BALBOA PARK)

**Oceanside Museum of Art**, life “By the Sea” is explored in the museum’s first photography exhibition, featuring work by Joel Meyerowitz, Lee Peterson, and images from the permanent collection of the Museum of Photographic Arts, through Sunday, June 1. Find the museum at 704 Pier View Way; 760-721-2787. (OCEANSIDE)

**San Diego Museum of Art**, “The Grandeur of Viceregal Mexico: Treasures of the Museo Franz Mayer” presents approximately 130 works of decorative and fine

art from the renowned museum in Mexico City. The collection reveals the confluence of cultures from Europe, Asia, and Mesoamerica. The collection includes Talavera earthenware, portraiture, furniture, and religious objects. The show closes on Sunday, May 18.

“Paris: A Century as Europe’s Art Capital” features painting and sculpture from the museum’s European collection. Pieces by Courbet, Monet, Degas, Dufy, Matisse, and Magritte are included in the show, on view through spring.

Paintings, sculptures, prints, videos, and photographs from the museum’s collection and outside lenders inspired by elements in nature are gathered in “Of Earth and Sky: Elements in Abstraction,” closing Sunday, December 14.

A selection of 60 contemporary prints executed during the first few years of the pioneering Tamarind Lithography Workshop in Los Angeles is offered in “The Magician and the Mechanic: Tamarind Lithography Workshop, the Early Years” (through Sunday, May 4). Jean-Honoré Fragonard’s masterwork *A Young Girl Reading* (circa 1776) serves as the focal point of “Painting Women: From Fragonard to Bouguereau,” an installation of paintings (through Sunday, May 4). “The Great Mughals: Power and Patronage” focuses on works produced for the early rulers of the Mughal dynasty in India during the 16th and 17th Centuries (closing Sunday, August 3).

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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 thingies 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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Grossmont College Theatre’s Playwrights Project offers readings of Robert Hoffman’s *Miserable Playmates* and Jason Montgomery’s *Workman’s Hands*. Henry Jordan directed. Admission is free. An informal discussion follows. GROSSMONT COLLEGE, LAB THEATRE, FRIDAY, MAY 2, AT 7:00 P.M.

Lend Me a Tenor

Coronado Playhouse stages Ken Ludwig’s farce about the world’s greatest tenor’s last-minute replacement. Bob Christiansen directed. CORONADO PLAYHOUSE, THROUGH MAY 11; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

Loves and Hours

Some of the nicest, sweetest, most wonderful people who’ve ever

walked the earth are falling in love with people half, or twice, their age. But don’t worry, traditionalists. In Stephen Metcalfe’s new three-hour-long comedy, after December/May, May/December scenarios get played and replayed, things will turn out nice, sweet, and wonderful for all concerned. Although the best comedies court the possibility, *Loves and Hours* is funny. Metcalfe gets Neil Simon-sized laughs. But you might get more insights from tell-all TV shows, since *Hours* dabbles with predictable suspects, including the male-oriented “comfort vs. thrills” dichotomy. And one should expect more from Metcalfe, author of the compelling *Strange Snow*. In *Hours* he exploits rather than explores a topic others, like Beth Henley in *Impossible Marriage*, probe in depth. Monique Fowler and Amanda Naughton do fine

comic turns, and Brian Kerwin plays the engaging Daniel who, in his late forties, thinks dating a 24-year-old will help him express “the warrior within.” Makes you wonder which is the real 24-year-old. OLD GLOBE THEATRE, BALBOA PARK, THROUGH MAY 3; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

Mr. Shaw Goes to Hollywood

The Laguna Playhouse offers the world premiere of Mark Salzman’s comedy about George Bernard Shaw’s 1933 trip to Hollywood, where he met Louis B. Mayer, William Randolph Hearst, Marion Davies, Clark Gable, Charlie Chaplin, John Barrymore, and others. Daniel Henning directed. LAGUNA PLAYHOUSE, THROUGH MAY 4; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

The Mysterious Mr. Love

For its latest off-night production, 6th @ Penn Theatre presents “the

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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 Comedy 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 ActroTurf. 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.

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Perfect Wedding

Scripps Ranch Theater stages Robin Hawdon’s “wild comedy” about Bill and the woman in his

bed, on the morning of his wedding, who is not his wife. Barry Bosworth directed. SCRIPPS RANCH THEATER, THROUGH MAY 17; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

Post Mortem

Lamplighters Community Theatre stages Ken Ludwig’s suspense mystery about William Gillette, the famous 19th-Century actor-manager, and weekend guests at his medieval castle, one of whom, Gillette suspects, wants him dead. Arden Lee Winokur directed. LAMPLIGHTERS COMMUNITY THEATRE, THROUGH MAY 4; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

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about a lamp that signals people. But who? And how many? And who tonight? Jennie Hamilton directed. COMMUNITY ACTORS THEATRE, THROUGH MAY 18; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 3:00 P.M.

**San Diego Theatresports**  
A cross between improvisational comedy and *Family Feud*. Improv, making up a funny scene as you go along, is tough enough. Add competitive scenemaking, 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 com-

peted, taking suggestions from the audience; and “Gorilla 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.**

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**Saturday Night**  
SDSU’s department of theater presents the musical, by Stephen Sondheim, that takes place on three successive Saturday nights in

Flatbush and the Plaza Hotel. Paula Kalustian directed. DON POWELL THEATRE, SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY, THROUGH MAY 4; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

**Sex and Power: A Mamet Duet**  
David Mamet’s *Oleanna* is one of the most disturbing dramas of the 90s. That it is calculated to do so also disturbs. During a series of student conferences, John (a teacher up for tenure) makes a move toward Carol, his student. Did he cross the sexual harrassment line? In Mamet’s treatment, they *both* are closet fascists — outed during the play — and, rather than stir up important controversy, Mamet’s preaching to choirs on both sides of the issue, and will only confirm already held beliefs. Except for gratuitous sexual byplay between scenes (which blurs the harrassment line even more), the co-production of the Fritz and Asian American Theatre’s as solid as the play is slippery. *Bobby Gould in Hell* opens the Mamet double bill. Gould hails from

*Speed-the-Plow*, the new head of production at a Hollywood studio, and minor Machiavellian, who loses his way. He meets his match in hell, where the Interrogator wears fishing gear and doesn’t do his homework about new clients. Dante’s Inferno is stark and operatic; Mamet’s a haven for klutzes, and he gets laughs from Underworld ineptitudes. Directed by Katie Rodda, the production’s funny — Ron Choullarton’s Interrogator sees to that — though the opening-night pacing lagged, especially in the middle third. *Bobby Gould*’s a fitting warm-up for Mamet’s monstrous *Oleanna*. **Worth a try.**

LYCEUM THEATRE, 79 HORTON PLAZA, DOWNTOWN, THROUGH MAY 10; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 3:00 P.M. FOR INFORMATION CALL 619-544-1000.

**Sleeping With Straight Men**  
Sledgehammer hosts the Southern California premiere of Ronnie Larson’s drama about “one man’s obsession with another.” Fifteen min-

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**Triple Espresso: A Highly Caffeinated Comedy**  
Hugh Butternutt’s done his lounge act at the Triple Espresso Coffee-house 20 years to the day. While patrons sip a house blend — “Grape,” “Scandinavian Blizzard,” or “Mokoko Cocoa Mocha” — Hugh plays ’70s tunes on the piano. He and his companions, here to celebrate Hugh’s anniversary, got stuck in the ’70s. The trio used to be Maxwell, Butternutt, and Bean, a comedy group that never went far. They’re “losers,” they admit, but not “ordinary” ones. And, hey, their reunion could help them face searing issues from their mediocre pasts. A formulaic story line? Yep. Straight from *Forever Plaid*. There’s also the *Forever Plaid* problem: the three comedians are far too talented to play inept characters. One’s a whiz at the piano. Another’s a first-rate mime, and the third’s a crackerjack magician. The trio is so talented, when the plot has them complain of difficulties to overcome, you wish they’d quit trumping up the pseudo-drama and get on with this highly entertaining, if lightweight show. (Note: the

original cast members have been replaced.) **Worth a try.** 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.

**Trolls**  
Recently deceased Boomie helped gay friends all his life. Now, at a memorial in his honor, he will aid them once again, this time to accept their status as “trolls,” i.e., gay men over 40. They meet at Terry’s Hollywood bungalow, which is, at once, a shrine to Judy Garland and to Boomie. During 90 intermissionless minutes, the six guests — plus an unwanted one and Boomie’s ghost — testify to what he meant to them, with songs and dancing. They begin to shed the grasp of America’s biggest addiction: its obsession with youth and staying young (the musical is also a testimonial: lyricist Bill Dyer dedicates it to “Alan Boomie DeWitt”). *Trolls* is a modest 11-song show given life and charm by a game, strong-voiced cast, Ole Kittle-son’s sharp direction, and lines like “Growing old isn’t for sissies” and “I stopped believing everything when Diana Ross started playing rodeos.” Since everyone delivers, and energizes the small 6th @ Penn space, it’s unfair to single people out, though Rick Stevens, Ralph Johnson, Ed Hollingsworth, and especially Scotch-guzzling Leigh Scarritt merit mention. They’re having a whole lot of fun, and communicate it freely. **Worth a try.** 6TH @ PENN THEATRE, THROUGH MAY 31; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

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## MUSIC SCENE

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**"A lot of clubs** turned into strip joints."

Ubaldo Salvador of Bumbklaatt recalls the good old days when music was an

Jai-Alai Palace.

"The owners are really cool and willing to work with punks. It's really hard because no one wants to book punk bands."

The first show featured the Locust.

"We had 300 people."

That led to his second Tilly's show April 12. "It was

chased ran in the club. The show got stopped."

But even if all the bands didn't get to play, they still got paid. Cover was \$5 at the door.

"The band from Minneapolis had never been to Mexico. They were stoked just to be there."

Salvador said a self-appointed champion of the TJ gutter punk scene named Caprice wrote up the incident in the latest issue of the TJ fanzine he publishes called *Especie Humana* (Human Species).

"It was his fourth issue. It's dedicated to crusty street punks. He basically complained that our shows

All they want to do is hang outside and drink."

Salvador said he plans to resume booking shows at Tilly's in June featuring U.S. and Baja rockers. "Right now there is a really good hardcore scene in Tijuana. I hear ska and straight edge is pretty big too."

He said bands looking to play Tilly's should contact him at [bumbklaatt.com](mailto:bumbklaatt.com).

—Ken Leighton



SUICIDE SUSPECTED IN REDFLAG DEATH

Department, "Mr. Reynolds' death appears to be a suicide."

Red Flag, the act of siblings Mark and Chris Reynolds, released a dozen albums between 1988 and 2002, and nearly twice as many singles and EPs. Their first recording, "Distant Memories," appeared on the 91X compilation *Local Heroes* in 1984. Signed to Enigma Records in 1988, the LP *Naïve Art*, released the following year, earned them two top-ten hits on *Billboard's* dance charts ("Russian Radio" and "If I Ever"), as well as an appearance on *American Bandstand* and an opening

slot for Devo.

On March 31, one week before Reynolds' reported death, the Red Flag song "I See You" was featured on MTV's *Road Rules/Real World Battle of the Sexes*.

— Jay Allen Sanford

**For those Francophiles still left,**

Miracosta's Music Department presents "Horns o' Plenty" next Thursday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. — a program featuring the French horn. Steve Rumbold, MiraCosta's hornist-in-residence and director of the college's Windjammer Band, tells me there's a little shtick they plan involving a beer keg. "We still have to get the keg of beer," he tells me. "I'm planning on buying one." He sounds uncertain.

"How will you get it if you don't buy it?"

"I'm hoping someone — a local purveyor — will donate it. We don't need it full."

The shtick is that a men's choir comes out in robes. They try to sing and they can't. "We decide they'll lose the robes. They're dressed as hunters underneath — I'm hoping." He admits he's not exactly sure what they'll be

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impetus for crossing the border.

"There was the Red Square [nightclub], but that went away five years ago. Then there was the House, which was an actual house off Revolución that bands used to play at."

The guitarist/singer lives in Chula Vista, but two of the four members in his band live in Tijuana. In March, Salvador organized his first TJ show at the cantina/restaurant called Tijuana Tilly's — next to the

packed. We had 400 people."

He said there were no problems inside Tilly's at first.

"Kids were out on the sidewalk just standing there drinking. That brought attention to the cops. Some of the people they [the cops]



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dressed as.

"We start again, still something is wrong. Now we roll out the keg. If I could find a Munich beer hall server; I don't know anyone with those costumes. We probably won't actually drink beer on the stage..."

Apparently there's a legacy for this kind of corny horn stuff. "These hunting societies still to this day get together...in Germany. They have private forest preserves...and play hunting horns and sing.... It's ghastly."

After a short conversation, Rumbold lets loose with the opinion that a lot of classical musicians are "a little stuffy" at times, and this won't be one of *those* concerts.

Even Rumbold's daughter Becca is a featured soloist. "She was probably doomed to be a horn player. She went to the Vista Academy of Visual and Performing Arts. She showed up with a flute, and the director said, 'I don't think so.'"

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— Jennifer Ball

**Drummer Tom Stuhr** wants everyone to know that the name of his band Death to W is not a literal death wish against President George W. Bush. "The name is definitely symbolic. It's not to say 'kill' or 'destroy.' It's more of a wish for disappearance."

"We're very peaceful people," he said of his five-man band. Stuhr said Death to W is part of a handful of local bands, including An Arrow in Flight, the Anonymous, and Mother Russia, who aren't afraid to mix politics with their punk. "The majority of kids are very complacent politically."

Death to W songs include "Bush Draft War Dry" and "Homeland Security." According to Stuhr, "They can use the Patriot Act to see our private e-mails."

I asked Stuhr what he would do if an FBI agent showed up at his door over his provocatively named band.

"We are not advocating assassination. We don't take it past the freedom of speech level. Our constitution allows us to have a say against what we feel is wrong with this country. I haven't lost faith in democracy, just the way it is being run.... We could have very easily named it the Disappearance of W.... I



IS DEATH TO W ASSASSINATION ROCK?

figured it would stir up controversy, and that's what punk rock is supposed to be about."

Death to W appears May

PHOTOGRAPH BY RYAN LOYKO

31, 5 p.m., at Casey's Place in San Carlos (\$5 admission, all ages).

— Ken Leighton

### "We call stations like that 'corn poppers,' "

said John Buffaloe, chief engineer of Jefferson Pilot (KSON, KIFM, FM 94/9), about "The Fox," KFSD (1450 AM). "Corn poppers" is engineer lingo for a transmitter that is so weak that its energy output is better suited for preparing Jiffy Pop. By contrast, XTRA/690 is known as a "blow torch" to radio types. XTRA has 50 times the juice as KFSD.

"That is a one-kilowatt radio station," Buffaloe said about KFSD. Buffaloe adds that nighttime interference on 1450 AM essentially makes the Fox inaudible after dark.

"Jon St. John [a KFSD DJ] worked for Clear Channel in L.A.," notes Buffaloe. "How can he end up at a one-kilowatt AM station in Escondido?"

Easy, said St. John.

"I've been screwed over by corporations too many times over the last couple of years. Clear Channel really burned me out and abused

me in L.A. When I was downsized out of a gig, I said, 'I'm done with radio.' But this station sounds just like radio did in the '70s. That was the last time I really loved radio."

The last station in town to



ST. JOHN'S SECRET WEAPON: ABBA

play all '70s tunes was "The Beach" (1995-'96) on 102.9 FM.

"They just kept rotating the same 360 songs over and over and over again. We have 1000 titles on the air. It takes over two days to hear the same song again."

St. John thinks other stations are paying attention to what the Fox is doing, including Kool 95.7, which is owned by Clear Channel. (The Fox is owned by single

owner Art Astor.)

"From the day we went on the air [March 3], we did 'Super '70s Weekends.' And guess who just started doing 'Super '70s Weekends'? Kool 95.7. Chances are they will try and get a service mark on that name and force us to stop using it."

But even though the Fox has a weak signal, is hard to get at night, and is on AM, St. John said his new station has a secret weapon. "We are the only station that plays Jackson Five, Cat Stevens, Cher. We play all the Abba hits.... People forget that [the Captain and Tennille's] 'Love Will Keep Us Together' was the top song of 1975. We're the only station that is playing it."

— Ken Leighton

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### Man Minus Label's story

began in the U.S territory of Guam. "You can drive around the whole island in two hours," said drummer Rob San Agustin. "We all moved here in '94."

The five-man band fled their 30-mile-long homeland because it was not an island paradise for rock bands.

"There were three radio stations on the whole island, and they all played Top 40."

San Agustin said all five members speak their native Chamoru ("but not fluently") and that most native Guam music sounds like a cross between country and Hawaiian music.

— Ken Leighton



MEN MINUS GUAM EQUALS ROCK BAND

### On April 17 Mötley Crüe drummer

Tommy Lee was found not liable in the death of a four-year-old child at the birthday party for his son. The victim's parents, Ursula Karven (a German actress) and TV producer James Veres, accused the rocker of negligence and were seeking \$10 million.

## OVERHEARD IN SAN DIEGO: COACHELLA MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL

JAY ALLEN SANFORD



San Diegan Alison Osinski, who has owned Aquatic Consulting Services for 20 years (17 here in San Diego), was hired as an expert witness by the family suing Tommy Lee.

"I have a Ph.D. in physical education with a special in aquatics. I work on anything related to recreational water. Drownings, boat accidents, sometimes designing water parks for safety. I have just as many clients in Australia, and around the world, as in California."

How much do you make doing this?

"I get a \$1500 retainer up front and \$205 an hour; trials are \$250 an hour. I don't get paid on how the case turns out."

Since Tommy Lee won

this case, I ask Osinski if this was another case of somebody rich and famous using the legal system to their advantage.

"Well, the other side had money, too. And, the jury foreman even said he didn't know how Lee could have hired a lifeguard for a private party. But it's not that hard. He [Lee] hired a magician for the party. He hired a Buzz Lightyear character. And there were all kinds of people that worked for Lee, including one guy that just stood outside the house as a security guard."

Osinski admitted that being an expert witness isn't all it's cracked up to be. "I didn't even get to say everything I wanted. Forty minutes into my testimony,

I was answering a question about supervision and how it was inappropriate to leave children that age near water. The opposing attorney objected, and they had a sidebar. They had no further questions for me. They had some agreement beforehand about certain types of questions they could ask. I would have liked to explain more about his pool, which had a waterfall and was filled with floating things, including one moon jump thing that had a slide right into the deep end. The mother had the nanny take the child, and the nanny left to go to a concert. He [the nanny] even asked if he could have a picture with Tommy Lee before he left! Another nanny was supposed to then

watch this child, but she had two kids she was already watching. And, she was walking a puppy around when the child was found, after 45 minutes, under the water. Tommy claimed he told the parents and nannies to watch their kids, but when you have adults talking, eating, drinking, not to mention that they wouldn't recognize the signs of drowning, which isn't always like in the movies."

— Josh Board

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# Celebrity Mama

*"I'm looking for abundance – like it said in the course title."*

**H**ow wonderful to see you all," says Lenedra Carroll, mother and manager of the pop star Jewel. Tonight Carroll is heading up a Learning Annex mini-seminar in a small conference room at the Hanalei Hotel in Mission Valley. She begins her talk with silence — inviting the audience of mostly baby-boomer women to meditate.

"Let's just close our eyes and forget the day," she begins. "Let's tune in to the now and be present. Seat yourself in your body and feel what it is to be in this body."

Carroll turns up the volume on a CD player, out of which comes soft, cooing Latin-tinged music. There is a female vocalist; later, we will find out that it is Carroll herself. The song, written by her, is called "The Daybreak Song." Carroll too sits with her eyes closed while we all meditate. What feels like a good five (and maybe ten) minutes goes by with the room socked in silence, save for "The Daybreak Song."

"Here I am," Carroll says finally, ending the trance. She smiles, recites the course title — "Leading an Effective and Abundant Life" — and for some reason, people laugh.

"It's good when people in the front row get the jokes," she says.

"Align with your Inner Values and Prosper with the Mother of Jewel," says the Learning Annex catalogue. "She will share her blueprint for success and plan for the seven foundations of abundance," the copy reads. On the same page as Carroll are classes in how to find a soul mate, how to start a day spa, how to run a jewelry business, and how to make money from your ideas. The fee to learn Carroll's secrets? Forty-four dollars, plus registration. The total, billed to my credit card, comes to 56 bucks.

"How many of you here tonight are ready to have your every thought manifest?" Carroll asks the group of about 60 women.

Only two hands shoot up. Lenedra (I've previously heard her referred to as Nedra) Carroll is a 52-year-old grandmother of six, but she looks much younger. She has perfect skin and

straight, shoulder-length blonde hair. She is smiling and relaxed. In black slacks and a form-fitting red leather jacket, she resembles, in a way, a young Katherine Hepburn.

"What does it mean to be effective?" she asks.

"How will you know?" She asks us to write out what we think it means to be an effective person.

There is silence while the class writes their answers. A cell

phone rings, and I hear someone speaking in hushed tones. Then more silence. I am stumped. I have no idea what to write down. I scribble a picture in my notebook. Suddenly, a pager begins beeping. This, I say to myself, is one *connected* audience. Finally, at the last minute, a sentence comes to mind: I feel effective when my relationships with other people are going smoothly. I write this down, then just as quickly line through it and hope she doesn't call on me.

"Let's share some of your thoughts," she says to the room.

The Hanalei Hotel is a sprawling motor lodge constructed during the Mission Valley boom years decades ago. It is a labyrinthine affair littered with swimming pools, tikis, and palm trees. The motif is faux-islander. On the night of Carroll's talk, cool damp air has drifted up from the bay. Having never been there, I have no sense of the place, especially in the dark. I get lost. I ask around for directions and eventually cross paths with a woman who asked me for directions. As it turns out, she too is looking for Carroll's class. The woman's gray hair is trimmed short; she wears a knitted sweater against the chill. I ask what her interest is in Carroll. Her reply is quick. "I'm a composer," she says. "I'm interested in her as a theatrical manager."

"You mean you want her to represent you?" I ask.

She nods. "She's that girl — Jewel's — mother, you know." Then, she asks why I am there.

"I'm looking for abundance — like it said in the course title," I tell her.

When Carroll asks for volunteers, papers rustle. Hands go up. The lost lady from the parking

lot chirps up first. "Being effective," she recites, "is to be giving and receiving in equal measure," she says.

"That," says Carroll, "is a good thought." Someone else reads something that is unintelligible from where I'm sitting.

As it turns out, Carroll's underlying reason for tonight's lecture is that she has written a book, the paperback version of which has just been released. It is entitled *The Architecture of All Abundance*, and it is billed as something of Carroll's own rags-to-riches story. "From advising Jewel to live in her van in order to pursue her own artistic goals on her own terms," chimes the book's preface, "to getting record executives to meditate, the stories captivate us and give us rock-solid advice as well." Carroll has been on *Oprah*, *Regis*, *CBS This Morning*, and *The Today Show*. She's been profiled in *Reader's Digest*, *People*, and *US* magazine. In short, she's on the circuit. She is approaching celebrity status. But Carroll's book, like her Learning Annex talk tonight, is short on music-industry dish and long on New Age philosophy.

"You can't trust what you think," she tells the classroom. "And while I say the thought is important, what you think is not important. What you think," she says, "may not even be what you think." She smiles, lets that sink in. "What you think is not as important as what you know. And knowing," she says, "is a great place."

As if on cue, another cell phone goes off, but Carroll is unflappable. "What we know," she says, "is a different thing than what we think we know."

A woman sitting in front of me, drinking something that resembles green, filtered pond water from a thermos, nods her head in agreement.

"Knowing something has mostly to do with sophistication. There's a simpleness to it," Carroll says.

Carroll's bio (posted at [www.lenedracarroll.com](http://www.lenedracarroll.com)) states that she is a businesswoman,



Lenedra Carroll

singer, artist, and author. It says that she grew up in a rural homestead in Alaska. (Jewel was born to Carroll and her now-ex-husband Atz Kilcher in Utah; the family moved back to Alaska later.) The bio lists Carroll's own performances as a singer at the Vatican, the Nobel Peace Prize Concert, and Christmas in Rockefeller Center. Carroll has sung backup on two of Jewel's albums. She is currently said to divide her time between San Diego and Washington state.

"What do I need to trust?" Carroll asks the class. "History. I trust a small circle of people. I trust my past, my history, my own intuition. Betrayal," she says, "is me abandoning myself."

Throughout the night, Carroll quotes from her music industry experiences to illustrate the finer points of her abundance techniques. I half expect to hear the name Inga Vainshtein, but I don't. In fact, any reference to Vainshtein's story is conspicuously absent from Carroll's lecture and from *The Architecture of All Abundance* (though I admit, I skimmed the book).

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## Calendar MUSIC SCENE

In 1998, Vainshtein filed suit in L.A. Superior Court against both Jewel Kilcher and Lenedra Carroll, claiming that Vainshtein first discovered Jewel in San Diego in 1993 when the singer was homeless and living, according to some reports, with Carroll in a Volkswagen van. The Associated Press reported that Vainshtein was Jewel's manager for five years. Vainshtein went on to claim that she alone helped Jewel to achieve the level of fame she currently enjoys but that Carroll sabotaged their professional relationship. She accused Carroll of "calculated and sometimes bizarre actions" in attempts to substitute herself as Jewel's manager. She asked for an accounting of Jewel's income and damages of \$10 million dollars to boot. Three years later, Jewel released a statement based on a finding that Vainshtein held no license and could not have legally represented Jewel in California. Therefore, the statement concluded, Vainshtein was owed no money. The original management deal, said Jewel's statement, was null and void. According to a San Diego *Reader's* January 16 "Blurt" item, "Vainshtein accepted a settlement from former client Jewel Kilcher last August [2002].... Vainshtein said she is 'absolutely prohibited' from talking about specifics. 'I have faith in our legal system. If I lived in another country, who knows what would have happened.'"

Near the end of the class, Carroll leads us all once again into a meditation, a lengthy monologue involving past hurts and betrayals — though general and unspecific. She asks us to imagine the faces of our enemies and to substitute our faces for theirs. When it is over, a line forms in the back of the room where Carroll's books are on sale. I fall in at the very back of the line, behind the woman with the pond water. Books are paid for and signed. The women speak with Carroll and each other in hushed, almost solemn tones. And as I wait for my turn, I see a few CDs cross into Carroll's hands.

"I've been trying to get something going for 25 years now," a woman standing behind me confides, "and I'm about to give it up." She looks to be 60-ish, small, and worried. She tells me that she has a recurring premonition that she needs to meet Jewel, although when I ask her why, she has no good answer. "It just feels right" is all she will say. She thinks Jewel could somehow help her to realize her dream of selling her phonics reading program to the local school board. "But I could never meet Jewel, so I

gave up. Then I saw the ad for tonight with her mother giving the talk," she says, referring to the Learning Annex catalogue, "and I knew I had to come."

"Did you think Jewel was going to be here tonight too?" "You never know," she says.

When it's my turn, I ask Carroll if she was pleased by the evening's turnout.

"I was not surprised to see that it was a mostly female audience. It usually is," she says.

I ask if it's common for audience members to inundate her with their own tapes or CDs whenever she speaks in public.

"Tonight I got three CDs," she admits. She agrees that audience members often are there to get free advice from her on music careers. "Some people come," she says, "because of their own dreams." Carroll says she has a website devoted to programming new music, [www.soulcitycafe.com](http://www.soulcitycafe.com). She says that sometimes CDs, like the ones from tonight's audience, get played there.

According to writer Steve McCardell on his website [spiritbookreview.com](http://spiritbookreview.com), Lenedra operates the Mani Management Group, which represents Jewel and "authors, screenwriters, and performers." I ask her about the mechanics of managing her daughter's career. I contrast that with my own daughter, who, I say, rarely heeds any of my advice.

"Jewel and I share the same values, and we share the same goals," Carroll says carefully. "Our roles are pretty well defined. In a way, I work for her. It would be harder if she worked for me. There's a partnership component. But the biggest challenge can come," she says, "when we get involved in business. If we're both tired or hungry, it can be difficult."

She tells me that Jewel is currently working on a new record. I ask if Carroll has any input into the songwriting. She indicates not. "An artist like Jewel," she says, "is intent on her vision." She says Jewel calls all the musical shots. "It can't be art by committee." However, Carroll does say that she is the album's executive producer, a position she admits is far removed from the daily involvement of the production of the record. "It's like management," she says, "but it's management from 30,000 feet."

As for the 300-plus-page book (it includes Carroll's poetry as well), she claims that it was Jewel's notion. She said Jewel gave structure to the idea, which she claims was born out of fans' inquiries into the story of both of their lives. She said Jewel was going to write it but never got around to it. "She finally said, why don't you just write it?" says Carroll. "I'd have never thought to do that," she says. "What would I say?" ■

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# Teacup Surrealist

*"Oh, the clouds were beautiful that day, so I spent some time looking at them... Dismissed for dreaminess."*

**W**e're in London, trying to make our way to Battersea on the south shore of the Thames to find out what the painter Helen Wilks has to recommend for good listening these days. It's probably something out of the ordinary and more than worth figuring out which damn bus to get on here at Picadilly.

Battersea isn't near any underground stop, and the London bus system routinely confounds me. A dilemma. Blast it, let's jump in a cab. "No pain, no gain." Besides, after all that feeding at the trough of Tower Records, then Ray's, we're running late. In order to get to Battersea, one passes through Chelsea and crosses the handsome Battersea Bridge, one of two bridges that effectively bracket sprawling Battersea Park, the other being the Albert Bridge. London is full of grand parks, and Battersea is not the least of them, with its Victorian landscaping and memorable pieces of sculpture, including a striking Henry Moore with three standing figures, a statue of Thomas Carlyle, and a rather whimsical piece of a boy and a dolphin, if memory serves. Further along the river, east of the park, is one of London's great industrial monuments: the old Battersea power station with its white smokestacks. No longer in use, it remains a marvelous spectacle, particularly when lit up at night.

I find Helen painting a large triptych in her apartment-studio, about 12 flights of stairs above street level. *Huff, puff...* After expressing some concern about my cardiovascular situation, Helen puts on a pot of tea. This is what English people do in almost any social situation, at least before the cocktail hour, which follows hard on the heels of afternoon tea. Tea simplifies social interactions.

Helen is what is called, quaintly, an "easel painter," as opposed to an installation or con-

ceptual artist, now the fashion in London and elsewhere. Her canvasses, figurative and mildly surreal, are almost exclusively concerned with childhood, invariably with a little Helen in them. They are intensely psychological and, I find, mesmerizing. I first encountered her work at the Freud Museum in Hampstead, not a typical venue for art exhibitions, I should think, but more than appropriate in Helen's case.

"Do you know the work of Ivor Cutler?" Helen asks me. "He's a Scottish surrealist in a teacup." Then she put on her CD player a most peculiar disc of what sounds to be an older

Scottish gent singing songs for children. On closer listening, the nature of the subject matter reveals itself to be closer to the occasionally unsettling whimsy of Edward Lear or Lewis Carroll: the former, by training and vocation, a professional illustrator of scientific texts; the latter a professor of mathematics. I can tell immediately what appeals to her:

both Helen and Cutler have given over their art to explorations of the imaginative life of childhood.

Cutler has a personal history as eccentric as his songs and poems. Born in Glasgow in 1923 under modest circumstances, Cutler was trained as a navigator for the RAF during the Second World War but deemed by his superiors to be too absentminded and dreamy for the job. In an article for the *Sunday Times* (of London), July 9, 1955, Cutler remarked:

Oh, the clouds were beautiful that day, so I spent some time looking at them... Dismissed for dreaminess.

For the duration of the war, Cutler served as a First Aider and Storeman for the Winsor Engineering Company.

In 1950-51, Cutler taught at A.S. Neill's Summerhill. He then moved to the Inner London Education Authority, for whom he worked until 1980. From 1961 to 1970 he taught music, African drumming, movement, drama, and poetry to 7- through 11-year-olds.

His first "gig" was at London's Blue Angel in 1957. I couldn't tell you what activities that gig was composed of, but I can only presume it was highly original and out of the ordinary. Cutler would later categorize his debut performance as an "unmitigated failure." He began writing poetry in 1965 at the age of 42 but claims he "wasn't any good at it until six years later."

Cutler has done a fair bit of broadcasting his work over the BBC through the years. Thirty-eight "stories" were broadcast on the BBC's *Monday Night at Home* between 1959 and 1963. A five-part series called *A Stuggy Pren* was broadcast in May and June of 1994. I have no inkling of what this might have been about either.

My Chamber Scots Dictionary has no "stuggy," but a "stug" is "a masculine woman, one who is stout and raw-boned." As for the verb "stug": "to stab; to prick with a sword; to jag; to cut corn unevenly." Whereas "stuggy": "rough; used of stubble; uneven in height; of a comb, having some of the teeth broken." There exists in the volume no listing for "pren," but a "prent" is

a "pat of butter." So there you have it.

Cutler has made at least one screen appearance, as the character "Buster Bloodvessel" on the bus in the Beatles' film *Magical Mystery Tour*. But he is impossible to categorize, really; neither fish nor fowl, only Cutler. He has at minimum 14 recordings that, best as I can tell by the burnt samples I have in hand, consist mainly of songs, with a few spoken poems and wee stories, all of the aforementioned whimsical in nature, apparently for

children, but like almost all nonsense verse, for a peculiar kind of adult as well, and some of them not really for children at all, though they might at first sound as if they should be.

Cutler has at least eight collections of poetry:

1. *Private Habits*
2. *Large at Puffy*
3. *Fresh Carpet*
4. *A Nice Wee Present from Scotland*
5. *Is that your Flap, Jack?*
6. *A Stuggy Pren*
7. *A Wet Handle*
8. *Fly Sandwich*

He also has a collection of prose and at least one "children's book," though everything he creates seems to be, if not for children, then the child in us. I have on hand a line drawing (presumably done by Cutler and not by Helen). It

consists of two childishly drawn stick figures, the torsos of two naked adults, a woman and man, and underneath the following:

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*Dandruff* (1974)  
*Velvet Donkey* (1975)  
*Jammy Smears* (1976)

You get the drift. The last three, incidentally, are available on CD, but I feel confident that you're not about to find them at your local Tower or Virgin, and not at their outlets in London, Glasgow, or Timbuktu. A website you might try is [www.alt.fan.ivor-cutler](http://www.alt.fan.ivor-cutler).

Good luck. You won't be sorry, Cholly. ■

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## THIS WEEK'S CONCERTS

### FRIDAY

**Yanni** [998]: Cox Arena, Friday, May 2, SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497 or 619-594-0429.

**Manic Hispanic, Red Eye Gravy** [423], and **Knucklebuster**: The Casbah, Friday, May 2, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

### SATURDAY

**"Summer Music Mania 2003"** featuring **Smashmouth**, the **Ben Taylor Band**, **Fabulous**, **Monica**, **Alice Cooper**, and more: Coors Amphitheatre, Saturday, May 3, 3 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Digital Underground** [146] and the **Icons**: Canes Bar and Grill, Saturday, May 3, 3105 Ocean Front Walk,

Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**Jeff Dunham**: 4th & B, Saturday, May 3, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

### SUNDAY

**Kenny Loggins** [405]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Sunday, May 4, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Jaguaires** [154]: 4th & B, Sunday, May 4, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

### MONDAY

**Little Joe y la Familia** [993]: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Monday, May 5, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002.

### WEDNESDAY

**Red Holloway**: San Diego Museum of Art, Wednesday, May 7, 5:30 p.m., Balboa Park. 619-696-1966.

### EXTENSION 4001

## UPCOMING CONCERTS

### MAY

**The Afro-Cuban All-Stars** [858] and **Agua Dulce** [711]: 4th & B, Friday, May 9, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**"Athenaeum Jazz at the Neurosciences Institute"** featuring the **Hank Jones Trio**: Friday, May 9, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., 10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive, La Jolla. 858-454-5872.

**"The 28th Annual Pacific Beach Block Party"** featuring **Convoy**, **Slightly Stoopid** [352], **Lee Rocker**, **Jaime Valle & Equinox** [706], **Fastball** [436], **Steve Poltz** [815], **Earl Thomas** [946], **Hot Rod Lincoln** [547], **Jackpot** [158], **Dishwalla**, the **Royal Crown Revue**, and many more: Saturday, May 10, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Garnet Avenue (from Mission Boulevard to Ingraham Street), Pacific Beach. 619-641-5823.

**Journey** [541], **REO Speedwagon**, and **Styx** [559]: Cox Arena, Sunday, May 11, SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497 or 619-594-0429.

**Loretta Lynn** [771]: California Center for the Arts, Sunday, May 11, 4 p.m., 340 N. Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253 or 619-220-8497.

**Cracker** [563] and **Camper Van Beethoven**: 4th & B, Tuesday, May 13, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Gillian Welch** [477]: Belly Up Tavern, Tuesday, May 13, 9 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Tim McGraw & the Dancehall Doctors** [778]: Cox Arena, Wednesday, May 14, SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497 or 619-594-0429.

**Richard Thompson** [830] and **Lynn Miles**: Belly Up Tavern, Wednesday, May 14, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Social Distortion** [424]: SOMA, Friday, May 16, 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

**LeAnn Rimes** [768]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Friday, May 16,

8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**The Paladins** [962]: The Casbah, Friday, May 16, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-232-4355.

**"Your Show 4"** featuring **LL Cool J**, **Tyrese** [621], **Daniel Bedingfield**, **Nappy Roots** [267], **Jennifer Love Hewitt**, **Stacie Orrico**, and **Frankie J.:** Coors Amphitheatre, Friday, May 16, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**50 Cent** and **Xzibit**: RIMAC Arena, Saturday, May 17, UCSD campus, La Jolla. 858-534-8497 or 619-220-8497.

**Ziggy Marley** [732] and **Colin James**: Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, May 17, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

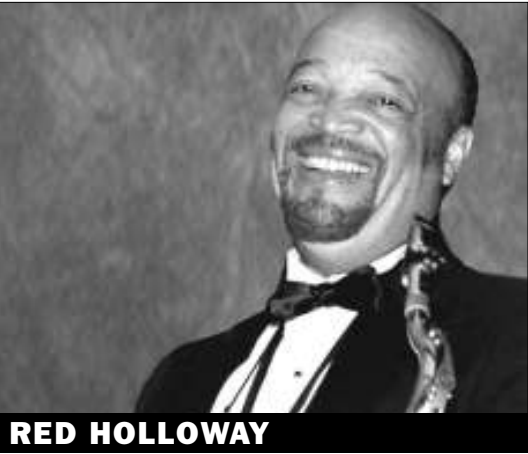
**Jason Mraz** [819]: RIMAC Arena, Sunday, May 18, UCSD campus, La Jolla. 858-534-8497 or 619-220-8497.

**John Mayall & the Bluesbreakers** [933] and **Jimmie Vaughn** [935]: 4th & B, Sunday, May 18, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

Holloway.

Early on, Holloway got tagged as being one of the first soul tenor-sax players, but that all changed when he landed a string of work with the bigger blues names of the day — Bobby "Blue" Bland, B.B. King, even John Mayall. After that, Holloway was marginalized as a blues musician. No matter — for much of his career, Holloway worked as a session player. He has served as a sax-for-hire with good references, impeccable manners, and excellent chops to boot.

But the benchmark years for Holloway as a soloist probably came with organist Jack McDuff (a young and untested George Benson was also in that band). From 1963 to 1966, McDuff and his sidemen toured the planet, eventually putting out a hit record called *Rock Candy*. Within a few years of that gig, Holloway relocated to Los Angeles, where he took a job in the house band and as talent coordinator for the legendary Parisian



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Room. Holloway stayed at that jazz oasis for 15 years. He walked when the club's owners refused to grant him a cost-of-living raise. The Parisian Room folded less than a year later.

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**Hootie & the Blowfish** [502]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, May 27, and Wednesday, May 28, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**The Dragons** [115] and the **Riverboat Gamblers**: The Casbah, Friday, May 30, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

**The Flaming Lips** [184], **Liz Phair** [506], and the **Starlight Mints** [206]: 4th & B, Friday, May 30, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Mike Watt** [140]: The Casbah, Saturday, May 31, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

### JUNE

**Crosby, Stills, & Nash** [507]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Sunday, June 1, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

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**Gary Allan/  
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Tuesday, July 8 • 7:00

**George Carlin**

Wednesday, July 9 • 6:30 & 9:00

**Lyle Lovett  
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Thursday, July 10 • 7:30

**Joan Osborne/  
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Friday, July 11 • 7:30

**Peter Frampton**

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# Calendar

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## EXTENSION 4001

## UPCOMING CONCERTS

Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.  
**The Moody Blues** [539]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, June 1,

and Monday, June 2, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.  
**Coldplay** [557] and **Mosseicy**: Cox Arena, Tuesday, June 3, SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497 or 619-594-0429.

**Lucinda Williams** [854]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, June 4, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Nina Hagen** and **Gene Loves Jezebel** [551]: 'Canes Bar and Grill, Wednesday, June 4, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**The Buzzcocks**: 4th & B, Wednesday, June 4, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Pearl Jam** [239] and **Idlewild** [401]: San Diego Sports Arena, Thursday, June 5, 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-224-4171 or 619-220-8497.

**Good Charlotte**, **New Found Glory** [304], **MXPX** [199], and the **Movielife**: Cox Arena, Friday, June 6, SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497 or 619-594-0429.

**America** [520] and **Firefall**: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, June 8, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**David Lee Roth** [409]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Tuesday, June 10, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**The Alkaline Trio** [345], **One Man Army**, and the **Start**: 'Canes Bar and Grill, Tuesday, June 10, 3105 Ocean

# NOTE

BY WILLIAM CRAIN

Here are a couple of sweeping generalizations: Both Californians and punk rockers love talking about themselves. That's part of the reason why there are so many books and movies about California punk, dating back to Penelope Spheeris's documentary *The Decline and Fall of Western Civilization*. But even with all the telling and retelling, the story of the Hispanic contribution to California punk is still underreported. Maybe that's because punks reflexively avoid talking about subject matter that might make them seem like touchy-feely liberals or, God forbid, hippies.

But **Manic Hispanic** has found a way to celebrate Mexican-American punks in a way that's decidedly un-P.C. Led by past and

present members of the Cadillac Tramps, the Adolescents, Agent Orange, and the Grabbers, the members of Manic Hispanic say they are all at least half Mexican-American. They dress like barrio tough guys and cover punk rock songs, changing the lyrics to jokingly reflect their heritage: "I'm So Bored with the U.S.A." by the Clash becomes "I'm So Bored with You, Ese"; "Come Out and Play (Keep Them Separated)" by the Offspring becomes "Get Them Immigrated"; and X's "White Girl" becomes, of course, "Brown Girl."

If this sounds like the joke would wear thin quickly, well, it does. But the audience and the guys in the band are obviously having fun with it. The band has three singers, apparently because so many people want to join the party. (Not every member makes it to every show.) They've been at it since the mid-1990s, and they release their third



MANIC HISPANIC

album, *Mijo Goes to Jr. College* (the title spoofs the Descendents' "Milo Goes to College") this month.

**Red Eye Gravy** and **Knucklebuster** also perform.

**MANIC HISPANIC, The Casbah, Friday, May 2, 8:30 p.m. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355. \$12.**

Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**Big Head Todd & the Monsters** [533]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, June 11, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**"Filipino Independence Celebration"** featuring **Anthony Castelo**, **Julius Obregon**, the **After Image Band**, **Sissie Davis**, and **Cherr Ong**: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, June 12, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002.

**Vince Gill** [788]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, June 18, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**The Gin Blossoms** [608]: 4th & B, Thursday, June 19, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Richard Jeni**, **Dustin Diamond**, and **Adam Leslie**: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, June 19, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002.

**Chris LeDoux** [774]: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Friday, June 20, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161 or 619-220-8497.

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**VERBENA**  
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WEDNESDAY • MAY 14  
**PREFUSE 73**  
**RJD2 • A GRAPE DOPE**

THURSDAY • MAY 15  
**TIM BLUHM**  
**OF MOTHER HIPS**

FRIDAY • MAY 16  
**THE PALADINS**

SATURDAY • MAY 17  
**BRIAN JONESTOWN**  
**MASSACRE**  
**THE FROGS**

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**Paul Anka:** Rincon Casino, Friday,  
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**Cecilio & Kapono** and **Tim  
Flannery** /828/: Humphrey's  
Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, June 22,  
8:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive,  
Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or  
619-523-1010.

**Ramon Ayala:** Del Mar Fairgrounds,  
Sunday, June 22, 2260 Jimmy Durante  
Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161 or  
619-220-8497.

**Tracy Chapman** /840/: Humphrey's  
Concerts by the Bay, Monday, June  
23, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island  
Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or  
619-523-1010.

**Al Green** /941/ and the **Average  
White Band** /523/: Viejas Casino  
Concerts in the Park, Tuesday, June  
24, 7:30 p.m., 5005 Willows Road,  
Alpine. 619-220-8497 or  
619-445-5400.

**Beck:** Open Air Theatre, Tuesday,  
June 24, SDSU campus, College Area.  
619-220-8497.

**Tracy Byrd** /779/: Del Mar  
Fairgrounds, Tuesday, June 24, 2260  
Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar.  
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**James Brown** /610/: Del Mar  
Fairgrounds, Wednesday, June 25,  
2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del  
Mar. 858-755-1161 or 619-220-8497.

**Dionne Warwick:** Sycuan Casino  
Showcase Theatre, Thursday, June 26,  
8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa.  
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**Meat Loaf:** Del Mar Fairgrounds,  
Friday, June 27, 2260 Jimmy Durante  
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**Susan Tedeschi** and **Shemekia  
Copeland:** Humphrey's Concerts by  
the Bay, Friday, June 27, 7:30 p.m.,  
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**Steve Winwood** /564/: Humphrey's  
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28, and Sunday, June 29, 8 p.m., 2241  
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**Taj Mahal & the Hula Band** /944/  
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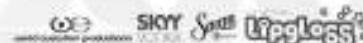
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Thursday, May 15:  
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**Dan Fogelberg** /565/ and **Deidre Flint**: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, July 1, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**"Rockin' Road House Tour"** with **Mark Chesnutt**, **Joe Diffie**, and **Tracy Lawrence**: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Tuesday, July 1, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161 or 619-220-8497.

**"Aloha Live"** starring **Amy Hanaiali'i** & **Willie K**: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, July 2, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**"Ozzfest"** featuring **Korn** /189/, **Marilyn Manson** /191/, **Disturbed**, **Chevelle**, and **Trust Company**: Coors Amphitheatre, Thursday, July 3, 9:30 a.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Bo Diddley**: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Thursday, July 3, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161 or 619-220-8497.

**K.C. & the Sunshine Band** /612/: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Friday, July 4, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161 or 619-220-8497.

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**Gary Allan and Terri Clark**: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, July 8, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Phish** /566/: Coors Amphitheatre, Tuesday, July 8, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

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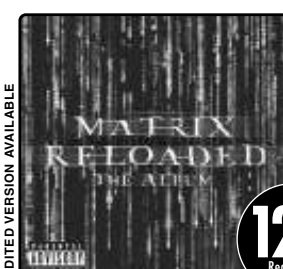
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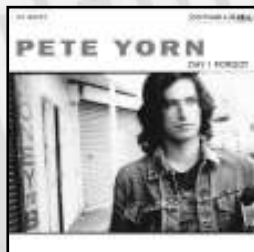
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**Ralph Stanley:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Monday, July 28, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**The Dave Matthews Band [117]:** Coors Amphitheatre, Tuesday, July 29, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Heart:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Tuesday, July 29, and Wednesday, July 30, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Teddy Pendergrass:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, July 30, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Randy Travis [786]:** Rincon Casino, Thursday, July 31, Valley Center Road, Escondido. 760-751-3100 or 877-777-2457 (toll free).

**Suzanne Vega:** Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, July 31, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Jackson Browne, Steve Earle & the Dukes, and Keb' Mo' [937]:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Thursday, July 31, 7:30 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Michael McDonald:** Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, July 31, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002.

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**The Bacon Brothers:** Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, August 2, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Smokey Robinson [603]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, August 3, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Anita Baker:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, August 5, and Wednesday, August 6, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Herman's Hermits:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, August 7, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**David Gray [614] and Turin Brakes:** Open Air Theatre, Friday, August 8, SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497.

**The Go-Go's:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, August 10, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Olivia Newton-John:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Monday, August 11, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Boz Scaggs:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, August 12, and Wednesday, August 13, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Randy Travis [786]:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Thursday, August 14, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**The Manhattan Transfer:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, August 14, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

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**“Lollapalooza”** featuring **Jane’s Addition**, **Audioslave**, **Incubus**, **A Perfect Circle**, **Jurassic 5** [176], and the **Donnas**: Coors Amphitheatre, Sunday, August 17, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Earth, Wind, & Fire** [439]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Sunday, August 17, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Jane Monheit**: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, August 17, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**India.Arie**: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Monday, August 18, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**The Gipsy Kings** [578]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Tuesday, August 19, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Medeski Martin & Wood** [647], and the **John Scofield Band** [658]: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, August 19, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Los Lobos** [529] and **Buddy Guy** [949]: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, August 20, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Big Bad Voodoo Daddy** [650]: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, August 21, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Chris Isaak** [521]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Thursday, August 21, and Friday, August 22, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Ray Charles** [931]: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, August 24, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**The Dave Brubeck Quartet** [567]: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, August 26, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Joe Cocker** [466]: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, August 27, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**The Righteous Brothers**: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, August 28, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

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**Tony Bennett** [600]: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, September 2, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Hiroshima** [572] and **Strunz & Farah** [654]: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, September 4, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Air Supply** [573] and **Christopher Cross** [574]: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Friday, September 5, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**“Street Scene 2003”**: Friday, September 5, Saturday, September 6, and Sunday, September 7, Gaslamp. Info line, 800-260-9985.

**Ringo Starr & His All Starr Band** featuring **John Waite**, **Paul Carrack**, **Colin Hay**, **Sheila E.**, and **Mark Rivera**: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, September 7, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**The Beach Boys** [576]: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Monday, September 8, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Huey Lewis** [504]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Friday, September 12, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Wynonna** [787]: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Friday, September 12, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**George Benson** [623]: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, September 14, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Julio Iglesias** [615]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Tuesday, September 16, and Wednesday, September 17, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Kenny G** [664]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Thursday, September 18, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Lee Ritenour** [669] and **Mindi Abair**: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, September 18, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**The Neville Brothers** [580] and **Marcia Ball** [950]: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Friday, September 19, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Ottmar Liebert & Luna Negra** [857]: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, September 21, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Chicago** [617]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Tuesday, September 23, and Wednesday, September 24, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Craig Chaquico** [673] and **Keiko Matsui** [674]: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, September 25, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Rick Springfield** [515]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Friday, September 26, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

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**Al Jarreau** [562]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Sunday, September 28, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**John Hiatt & the Goners** and the **Robert Cray Band**: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Monday, September 29, and Tuesday, September 30, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

## OCTOBER

**Cheap Trick** [458]: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, October 2, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Bobby Caldwell**: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Friday, October 3, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

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**Tom Jones**: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Monday, October 6, and Tuesday, October 7, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Jim Brickman**: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, October 8, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Keali’i Reichel**: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Friday, October 10, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**James Taylor** [863]: Coors Amphitheatre, Friday, October 17, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

## NOVEMBER

**Diane Schuur** [618]: Copley Symphony Hall, Friday, November 8, 1245 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 619-235-0804 or 619-220-8497.

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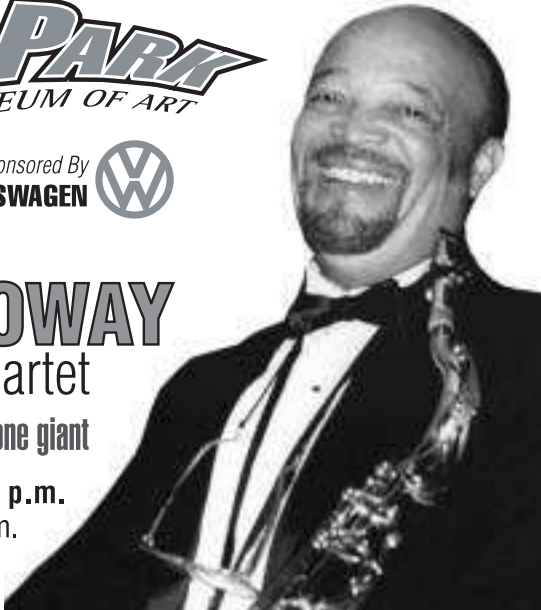



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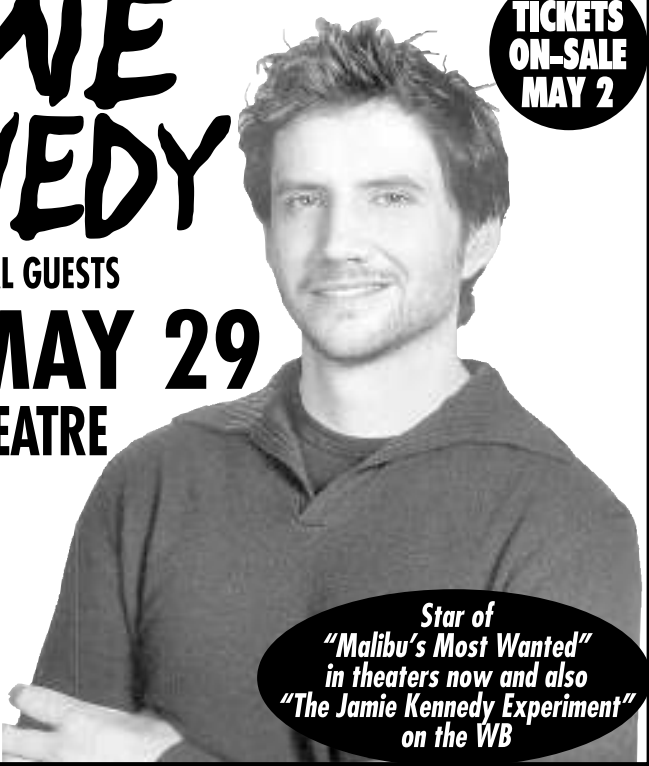
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EXTENSION 4002

ALTERNATIVE

- Abigail's Attic: Dream Street
- Adamant: Epicentre
- American Luxury: The Kensington Club
- Arkitek: The Playhouse
- The Ballad Mongers /147/: Blind Melons
- The Bastards of Glory: Tio Leo's Lounge
- The Beautiful Mistake: The Scene

- Big Back Yard: Dream Street
- Bikini Manifesto: Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company
- The Bitty Bums: Lestat's Coffeehouse
- The Buttons: The Casbah
- Caution Children: The Casbah
- Celebrity: The Scene
- Check Point: Soma
- The Classified: Soma
- Concubine: The Scene
- Crash Kills Four: California Club
- Death by Stereo: Epicentre
- Digital Underground /146/: 'Canes Bar and Grill
- The Downtown Strutters: Soma
- Dragon Lounge: Brick By Brick
- Eiderdown: Dream Street
- The Essex Green: The Casbah
- Every Time I Die: The Scene
- Figure Four: The Scene
- First Nations: Blue Agave
- Fletch: Epicentre
- Fork Period: Soma
- Frank the Baptist: Blue Agave
- From the Shadows: Epicentre
- Futyle: Dream Street
- Googaloo: Blind Melons
- Morgan Heritage: Belly Up Tavern
- His Irate Life: The Playhouse
- Whole Hog: 'Canes Bar and Grill
- Hopesfall: The Scene
- How's My Driving?: Dream Street
- Human Drama: Blue Agave
- The Icons: 'Canes Bar and Grill
- Ill Figures: Brick By Brick
- Inner Limit: Soma
- Jack the Original: 'Canes Bar and Grill
- The Jaguares /154/: 4th & B
- Just a Joke: California Club
- The Kobbs: Dream Street
- Kurus: The Playhouse
- Lacuna Coil: 'Canes Bar and Grill
- The Last Dance: Blue Agave



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Album Name: The Corruptors EP (2003)
Artist: The Corruptors
Label: Electric Mojo Records
Songs: 1) Damned 2) Same Ol' Shit 3) Back to the Honeyhole 4) Dirty Operator 5) Hey Now
Price/Where Available: ardis56@cox.net for \$5 or at any of the band's shows
Band Members: Tague (guitar/vocals), Egante (bass/vocals), E. (drums), Dave (harmonica/vocals), Wags (vocals)
Extra Info: The Corruptors play May 16 at Joe and Andy's, 8344 La Mesa Boulevard (619-589-8684) and June 21 at Scolari's Office, 3936 30th Street. Both shows are free and start at 10 p.m.

"I kept getting fired from blues bands because I was too loud and raunchy, and the punk bands didn't want me because I could play. I guess I figured if anything was going to get done, it

would have to be from scratch."
Frontman Tague, the band's cockiest member (based on band member statements sent with the CD), is also the one whose contribution —

mediocre lead vocals and repetitive guitar chords — is the weakest. Much of the Corruptors' CD can be characterized as a random mess of sound accompanied by the incessant wailing of a frenzied male (Tague).
A trace of skill lies in the harmonica work of Dave. That guy must have one set of lungs to make himself heard over the vocal distortion and other sounds of his bandmates. By the time the Corruptors reach a groove, it is very short-lived, as if they are determined to return to their three-chord comfort zone. More often than not, the song's limited melody just repeats itself for three minutes or so and slowly fades.
In "Damned," Tague sings, "Damned if you do / damned if you don't / damned if you will / damned if you won't / damned if you can / damned



Dave

if you can't." Tague writes, "Some people have the luxury of being able to quit; I don't. I'll go down in flames if that's what it takes."
It might be what it takes.

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- Swindle: Soma
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## EXTENSION 4002

## ALTERNATIVE

**Underminded** /272/: Epicentre  
**Variable:** Dream Street  
**Vex Trip:** The Playhouse  
**Watch It Burn:** California Club  
**Waterline Drift:** The Casbah  
**Western Waste:** Epicentre  
**Wither:** 'Canes Bar and Grill  
**Woke Up Failing:** The Casbah  
**Word! Perfect:** The Playhouse  
**Yakuza:** 'Canes Bar and Grill

## EXTENSION 4003

## ROCK

**Matty A.:** Cannibal Bar  
**Absinthe:** Bayou Bar & Grill

**Adolescents:** Soma  
**After Party:** Martini Ranch (Encinitas)  
**Against Me:** Soma  
**Agave:** Blind Melons  
**Bad Credit:** The Casbah  
**Bad Luck:** The Casbah  
**MC Paul Barman:** The Casbah  
**Baywolf** /460/: McP's Irish Pub and Grill  
**Big Rig Deluxe:** California Club  
**Collin Blades:** Victor's Restaurant & Bar  
**Blizzard:** Surf N'Saddle  
**Coastal Eddie:** Cannibal Bar  
**Creeping Death:** 'Canes Bar and Grill  
**Destruction Made Simple:** Soma  
**Dr. Maseuse:** Winstons  
**Electric Waste Band:** Winstons  
**Electrovibe:** Blind Melons  
**Emaue** /467/: Sevilla  
**Empyre:** 'Canes Bar and Grill  
**Full Xposure:** Dirk's Niteclub  
**G-Roy:** Cannibal Bar  
**Eric Gobal:** Winstons  
**Green Eggs & Sam:** Tiki House  
**Hera's Olive** /461/: Dick's Last Resort  
**Hot Rod Lincoln** /547/: Tio Leo's Lounge, Coyote Bar and Grill  
**Ikah Love:** Cannibal Bar  
**In4Rhythm:** The Kraken  
**ir:** Blind Melons  
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**Kingsley:** Cannibal Bar  
**Knucklebuster:** The Casbah  
**Ladwig:** Blind Melons  
**The Legend Of:** Martini Ranch (Encinitas)  
**Maiz:** 5ifth Qtr.  
**Mass-Transit:** Boomerang  
**Meshuggah:** The Scene  
**Modern Rhythm Band:** Humphrey's  
**Jessy Moss:** The Casbah  
**Nite Hawk:** Carvers  
**The Norm:** Surf N'Saddle  
**North Atlantic:** Martini Ranch (Encinitas)  
**Oldtown Ave:** Dream Street



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**CLIENTELE** ► must be 18 to enter (drinking age in Mexico), crowd mostly in mid-20s, half Americans and half locals; 70% male  
**COVER** ► none  
**HOURS** ► Sunday–Thursday, 10 a.m.–2 a.m., Friday and Saturday open until 4 a.m.  
**DRINKS** ► sign said “2 for 1 margaritas” but your one costs \$7.50 (they have 16 flavors of margaritas, including celery); sign said “2-for-1 beer for \$4.50,” when the bill was \$11 for four beers (two Sols, two Dos Equis); the waiter was acting like he didn’t understand English

**The Om Trio:** Winstons  
**Organix:** Victor's Restaurant & Bar  
**The Peak Show:** Belly Up Tavern  
**Phree Radicals:** Winstons  
**Private Domain** /489/: Dick's Last Resort  
**Rain of Kings:** Pal Joey's  
**Red Eye Gravy** /423/: The Casbah  
**The Rhythm Method:** Humphrey's  
**The Janet Ricci Band:** The Metaphor Coffeehouse

# NightSpotting

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well; I walked him over to the sign and pointed at it; he said that is “after 10 p.m. and you guys ordered at 9:45”; a person walking around was bugging us to get two tequila shots for a dollar, and when we did, they were in Dixie cups that were tinier than shot glasses (and tasted very watered down)  
**FOOD** ► lobster and shrimp for \$16.75; whole lobster \$21; buffalo wings, nachos with meat, cheese fondue, and fish tacos — all \$5 each  
**ACCESS** ► trolley goes to TJ until 2 a.m., and you can walk the half mile from the border or drive (stay in two left lanes and follow the signs)  
**DRESS** ► no dress code; lots of T-shirts; locals dressed a little nicer (slacks and collared shirts)  
**DANCE FLOOR** ► there were lots of little dance floors in different

areas (one had a swing, another had lspeakers); one stage was round, about 15 feet in diameter; on the balcony were painted the words “SEXY GIRLS”  
**FIRE EXITS** ► two doors; one in the front which is the entrance, and the one in the back isn’t clearly visible from the inside, but you can see it from the back of the building  
**BATHROOMS** ► men’s had three stalls and a trough; women’s had three stalls, large mirror; weren’t very clean, and my friend had to go to the third stall before she found toilet paper; no paper towels  
**CAPACITY** ► I’m guessing 200 (it wasn’t posted, and two employees didn’t know)  
**SPECIAL AREAS** ► tables on balcony upstairs give you a view of Revolución; the largest dance floor has a smog machine and disco ball; Internet café right next door with 25 computers  
**FURNISHINGS** ► balcony has 20 small tables; four TVs tuned to

ESPN soccer  
**DECIBEL LEVEL** ► 120 from 25 feet from speakers on dance floor; you could feel the bass thumping your insides; 103 last week at the Epicentre  
**QUOTABLE** ► “This place is called ‘Bucket’s,’ but I don’t see one sign that lists the price for a bucket of beer.”

A blonde couple in their mid-30s was sitting next to me. They told me, “This is our first time in TJ. It’s been pretty fun. Not as scary as we thought it would be.”  
They later asked the waiter where they could see a donkey show. They were being sarcastic, but the waiter answered them seriously. “No, no, we haven’t had those in years.” And no wonder. While sitting on the balcony, I saw ten different cops drive by in the span of 15 minutes. Can’t get tamer than that.

— By Josh Board

**Smooth Unit:** On The Rocks  
**Starshak:** Victor's Restaurant & Bar  
**The Stiletto's:** Island Sports & Spirits  
**Strapping Young Lad:** The Scene  
**Streethart:** Di-mond Jim's Nightclub  
**Synopsis:** Fannie's  
**The Lee Taylor Band:** The Metaphor Coffeehouse  
**34 Below** /437/: Dublin Square

**Tomaura:** Fireside Lounge, The Flying Bridge  
**The Truly Lover Trio:** In Cahoots  
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Sunday, May 4  
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**The Last Dance**  
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Friday, May 9  
**Damnation**  
**Opus Majestic • Sumeria**

Sunday, May 11  
**Idiot Box • Ten 2 None**  
**Demise (L.A.)**  
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Sunday, May 18  
**Mimetic (France)**  
**Mlada Fronta (France)**

Wednesday, May 21 • 21+  
**The Bozo Porno Circus**  
**Vox Demona**

Friday, May 23  
**The Dickies**  
**Barnyard Ballers**  
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Friday, May 30  
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**CELEBRITY**

Tuesday, May 6  
**FIGURE FOUR**  
**SHATTERED REALM**  
**LIFE OR DEATH**  
**MISERY SIGNALS**  
**CONCUBINE**

Friday, May 9  
**NOISE RATCHET**  
CD Release Show  
**COUNTERFIT**  
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Friday, May 16  
**ACCIDENT EXPERIMENT**  
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**SKYDIVER • LISAHAYES**

Sunday, May 18  
**THE PLAIN WHITE T'S**  
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Saturday, May 3  
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**THE SHRINE**

Monday, May 5 • No Cover  
**NEON BEAT**  
Spinning '80s  
**DJs Abe & Mark** from Rotator

Tuesday, May 6 • No Cover  
**PUNK NITE**  
**DJs Andy, Jack & Daniel**

Wednesday, May 7  
**SOUL STOMP**  
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**DJ Upsetters**

Friday, May 9  
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Saturday, May 10  
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**BROKERS**

SATURDAY, MAY 3  
**JJ SLYDE**  
**BAND**

FRIDAY, MAY 9  
**FISH & THE**  
**SEAWEEDES**

SATURDAY, MAY 10  
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EXTENSION 4004

POP / TOP 40

**James Bianchi:** Bahia Hotel  
**B Natural:** Bahia Belle Cruise  
**Coco Loco:** Dick’s Last Resort  
**Da Jam Band:** Viejas Casino  
**Jesse Davis:** Buon Giornata Restaurant  
**The Disco Pimps:** Fifth Qtr.  
**The 80z All Stars:** Rock Bottom (Gaslamp)  
**Leslie Gold:** The Westgate Hotel  
**Jungle Boogie:** Rock Bottom (Gaslamp)  
**Leviticus:** La Valencia Hotel  
**Liquid Blue /606/:** Boar Cross’n  
**Danny Lopez:** The Butcher Shop  
**The Love Rangers:** The Alley  
**Rick Lyon:** The Imperial House  
**Makai:** Humphrey’s  
**The New Breed Band:** The Alley, Dick’s Last Resort  
**The Orbitz:** Buon Giornata Restaurant  
**Jack Pollack:** Elario’s Bistro & Sky Lounge  
**Peter Robberecht/Pianoman /622/:** The Westgate Hotel, Dakota Grill and Spirits  
**Stayin’ Alive:** Viejas Casino  
**X-Cel:** Jimmy Love’s

EXTENSION 4005

JAZZ / BIG BAND

**Frank Alves:** Rio Rico Restaurant & Cantina  
**The B-Side Players /649/:** Belly Up Tavern, Blind Melons  
**The Ray Barrie Big Band:** The German-American Societies  
**Ray Briz:** Hotel del Coronado  
**John Cain /703/:** Hotel del Coronado  
**The Jorge Camberos Quintet:** Croce’s Jazz Bar  
**Gilbert Castellanos /667/:** Dizzy’s  
**The Cradit Union:** Neimans Bar and Grill

**Jo Dark:** The German-American Societies  
**Lea DeLaria:** Humphrey’s  
**The David Patrone Quartet:** Croce’s Jazz Bar, Martini Ranch (Gaslamp)  
**The Brian Eisenberg Jazz Orchestra:** Dizzy’s  
**Carl Evans:** Humphrey’s  
**Fattburger:** Humphrey’s  
**Sean Franks:** Humphrey’s  
**The Cynthia Hammond Trio:** La Costa Tournament of Champions Lounge  
**The David Holland Quintet:** Victor’s Restaurant & Bar  
**Inner Voyage:** Bayou Bar & Grill  
**Barbara Jamerson:** Hotel del Coronado  
**The Jazz Allstars:** Jimmy Love’s  
**The Jim Krooskos Experience:** Triple Crown Pub  
**Lady Dottie:** Bayou Bar & Grill  
**Tony Lasley:** Hotel del Coronado  
**Bob Magnusson:** Dizzy’s  
**Mariachi Real San Diego:** Viejas Casino

**Joe Marillo /645/:** Elario’s Bistro & Sky Lounge  
**Masterpiece:** Jimmy Love’s  
**The Shep Meyers Quartet /660/:** Hotel del Coronado, Croce’s Jazz Bar  
**Mystery Train:** Fifth Qtr.  
**Mystique:** Jimmy Love’s  
**The Sue Palmer Trio:** The Book Works/Pannikin Cafe  
**Allan Phillips:** Dizzy’s  
**Ben Powell:** Tomiko Bar & Grill

**Primo:** Croce’s Jazz Bar, Belly Up Tavern  
**Quiet Storm /682/:** Humphrey’s  
**Calvin Romance:** Humphrey’s  
**Rick Ross:** Elario’s Bistro & Sky Lounge  
**The San Diego Concert Jazz Band:** The Inn Suites  
**Josias Dos Santos:** Sevilla  
**Dave Scott:** Croce’s Jazz Bar  
**Slapbak:** Fifth Qtr.  
**The Small Town Heroes:** Martini Ranch (Encinitas)  
**Tripp Sprague:** Dizzy’s  
**Stellita:** The Wyndham Emerald Plaza  
**The Swing Time Orchestra:** Viejas Casino  
**Joe Tarrantino:** The Wyndham Emerald Plaza  
**Steve March Tormé:** Humphrey’s  
**Rico Tumbao:** Sevilla  
**Jaime Valle /640/:** Dizzy’s  
**The Jaime Valle Bossa/Jazz Duo:** Anthony’s Star of the Sea  
**The Jaime Valle/Bob Magnusson Jazz Quartet:** Tutto Mare  
**The Vanguard Players:** Bayou Bar & Grill  
**Yavaz:** Croce’s Jazz Bar

EXTENSION 4006

REGGAE / SKA

**Everyday People:** Fifth Qtr.  
**King Dub:** Dream Street  
**NZ Rough:** Hennessey’s Tavern (PB), Moondoggies  
**Psydecar /740/:** Fifth Qtr., Winstons  
**Dave Wakeling:** Belly Up Tavern

EXTENSION 4007

COUNTRY

**Chess Set:** Don’s Cocktail Lounge  
**The Johnny James Band:** Second Wind (Escondido)

EXTENSION 4008

ACOUSTIC / FOLK

**Ashley:** Hennessey’s Tavern (Gaslamp)  
**Peter Bolland:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**Steve Brewer:** Blarney Stone Pub  
**J.D. Brouchard:** Princess Pub & Grille  
**Brent Byrd:** Hennessey’s Tavern (Gaslamp)  
**Joe Byrnes:** Blarney Stone Pub  
**Rob Carona:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**The Celtic Ensemble:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**Chris Clark:** Lestat’s Coffeehouse  
**Frank Lee Drennen:** The Ould Sod  
**4-Way Street:** McP’s Irish Pub and Grill  
**The Hatchet Brothers:** The Ould Sod  
**Ingram & Hanley:** McP’s Irish Pub and Grill  
**Jackson & Sven:** McP’s Irish Pub and Grill  
**Jane:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**Brian Koehler:** Tomiko Bar & Grill  
**Celia Lawley:** Shirley’s Kitchen  
**Meredith & Jenn:** Lestat’s Coffeehouse  
**Jim Moore:** McP’s Irish Pub and Grill  
**Nodlaig:** Dublin Square  
**Carlos Olmeda:** Lestat’s Coffeehouse  
**Ponticello:** Coyote Bar and Grill

**Tommy Price:** Hennessey’s Tavern (Carlsbad)  
**Christopher Prim:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**Raggle Taggle:** Dublin Square  
**Ron’s Garage:** Island Sports & Spirits, McP’s Irish Pub and Grill  
**Jose Sinatra & the Troy Dante Inferno /861/:** Lestat’s Coffeehouse  
**Skelpin:** Dublin Square  
**Katie Strand:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**Vienna Teng:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**Kevin Tinkle:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**Twisted Thoughts:** North Bar Sports & Spirits

EXTENSION 4009

BLUES / SOUL

**Aunt Kizzy’z Boyz:** Patrick’s II  
**The Backwater Blues Band:** Patrick’s II  
**’Big Mo’ Blues:** Patrick’s II  
**The Blues Brokers:** O’Connell’s Pub and Nightclub, The Kraken  
**Charles Burton:** Patrick’s II  
**The Cypher:** Hot Monkey Love Cafe  
**Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters /932/:** Shooters Bar and Grill, Chateau Orleans  
**Fuzzy & the Bluesmen /912/:** Croce’s Top Hat Bar and Grille  
**Red Lane:** Coyote Bar and Grill  
**Stevie Lynn:** Tio Leo’s Lounge  
**The M-4 Blues Revue:** Dick’s Last Resort  
**Bill MacPherson & Blues Straight Through:** Triple Crown Pub  
**The Bill Magee Blues Band /947/:** The Kraken  
**Kymberlee Maxine:** Elario’s Bistro & Sky Lounge  
**Mississippi Mudd:** Patrick’s II  
**Jeff Moore & the Witchdoctors /910/:** The Kraken, Coyote Bar and Grill  
**The Nude Blues:** Bahia Belle Cruise  
**Len Rainey & the Midnight Players /921/:** Etta’s Place

**Ruby & the Red Hots /918/:** Coyote Bar and Grill  
**Billy Seward:** Patrick’s II  
**The Nik Simon Band:** Patrick’s II  
**The J.J. Slyde Blues Band:** O’Connell’s Pub and Nightclub  
**The Soul Revue:** Jimmy Love’s  
**Souled Out:** Chuey’s Numero Uno  
**Todd Stedman & the Fat Tones:** The Gordon Biersch Brewery  
**Earl Thomas & the Blues Ambassadors /946/:** Croce’s Top Hat Bar and Grille, Winstons  
**Deje Voodoo:** Tio Leo’s Lounge  
**Billy Watson:** The Calypso Cafe, Dublin Square, Coyote Bar and Grill

EXTENSION 4010

EVERYTHING ELSE

**Burnett Anderson:** Cafe LaMaze  
**Babasonicos:** Over the Border  
**Sammy Dale Canonidado:** Cafe LaMaze  
**Sandy Chappel:** Cafe LaMaze  
**Cirro:** Buon Giornata Restaurant  
**Julio de la Huerta:** The Westgate Hotel  
**El Leon:** Over the Border  
**Vicki Eriqat:** Edelweiss Restaurant  
**Joe Guevara:** Bayou Bar & Grill  
**Kjell Holmes /994/:** Edelweiss Restaurant  
**Al Howard & the K-23 Orchestra:** Blind Melons  
**Daniel Jackson:** Hotel del Coronado  
**Gordon Kohl /983/:** Edelweiss Restaurant  
**La Vagancia:** Moondoggies  
**Barry Levich:** La Valencia Hotel  
**Lik:** Over the Border  
**Los Ingratoz:** Over the Border  
**Los Reyes del Ritmo:** Mr. Joey’s Cantina  
**Fran Loskota:** The Westgate Hotel  
**Orquesta 8.8:** Sevilla  
**Orquesta Guarare:** Sevilla  
**Pastilla:** Over the Border



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**Mister Valentine • Fletch From The Shadows Adamant**

Sunday, May 4  
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Friday, May 9  
**Omeric Four Of Five** and more

Saturday, May 10  
**The Skulls Narcoleptic Youth Scaredy Cat • Mother Russia The Anonymous The Bitches**

Saturday, May 24  
**Slewfoot • Drama Bomb Stolen • Blindheim Amhurst**

Thursday, May 29  
HOB presents  
**Matt Nathanson Emm Gryner**

Friday, May 30  
**No Way Out Honor Wounds** and more

Saturday, June 7  
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QUINTET  
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**Monday, May 5, 2003**

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**Thursday, May 8, 2003**

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**Friday, May 9, 2003**

**HOLLIS GENTRY & Mitch Budd w. Soul Reel**  
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**Thursday, May 15, 2003**



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## CLUBS

### UNDERGROUND DANCE CLUBS

If you would like to have your underground dance club or event included, fax information to 619-881-2401, attention Scott Ellis; e-mail sellis@nethere.com; or call 619-235-3000, ext. 261, night or day by 5:00 p.m., Friday, the week prior to publication. The listings are free.

**BK Lounge:** Fridays, hip-hop, dancehall, reggae, and R&B. 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Beneath Fifth Qtr. (formerly 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 Myxziplex. The Brass Rail, 3796 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-298-2233.

**Cask 'N Cleaver:** Sundays, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., DJ Doctor Swing spins the best dance music from the '40s, '50s, and '60s. 3757 South Mission Road, Fallbrook, 760-451-8805.

**C Hook:** Sundays, Resident DJs Izm, Skratckmark, and Steve Money spin hip-hop. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Tom Foolery's, 3191 Sports Arena Boulevard, Sports Arena. 619-222-5233.

**Club '80s:** Thursdays, DJs Bryan P, Muckley, and Adam Z spin '80s music, new wave, synthpop, and new romantic at Shooterz, 3815 30th Street, San Diego, 619-574-0744. First Friday of every month at the Hollywood Star, 1320 Fifth Avenue, downtown, 619-232-2102. 21 and up. Information, 619-465-5827.

**Club Ice:** Wednesdays, hop-hop and house music with DJ Skidone. 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Red Circle Cafe, 420 E Street, downtown, 619-234-9211.

**Club 911:** Fridays and Saturdays, Top 40, hip-hop, house, and trance featuring "Goliath," a monster sound system. 18 and up. Red Mill Entertainment Complex, 1340 Broadway, El Cajon. Information, 619-441-1800.

**Club Tropics:** Thursdays, DJ Stiffy spins Latin, freestyle, house, and hip-hop. 740 Nordahl Road, San Marcos, 760-737-9402.

**Darkwave Garden:** Every second, fourth, and fifth Saturday, gothic, ethereal, electro, fetish, and dance; 21 and up. Six Degrees, 3175 India Street, uptown, 619-296-6789. Information, 619-465-5827.

**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 patio. Sunday, May 25, *Memorial Day Jam*. High school and college students admitted. 775 Metcalf Street, Escondido, 760-741-9393.

**The Pompeii Room:** Thursdays, DJ Stiffy spins Latin, freestyle, house, and hip-hop. Fridays, hip-hop and old skool with Boy Toy Jesse. Saturdays, DJ Kool T spins hip-hop, house, disco, and reggae. Sunday, May 25, *Memorial Day Jam*. 740 Nordahl Road, San Marcos, 760-737-5040.

**The Psy-Bar Lounge:** Sundays, DJs David J, Tom King, and Eric Talbot spin IDM, trip hop, electro, downtempo, and techno. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Club Pure, 8125 Balboa Avenue, Kearny Mesa, 858-538-7873.

**The Red Room:** Fridays, hip-hop, R&B, and Top 40 with DJs D-Skwiz and Enigma. No cover. Moondoggies, 909 Prospect Street, Suite 290 (upstairs), La Jolla, 858-454-9664.

**The Room:** Thursdays, DJ Maze. Fridays, DJ Daimon, deep funky house. Saturdays, DJ Maze, global dance grooves. Il Forno Bistro, 909 Prospect Street, La Jolla, 858-459-5010.

**Sabbat:** Saturdays, DJs Eric Hart, Adam Atom, and weekly guest DJs. 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.

**Saturday Night Mix:** Saturdays, hip-hop and R&B with DJs Enigma, Nick, and Big Dude. No cover. Moondoggies, 832 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-483-6550.

**Soul Cellar:** Saturdays, hip-hop, dancehall, reggae, and R&B. 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Beneath Fifth Qtr. (formerly Buffalo Joe's), corner of Fifth and Market, Gaslamp, 619-236-1616. Information, 619-998-4336.

**Sunset Sundays:** Sundays, 4/13 through 5/4, DJs Real, Jon Sautter, and Matt Levine spin hip-hop, downtempo, and progressive. 'Canes Bar and Grill, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach, 858-488-1780.

**Therapy:** Industrial, EBM, electro, ethereal, gothic, and darkwave with DJs Bryan Pollard, DeKay, Creep, and guests. First Friday of every month at the Hollywood Star, 1320 Fifth Avenue, downtown, 619-232-2102. 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.

**Thrust:** First Friday of every month. Two rooms, Club '80s upstairs, Club Therapy downstairs. 21 and up. Hollywood Star, 1320 Fifth Avenue, downtown, 619-232-2102. Information, 619-465-5827.

**Verb:** Sundays, house, breaks, and hip-hop. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Blind Melons, 710 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-483-7844.

## CLUBS BY AREA

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### NORTH COUNTY

**The Alley**, 421 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-434-1173. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, *the Love Rangers*, Top 40/pop. Wednesday, *the New Breed Band*, pop.



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**Belly Up Tavern**, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 858-481-9022. Friday, 9:15 pm, *Dave Wakeling*, ska, with *Minibar*, alternative. Saturday, *the B-Side Players*, Latin jazz, with *the Peak Show*, rock. Sunday, 7:30 pm, *Primo*, Latin jazz. Tuesday, *Morgan Heritage* and *LMS*, alternative.

**Boar Cross'n**, 390 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-729-2989. Friday and Saturday, *Liquid Blue*, pop rock.

**The Book Works/Pannikin Cafe**, Flower Hill Mall, I-5 at Via de la Valle, Del Mar. 858-755-3735. Friday, 8 pm, *the Sue Palmer Trio*, jazz.

**The Boomerang**, 502 East Mission Avenue, San Marcos. 760-741-4579. Friday, 9 pm, *Mass-Transit*, rock.

**The Calypso Cafe**, 576 North Highway 101, Encinitas. 760-632-8252. Live blues and jazz nightly. Thursday, *Billy Watson*, blues harmonica.

**Carvers**, 11940 Bernardo Plaza Drive, Rancho Bernardo. 858-566-2400. Friday and Saturday, *Nite Hawk*, classic rock.

**Coyote Bar and Grill**, 300 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad. 760-729-4695. Thursday, 6 pm to 10 pm, *Ponticello*, bluegrass, folk. Friday, 6 pm to 10 pm, *Jeff Moore & the Witchdoctors*, blues. Saturday, 3 pm to 5:30 pm, *Red Lane*, 6 pm to 10 pm, *Ruby & the Red Hots*, blues. Sunday, 6 pm to 10 pm, *Hot Rod Lincoln*, rockabilly. Monday, 6 pm to 10 pm, *Billy Watson*, blues. Wednesday, *Red Lane*.

**Fireside Lounge**, 439 West Washington Avenue, Escondido. 760-745-1931. Friday, house Latin. Saturday and Sunday, Latin, salsa, and cumbia. Wednesday, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm, *Tomaura*, rock.

**The Flying Bridge**, 1105 North Coast Highway, Oceanside. 760-722-1151. Monday, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm, *Tomaura*, rock.

**Hennessey's Tavern (Carlsbad)**, 2777 Roosevelt Street, Carlsbad. 760-729-6951. Saturday, *Tommy Price*, acoustic.

**The Kraken**, 2531 Old Highway 101, Cardiff. 760-436-6483. Thursday, *Jeff Moore & the Witchdoctors*, blues. Friday, *West of 5*, rock. Saturday, *the Bill Magee Blues Band*. Wednesday, *In4Rhythm*.

**La Costa Tournament of Champions Lounge**, La Costa Resort and Spa, Costa Del Mar Road, Carlsbad. 760-438-9111. Friday and Saturday, 7 pm to 11 pm, *the Cynthia Hammond Trio*, jazz.

**Martini Ranch**, 485 South Coast Highway 101, Encinitas. 760-943-9101. Thursday, *After Party*, *North Atlantic*, and *the Legend Of*. Sunday, *the Small Town Heroes*.

**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. Friday, *the Lee Taylor Band*, rock. Saturday, *the Janet Ricci Band*, rock. Wednesday, open mike.

**Neimans Bar and Grill**, 300 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad. 760-729-4131. Thursday, 6:15 pm to 9:15 pm, *the Cradit Union*, swing, 10 pm, hip-hop. Friday, 9 pm, *DJ Bob One*, disco, hip-hop. Sunday, 9:30 pm, live salsa. Monday, live swing band.

**North Bar Sports & Spirits**, 200 West El Norte Parkway, Escondido. 760-480-8228. Thursday, 6 pm, *Twisted Thoughts*, acoustic, rock and roll.

**Rio Rico Restaurant & Cantina**, 5256 South Mission Road, Bonsall. 760-945-1250. Friday, 7 pm to 9 pm, *Frank Alves*, contemporary jazz.

**Second Wind (Escondido)**, 1320 East Valley Parkway, Escondido. 760-746-7408. Friday and Saturday, *the Johnny James Band*, country.

**Surf N'Saddle**, 123 West Plaza Street (Lomas Santa Fe and Highway 101), Solana Beach. 858-755-9474. Thursday, 9 pm, open mike. Friday, *Blizzard*, rock. Saturday, *the Norm*, rock.

**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. 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, *Agave with Electrovibe*, rock. Friday, *the B-Side Players*, Latin jazz. Saturday, *the Ballad Mongers*, *Urban Evergreen*, *Ladwig*, and *ir*. Sunday, *Waveless Dave & the No Boards*. Monday, *Rad Bones*, *Googaloo*, and *Other Natural Flavors*. Wednesday, *Al Howard & the K-23 Orchestra*.

**'Canes Bar and Grill**, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780. Music is alternative/rock unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Pushed*, *Tall*, *Whole Hog*, and *Wither*. Friday, *Creeping Death* and *Empyre*. Saturday, *Digital Underground* and *the Icons*. Sunday, *Opeth*, *Lacuna Coil*, and *Yakuza*. Wednesday, *Murderous Red*

*Glare*, *Jack the Original*, *Sweetness*, and *This Holiday Life*.

**Cannibal Bar**, at the Catamaran Hotel, 3999 Mission Boulevard, Mission Beach. 858-488-1081. Thursday, *DJ Aero*, *Matty A.*, *Ikah Love*, *G-Roy*, *Smokey*, *DJ Peril*, and *Coastal Eddie*, hip-hop, groove. Saturday, live classic rock. Sunday, 7:30 pm, open mike.

**Chateau Orleans**, 926 Turquoise Street, Pacific Beach. 858-488-6744. Thursday, *Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters*, blues.

**Dream Street**, 2228 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach. 619-222-8131. Music is alternative/rock. Thursday, *Variable*, *Big Back Yard*, *Abigail's Attic*, and *the Kobbs*. Friday, *Silver Mullet*, 9, and *How's My Driving?* Saturday, *Eiderdown*, *Slumber*, *Futyle*, and *Oldtown Ave*. Wednesday, *King Dub*.

**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, *Joe Marillo*. Friday, *Jack Pollack*, piano and vocals. Saturday, 8 pm to 11 pm, also, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7 pm to 10 pm, *Rick Ross*, jazz piano, saxophone, and vocals.

**Hennessey's Tavern (PB)**, 4650 Mission Boulevard, Pacific Beach. 858-483-8847. Saturday, *NZ Rough*, reggae.

**Il Forno Mediterranean Bistro**, 909 Prospect Street (next to the Hard Rock Cafe), La Jolla. 858-459-5010. The Room: Call club for information.

**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*, pop, jazz.

**Moondoggies**, 832 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-6550. Friday, *NZ Rough*, reggae. Monday, *La Vagancia*, Latin.

**Pacific Beach Bar & Grill**, 860 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-272-7278. Call club for information.

**Shooters Bar and Grill**, Radisson Hotel, 3299 Holiday Court, La Jolla. 858-453-5500. Friday, 7 pm to 11 pm, *Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters*, blues.

**Tiki House**, 1152 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-273-9734. Thursday, *Dane Scott*, rock. Friday, *Sojourn*, alternative rock. Saturday, *Green Eggs & Sam*, rock. Sunday, Chris Kelly's open-mike night.

**Victor's Restaurant & Bar**, 2702 North Mission Bay Drive, Mission Bay. 858-490-3380. Saturday, 8 pm, *the David Holland Quintet*, jazz. Monday, *Organix*, *Starshak*, and *Collin Blades*.

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**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.

**The Bahia Belle Cruise**, the Bahia Hotel, 998 West Mission Bay Drive, Mission Bay. 858-539-7779. Departs 6:30 pm. Friday, *B Natural*, pop. Saturday, *the Nude Blues*.

**Blarney Stone Pub**, 5617 Balboa Avenue, Clairemont. 858-279-2033. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, *Joe Byrnes*, folk. Sunday, open mike. Tuesday, Irish jam session.

**The Blue Agave**, 6608 Mission Gorge Road, San Diego. 619-521-3194. Sunday, *Human Drama*, *Frank the Baptist*, *the Last Dance*, and *First Nations*, alternative.

**Brick by Brick**, 1130 Buenos Avenue, Bay Park. 619-275-LIVE. Music is alternative/rock. Friday, *Shimon*. Saturday, *Life Hates Me*, *Purim*, and *Ill Figures*.

**California Club**, 5522 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego. 619-287-2895. Friday, *Mr. Orange Undercover*, *2 Punk Chump*, and *Just a Joke*, alternative. Saturday, *Watch It Burn*, *the Last Season*, and *Crash Kills Four*, alternative. Wednesday, *Big Rig Deluxe*, rock.

**Epicentre**, 8450 Mira Mesa Boulevard, Mira Mesa. 858-271-4000. Music is alternative. Saturday, *Mister Valentine*, *Fletch*, *Adamant*, and *From the Shadows*. Sunday, *Death by Stereo*, *Western Waste*, and *Underminded*.

**Etta’s Place**, 6179 University Avenue (at College and University). 619-582-6730. Sunday, 4 pm to 8 pm, *Len Rainey & the Midnight Players*, blues.

**The Gordon Biersch Brewery**, 5010 Mission Center Road, San Diego. 619-688-1120. Friday, 8 pm to 11 pm, *Todd Stedman & the Fat Tones*, blues.

**Hot Monkey Love Cafe**, 5960 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego. 619-582-5908. Thursday, jazz jam. Friday, swing. Saturday, live rock/alternative band. Sunday, Latin Night. Monday, call club for information. Tuesday, *the Cypher*, hip-hop. Wednesday, open mike.

**Humphrey’s**, Half Moon Inn, 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-224-3577. The Backstage Lounge: Thursday, 9 pm, *Quiet Storm*, jazz. Friday, 6 pm to 8 pm, *Modern Rhythm Band*, rock. 9:30 pm, *Makai*, pop. Saturday, 7 pm, and 9:30 pm, *Steve March Torme*, jazz. Sunday, *Carl Evans* and *Sean Franks*. Monday, *Calvin Romance*. Tuesday, *Fatburger*. Wednesday, *Lea DeLaria*.

**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. Thursday, *the Truly Lover Trio*, rockabilly.

**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. Music is alternative. Friday, *the Teeth*. Saturday, *the Starline Theory*, *American Luxury*, and *the Shrine*.

**Lestat’s Coffeehouse**, 3343 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-282-0437. Thursday, 9 pm to 11 pm, *the Bitty Bums*, alternative. Friday, *Carlos Olmeda*, acoustic pop. Saturday, *Jose Sinatra & the Troy Dante Inferno*, alternative. Sunday, *Chris Clark*, folk. Monday, open mike. Wednesday, *Meredith & Jenn*, acoustic folk.

**O’Connell’s Pub and Nightclub**, 1310 Morena Boulevard, Bay Park. 619-276-5637. Friday, *the Blues Brokers*, blues. Saturday, *the J.J. Slyde Blues Band*.

**The Ould Sod**, 3373 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-284-6594. Friday, *Frank Lee Drennen*, acoustic. Tuesday, Irish jam session. Wednesday, *the Hatchet Brothers*, folk.

**Pal Joey’s**, 5147 Waring Road, Allied Gardens. 619-286-7873. Friday and Saturday, *Rain of Kings*, rock.

**The Playhouse**, 4746 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego. 619-284-8802. Thursday, *Kuru*, *Arkitak*, and *Word!* Perfect, hip-hop, breaks. Saturday, *His Irate Life*, *Vex Trip*, *Prisim*, and *Subfactor*, alternative.

**Rosie O’Grady’s**, 3402 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-284-7666. Friday and Saturday, live rock and blues.

**San Diego Sports Club**, 1271 University Avenue, San Diego.

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**The Scene**, 7514 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, San Diego. 858-505-0979. Friday, *Meshuggah* and *Strapping Young Lad*. Saturday, *Hopesfall*, *Every Time I Die*, *the Beautiful Mistake*, and *Celebrity*. Tuesday, *Figure Four*, *Shattered Realm*, *Life or Death*, *Misery Signals*, and *Concubine*.

**Second Wind**, 8515 Navajo Road, San Carlos. 619-465-1730. Music starts at 9 pm. Friday and Saturday, *the Rockaholics*, rock.

**Sham Rocks Shack**, 7059 El Cajon Boulevard (1/2 block east of 70th Street), College Area. 619-463-2263. Saturday, *Slave Won*, alternative.

**Soma**, 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-SOMA. Music is alternative/rock. Friday, 7:30 pm, *the Classified*, *Swindle*, *the Transit War*, *Inner Limit*, *the Downtown Strutters*, and *Nowheresville*. Saturday, 7:30 pm, *No Way Out*, *Losing Balance*, *Problem Solved*, *Fork Period*, *One Last Time*, and *Check Point*. Wednesday, 7 pm, *NOFX*, *Adolescents*, *Against Me*, and *Destruction Made Simple*.

**Tio Leo’s Lounge**, 5302 Napa Street (at Morena Boulevard), Bay Park. 619-542-1462. Thursday, *Hot Rod Lincoln*, rockabilly. Friday, *Stevie Lynn* and *Deje Voodoo*, blues. Saturday, *the Bastards of Glory* and *My Headphones*, alternative.

**Triple Crown Pub**, 3221 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-281-0263. Saturday, 10 pm, *the Jim Krooskos Experience*, jazz, funk. Sunday, 6 pm to 9 pm, *Bill MacPherson & Blues Straight Through*.

**Tutto Mare**, 4365 Executive Drive, La Jolla (Golden Triangle area). 858-597-1188. Wednesday, 5:30 pm, *the Jaime Valle/Bob Magnusson Jazz Quartet*.

**Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company**, 4590 Park Boulevard, University Heights. 619-296-0616. Music is acoustic/folk. Thursday, *Kevin Tinkle* and *Zoe*. Friday, *Christopher Prim*, *Bikini Manifesto*, and *Peter Bolland*. Saturday, *Christopher Prim*, *Vienna Teng*, *Rob Carona*, *Katie Strand*, and *Jane*. Sunday, 4 pm, *the Celtic Ensemble*. Wednesday, 6:30 pm, open mike.

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, and Sunday through Wednesday, 9 pm, *Absinthe*. Saturday, 9 pm, *Inner Voyage*.

**Blarney Stone Pub**, 502 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-8519. Thursday through Sunday, and Wednesday, *Steve Brewer*, acoustic.

**The Casbah**, 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-232-HELL. Music is

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**Chuey’s Numero Uno**, 1894 Main Street, downtown. 619-234-6937. Friday, *Souled Out*, soul, rock.

**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, *Archtones*. Monday, *Dave Scott*. 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, *Earl Thomas & the Blues Ambassadors*, blues. Saturday, *Fuzzy & the Bluesmen*, blues.

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**Dublin Square**, 554 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-239-5818. Thursday, 34 *Below*, rock. Friday, *Raggle Taggle*, traditional Irish folk. Monday, *Nodlaig*, Celtic harpist. Tuesday, *Billy Watson*, blues. Wednesday, 8:30 pm, *Skelpin*, Irish folk.

**5ifth Qtr.** (formerly Buffalo Joe's), 600 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-236-1616. Friday, *Slapbak*. Saturday, *the Disco Pimps*. Sunday, 6 pm to 10 pm, *Mystery Train*. Wednesday, *Maiz* and *Everyday People*.

**4th & B**, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343. Sunday, 8 pm, *the Jaguares*, alternative rock.

**Hajji Baba**, 1065 Fourth Avenue, downtown. 619-595-7887. Thursday, 7:30 pm, salsa. Friday and Saturday, live Middle Eastern music.

**Hennessey's Tavern**, 708 Fourth Avenue (corner of Fourth and G), Gaslamp. 619-239-9991. Thursday and Wednesday, *Ashley*, folk. Saturday, 9 pm, *Brent Byrd*, acoustic.

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**Martini Ranch**, 528 F Street, downtown. 619-235-6100. Wednesday, *the David Patrone Quartet*.

**On Broadway**, 615 Broadway Avenue, downtown. 619-231-0011. Friday, *DJ Donald Glaude*, rock.

**Patrick's II**, 428 F Street, downtown. 619-233-3077. Music is blues. Thursday, *the Nik Simon Band*. Friday, 5 pm to 8:30 pm, *Charles Burton*, 9 pm, *Billy Seward*. Saturday, *the Backwater Blues Band*. Sunday, 'Big Mo' Blues. Monday, *the Bayou Brothers*. Tuesday, *Mississippi Mudd*. Wednesday, *Aunt Kizzy's Boyz*.

**Princess Pub & Grille**, 1665 India Street, Little Italy/downtown. 619-702-3021. Saturday, *J.D. Brouhard*.

**Rock Bottom**, 401 G Street, Gaslamp. 619-231-7000. Friday, *Jungle Boogie*, pop. Saturday, *the 80z All Stars*, pop.

**Sevilla**, 555 Fourth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-5979. Thursday, *Rico Tumbao*. Sunday, *Josias Dos Santos*. Monday, *Emaue*. Tuesday, *Orquesta 8.8*. Wednesday, *Orquesta Guarare*.

**The Westgate Hotel**, 1055 Second Avenue, downtown. 619-238-1818. The Plaza Bar: Friday and Saturday, 8 pm, *Fran Loskota*, piano and vocals. Monday, 8 pm, *Julio de la Huerta*, guitar and vocals. Sunday, *Julio & Fran*.

Fontainebleau Restaurant: Friday and Monday, *Peter Robberecht/Pianoman*.

**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.

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**Buon Giorno Restaurant**, 4110 Bonita Road, Bonita. 619-475-2660. Thursday, *Cirro*, Latin. Friday, 8:30 pm, *Jesse Davis*, variety. Saturday, *the Orbitz*, '60s and '70s music.

**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*.

**Di-mond Jim's Nightclub**, 773 Third Avenue, Chula Vista. 619-585-7323. Friday and Saturday, *Streetheart*, classic rock.

**Edelweiss Restaurant**, 230 Third Avenue, Chula Vista. 619-426-5172. Friday and Saturday, 6 pm, *Gordon Kohl*, *Kjell Holmes*, or *Vicki Eriqat*, European and ethnic accordion.

**Hotel del Coronado**, 1550 Orange Avenue, Coronado. 619-435-6611. Babcock & Story: Thursday through Sunday, and Wednesday, *Tony Lasley*, Latin jazz. Friday and Saturday, 8:30 pm, *Barbara Jamerson*, jazz.

Palm Court: Thursday through Sunday, 5:30 pm, *Ray Briz*. Also, Sunday, noon to 4 pm, *Joey West*. Monday through Wednesday, 5:30 pm to 10:30 pm, *John Cain*.

Prince of Wales: Thursday and Wednesday, 6 pm to 10 pm, *the Shep Meyers Quartet*. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 6:30 pm to 10 pm, *Daniel Jackson*, jazz.

**Island Sports & Spirits**, 104 Orange Avenue, Coronado. 619-435-3456. Thursday, 8 pm, open blues jam. Friday, *the Stiletto*s, rockabilly. Friday, *Ron's Garage*, acoustic.

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# Souper Stars

Sometimes you can find wonderful food in the places you'd least expect it. In the last couple of weeks, I happened upon two examples.

The first is Little Dragon Café, serving Vietnamese cuisine a short couple of blocks north of Gringo's in PB party-town. I'd noticed the café last summer, briefly arrested by its delicious aromas as I strolled from a parking space to a sushi place. I nearly forgot all about it until I found myself at a swimming pool supply store on Balboa — not because I have a pool, but because my living room floor turns into one when it rains, and we hoped that sealing the baseboard with pool-caulk might turn the tide. Concluding this boring errand on a boiling day, my sweetie and I headed into PB for a consolation dinner. This time, as we stood at the doorway of Little Dragon reading the menu, a passing stranger murmured, "That place has really good cooking." We thanked him and stepped inside. It was the right move.

The tiny, clean café has eight tables inside, a couple more on the sidewalk, and no decor to speak of. Several tables hold condiment trays filled with various hot-pepper sauces, soy, salt, and pepper, along with containers dispensing yellow paper take-out menus — help yourself. "We specialize in fresh, healthy food!" says the front of the menu, "cooked with natural herbs and spice." The flavors we sampled lived up to the blurb — clean as country water, but rich and complex too. And very Vietnamese.

Of course, some dishes shine more than others, so you'll just have to explore the options to find your favorites. Then, too, you'll have to communicate your specific desires to a lovely young waitress whose English is still under construction. For instance, if you want your spicy dishes actually spicy, you'll have to somehow convince her of it. The Vietnamese word for hot chiles is "*ot*," if that helps.

I may have met my ultimate *pho* here. The Pho Tai Vien beef noodle soup features plump, juicy little Vietnamese meatballs as well as beef slices. The broth, with its gentle hint of star anise, is amazingly seductive. On the side come bean sprouts so fresh and crisp, they taste almost nutty, along with mint, cilantro, and a wedge of lime, to be added to the big bowl gradually, to taste, so as not to cool the broth. If you like, you can add a little hot pepper too.



PHOTOGRAPH BY JOE KLEIN

*Little Dragon Café*

My Vietnamese cookbooks tell me the usual way to eat/drink *pho* is to alternate between chopsticks (for the solids) and a spoon. Audibly slurping the broth and upending your bowl to drink it to the dregs are perfectly polite, too. By the way, the word *pho* (pronounced more or less *fu*) is thought to come from the French *feu* (fire). During the long French occupation of Vietnam, local cooks in colonists' households were expected to produce something like the Gallic Sunday dinner of *pot au feu*, France's big, soupy beef-and-chicken pot roast. I think I prefer the Asian version.

## REVIEW NAOMI WISE

The lemongrass hot and sour soup is nearly a rival to the *pho*, with its own subtle complexities, including another touch of star anise and a whiff of hot pepper. The bowl arrives with cabbage, bean sprouts, and tender shrimp. All the soups at Little Dragon are cooked for ten hours, in three stages. You can taste the care that goes into them.

Shrimp cooked on sugar cane (*Chao Tom*) proved superior to the many pink Spalding versions I've found bouncing around town. The dish features "drumsticks" of minced shrimp paste formed around a length of sugar

### Little Dragon Café

★★ (very good)

4603 Mission Boulevard (at Felspar), Pacific Beach; 858-581-0811

**HOURS:** Sunday–Thursday, 11:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.; weekends until 10:00 p.m.

**PRICES:** Appetizers, \$3.50–\$7; entrées, \$6–\$10.

**CUISINE & BEVERAGES:** Healthy Vietnamese dishes (low in oil, no MSG) with a scattering of Chinese standards. Jug wine, cold sake, and Asian beers (Vietnam's Import 33).

**NEED TO KNOW:** Parking in small lot behind restaurant (drive up alley). About 15 vegetarian dishes (most with tofu). Informal. This small, popular café has about eight tables; can be crowded (and loud) at dinner "prime time" (7:00–8:30 p.m.), with slight fall-off in quality. Arrive at odd hours (especially following this review).

### Dao Son #2

★½ (good to very good)

2322 El Cajon Blvd. (at Texas), North Park/University Heights; 619-291-5051

**HOURS:** Lunch, Monday–Thursday, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.; dinner, Sunday–Thursday, 5:00–9:00 p.m., until 10:00 weekends.

**PRICES:** appetizers, \$2–\$5; entrées, \$4–\$8.

**CUISINE & BEVERAGES:** Japanese noodles and noodle soups; Vietnamese, Japanese, and Chinese entrées. Japanese beers, jug wines, and cold sake.

**NEED TO KNOW:** Street parking only (often difficult). Vegetarian dishes by request. Informal. This neighborhood favorite is airy but small, with 8 tables serving 36 at maximum; crowded and noisy (with less careful cooking) at prime dinner hours. Arrive early.

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cane that's been scored to release its sweetness. Little Dragon serves it as an entrée portion, rather than an appetizer. Their shrimp mixture is generous in size and tender in texture, lightly seasoned and rich with sweet sea flavor — not rubbery or bland from excess binder. To eat the dish, you remove the canes, then wrap the seafood in a lettuce package with mint, cilantro, cukes, rice noodles, and *nuoc cham*, Vietnam's ubiquitous thin, slightly sweet dipping sauce.

Cat is far from my pet fish, so Little Dragon's catfish clay pot almost rocked my world. The chunks of completely boneless flesh were coated in a sweet, thick caramelized sauce touched with scallions, ginger, black pepper, and a bit of hot pepper, lifting the bottom feeder to unexpected heights. We were also quite taken by a combination plate of grilled and shredded pork with steamed meatloaf. The grilled pork comes in small, thin spirals — we figured out that the cook must have rolled up a thin sheet of meat to keep its center moist during the grilling, then sliced it when cooked to create these little circles. The shreds of simmered pork came with noodles dusted with ground peanuts, atop a mound of rice. The meat loaf was a wedge resembling an airy, spongy egg-white frittata, topped with a fried yolk. This diverting meat trio was matched with a fresh, simple salad with a sweet dressing.

Not every dish was equally outstanding. The Vietnamese crêpe (*banh xeo*) was merely greaseless, airy, and pleasing, filled with heaps of onions and those superb bean sprouts but very little pork. (More elaborate versions typically include pork and shrimp, and sometimes chicken, too.) Both the salad rolls and spring rolls were ordinary. Shrimp and pork with lemongrass, which is asterisked on the menu to denote "spicy," could have used both more lemongrass and more chilies, and the latter was true as well for the pork curry. Next time I'll ask for it "*ot, ot, ot!*"

There's just one house-made dessert, but it's the right one: a lush fried banana, lightly crusted with batter and sprinkled with crushed peanuts, in a delicate sauce of coconut water with tiny pearls of tapioca.

Goo-o-o-ood evening, Vietnam!

### DAO SON #2

Another household errand took us to Dao Son #2: Hoping to avoid a tour of Target, we headed to the thrift stores of North Park in search of a closet-door mirror. A foodie friend had mentioned that he'd recently had a pretty good meal at Dao Son, so after the last thrift shop went to sleep, we went to eat.

There is no Dao Son #1 — it closed, but under one number or the other, the restaurant has been in business since 1990. Its eccentric menu pairs two non-neighborhood Asian cuisines, offering a panorama of Japanese noodle bowls amid mainly Vietnamese appetizers and entrées. After my first meal there, I

phoned the restaurant, curious. "How come your menu combines Japanese and Vietnamese cuisines?" I asked. "How come?" responded Eric, the Chinese chef-owner. "Just because that's how it is."

Like Little Dragon, it's a no-decor, eight-table café, in this case with windowed half-walls offering vistas of the traffic speeding along El Cajon Boulevard. The server brings a pitcher of water and glasses filled with ice cubes and lemon slices; with the arrival of your first order, he or she plunks down a stack of enough plates and paper-wrapped chopsticks for your party, and you set the table. Most customers are obviously regulars; in fact, the whole neighborhood seems rife with regulars, since our waiter frequently waved through the windows at passersby on the street.

On nearly every table, you'll see either a plate of salad rolls or the extraordinary spring rolls. We'd planned on ordering both until we noticed a couple of young women across from us working on the salad rolls, each the size of a superburrito. We decided to defer those until the next visit. They come in pairs, their soft rice-paper skins filled with bean sprouts and herbage and (in the shrimp version) one halved shrimp. They're as refreshing as they are huge and arrive alongside a peanut dip with a dollop of bottled Asian hot sauce in the center.

The spring rolls are a plump quartet, perfect for sharing, although we did see one model-svelte creature wolf down a whole plate of them as her main course.

The crisp, greaseless deep-fried wrappers hold an addictively delicious filling, sparked with an ample dose of sharp black pepper. Dissecting one at home, I found chicken shreds, rice vermicelli, and slivers of black cloud-ear mushrooms — but I still haven't a clue to what seasonings are sending these rolls into orbit. They're even better when you wrap them in a piece of lettuce leaf (very fresh romaine) with fresh mint, cilantro, and a splash of *nuoc cham* dip. In fact, they're the best spring rolls I can remember having, and I've had a lot.

We returned on another weekday evening to find a full house, dominated by a party of 14 twentyish males, each demanding his very own separate check. Nobody took the trouble to murder them, but the waiter very kindly put in our order before theirs. Still, the tiny kitchen was slamming. The Vietnamese crêpe, filled with wonderfully fresh bean sprouts and sweet, soft-cooked onions (and a very few shreds of pork), emerged greasy and slightly underdone, with some gooeey spots in the batter. Dao Son does provide a plate of greenery for wrapping bites of crêpe in lettuce and dressing them with fresh herbs; the mint goes a long way to cut the grease.

Approximately half the menu runs to Japanese noodle soups. (Unlike *pho*, these broths don't take ten hours of constant care; perhaps that contributed to the chef's decision to combine culinary cultures.) Along with udon and soba, this is one of a scant few local restaurants to offer ramen — a noodle with

only the remotest relationship to those four-for-a-buck packs of hydrolized vegetable protein. A simple but exigent soup that was featured in the movie *Tam-popo*, ramen is basically Japan's interpretation of Chinese *lo mein*, and around Tokyo there are numerous cafés (and patrons) wholly devoted to the dish. Dao Son's "deluxe shoyu ramen" featured noodles of daunting length in a light broth amended with soy sauce, garnished with flat-tasting sliced *chashu* (Chinese barbecued pork) that's undoubtedly a commercial product. We preferred the tempura ramen, its soothing, slightly sweet broth flavored with a bit of miso. The tempura batter on the pair of shrimp was thick and floury, the better to survive its dip in the soup, perhaps. I wouldn't exactly call this true tempura, but it certainly is crunchy. Our first night's noodles were dead-on, but during the frat party they were a little mushy. *Tam-popo* this is not, but the noodle bowls still make a good, filling meal.

That tough tempura batter finds better use in a savory entrée of garlic fish, where it swathes chunks of nameless, boneless white fish, marinated in garlic and lemongrass. The fried fish chunks keep their full crunch even after a drenching in a hearty, spicy red gravy, based largely on bottled Asian chili sauce — the dark red, heavy-flavored type with visible seeds that you frequently find in Korean restaurants. We asked for a spice-level of "six out of ten," and that's exactly how it arrived — after all, a sign in the window announces, "Hot Chef," so you'd

expect no less. In an unexpected grace note, a scattering of crisp golden bits of unsauced batter were strewn over the crimson fish pieces. (On subsequent visits, we discovered that various entrées of chicken, pork, or shrimp "in lemongrass spices" are swathed in a near-identical sauce, but minus the crackling coating and the fried confetti.) All the Vietnamese entrées are served over a heap of short-grain rice.

On the milder side, an order of five-spice game hen brings a halved whole roast bird, marinated with spices and garlic, with crackly crisp, fatless skin almost puffing away from the flesh. It's served over a light-textured dark sauce with the sweet undertones (and faint burned notes) of caramel. "Chicken in rice pot" is comfort food, featuring boneless chicken, black mushrooms, and sliced carrots and zucchini braised over a layer of rice and served right in the clay pot. It tastes wholesome, which is to say, in need of a little zing from something — maybe soy sauce or *nuoc mam* fish sauce. That's when we realized that there are no table condiments on Dao Son's tables, not so much as a salt shaker.

There are no desserts, either. Given the gargantuan portions and hearty flavors, you won't even notice the lack. If you think you'll get hungry again later, you can always take home an extra order of spring rolls. We did.

Oh, and here are Aunt Naomi's handy hints for the week: Swimming pool caulk is less than useless at patching a leaky living room. And your best bet for a lightweight closet-door mirror is — Target. ■

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# Gillespie Melts

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So half an hour later we’re heading east in his Camry toward El Cajon. Hmm. Croissant with strawberry preserves and coffee starts to sound pretty good to me.

“Aha,” says Hank. He turns onto a street that seems to run along one side of an airfield. “Gillespie Field,” he announces. I spot a big old plane between hangars. Looks like a World War II bomber. “Commemorative Air Force,” reads a sign on the hangar. Now we’re seeing rows of small planes, most with covers wrapped around their engines.

“Know what street we’re on?”

I shake my head.

“Joe Crosson Drive. Joe Crosson was a San Diego flier. Pioneer, back in the ’20s. Went to Alaska, and in the middle of winter, in an open-cockpit plane, he flew diphtheria serum up to Barrow. The guy saved the town. Became a national hero!”

It takes a moment for the penny to drop. “You mean...that *this* Joe Crosson is the ‘croissant’ you were talking about? There’s no food?”

“Hee hee! One born every minute! I swear. I can’t help it if you’re ignorant about the famous folks of your own town, son. But don’t worry.

We’re gonna have a Crosson breakfast. Like, a breakfast on Crosson.”

He swings off the road and parks outside this little hiccup in the hangar row. “Follow me.” He leaps out and pops through the door under the sign May Day Cafe.

I follow him in.

The place is small but has a lot of sound. The TV blasts morning news, radio plays country music, and a scanner relays activity from the Gillespie airfield tower.

“Good morning!” says this

cheery-looking guy behind the counter. “You guys new here?” Name’s Ali.

“Uh, yeah,” I say.

“I usually know,” says the guy. “This isn’t exactly Main Street out here. Breakfast?”

“You said it,” I say. “You don’t have any croissants, by any chance?”

“No, but I do have our May Day Melt.”

He points up to the board. Wow. It’s beautifully cheap. Breakfast part includes “two eggs any style with toast, \$2.75; with bacon or ham, add \$1.00. May Day Melt: Large \$3.25, small, \$2.25.”

Coffee with refills is a dollar, so we start off with that. “Uh, what’s in the melt?” I say.

“Fried egg, cheese, and lots of sliced ham, in sourdough bread,” Ali says. “Love it or you pay nothing. I say that to everybody. Haven’t had to give away one yet, and I’ve been here four years.”

So Hank goes ahead and orders a large breakfast melt. All I can handle, this early, is the small one. Ali goes back to his stove, and we set down at one of the gray steel tables. Place is small but bright. The walls are painted white and yellow. World War II signs like “Buy War Bonds. Keep ‘Em Flying,” and an old “Your Thirst Takes Wings” Coca-Cola ad break up the wall. Photos of the Blue Angels aerobatics team and of a sea-plane with a young bear sitting on one of its pontoons are pretty cool.

Just as Ali brings out our breakfasts on little polystyrene plates, a bunch of guys come in. Three of them, older, sit down. Two guys from an air-conditioning duct-making operation stand at the counter ordering up melts, grilled ham and cheese sandwiches (\$4.50), a hot pastrami (\$5.25), and one turkey sandwich (\$4.25). “Ali’s the best around here,” says Jason.

I open up my melt to splot some Tabasco sauce in and notice how much ham Ali’s put there, stuck to the melted cheese. A lot. When I chew in, it’s juicy. Plenty of egg wrapped around the ham. Kind of wishing I’d gone for the big one.

Now the place is humming. People at just about every table. “So there was Mike at 16,000 feet and I was at 13,000, and every-

thing was fine except I was lost in the clouds,” this guy’s saying. “I couldn’t pop up to see where I was.”

Ali brings an older mustachioed guy — Dick — a mess of eggs, toast, and bacon (\$3.75). Turns out Dick’s a famous pilot. Flies for movies. Did *Bugsy*.

“We flew for a week on that movie,” he says when we ask him. “Shooting and shooting. Day, night. ‘Course it ended up as just 30 seconds in the movie.” His buddy Richard laughs. They both own “tail-dragger” Cessna 170s from the 1950s. They keep them here at Gillespie. Dick’s done it all. Raced Mustangs in Reno air races, flown three decades for the airlines, from DC-3s to 727s. He was a senior pilot at the old PSA. He’s flown 35,000 hours, and, boy, does he have war stories. “The hardest plane to fly? A Lockheed Electra with two engines out and no hydraulics.”

You can see that this is the club for all the guys who fly out of Gillespie. It’s partly because Ali creates this, well, atmosphere. Plus they’re addicts. “Planes are like boats,” says Dick. “Hard to justify. But if you like to chase girls and travel, like me, nothing beats it.” The guy’s 73. He laughs his gruff laugh, then gets back with his buddies, talking \$6000 props and \$3000 exhaust systems. ■

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*"In France, they have been struggling. When there was no Coca-Cola, people were drinking wine."*

**I**n Europe, things are different." It's one of those attractive notions that has hardened into a marketing mantra, trotted out with clockwork reliability by wine people frustrated with America's failure to embrace the grape. "In Europe," they continue, "wine is part of life. It's what you drink every day with lunch and dinner. It's not like here, where most people think of wine as something you have when you go out to a restaurant, or on holidays and special occasions." This mantra is part of the ongoing campaign to "demystify" wine, to rescue it from the realms of snobbery and geekery and insert it squarely into the mainstream. The industry wants you to think of ordinary Joes tossing back basic reds with their pizza and burgers and workaday Janes sipping Chardonnay with their chicken salad.

As with many mantras, there is an element of truth to the claim of European difference. But it doesn't tell the whole story. That would necessitate mentioning that a lot of the everyday wine that goes into the European gullet is pretty poor stuff; that regular wine consumption came about partly due to the fact that, for a long while, it was the only reliably safe beverage available; and that Europe has long had its very own lake of surplus wine, the result of rising production and decades of falling demand.

Just ask Michel Boucher, owner of the French Wine Club in Escondido. Boucher grew up in France's Loire Valley, where his uncle owned a vineyard and a winery. But though his uncle "took very good care of his vineyard, he didn't

have the science to make the wine. It was inconsistent." And because of that, it was doomed. "In France, they have been struggling. When there was no Coca-Cola, people were drinking wine. And I will say that a lot of it was bad wine." Now there is Coca-Cola, and in his uncle's village, the eleven wineries that once flourished there have been whittled down to three. As wine writer Hugh Johnson put it, "Modern life has no place for the heroic quantities working people used to put away. A car-filled world inevitably means drinking much less — but also better." In order for those three wineries to survive, they have had to improve their performance.

They have also had to look for new markets, including the U.S., and that's where Boucher steps in. Six years ago, someone told him about an online wine company "that was doing well — which was a lie." But true or false, the notion of putting his wine knowledge — gathered over the course of 30 years in the hotel industries of Europe and Canada — to profitable use was too attractive to resist. For \$28 a month, plus tax and shipping, he would (and will) select and send two bottles of French wine, including selections from regions both famous and obscure. Shipments come with a letter telling about the wine, food-pairing suggestions, and, often as not, a map to help you locate the wine's place of origin. If you like a wine, you can order more. And if you're feeling generous, you can order membership in the club as a gift for someone else. Up until now, Boucher has relied on wine search engines and

word of mouth to lead potential customers to his sites, [www.frenchwineclub.com](http://www.frenchwineclub.com) and [www.frenchwinegift.com](http://www.frenchwinegift.com), but he hopes to one day start up a direct-mail program.

"I focus on unique wines from independent growers," he explains about the club. "I don't like when they mix wine from different properties," à la the large-scale French negotiants. "I like the wine to have *terroir*" — a sense of a particular place. "For example, next month's wine of the month is a Beaujolais which is not filtered. It has much more tannin" than the negotiant-produced Beaujolais that floods the market every November. "I love it."

A concentration on independent growers can mean higher prices, but Boucher has the wineries' relative anonymity — indeed, the anonymity of whole regions — working for him. You don't often see a Pinot Noir from Sancerre, a region known for its Sauvignon Blanc. You don't often see Sauvignon Blancs from the Coteaux du Giennois, "on the outskirts" of its more celebrated neighbor. And you don't often see wine of any kind from the Coteaux du Lyonnais, south of Beaujolais. This is where Boucher prefers to hunt; he works with ten or so different importers and distributors who taste him on their latest oddball lovelies. "If I find a wine and it's excellent, I have to have it."

His fondness for the outskirts also aids him in assisting customers curious about more famous wines. "I had an e-mail from a woman this morning: 'Oh, I had this wonderful Bordeaux when I was in France.' Okay, but there are 3000 wineries. Does this guy export to the U.S.? I try to discover the customer's tastes. She told me she liked Merlot. I said, 'If you like Merlot, I have some from the Lalande-de-Pomerol,' on the outskirts of the well-known Pomerol, a region where the concentration of Merlot is much higher than Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet Franc."

Joining the club requires something of an adventurous spirit, a curiosity about the less brilliant, more affordable stars in France's vinous constellation. Boucher carries a few showstoppers — '99



Michel Boucher

Nuits-St.-Georges Burgundy from Nicholas Potel, for example — but he gets excited over a good Muscat from the Beaumes-de-Venise, a Blanc de Blanc sparkler from the mountains in Savoie, even a fine hard cider from Normandy.

For years, though he lived in Escondido, the club's headquarters were located in San Marcos. But now, with the opening of his restaurant, Bistro Le Bouchon on West Valley Parkway, he has been able to bring the club closer to home and provide a site for tastings as well. "They're putting in the Mercado here, and they've got the cinemas across the street. We're probably going to build an enclosed patio for tastings. We have wonderful people around here. I can't complain." ■



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*Price estimates are based on the latest information available for a mid-range entrée. **Inexpensive:** below \$10; **moderate:** \$10 to \$19; **expensive:** \$20 to \$24; **very expensive:** more than \$25. Please call restaurants in advance for reservations.*

### NORTH COASTAL

**BUBBY'S GELATO** 937 South Coast Highway 101, Lumberyard Shopping Center, Encinitas, 760-436-3563. This tiny storefront does only a few things (sandwiches, gelati, and sorbet), but does them exceedingly well. The "gourmet sandwiches" really do live up to their designation, with intriguing Mediterranean combinations (artichoke hearts, black olives, grilled eggplant, gorgonzola are among the choice of ingredients) on soft, round Italian bread. (Or you can just get a tuna melt if that's your flavor.) Gelati are about twice as rich as Häagen-Dazs, and feature an ever-changing array of bold flavors, e.g., vanilla rosewater and chocolate cinnamon. Open daily, lunch to early dinner. Inexpensive. — N.W. (10/01)

**JUANITA'S TACO SHOP ESTILO TEPATITLAN** 290 North Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-943-9612; also in Vista at 248 Main, 760-758-4531. Enticing aromas of fresh tortillas and fragrant frijoles greet you as you enter this busy little *taqueria*, where the food's cooked in the style of Tepatitlan, a small city near Guadalajara. Its local specialty is *carnitas* — which Juanita's does up (by the plate or by the pound) as tender, non-greasy shreds, served with fresh, cilantro-laden mild tomato *salsita*. Standard wraps are fine, too, and the beans taste as good as they smell. Try a "Flying Saucer" — it really takes off, with shredded meat, onions, mild chiles, beans, sour cream, shredded orange cheese, and puréed guacamole riding high on an airy crisped flour tortilla. Quick and good, open daily, three meals until 2 a.m. Inexpensive. — N.W. (9/01)

**LA BONNE BOUFFE** 471 Encinitas Boulevard, Town and Country Shopping Center, Encinitas, 760-436-3081. Boeuf Bourguignon, rack of lamb, frog's legs (when available), duck in peppercorn sauce, and Dover sole in lemon-butter sauce are the staples of this French provincial restaurant. Diners are à la carte. Charming room and sensitive wine list. Dinner Tuesday through Sunday. Reservations for weekend dinners advised. Moderate to expensive. — E.W.

**NEIMANS** 300 Carlsbad Village Drive (at Carlsbad Boulevard), Carlsbad, 760-729-4131. Set in a Victorian gingerbread mansion overlooking Highway 101, this hotel-restaurant's best deal is the Sunday all-you-can-eat-and-drink champagne brunch, featuring made-to-order omelets, seafood creations, mimosas, etc., moderately priced for a day's worth of protein, calories, and buzz. No brunch reservations, so expect a wait. (Holiday brunch prices are much higher, but then they do take reservations.) After dark, the site is basically a nightclub, with a younger crowd scarfing up traditional American fare, priced high, until midnight or later. Open daily, lunch and dinner. — E.W.

**ST. GERMAIN'S CAFE** 1010 South Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-753-5411. Despite the Parisian name, the food here is all-American. Omelets are the café's best-known dish — 14 variations of three-egggers (or Eggbeaters by request) served with toast or a muffin, plus tasty herb-strewn "café potatoes" or fresh fruit salad. But don't overlook the Belgian waffles, scrambles, pancakes, Louisiana sausages, or the three versions of expertly poached eggs Benedict with gen-

uine hollandaise. Sandwiches run to hearty American classics (including some veg choices), and along with beef burgers, turkey burgers, and veggie burgers, there are no fewer than six twists on lean charbroiled chicken breast on a burger bun. The sheltered patio is always crowded, but there's a large interior dining room with a separate smoothies-and-ice-cream bar. Open daily, breakfast to late lunch. Inexpensive. — N.W. (10/01)

**ST. TROPEZ** 947 South Coast Highway 101, Lumberyard Shopping Center #103D, Encinitas, 760-633-0084. If you love continental breakfast, this bright café with indoor-outdoor seating offers scores of house-baked pastries (among them the rare, elusive brioche) and four styles of coffee, including an excellent French roast. Parisian-style brunch/lunch choices embrace *croque monsieur* and *croque madame* (grilled ham and cheese sandwiches, topped with either light cream sauce or an egg), crepes, quiche, onion soup gratinée, or a chicken-filled vol-au-vent puff-pastry shell. Omelets are rather weighty. Some of the sandwiches offer Mediterranean flavors — try a *pan bagnat* (*salade niçoise* on a baguette) or one of the grilled *panini*. Desserts range from cookies on up to elaborate cakes. Open daily, breakfast to very early dinner. Inexpensive. — N.W. (10/01)

**WHEN IN ROME** 1108 South Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-944-1771. This elegant restaurant offers three dining areas and a menu with outstanding appetizers and pasta dishes. There are many unusual preparations. Gorgeous presentation; warm, friendly service. A winner. Dressy-casual crowd. Open for dinner nightly. Expensive. — E.W.

### NORTH INLAND

**CHIEU-ANH VIETNAMESE CUISINE** 16769 Bernardo Center Drive, Suite 10, Rancho Bernardo, 858-485-1231. Gourmet Vietnamese food is available here from a lengthy menu, including many items showing French influence. Good bets are chicken crepe, fresh fish with lemon grass, tangy-and-sour soup, egg rolls, and filet mignon beef. Chiêu-Anh enhances the selection of fine dining rooms in Rancho Bernardo. Lunch Tuesday through Friday; dinner Tuesday through Sunday. Inexpensive. — E.W.

**EL TAQUITO MARISCOS** 500 North Escondido Boulevard (Felix Plaza, next to Pool King), Escondido, 760-739-8204. Also 503 North Grande Avenue (Centre City Parkway), Escondido, 760-735-5819. At this sparkling, airy *taqueria*, a semi-open kitchen wafts out the alluring aroma of fresh corn tortillas. You can get breakfast right through lunch hour, fill up on huge combo plates, or create your own assortment of Baja-style mini-tacos (of *asado*, *cabeza*, *pastor*, *carnitas*, etc.) for pennies. The refried beans are as good as they get. But seafood is the focus, occupying a whole menu page offering gargantuan cocktails, soups, salads, *antojitos*, and hot and cold platters featuring shrimp, *langostinos*, *tilapia*, snapper, crab, etc. They're beautifully seasoned, if a tad overcooked. Try the lively *levanta muerta* ("raise the dead") seafood soup and rise again. Open daily, breakfast until late. Inexpensive (standard dishes) to moderate (seafood). — N.W. (5/01)

**GOLDEN EGG OMELET HOUSE** 316 West Mission Avenue, Escondido, 760-489-6420. This morning treasure-house is large but Swiss-style cute, its brick walls festooned with knickknacks (for sale), and silent wind chimes hanging from every wooden rafter. This is *the* place on Sunday mornings, when three generations bond over great, generous breakfasts. Omelets are perfect — light, thin crepe-like eggs wrapped around tall mounds of elaborate fillings. Thick waffles can be topped with fresh seasonal fruit. And then there are eggs, hash, crepes, huge burgers and sandwiches, and a dozen-odd potato casseroles. Whatever you choose will carry you deliciously through until dinner. No reservations, so expect a wait on weekends. Open daily, breakfast-lunch (until 2 p.m.). Moderate. — N.W. (5/01)

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### GOLD COAST

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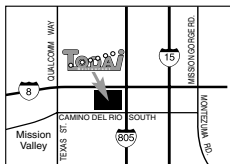
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excellent traditional steakhouse, the menu includes a variety of appetizers, among them a cocktail of giant shrimp with a spicy, tomatoey sauce and a large, lightly sautéed crab cake with house-made tartar sauce. The wet-aged prime beefsteaks are seasoned with sea salt and pepper and cooked on a gas grill precisely to your order. Bleu cheese, béarnaise and peppercorn sauces are available at extra charge. Non-beef entrées include fish, seafood, veal chop, pork chop, or a delicate Australian rack of lamb. Unlike many steakhouses where your money buys only the meat, entrées are served with vegetables and potato. Additional à la carte sides include creamed spinach and sautéed mushrooms. Among the house-made desserts the highlights are a light, creamy cheesecake with fresh strawberry sauce and a traditional creme brûlée. The service is attentive, friendly, and knowledgeable, in a masculine setting with dark wood-paneling, dim lighting, and only a moderate noise level. Cigar room off the bar. Open Mondays through Saturdays. Very expensive. — N.W. (9/02)

**OCEAN KITCHEN** 5525 La Jolla Boulevard, La Jolla, 858-459-3993. The dishes at this Mandarin and Cantonese restaurant contain no MSG, nor are there starches in the sauces. Very lively cooking with many unique recipes. The dinner menu is available from opening to closing. This remains one of our best natural Chinese food restaurants. Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W.

**ROPPONGI** 875 Prospect Street, La Jolla, 858-551-5252. In terms of atmosphere and food preparation, one of the best restaurants in La Jolla. The Euro-Asian fusion menu offers a vast choice of 20 appetizers, or *tapas*, including several sushi rolls. Don't overlook the Thai coconut soup, Atlantic salmon, and duck confit at dinner, or the *niçoise* salad at lunch. Beautiful interior; lovely heated patio; excellent service. Be sure to reserve, especially for dinner, to avoid a very long wait. Open daily. Moderate (tapas) to expensive. — E.W. (12/99)

**SHABU SHABU JIN SANG** 7614 Fay Avenue, La Jolla, 858-456-4545. *Shabu shabu* is a style of Japanese cuisine in which the ingredients are cooked in boiling water and then dipped into sauces. The liquid becomes a soup, which you drink last. This gorgeous restaurant offers an excellent selection of *shabu shabu* entrées, electric cookers, patient servers, and an exotic appetizer list. Food is low calorie, low fat. Portions small, but aesthetic. Open nightly for dinner. Expensive. — E.W.

## MISSION VALLEY & THE MESAS

**IKEA RESTAURANT & CAFE** 2149 Fenton Parkway, Mission Valley, 619-283-6166, ext.1200. Central shrine for San Diego's 10,000 Swedes, so they say. They come to taste open-faced sandwiches, salmon, shrimp, and meatballs again. This restaurant inside Sweden's wildly successful "home interiors" chain is a great intro to Swedish tastes. The food's more sensible than exciting, of course. But healthy — beef and pork for the meatballs are guaranteed hormone-free. You eat the meatballs with Swedish lingonberry (not cranberry) sauce. Fish is big: the shrimp open-faced sandwich, the salmon plate with potatoes and broccoli, and the Gravad Lox Plate (cured salmon), are always on. And if you want to be disgustingly healthy, chew on their fresh vegetable plate (raw carrot sticks, cauliflower, garbanzo beans, and mushrooms). All for a song. The only health hazard: hordes of babies and kids romping in the restaurant's mother-friendly play area. Inexpensive. — E.B. (5/02)

**TODAI** 2828 Camino Del Rio South, Mission Valley, 619-299-8996. You'll find no dish "to die" for at this So-Cal-based chain restaurant. It calls itself "The Mother of All Seafood Buffets" and has spawned branches in suburban malls all over the country. Our branch looks like a seafood Disneyland — multicolor floors and pastel neon lights in fanciful shapes (moon, stars, fish) adorn three separate buffets. There's a huge array of seafood, sushi, *teppanyaki*, and assorted Asian nibbles — some pretty good, some pretty awful (e.g., "Dungeon" crab cooked to mush). They do rotate the dishes reg-

ularly until a half hour before serving, keeping most items reasonably fresh. Two vast, drab dining rooms (seating 500) feature strong, dingy lighting and utilitarian tables and chairs closely spaced to seat the crowded masses. Japanese beers, California jug wines, generic hot and cold sake available. Reservations for large groups only. Family atmosphere, very noisy. Arrive early to cover the territory. Lunch and dinner daily. Moderate, with kiddie and senior discounts. — N.W. (10/02)

**TOFU HOUSE** 4646 Convoy Street, Kearny Mesa, 619-576-6433. Also at 3805 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-291-4406. This stylish little pair of eateries is proof positive that our city has matured for its specialty ethnic foods. Tofu House is a Korean restaurant serving up specialty tofu dishes. Flavorful, healthy foods. I highly recommend the *soontofu* soups (beef, pork, seafood, or mushroom), with raw egg drop you drop yourself, and a side of tasty fresh kimchee. Deliver yourself from sorrowfully generic foreign food — Tofu House serves vivid ethnic food. Open daily. Inexpensive. — M.N. (2/99)

**TROPICAL STAR** 6163 Balboa Avenue, Clairemont, 858-874-7827. A modest café and grocery offers Puerto Rican and Latin American food and groceries. Very modest surroundings; good authentic inexpensive food. Same menu all day Monday through Saturday; closed Sunday. Inexpensive. — E.W. (8/99)

## THE BEACHES

**THE AUSTRALIAN PUB** 1014 Grand Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-273-9921. A great place to take your kids after a morning at the beach. This relaxing pub, owned by a true-blue Aussie, offers heaps of good Aussie food. Try the Road Kill (grilled chicken breast with pico de gallo sauce and cheese "run over" between 2 pieces of sourdough) or the Aussie Burger (1/2-pound patty, with a fried egg, cheese, bacon, grilled onions, beets, pineapple, and a side of steak fries). And for an "outback experience," order up Vegemite (a beefy kinda paste) and four slices of bread — it's the Aussie national food, mate. Open Mondays through Thursdays, lunch and dinner until midnight; weekends breakfast through dinner until 1 a.m. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/01)

**COSTA BRAVA** 1653 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-273-1218. Cordial owner-host Javier Gonzalez opened this charming restaurant so that local Spaniards would have a place to gather with an authentic atmosphere of home, and indeed, the "Euro" atmosphere and late hours give a truly Iberian feel. The lively garlic-rich dishes here include a wide array of tasty tapas and, among the entrées, a paella that's made to order (sized to serve two or four; call ahead for larger groups). Patio seating in good weather. Parking lot and wheelchair access via the alley behind the restaurant. Open daily 11 a.m. to midnight, with bargain prices at Sunday brunch. Reservations advised for weekend evenings. Moderate. — N.W. (2/02)

**FRENCH GOURMET** 960 Turquoise Street, Pacific Beach, 858-488-1725. This pleasant, airy dining room serves French food with California influences. It's light, good-tasting, and easy on your purse. Breakfast items and lunch are served simultaneously. Ravishing desserts and bakery at one end of the restaurant. Open daily. Moderate. — E.W.

**GRINGO'S** 4474 Mission Boulevard (at Garnet Avenue), Pacific Beach, 858-490-2877. With better cooking than you'd guess from its name, this ambitious spin-off of the local Moon-doggies chain serves the sort of Mexican cuisine you might find at a seaside resort in Cabo or Puerto Vallarta — skillfully prepared with good, fresh ingredients, just a bit dumbed-down in the flavors. The chile verde, say, is beautifully seasoned if barely *picante*, and the luscious *camarones borrachos* are big white shrimp cooked just till done and not a moment more. Given the surefire location at the hub of PB partytown, the food is actually better than it needs to be. A vast list of tequilas, interesting margaritas, and a sensible wine list emphasizing affordable, food-friendly Chilean bottlings add to the draw for a lively young crowd that revs the decibels to a roar on weekends. Open daily. Moderate. — N.W. (6/02)

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# Calendar RESTAURANTS

## CENTRAL SAN DIEGO

**ANTIQUE ROW CAFE** 3002 Adams Avenue (at 30th Street), Normal Heights, 619-282-9750. Antique-land's favorite eatery is a serious exhibit in its own right, especially if you're into sports memorabilia. Look for signed photos of Mickey Mantle, Ted Williams, Joe DiMaggio (all googly-eyed with Marilyn) on the walls. The word for the food: generous. All-day breakfast dishes include "The Works" omelet, stuffed with bacon, sausage, ham, bell peppers, onions, tomatoes, and cheese bulging over a big oval plate along with skins-on breakfast potatoes. "Philly Steak Heaven" (you choose: steak, ham, or turkey) is one of the more popular lunchtime dishes. Night choice: baked stuffed salmon. Three meals weekdays, breakfast and lunch weekends. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/01)*

**CHICKEN PIE SHOP OF SAN DIEGO** 2633 El Cajon Boulevard, North Park, 619-295-0156. How much do people love this place? Count the chickens lining the walls — ceramic, wood, beaded, painted, even feathered. Hundreds. They're gifts from generations of customers. Now, as in the 1930s when it started up, the basic chicken pie comes filled with big chunks of chicken meat, doused with white gravy and accompanied by mashed potatoes, veggies, coleslaw, a

roll, and dessert — like the delicious pineapple pie — all for one really low price. The menu also offers fried chicken, burgers and steaks, but 90 percent of customers still order that same old chicken pie. Seven days. Cash only. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/01)*

**KENSINGTON GRILL** 4055 Adams Avenue, Kensington, 619-281-4014. This spiffy spot in an old, staid neighborhood proves change can be good, delivering intelligent, inventive cuisine. Preparations follow the convention of contrasts in sophisticated cuisine — sweet vs. salty, soft vs. crunchy, hot vs. cold. From the complexity of grilled salmon over pea greens, baby lettuces, sticky rice, and jicama slaw, to the tradition of lamb loin, Kensington Grill proves a talented, hardworking kitchen. Open for dinner nightly. Moderate. — *M.N. (8/99)*

**OLD MILL CAFE** 3949 Ohio Street (at University Avenue), North Park, 619-294-3804. The best-kept secret in North Park looks like a Swiss chalet inside, but serves 1950s American eats in big platefuls. Breakfast buffe should check out the pork chops with two eggs, potatoes, and toast, or biscuits and gravy, or the famous pigs in a blanket (three sausage links rolled in hot cakes with powdered sugar). The lunch and dinner menu is also good and cheap — for instance, golden fried chicken with vegetables and rice or baked potato. They feature nightly prix fixe specials ("Meatloaf Mondays," etc.) just like Mom did in the 1950s. Open daily, breakfast through early dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**PEKIN RESTAURANT** 2877 University Avenue (near 30th Street), North Park, 619-295-2610. This old-time Chinese eatery was founded in 1931 by an immigrant from Canton; his grand-

children now run it and it's hardly changed in 70 years. You'll find red-tasseled hanging lanterns with translucent pictures of songbirds, mother-of-pearl wall decorations, and big cushioned booths. The food is Gold Rush-era Cantonese-American: chop suey, chow mein, barbecued pork, bean cake with shrimp and rice — all for a song. Lunch and dinner weekdays, dinner Saturdays. Closed Tuesdays. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**RIB MASTERS EXPRESS** 4297 Market Street (at 43rd Street), Chollas View, 619-262-7993. They split Hermie's Market to create this Chicago-style BBQ, New Orleans-style Southern food joint. It started off short on facilities (like no tables), but long on great food. This is the baby of Tony Seales, the San Diego pro heavyweight boxer. Tony's originally from Chicago. He knows ribs, and he invented his own BBQ sauce recipe; even his employees don't know the formula. But try it on cheap deals like the BBQ chicken sandwich. Add other great deals like collard greens, red beans and rice, jambalaya, spicy spaghetti, sweet potato pie, macaroni and cheese, and that oh-so-delicious peach cobbler. Then, of course, there's the ribs themselves. Everything available "to go." Lunch to early dinner, seven days. Inexpensive to low moderate. — *E.B. (10/02)*

## EAST COUNTY & STATE COLLEGE

**JIMMY'S** 9635 Mission Gorge Road (at Town Center Drive), Santee, 619-448-8994. We're at the end of the line here, the trolley's Orange Line. Feels like a safari. You walk back

through the grass to the streets of Santee. Thank goodness for this family-friendly restaurant with good, old-fashioned American food. Their six-page plastic menu tells all — forget your diet and dig into the breakfast "Eggs and Cakes" (two eggs, three pancakes), the "Touchdown" (two eggs, two hotcakes, four strips of bacon or three link sausages), or the "Monte Cristo" hot sandwich (ham and turkey grilled on batter-dipped Texas toast with Swiss cheese, hot syrup, and French fries). Later in the day, the New York strip or sirloin steak with all the trimmings, and desserts like homemade cinnamon bread pudding with raisins and whipped cream. Open three meals, seven days. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**SALA THAI** 6161 El Cajon Boulevard, Campus Plaza, College Area, 619-229-9050. You will find this Thai restaurant as charming as its owner. The menu is extensive, the service attentive. Try the spicy seafood combination or the Chinese specialties. A delightful, gastronomically satisfying experience. Open Monday through Saturday for lunch and dinner; Sunday dinner only. Inexpensive to low moderate. — *E.W.*

**SHAM ROCKS SHACK BAR & GRILL** 7059 El Cajon Boulevard (at 70th Street), La Mesa, 619-463-2263. It has the feel of a pub: nice solid-wood furniture, pool tables, dart boards, big open kitchen in back. Most of all, people know each other. As for the food — yes, there's a little bit of Ireland, like the corned beef sandwiches, but mostly it's all-American pre-health-craze cholesterol city. Denver egg omelets with home fries, Philly cheese steaks, spaghetti and garlic bread, hamburgers, jalapeño poppers, steak and eggs, and of course fish and chips. Presentation's old-fashioned, too: heavy white

dinner china plates and sturdy cutlery, as long as you agree to "please don't steal the forks." But Irish? Well, think James Joyce on a surfboard. Food from noon to 8 p.m., Sunday special brunch from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Kitchen is closed on Mondays; the bar is open. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/02)*

**TOSHI SUSHI** 5943 El Cajon Boulevard, College Area, 619-287-3536. Don't ask what's in the "dynamite" sauce (besides the obvious mayo and smelt roe) — it's a house secret, one the restaurant dangles before you in numerous contexts. Try it baked onto the rich, everything-goes Garbage Roll, where deep-fried shrimp, freshwater eel, and tuna add flavor to the creamy-crunchy interplay of sauce and vegetables. Rolls, both plain and elaborate, abound here. While some can be heavy on the rice and light on the fish, others are triumphs. The Toshi Tempura Special Roll takes battered whitefish and wraps it around the seaweed casing, which is then filled with just-cooked whitefish and a host of garnishes — an exotic-yet-homey fried-fish alternative. The Johnny Roll shows octopus at its most tender, but watch out for spotlight-hogging sweet cream cheese. The simpler sushi can vary — a brilliant, translucent slice of tuna offset by a blander, duller salmon. Japanese entrées are also available. Inexpensive to moderate. — *A.M. (4/02)*

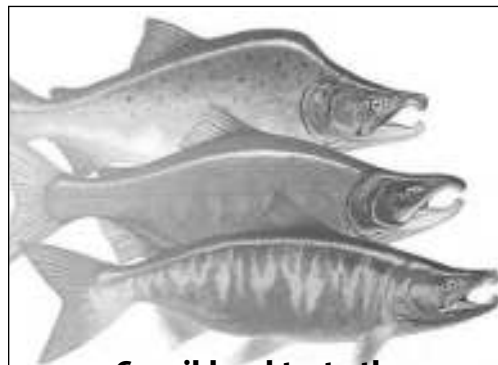
**VILLAGE GARDEN RESTAURANT AND BAKERY** 8384 La Mesa Boulevard, La Mesa, 619-462-9100. The Garden is part of what makes La Mesa Village great. Its vine-covered garden patio is wonderful on warm evenings. The decor inside is kind of grandma-ish, lots of green and white, with flower-shaped lamps sprouting out of overhead fans and brass rails with momsy curtains between the booths. It's bright

and cheery. And so are the prices. This is traditional fare: creamed chipped beef on toast, sandwiches, a dozen different omelets, salads, and eight "signature" "big game" burgers. Maybe the best thing is their bread. Big, tender, and baked right there. Two must-haves: the Country Boy Sampler (a mix of Virginia baked ham, chicken, and dumplings), and a take-home loaf of their apple-nut bread. One sniff and you're gone. Evenings, catch the early bird special. Great deal on the three-course meal plus drink. Open breakfast through early dinner Thursday through Sunday, breakfast and lunch Monday to Wednesday. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/02)*

## FAR EAST

**KOUNTRY KITCHEN** 826 Main Street, Ramona, 760-789-3200. Thank goodness the Kountry Kitchen's still around. They still open at 5 a.m. for the farmers and anyone else who's up then. They still make their own sausages, and grind their own burger meat, too. The Italian Sausage Breakfast is truly delicious: a fat pale-brown sausage with a rich, sharp, livery flavor, along with eggs and hash browns. Up there, too, is the Cowpoke Country Special, a buttermilk short stack with eggs and sausages or bacon. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/02)*

**PAIPA'S OASIS** Sycuan Casino, 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa, 619-445-6002. Forget gambling — gambol through the slots till you pass under two huge elephant tusks. The "Joe and the Volcano"-style place with a fountain tower gurgling in the center is Paipa's. Pay the woman. Now decide: a lot of a little, or a little of a lot. The huge salad bar



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### UPTOWN & OLD TOWN

**THE ABBEY CAFE** 127 University Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-692-0311. Based on the chi-chi West Hollywood original. Look for the wooden cross tied to the giant cactus. By all means go during the day and sit out on the patio. But the must-visit time is after sunset, when they light the patio wall with thousands of candles (okay, 250 of them). Inside the 1910 house you eat in dark-wood rooms with (working) fireplace, church pews, metal chalices, black iron sconces, and stone cherubim. Pick from the all-day breakfasts (try the chicken breast, eggs, and fruit dish) or sandwiches if you’re feeling cheap — or the Ahi Tuna New Orleans style (half a pound of fish) if you’re more loaded. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (12/01)*

**BERTRAND AT MISTER A’S** 2550 Fifth Avenue (at Laurel Street), 12th floor, Banker’s Hill, 619-239-1377. Bertrand Hug’s airy, open renovation of this formerly “ancient regime” eatery offers a fabled panoramic city view with a casual-chic, highly romantic ambience. Chef Fabrice Poigin’s modern French cuisine is a fine fit for the setting, including bistro classics and fresh inventions, emphasizing top-grade seasonal ingredients. A huge, intelligent wine list covers a full range of prices, ages and origins, including “ripe” first-growth Bordeaux. Smoking and fair-weather dining on wraparound terrace/observation deck. Note: parking entrance on Fourth Avenue; wheelchair access via ramp to left of reception desk. Lunch weekdays, dinner nightly. Expensive, but not bank-breaking. — *N.W. (12/01)*

**CALIFORNIA CUISINE** 1027 University Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-543-0790. This Hillcrest restaurant has been around forever and has a durable reputation and an established clientele. Perhaps the flawless waitstaff working their sleek, calm dining room is the reason why. The menu is sensible, but the preparations uneven. The appetizers are interesting, but don’t live up to their promise. It is California Cuisine’s classic entrées that endure despite their menu’s excessive range. I recommend the New York steak or lamb loin, accompanied by one of their clever salads. If you appreciate life’s finer things, California Cuisine is a place for a good meal. Moderate to expensive. — *M.N. (5/99)*

**EXTRAORDINARY DESSERTS** 2929 Fifth Avenue, uptown, 619-294-7001. The desserts here do live up to the name, whether you gobble them on the spot on the patio of this charming café or buy them to take home. Owner Karen Krasne’s pastries are created with strict French techniques with flavors inspired by the global reach of her travels, from the rice fields of Bali to the *souks* of Morocco. The white cakes are true food for angels — ethereal and not excessively sweet, vibrant with flavors of fresh ripe fruits — and some of the chocolate cakes (e.g., the “Caribe”) follow suit, while others are rich and dense. Not your piece of cake? There are also tarts, cookies, chocolates, ice cream dishes, puddings, breakfast pastries, and fine teas and coffees, along with Krasne’s own lines of honeys, jams, chutneys, syrups, and popcorn — plus a truly lovely assortment of international craft objects. Open for weekday breakfast, weekend brunch until late, closing at 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and at midnight on weekends. — *N.W. (5/02)*

**THE GATHERING** 902 Washington Street (at Goldfinch Street), Mission Hills, 619-260-0400. Be prepared for surprises: the owner-bartender is a professional magician who occasionally enjoys entertaining his diners and hosts shows with aspiring amateurs during Happy Hours Thursday through Sunday. This neighborhood favorite is comfortable with a *Cheers* atmosphere at the bar. Live jazz on Friday nights. Open

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daily, three meals, including Sunday brunch. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**HOB NOB HILL** 2271 First Avenue (at Juniper Street), Banker's Hill, 619-239-8176. It opened in 1944 as a 14-stool lunch counter, but it's been under new management since the turn of the century. Now, you sweep in under the maroon canopy to shiny red booth seats, deep blue carpet, blond wood, paintings, and a half-wall of wine. You're thinking "business class," but don't be fooled. We're talking coffee-shop prices, especially with the all-day breakfasts and sandwiches, not to mention the burgers with a salad tossed in. It's across the street from a retirement condo complex and at dinner, says the owner, "We cater to seniors." While there are à la carte choices, affordable three-course prix fixe dinners (with a regular entrée for each day of the week, Mom-style) are the order of the day — e.g., tasty barbecued pork on Saturdays, roast lamb or turkey Sundays. Open daily. Inexpensive to low moderate. — *E.B. (10/01)*

**PARALLEL 33** 741 Washington Street, Mission Hills, 619-260-0033. Southern China, Pakistan, Algeria, Morocco, et cetera — are all on the 33rd parallel. This ethno-blend restaurant in Mission Hills is a hit for shrewd, thoughtful creativity. It's not just "fusion food." Try the superb mango and ahi appetizer. Entrées like grilled salmon atop lobster tabbouleh or sea bass sauced with sake lees show that chef Amiko Gubbins, of Café Japengo fame, knows what she's doing. Dinner Monday through Saturday. Moderate to expensive. — *M.N. (10/99)*

**TRATTORIA POSITANO** 142 University Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-294-6995. This younger sister to its namesake restaurant in Cardiff-by-the Sea is sure to be one of your favorite restaurants, not only for hearty but refined Italian food, but also for the warm atmosphere. Try sea bass, salmon, or any of the pasta dishes. A treat. Lunch and dinner daily. Upper moderate. — *E.W. (5/99)*

### DOWNTOWN

**BAYOU BAR AND GRILL** 329 Market Street (at Third Avenue), Gaslamp, 619-696-8747. Bayou has the most expansive (and expensive) Louisiana-style menu in the Gaslamp. Their best dishes are terrific — for instance, their red beans and rice (the washday treat) is the area's sole authentic version, meaty and with a rich, deep heat. Eggplant dishes shine, too, as do seafood pastas and a huge pork chop with dressing. Alas, though, too many dishes are faux-Paul Prudhomme, with incoherent spicing and, at times, too much cayenne added too late in the cooking to cozy up to other flavors. Desserts are frankly, fabulously revisionist, including pecan pie and bread pudding half as heavy and twice as good as their Creole models. Reservations advisable. Moderate to expensive. — *N.W. (3/01)*

**BROADWAY PIZZA** 1008 Broadway (at 10th Street), downtown, 619-232-6264. This restaurant, near the downtown Senior Center and City College, offers good, no-nonsense Italian-American food. And they're not skimpy: from a pizza slice to barbecue beef sandwiches, portions are generous and filling. The sausage link sub (Louisiana-style hot sausage link, marinara sauce, and melted cheese) is great grub, but if you like a full dinner, try the whole slab of beef ribs, with veggies, garlic bread and salad. But the main thing is while the rest of downtown snores, they're still open, from 10 a.m. to 3 a.m., seven days. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (8/01)*

**CAFE 828** 828 Sixth Avenue (at F Street), Gaslamp, 619-231-8282. Jay Greenfield (long-time chef at the celebrated Bernard'O in Rancho Bernardo) presides at this "find," a small, civilized bistro serving almost honey Mediterranean dishes with some California touches. Everything's carefully cooked from scratch and presented without pretension. Don't miss the home-style fried calamari or the scallop on lobster

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**DOBSON'S** 956 Broadway Circle, downtown, 619-231-6771. This reputable downtown restaurant offers class and comfort, geared for people who enjoy eating well. The food is good, often very good, as with chicken liver mousse pâté, Mediterranean blue mussels, culotte steak, and, when available, the crude but virtuous soft-shell crab. Their sweets, such as brownies and bananas Foster strudel, are hefty, louché, and cheap. Bring a date to the upstairs dining room. Dobson's is suave, its confidence infectious. Moderate to expensive. — *M.N. (10/98)*


**FEEDING THE HOMELESS** Parking lot at 13th and Broadway, downtown. (Founders, St. Stephens Church of God in Christ, 5825 Imperial Avenue, 619-262-2671.) You may have to swallow your pride, but the food that St. Stephens and other churches hand out — which members cook in their own homes and pay for from their own pockets — is easy to swallow. Companionship's good too. Usually 200 or more people arrive weeknights, especially towards the end of the month, so lines are long, but street-side sermons keep you thinking, spontaneous outbursts of song may even get you clapping your hands, and the food is usually great. Chicken, stuffing, veggies, bagels, macaroni, fruit salad, cookies, bread, no questions asked. Weekdays 7 p.m.; weekends 3 p.m. Location may be shifting. Check with St. Stephens. Free. — *E.B. (10/02)*

**LA CASITA** 1247 C Street (at 13th Street), downtown, 619-531-0044. Don't be fooled by the li'l old blue-and-white clapboard house at the bottom of City College's hill. Princes and politicians come to this full-service restaurant to hammer out deals, mix with the Latino (or Anglo) community, and eat some of the best *chorizo con huevos* (spicy pork sausage with eggs) in town. Fair-weather eaters flock to the spacious garden patio to chow down among the songbirds. In the cozy Mexican-style interior, the pictures on the walls tell you who-all comes here for the good tacos and enchiladas or the delicious pork burritos. Most delicious of all is watching Anglo City-Hallers trying valiantly to learn to love the house-made *menudo* (tripe soup). Delivery anywhere downtown. Open weekdays, breakfast through early dinner; Saturday breakfast and lunch. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**LILO'S NEW AMERICAN CUISINE** 1125 Sixth Avenue, downtown, 619-231-1969. Swank little Art Deco retro-café with a menu that's homey in a sexy way. Something about the dark varnished wood, cream walls, sconces, mirrors, giant French posters and a mezzanine gallery makes you feel ritzy. The menu tries hard to be interesting. How about gingerbread pancakes (with molasses and candied ginger) or pear and walnut salad with bleu cheese and sherry walnut dressing? Or chomp into the Belport chicken with sautéed onions, peppers, cheese, and mustard on a bun, or salmon fillet with caper-anchovy butter, rice pilaf and a French baguette. Lunchtimes are speedy — secretaries and their bosses; evenings, it's theatergoers. Breakfast and lunch weekdays; dinner Thursday through Saturday only. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (6/02)*

**NAPA VALLEY GRILLE** 502 Horton Plaza, Gaslamp, 619-238-5440. This restaurant at the top of Horton Plaza is staffed by professionals and the food is very, very good, including the excellent calamari plate, and the moist, rotisserie-roasted chicken or pork. Their monkfish is a deeply satisfying Southern delight. Try the airy, sweet goat cheese cheesecake for dessert. There is an elegant hominess to Napa Valley Grille, a comforting, satisfying dining experience. Moderate to expensive. — *M.N. (3/00)*

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**STRIP CLUB** 340 Fifth Avenue (at J Street), Gaslamp, 619-231-3140. This grill-your-own steak joint is a homage to Golden Hill's Turf Supper Club — but if Turf is a low-budget indie cult film, Strip Club is the Gaslamp's big, brassy, high-budget Hollywood remake (even though prices, like those of movie tickets, are roughly the same). It's loud and handsome, and if the USDA Choice steaks (available in numerous cuts) are not quite as flavorful as Turf's, they're still good enough for the price — and you can take them up a notch with numerous spice blends and sauces on hand at each gas grill. Other choices include burgers, chicken breast, ahi tuna steak, and meat or seafood kabobs (the shrimp is particularly good, with peppers, onions, and meaty hunks of Portobello mushroom). Entrées come with salad and puffy, cook-it-yourself garlic bread, resembling hamburger buns with gigantiasis. Six veg and starch side dishes (including two types of gluey mashed potatoes) are available at extra cost; desserts are commercial ice cream novelties. Casual, no reservations, street-patio dining available. Over 21 only, no minors even with adult accompaniment. Dinners Tuesday through Sunday nights, open late on weekends. Inexpensive to moderate. — N.W. (11/02)

**VIDA CART** Corner of Fifth Avenue and Island Avenue, downtown. (No phone.) This is the kind of street scene you would find in New York or San Francisco. Daniela, an artist from Bulgaria, started this evening-to-late-night food cart right under the historic Chinese Callan hotel. The idea was: extra cash between paintings. It has evolved into a late-night meeting spot for artists, students, chefs, and new downtowners looking for street-life. Friends and strangers sit around until 2 or 3 in the morning arguing about art, politics, and life in a town that's not used to staying up. Her staples are coffee, sodas, jumbo hot dogs, hot links, corn dogs, pretzels, and nachos. But her seven-inch pizza is as good as a meal, and the clincher is she has a fenced-off seating area where you can talk and watch the scene. And at Fifth and Island there's always a scene. Open Wednesday to Sunday 6 p.m. until 3 a.m. or so. Inexpensive. — E.B. (5/02)

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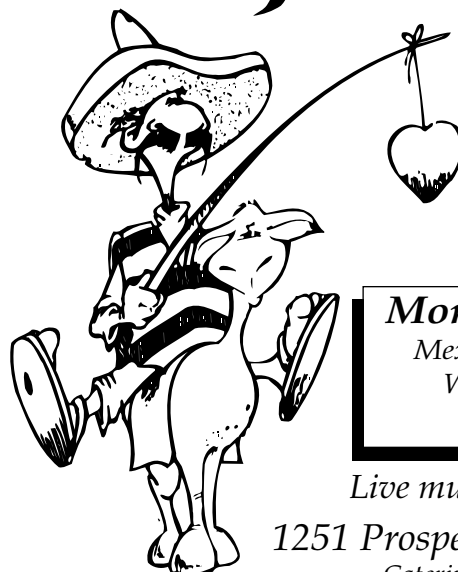
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ply and well. Ultra-noisy inside when crowded; reserve for the lovely terrace with a view of the beach. Open daily, lunch and dinner, with weekend breakfast. Moderate to slightly expensive. — *N.W. (8/01)*

**ISLAND PASTA** 1202 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-435-4545. This unassuming, spill-out-on-the-street restaurant has somehow got it right. Simple tables on the sidewalk, daily made-on-the-premises semolina pasta, most dishes costing in the single digits. A simple fettuccine Alfredo is a pleasure al fresco with a glass of wine, sparkling against the fresh flowers on the table,

watching Coronado’s world go by. The spaghetti pesto sauce is rich, too, with basil, pine nuts, and cheese, but all the standard Italian pasta and pizza dishes are reliable. One good — and vegetarian — special to ask for is the *verdure* pasta, a combo of artichoke hearts, spinach, capers, mushrooms, onions and olives over spaghetti. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/01)*

**L’ESCALE** Coronado Marriott Island Resort, 2000 Second Street, Coronado, 619-435-3000. Probably the pink flamingos and bay views bring you here first. But L’Escale (“Port of Call” in French) delivers to the taste buds too.

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**SOUTH BAY REGIONAL CENTER CAFETERIA** 500 Third Avenue (at C Street), Chula Vista, 619-691-4599. Hey, this is a courthouse. You expect the cafeteria in its basement to be brown and anonymous. You know you’ll be munching with worried groups of litigants and moms with custody-dispute kids. But here, it’s all worth it. This cafeteria is one of best-kept county secrets. For years, concession-holder Ben Riddell has kept his prices stable and his portions big. Lunches like roast pork or meat loaf or roast turkey or chicken pot pie or lemon chicken are the comfort food that folks coming here need. Breakfast and lunch only, Monday to Friday. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**SPIRO’S GYROS** Ferry Landing, 1201 First Street #4, Coronado, 619-435-1225. The food, the music, the view — are we outside Athens? Is this the Aegean? This inside-outside Greek café is located at the water’s edge, and the heated patio has a spectacular view of San Diego, the bay, and the boat traffic. At sunset, sipping their excellent Greek wine (cheaper than their California), watch the sun set the city ablaze in gold. The prices keep Spiro’s popular with the locals as well as tourists. Try the moussaka (eggplant casserole) or the souvlakia chicken, marinated in *tzatziki* sauce, served with tomatoes, onions, and pita bread. Open seven days until 8 p.m. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

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Digital video has pushed through the barrier and kept on pushing.

Inasmuch as I have no inclination to tout, I won't apologize for getting around to Alexander Sokurov's *Russian Ark* two weeks too late for its dates at the Ken, and one week too late for its holdover dates at Hazard Center. It is not my business to throw it any business. I intend only to gnaw on some of the "issues" it raises as a one-shot movie, approximately ninety minutes in duration, a digital-video Steadicam snaking through the bowels and galleries of the Hermitage Museum, down its hallways and staircases, out onto its snow-covered grounds, with never a single edit, notwithstanding the reel changes that might manufacture an illusion of a cut.

Strictly speaking, the narrative content of the movie has no pressing relevance to the discussion. Which is just as well because, frankly, I didn't understand it: an unseen and apparently invisible narrator (a surrogate for Sokurov?), seeing with the eye of the camera, and accompanying an 18th- or 19th-century (or both) black-garbed figure, sometimes addressed as "Europe," on a peregrination through Russia's distant history, though in one

gallery they surface suddenly in the present day, to the consternation of the overdressed companion. The fictional or science-fictional element (time-travel subdivision) renders the movie all but useless as a tour of the Hermitage ("This seems like the Vatican. Is that where we are?"). Very occasionally an individual painting will be pointed out and commented upon, but even then we will not be accorded a good look at it. The musing, murmuring, muted tone of the discourse tends to discourage and defeat the spectator's attentiveness. About half an hour into it, my wife whispered to me, "I've already fallen asleep twice."

Nor is this the occasion to hash over once again the persistent deficiencies of the DV image: the drabness, the dullness, the murkiness, the mushiness, the overcast, the smoggy orangy umbery pall. I simply want to take time to say that the black-and-white DV image of Arturo Ripstein's *La Perdición de los Hombres*, shown a few weeks back at the San Diego International Film Festival, minimized such deficiencies (while it emphasized the similarities to a kinescope from the



Russian Ark

Golden Age of live television). It has always been my perception that in low-budget filmmaking, all other things being equal, cheap, grainy, garishly lit black-and-white will invariably look better, or less bad, than cheap, grainy, garishly lit color. All the same, I do not anticipate that digital video will bring about a black-and-white

comeback. The DV revolution is a rallying cry for those who do not really care about the image. Color, in any event, is another irrelevancy to the so-called "issues" raised by *Russian Ark*, except insofar as the drabness, dullness, and so forth, might contribute to the general fatigue.

These "issues," to get down to them

at last, are those of the old opposition between *mise-en-scène* and *montage* (see, if you can be bothered, the writings of André Bazin), and the greater "reality" and "unity" and "integrity" and "tension" and whatnot alleged to be provided by the long take, preserved intact, unbroken by cuts. It is natural and inevitable that someone will want

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to push any technique (or dogma) to its logical extreme, even in defiance of common sense and the law of diminishing returns, even, that is, beyond the extremes of logic. In the case at hand, it is natural and inevitable that someone, many ones as it happens, would want to push the long take into an ever longer and longer take. And it is natural, too, that a film buff such as myself would want to see the results of such a stunt. The celluloid long take was always limited to somewhere near ten minutes, the length of a roll of film. Digital video has pushed through that barrier and kept on pushing. This is not like the record-shattering long jump of Bob Beamon in the thin air of the Mexico City Olympics; this is a long jump in the thin air of the Moon; a long jump by Superman: a long take (to drop the metaphors) that lasts as long as the whole film. One shot, one film.

But before we go any further, it would be well to set up some co-ordinates. First, and most recently, we have Mike Figgis's digital-video *Time Code*, which might be thought to have stolen the thunder from the Sokurov film, in that it, too, lasts for the duration of a ninety-minute shot. Sokurov partisans might want to argue that the Figgis was actually *four* shots, albeit simultaneously displayed on a split screen, but nonetheless tainted with implications of *montage* as the different images dominate in turn. Figgis partisans might want to fire back that their man trumps Sokurov by a multiple of four: quadruple the difficulty. (Choose sides if you care.) Second, and historically, we of course have Alfred Hitchcock's *Rope*, shot on a studio sound stage in old-fashioned long takes fastened together, with varying degrees of seamlessness, to create the *suggestion* of a single movie-length shot, pointing up the likeness to the stage play on which the movie was based. The principle, if not yet the practicality, of a one-shot feature film was clearly laid out more than a half-century ago.

Third — and forgive me for bringing up a name few will recall or will have ever heard before — we have the collected works of the Hungarian stylist Miklós Jancsó, whose films in the Sixties and early Seventies (after which I lost track of him) were routinely composed of long takes entailing elaborate camera movement and equally elaborate choreography of masses of people, generally outdoors and bearing no resemblance whatsoever to stage plays. *Winter Wind* took the style about as far as it could go (until digital video would come along): twelve shots, if I remember rightly, for the entire running time. *Red Psalm* came in at twenty-something, still quite remarkable. Fourth, and finally, we have, to represent the many films throughout history (starting with the Lumière brothers) that have lasted for the length of a single shot, Bruce Baillie's *All My Life*, an American experimental film of 1966, a lyrical sweep of picket fence, flower bush, phone lines, and sky, lasting as long as the Ella Fitzgerald song of the same name: *circa* three minutes.

For purposes of comparison, Jancsó seems to me worth a glance for the beauty of his images, a beauty whose secret lies in the malleable, mutable compositions in deep, wide, open space, the cool detachment of the camera, the sure-footedness of its movements, not to mention the high-grade, sharp-focus 35mm film stock. All this as against Sokurov's floating, floundering Steadicam, the unsettled, unfixed point of view, the stretching and splay-

ing effects of the wide-angle lens in tight quarters, not to mention all that DV drabness, dullness, etc.

But the Baillie connection gets nearer the heart of the matter. If the long take, and by extension the one-shot film, is to yield things like a greater sense of "reality" and "unity" and "integrity" and "tension," does it then stand to reason that those qualities will advance in perfect step with the length of the shot? Greater integrity by the minute? Greater tension by the second? To put it plainly: for what reason, other than commercial convention, should the one-shot film last for ninety minutes? (Films are not sports: they do not need a Bob Beamon.) Sokurov has spoken of the notion of a film as a single breath. Which sounds like a nice enough thing to say. And, to chime in with a respiratory analogy, we can surely be wowed when the single breath of an operatic prima donna sustains a high note for half a minute. But if the note were to be sustained for half an hour or an hour and a half, the feat would become a freak of nature, a grotesquerie. The awareness of passing time would be bound to blur, the attention bound to flag, the "integrity" bound to calcify, the "tension"

to slacken. Baillie's single-breath movie is a contented "Ah." Sokurov's is more like an unattended car alarm.

Much of the thrill, the joy, of the long take, in the pre-DV days, depended on the viewer's gradual or sudden (or subliminal) awakening to it, his realization in mid-take that the shot has been going on awhile and his increasing suspense thereafter over how much longer it can possibly last. I'm not thinking here of celebrated and signposted and overanalyzed examples such as the opening shot of Orson Welles's *Touch of Evil* or the motel-room interrogation later on in it. I'm thinking of unsung movies by unsung directors — John Farrow's *Alias Nick Beal*, let's say — where the viewer can discover for himself that he has stumbled upon a gold mine of cinematic integrity and tension. There is no such thrill, no such joy, in *Russian Ark*, no matter how impressive it may be as a job of planning, scouting, charting, staging, timing. The shot — as trumpeted as any Evel Knievel motorcycle stunt — plows on so long that you can lose your initial interest in it, forget to notice that it is all one shot, remember to notice again, forget again, notice, not care. (And it is not all *that* impres-

sive in any case: people all over the world manage to do something like it in live theater every day of the week.) The very technology that now enables a one-shot film to go on for ninety minutes also, unavoidably, devalues it. More literally: the technology that facilitates it makes it facile. Tension feeds on obstacle and resistance. And integrity is lost when it becomes an end in itself. When it becomes, in a word, a vanity. ■

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**Anger Management** — More disappointing than most Adam Sandler comedies because the subject was more

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promising: temper control. You would hardly know that that’s the subject from the way the humor runs to sex, private parts, bodily functions, in short the toilet. The strong supporting cast is a sign of either Sandler’s growing courage or his growing self-delusion: Jack Nicholson (as the unorthodox therapist: “Temper is the one thing you can’t get rid of by losing it”), John Turturro (stealing scenes as in Sandler’s *Mr. Deeds*, as a “half-Irish, half-Italian, half-Mexican” hothead), Marisa Tomei (the infinitely patient, supportive, undemanding girlfriend), Luis Guzmán, bit parts for the late Lynne Thigpen, John C. Reilly, Heather Graham, Woody Harrelson, and cameos for Harry Dean Stanton, Bobby Knight, John McEnroe, Derek Jeter, Roger Clemens, Robert Merrill, Rudy Giuliani. Directed by Peter Segal. 2003.

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**Assassination Tango** — Robert Duvall, directing and writing in addition to starring, indulges here his personal passion for contract killing. No, wait. That’s not what the publicity said. It’s his personal passion

for tango dancing that he indulges. And what better, what more personal, way to express that passion than to have the protagonist be a contract killer who shares it? Well: one answer to that question would be to have the passionate protagonist be a *director* as in Carlos Saura’s incomparable *Tango* (or as in Sally Potter’s *The Tango Lesson*, less forbiddingly), but that may yet be too distant a point of identification for Duvall. The latter’s offering, as dilettantish about murder-for-hire as about the tango, compares very badly, although the filmmaker at any rate puts his personal stamp on it in alphabetizing it under the letter “A” — his other two directorial efforts have been called *Angelo, My Love* and *The Apostle* — as well as in its Cassavetes-like inertia and improvised-sounding dialogue. (One hopes, at least, that it was improvised, that it was not the result of a line-by-line Flaubertian quest for *le mot juste*.) The hired-killer strand of the narrative sends a pony-tailed New York mobster to Argentina for a political hit — not your everyday assignment in the New York underworld — on the understanding that he will be back in three days for the birthday of the doted-on daughter of his current girlfriend: this is a hit man with his priorities straight. In consequence, when his target goes into the hospital for two to three weeks after a horsing accident, the killer channels his tremendous frustration and his sudden free time into a study of the tango and a flirtation with an elegant *tanguista* (the slyly deadpan Luciana Pedraza, Duvall’s off-camera innamorata, in her first acting job). No better integrated than that, the terpsichorean element is just a decorative ribbon wound around the central strand of a tepid, torpid thriller: an indulgence

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**Basic** — Something went terribly wrong on military training maneuvers in the Panamanian jungle, but what? A coy and annoying mystery of conflicting flashbacks. The torrential rainfall may or may not be an homage to *Rashomon*, but definitely not a worthy one. With John Travolta, Connie Nielsen, Giovanni Ribisi, Brian Van Holt, Taye Diggs, and Samuel L. Jackson; directed by John McTiernan. 2003.

● (FASHION VALLEY 18)

**Bend It Like Beckham** — Feminist pep fest, or pap fest, about an Indian girl in West London who must weave her way through the obstacles set by her cookie-cutter traditionalist family — is there any other kind from India? — in order to pursue her bliss as a soccer player. (Glossary note for the non-sports fan, or the merely parochial sports fan: the title alludes to David Beckham, glamour boy of English football as well as husband of “Posh” Spice, and it alludes also to another type of English and not to any private depravities of his.) Filmmaker Gurinder Chadha, of *Bhaji on the Beach*, gets a bright, cheery image, a balmy atmosphere, and winning performances (against weak opposition) from Parminder Nagra and sixteen-year-old Keira Knightley as the resolute heroine and her reedy blond teammate. With Jonathan Rhys Meyers, Anupam Kher, Archie Panjabi, Juliet Stevenson. 2003.

★ (FLOWER HILL 4; HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA VILLAGE; PARKWAY PLAZA 18, FROM 5/2)

**Better Luck Tomorrow** — Although the title sounds like a Hong Kong shoot’em-up by John Woo, the subject is actually straight-A suburban Asian-American teens, who use exclamations like “Sweet” and “Whatever,” listen to rap music, get wasted, and escalate from classroom cheating to petty crime to big-time. It’s nice to know, in case you hadn’t noticed, that amorality doesn’t discriminate. Neither does triteness. Slick, flashy, jaded, a jangly grab-bag of stylistic devices; in short, an MTV Film. Jerry (“The Beav”) Mathers makes an appearance as a Biology teacher, further refuting rumors of his demise in Vietnam. With Perry Shen, Jason Tobin, Sung Kang, Karin Anna Cheung; directed by Justin Lin. 2003.

● (GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; HAZARD CENTER 7; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24)

**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.

★★★★ (HAZARD CENTER 7)

**Bringing Down the House** — Steve Martin as a divorced tax lawyer seeking companionship in an Internet chatroom,

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finding the ample, the abundant Queen Latifah, fresh out of prison: the uptight white and the up-front black. Predictable but not disagreeable. The two stars could play this in their sleep, yet they give every appearance of full alertness. With Eugene Levy, Jean Smart, and Joan Plowright; directed by Adam Shankman. 2003. ★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16)

**Bulletproof Monk** — Hong Kong action hero Chow Yun-Fat is required to share honors and screen time with the crinkled brow and lopsided smirk of Seann William Scott (*American Pie*), as a New York pickpocket who learned his martial artistry by projecting and mimicking kung-fu movies in a Chinatown grindhouse. (“The most undisciplined youth I have ever laid eyes on,” says the gravity-defying Tibetan of the gravity-deficient American, little knowing what a buttery compliment he is dishing out.) Just the ticket for the martial-arts fan who felt that these ass-kicking fantasies were not juvenile enough already. Ineptly directed by music-video and ad man Paul Hunter. 2003. ● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; 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; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Chicago** — How quaint: a Broadway 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, dungeony 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; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; VOGUE)

**Confidence** — Better titled *Cockiness*, even

if it meant that the convoluted scam at the center of it had to be called, with altogether appropriate machismo, a cock game: the poker-faced Edward Burns, in a cropped haircut that makes him into a poor man’s Ben Affleck, dances rings around Dustin Hoffman’s underworld behemoth. The latter, in a weird composite of his Ratzo Rizzo in *Midnight Cowboy*, his Devil’s Island inmate in *Papillon*, and his Dutch Schultz in *Billy Bathgate*, works hard, regardless, to steal the movie away from the star. He can have it. Director James Foley, who brought David Mamet’s *Glengarry Glen Ross* to the screen, here seems to want to horn in on some of Mamet’s caper action. But it’s Mamet Meets Tarantino or Ritchie (in fractured structure and smarty-pants tone) Meets Scorsese or Lynch (in Expressionistic color). And where does that leave James Foley? Who’s he? Rachel Weisz, Andy Garcia, Paul Giamatti. 2003. ● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT CENTER; HAZARD CENTER 7; 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)

**The Core** — Jon Amiel’s doomsday thriller in the tradition of *The Day the Earth Caught Fire* (1962) and *Crack in the World* (1965) stays serious long enough for a couple of catchy introductory scenes: thirty-two civilians simultaneously dropping dead within a few-block radius in Boston (the common thread appears to be their pacemakers: “Since it’s not an act of war,” concludes the anti-terrorist watchdog, “I think we can all breathe a little easier”) and the pigeons of Trafalgar Square going spectacularly haywire. The mood — the tone — changes, however, with the landing of the off-course space shuttle in the drains

of the Los Angeles River. “God!” as somebody aptly says of something else later on: “This all just seems too big, doesn’t it?” The problem — the barrier to a good time — is not the Jules Vernean preposterousness of the plot (tunneling to the center of the earth and setting off a corrective nuclear blast: “You’re talking about jump-starting the planet!”), nor the assembly of stereotyped characters (hunky university professor, haughty scientist, crackpot inventor, callow computer nerd, military dullard, kick-ass aviatrix), nor the comic-book lameness of the dialogue (“We’ve got a job to do. Let’s do it”). All of these are comfortably within the tradition. The problem, rather, is what’s new and now: the overlubricated velocity that transforms everything — heroism, sacrifice, intellectual lightning bolt, the shattering of the Roman Coliseum, the melting of the Golden Gate Bridge — into an undifferentiated and unappreciated blur. The grade-B (through grade-Z) science fiction of the Golden Age might often have been naive, clunky, transparently phony, but the slippery slickness of today’s is an altogether different kind of ineptitude, and a much more insidious kind. Aaron Eckhart, Hilary Swank, Stanley Tucci, Delroy Lindo, Richard Jenkins, Bruce Greenwood, Tcheky Karyo, Alfre Woodard. 2003. ★ (VOGUE)

**Daredevil** — Pretty flimsy even for a comic book. The gotta-have-a-gimmick superhero has been blinded in a childhood run-in with some biohazardous substance (in a quarter-hour prologue), and his handicap causes him to develop his remaining senses to the point where he can swing around the skyscrapers like Spider-Man, dodge projectiles of every size and speed, fence with felons using some sort of switchblade walking stick, and color-coordinate this weapon with a capeless

Batsuit in a lovely shade of raw liver. To say that this character is less credible than a humanoid extraterrestrial with X-ray vision, the ability to fly, and the strength to stop a meteor, is saying a lot. And Ben Affleck, sometimes acceptable as Just a Guy (*Chasing Amy*, *Good Will Hunting*), lacks the depth for even a two-dimensional Paper Hamlet. With Jennifer Garner, Michael Clarke Duncan, Colin Farrell, and Joe Pantoliano; written and directed by Mark Steven Johnson. 2003. ● (SANTÉE DRIVE IN, FROM 5/2)

**Divine Intervention** — Misanthropic comedy from Palestine about hostilities and conflicts both intramural and across the Israeli border. It permits us if nothing else to reacquaint ourselves with the pleasures of composition, perspective, camera angle, the filmmaking basics. A tetchier Tati, director Elia Suleiman (who also appears as the, or a, central character) achieves a marvelous and rejuvenating variety in his coverage of an event or locale, coming at it from several angles of attack, each as scrupulously planned as the last. (The terraced backyard divided by cinder-block walls and fronted by a chain-link fence appears to have been photographed from the ideal vantage point when we first see it — squared up to the plane of the screen, a perfect fit — but the higher angle the second time pumps new life, new air, into it.) The largely static camera, especially in the first half before the elaborate choreography at a military checkpoint, exudes a satisfaction with every set-up, and with good reason. The gags, or

pokes in the ribs, or whacks on the funny bone (the implied violence is intended), are unforced and unhurried, oftentimes reliant on tactics of delay and repetition: the daily ritual of pitching a sack of garbage over a neighbor’s wall, or the obligation of defending one’s property from nightly firebombs or errant soccer balls. Nevertheless, the fragmented narrative has a hard time holding the attention past the first half-hour or so, and the increasing obscurity, absurdity, whimsy, and fantasy have a limited, a specialized, appeal. 2002. ★★ (KEN, THROUGH 5/1)

**O Fantasma** — The gay sexual odyssey of a Lisbon garbage man, directed by João Pedro Rodrigues. (KEN, 5/2 THROUGH 8)

**The Gatekeeper** — Independent film centered around an undercover Border Patrol agent, starring and directed by John Carlos Frey. (CHULA VISTA 10; HORTON PLAZA 14)

**Ghosts of the Abyss** — James Cameron returns to the site of the sunken Titanic, for an hour-long documentary in 3-D. (HORTON PLAZA 14; RANCHO DEL REY 16)

**The Good Thief** — Loose remake of Jean-Pierre Melville’s *Bob le Flambeur*, loose as ashes (to steal a line from Bing Crosby). The hero looks to be the brainchild of an intellectually precocious adolescent, one who has immersed himself in Raymond Chandler — although these days it might be

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Robert Parker or Lawrence Block — and who at some point has moved up to Camus and Céline and down to Burroughs and Bukowski. A reformed thief if not a reformed gambler or heroin addict, our man is tempted to come in on a Monte Carlo casino heist when his luck finally “bottoms out.” Not a heist of the eighty million in the safe, but — something to appeal to the aesthete in him — a heist of the Cézannes, Gauguins, Modiglianis, Picassos, etc., owned by the Japanese proprietors. Nick Nolte, with a jumbo frog in his throat, reverberant undertones of mockery and put-on in his delivery, and a studied air of nonchalance, does nothing to dispel the impression of someone who took his boyhood reading a little too much to heart. And writer-director Neil Jordan (*The Crying Game*, *Mona Lisa*, *The End of the Affair*), filling out the soundtrack with the likes of Leonard Cohen and Serge Gainsbourg as well as a cover version of Sinatra, and jazzing up the image with gear-grinding changes of speed and stop-on-a-dime freeze-frames, is clearly a co-conspirator, more probably the mastermind and omnipotent puppeteer. The movie is so preoccupied with demeanor (little pearls of wisdom: “You know the first thing to learn about gambling? Clothes!” and “It’s not about winning, it’s about attitude”) that it can’t be bothered to clarify the details of the caper, which pass before our eyes like the pea in a shell game, facilitated with James Bond-ian gadgetry (a cigarette-lighter-camera as well as a pen-camera, not to be confused with the *caméra-stylo* of French cinematic theory), a dazzling array of computer graphics, and a torrent of techno-babble in foreign accents. Nutsa Kukhianidze, Tcheky Karyo, Emir Kusturica, Ralph Fiennes. 2003. ★ (HAZARD CENTER 7; LA JOLLA 12)

**Holes** — Severely strained kiddie film adapted from a much-decorated novel by Louis Sachar. Three plotlines — the origins of a hundred-fifty-year-old family curse in Latvia; interracial love, bigotry, and revenge in the Wild West; a juvenile hard-labor camp in present-day Texas — keep interrupting one another and impeding momentum. The third one comes to

dominate, then waits for the others to tie in. Kids might like it; kids who like their characters to have nicknames along the lines of Barfbag, Armpit, X-Ray, Zero, and Caveman; kids who like to flip back and forth between channels in mid-show. With Shia LaBeouf, Khleo Thomas, Jon Voight, Tim Blake Nelson, Sigourney Weaver, and Patricia Arquette; directed by Andrew Davis. 2003. ● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GROSSMONT CENTER; 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)

**Identity** — Hokey thriller about a *Ten Little Indians*-type annihilation of the guests at a remote Nevada motel in a pelting rain. The hokeyness has a rationale, but the rationale is hokey, too. With John Cusack, Amanda Peet, Ray Liotta, Clea DuVall, Rebecca DeMornay, Alfred Molina, and Pruitt Taylor Vince; directed by James Mangold. 2003. ● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT CENTER; HORTON PLAZA 14; 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)

**It Runs in the Family** — An *On Golden Pond* for the Douglas dynasty, not only post-stroke Kirk and Michael (“It’s more difficult for him to enunciate his insults”), but also the young and obnoxious Cameron, grandson and son. It’s *Golden-y* right through the three of them fishing in a rowboat against autumn leaves, and through every line of the glinty brummagem dialogue. With Bernadette Peters, Rory Culkin, Michelle Monaghan, and Diana (mother of Michael) Douglas; directed by Fred Schepisi. 2003. ● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Just a Kiss** — A change-partners sexual



The Man without a Past

square dance in a ghostly pallid digital-video image. The image, or part of the image, is scribbled on, now and again, with crude animation; the time sequence is scrambled; and an alternative destiny is thrown in at the end. Affectation is everywhere. With Patrick Breen (who also wrote the script), Ron Eldard, Kyra Sedgwick, Marisa Tomei, Taye Diggs, and Marley Shelton; directed by Fisher Stevens. 2002.

● (SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY, 5/5, 6:30 P.M.)

**Laurel Canyon** — A psychiatric intern brings his upper-crusty East Coast fiancée (at work on her dissertation on the reproductive activities of the fruit fly) to stay in his mother’s house in the Hollywood Hills. But his mother, a free-as-the-breeze record producer, hasn’t yet vacated the premises as agreed, along with the British rock band whose much younger lead singer is her current lover. (“She’s really weird,” the son draws upon his analytical training. “Probably a developmental disorder.”) Plot mechanics, character chemistry, and

lighten-up philosophy — “It’s okay to leave the Ivory Tower and live a little” — are easy to imagine as a mainstream comedy, after appropriate casting changes, budget augmentations, and four or five re-writes to reduce the intervals between laugh lines and heighten the volume of the laughs. In fact, if it were a foreign film instead of a mere “indie” (from *High Art*’s Lisa Cholodenko), it would be ripe for a remake, possibly retailored for Meg Ryan and Jon Bon Jovi, and directed by Garry or Penny Marshall. As it is, we can be thankful there was a part in it for the inimitable Frances McDormand. (Not only a part, but a nude scene — or maybe not exactly a nude scene, but a nude frame or two — a Meryl Streepian Academy Award-winner’s dramatically justifiable nipple flash.) And Kate Beckinsale always has more to offer than just her good looks and flawless American accent. Meretriciousness nevertheless runs rampant. Christian Bale, Natascha McElhone, Alessandro Nivola. 2003. ★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

**Levity** — A falsely modest title, or falsely lightweight, for a pious parable about a contrite murderer in quest of atonement: cozing up to his victim’s sister after twenty-three years in confinement, carrying her groceries, presenting her a rose, keeping his identity to himself. Billy Bob Thornton plays the slow-witted, humor-impaired protagonist as if he were the Holy Ghost — or a Wim Wenders angel. Fine, focussed support from Holly Hunter and Morgan Freeman; flibbertigibbet support from Kirsten Dunst. Written and directed by Ed Solomon. 2003. ★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE, THROUGH 5/1)

**The Lizzie McGuire Movie** — Big-screen version of the Disney Channel TV show, starring Hilary Duff, directed by Jim Fall. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY

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**A Man Apart** — Depressingly low-ambition action film about a muscle-bound DEA agent on the trail of revenge for the cross-fire murder of his wife. Or more realistically, about Vin Diesel on the trail of Sylvester Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Steven Seagal, Chuck Norris, Jean-Claude Van Damme, take your pick. (The bass tones and the animalistic bellows, in addition to the muscles, put him perhaps closest to the first man on the list.) The hero, a conformist and a club member *par excellence*, and the furthest thing from a man apart, is a stuntedly adolescent creation whose roots and allegiances are the “streets” and his “homies” (he must not be seen as an authority figure, an Establishment figure), whose wife is a macho man’s computer-dating-service ideal (she wears his old football jersey and a backwards baseball cap, leaps into his lap when he’s standing up, dances the samba with him on the beach in front of a setting sun and swooping seagulls), and whose grief gives him a periodic excuse for “losing it” — which doesn’t mean he may let a tear fall, but rather let fists and bullets fly, even if it will cause the deaths of three fellow agents. (What the hey! This movie isn’t about *them*.) Director F. Gary Gray “specializes” in action in the same sense as the cook at a greasy spoon might specialize in hash: a sloppy and insalubrious mess which no amount of ketchup can remedy. Larenz Tate, Jacqueline Obradors. 2003.  
● (OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24)

**The Man without a Past** — The man in question, a wood carving by the name of Markku Peltola, is a train passenger who, in a scene of jolting brutality, gets mugged on his first night in Helsinki and wakes up with amnesia. A quirked-up comedy, despite the rough start, by the deadpan Finn, Aki Kaurismaki, with a clean, fresh, well-pressed image, and an uncondescending, unsentimentalizing treatment of the homeless. There are moments of genuine, if constrained, emotion. The outdoor concert for bums, by a moonlighting Salvation Army band, is a kind of peak. With Kati Outinen. 2002.  
★★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE, FROM 5/2)

**A Mighty Wind** — Christopher Guest and his repertory group turn their “mockumentary” style — a style of expedience at best — to a reunion of Sixties folkies for a live concert on public television. There’s a peppy New Christy Minstrels-like nonet known as the Main Street Singers (led by the well-scrubbed faces of John Michael Higgins and the dimply Jane Lynch), a Limelighters-like trio called the Folksmen (Harry Shearer on bass, Michael McKean on guitar, Guest on banjo), and an intensely romantic but bitterly divorced Ian and Sylvia-like twosome (Eugene Levy, looking frighteningly like Alan Rickman, and Catherine O’Hara). There’s a total absence of Lefty politics among them, an absence that can certainly be found, when you look for it, in the mainstream folk movement of the day, but an absence of a potentially rich vein of humor all the same. Guest is not about to change his nasty habit of poking fun at the weak and defenseless: an aging, marginal, over-the-hill metal band in Rob Reiner’s *This Is Spinal Tap*, a small-town community theater in his own *Waiting for Guffman*, monomaniacal dog people in *Best in Show*. The gradual decline continues, a little less gradually, as the “mockumentary” premise goes well over the verge of mannerism and shtick. This present mutation seems as high concept, if not as high budget and high profile, as any Adam Sandler comedy, and likewise more of a “pitch” or a “package” than a finished and polished film. By the law of averages, albeit far below past averages, there are some funny moments (a snatch of a calypso number by the Folksmen in rehearsal, a scrap of rhyming lyric to do with a “smelly old blanket that some Navajo wove”), and Catherine O’Hara merits the best-in-show ribbon for staying always in character and never pushing too hard for a laugh. Bob Balaban, Fred Willard, Parker Posey. 2003.  
★ (FLOWER HILL 4; GROSSMONT CENTER; HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

**Nowhere in Africa** — Family of German Jews — father, mother, and a daughter portrayed by two dissimilar actresses within the span of the Second World War — emigrates to Kenya to escape the Nazis. (Grandfather stays behind with the mandatory line: “This will all be over in one or two years.”) Their experiences are individual and fitfully interesting, but the diffident and diffuse presentation is a little short of basic showmanship. The sad-eyed Juliane Köhler dominates the film as the luxury-loving mother who makes a very slow adjustment to the hardships of exile. With Merab Ninidze and Matthias Habich; written and directed by Caroline Link. 2002.  
★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

**Phone Booth** — The fundamental idea — a thriller tethered for almost its total running time to a public telephone, squarely in the telescopic sights of a taunting sniper — had reportedly been around long enough for scriptwriter Larry Cohen (subsequently the writer-director of such disreputable entertainments as *It’s Alive* and *The Private Files of J. Edgar Hoover*) to have dangled it in front of Alfred Hitchcock, a plausible temptation for a director who once confined a thriller to a lifeboat. The seeming omniscience of the shooter, the loftiness of his perch, the sinfulness of his chosen victims, and above all the preternatural clarity, resonance, and amplification of his voice over the wire (he comes across more like HAL in *2001* than like your average phone caller) lend him a godlike quality that is not altogether tarnished in the unsatisfactory conclusion. But that’s getting ahead of ourselves. The immediate question

of how the situation can be sustained for an entire movie is quieted in the early stages by such diversions as the streetwalkers who want their turn at the phone and the sidewalk vendor with his battery-operated toy robots — as well as by our recollection of such telephone-tethered thrillers of the past as *Sorry, Wrong Number* and *The Slender Thread*. We know it can be done. And the longer-range answer to how the situation can be sustained for feature-length is simply that the length of the feature (minus those interminable closing credits) is barely an hour and a quarter. In truth, it would have made more sense had Larry Cohen dangled the idea in front of Alfred Hitchcock for use on his weekly TV series. Half an hour, certainly an hour (minus commercials), would have been plenty for this little gimmick. What makes it seem much longer than its meager hour and a quarter is that the script was not fortunate enough to land in the hands of a mechanical genius like Hitchcock, but instead in the stone hands of Joel Schumacher, who takes the gimmickiness of the premise as his license for gimmickry of all kinds: CG imagery, *Koyaanisqatsi*-style pixilation and slow-motion, blue and blanched deep-freezer color, fish-eye lenses, split-screen insets in various positions within the frame. That sort of thing provides the strongest circumstantial evidence that the director might identify himself with the sniper, one god to another: they both apparently believe that someone else’s bad behavior licenses their own worse behavior. Colin Farrell, Forest Whitaker, Katie Holmes, Radha Mitchell, Kiefer Sutherland. 2003.  
● (FASHION VALLEY 18; HORTON PLAZA 14;

MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16)

**The Pianist** — The true survival tale of Wladyslaw Szpilman is the most basic, most elemental, most elementary Holocaust film since *Schindler’s List*, right down to a recitation of the “If you prick us” speech from *The Merchant of Venice*. Episodic, anecdotal, rich in detail as well as in brutality, absurdity, degradation, and horror, it covers the arrival of Naziism in Poland, the establishment of the Warsaw ghetto, the embarkation of the trains to the camps, the uprising and its quelling, and the eventual collapse into chaos, all from the point of view of the Jewish protagonist (Adrien Brody), who, after the roundup of his family and his retreat into hiding, enjoys a ringside seat on some of these events from an upper-story “safe house,” before he is rooted out in a frighteningly staged assault on the apartment building. It has been well chronicled how the Polish-born director, Roman Polanski, was himself cut off from his family under similar circumstances in his boyhood; and the commitment he brings to the subject is plain to see. One respectfully wants to suggest, however, that it is only

through our cultural puritanism that this will be seen as a finer job of filmmaking than *The Ninth Gate* (to name the director’s most recent), and that his inerasable early experiences have no doubt informed all of Polanski’s best work, albeit less literally. Or in other words, more artfully. With Thomas Kretschmann, Emilia Fox, Frank Finlay. 2002.  
★★ (GASLAMP 15; HAZARD CENTER 7; LA PALOMA)

**The Portrait of a Lady** — When Henry James created Isabel Archer, one of his American innocents abroad, he had plenty of good reason to feel, as he recalled in his preface to a later edition of the novel, that he was venturing into virgin territory (well ahead of Virginia Woolf, Dorothy Richardson, et al.) in centering the subject of a massive novel in the consciousness of an ordinarily intelligent, ordinarily inquisitive, ordinarily brave, ordinarily brash young woman — a “frail vessel,” in a phrase borrowed from George Eliot. He was doing her the honor of supposing that the destiny of such a person could be made to “matter.” And filmmaker Jane Campion, in turn, has done James the honor of finding nothing timid or primitive or imperialistic about his

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trailblazing. Just as there is nothing condescending in her approach to James, neither is there any of the coattail-riding so common in screen adaptations of literary classics. This is the rare case of one artist communing with another, on the same subject matter, and collaborating as equals on a wholly new work from a new

perspective. A modern, a feminist perspective. If Henry James in *The Portrait of a Lady* may be seen as a pioneer in the portrayal of women in fiction, then Isabel Archer herself becomes a kind of pioneer. And Campion has come back to them, a time traveller from a century away, not to radiate a superior air of advancement and enlightenment, not to gloat about having come a long way, baby, but rather to pay a debt of gratitude, to firm up the bond between the generations, to renew the resolve to soldier on. And what, in the context of a feminist testimonial, could be

more meaningful or more moving than that? With Nicole Kidman, John Malkovich, Barbara Hershey, Mary-Louise Parker, Martin Donovan. 1996. ★★★★★ (MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS, 5/2, 1 AND 9:45 P.M., AND 5/3, 9:20 P.M.)

**The Quiet American** — A tale of political intrigue complicated by romantic intrigue in Indochina in the early 1950s: an idealistic and myopic American secret agent played by Brendan Fraser, and an aloof, effete British journalist played by Michael Caine (“Sooner

or later,” he is admonished by a native, “one has to take sides if one is to remain human”), in gentlemanly — and discreetly symbolic — competition over a passive Vietnamese concubine. This treatment of the Graham Greene novel stays truer than Joe Mankiewicz’s 1958 version to the spirit of the original, though it goes outside it in its godlike omniscience on the coming Vietnam War, complete with an historical update in the epilogue. More than a mere remake, more than a simple reprise, it amounts to a retrospective and newly appreciative view of the book, a validation of

it in hindsight. (For all its distant perspective, the film has lost little in topicality: America is still the cop on the world beat.) Of course we can scarcely be surprised, in an age whose top spy writer seems to be Tom Clancy, that Greene would come across more than ever as a deep thinker and a subtle moralist: everyone in his smoke-gray world is tainted, and the man who holds the moral high ground in one sector of the battlefield will find himself far down the slope in another. Australian director Phillip Noyce, who coincidentally has handled a couple of the Clancy

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**Adaptation** (R) Fri.-Sat. 4:30, 10:40; Sun.-Thu. (1:00) 7:05; **Agent Cody Banks** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (1:10, 3:30); **Anger Management** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:40) 4:50, 7:30, 8:00, 9:55, 10:25; Sun. (1:40) 4:50, 7:30, 8:00, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:40, 4:50) 7:30, 8:00, 9:55; **Better Luck Tomorrow** (R) Fri.-Sat. (1:50) 5:30, 8:05, 10:20; Sun. (1:50) 5:30, 7:55, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:50, 5:30) 7:55, 10:00; **The Core** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:25) 7:45; Sun.-Thu. (1:25) 7:10; **Gangs of New York** (R) Fri.-Sat. (1:00) 7:10; Sun.-Thu. (3:35) 9:30; **Head of State** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:35) 4:25, 7:40, 10:15; Sun. (1:35) 4:25, 7:40, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:35, 4:25) 7:40, 10:00; **House of 1000 Corpses** (R) Fri.-Sat. (1:15, 3:45) 5:55, 8:15, 10:30; Sun. (1:15, 3:45) 5:55, 7:55, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (1:15, 3:45, 5:55) 7:55, 9:50; **The Hunted** (R) Fri.-Sun. 5:10, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (5:10) 9:50; **It Runs in the Family** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:45) 5:45, 8:20, 10:45; Sun. (1:45) 5:25, 7:45, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (1:45, 5:25) 7:45, 10:10; **The Lizzie McGuire Movie** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (1:05, 2:20) 4:45, 5:15, 7:35, 8:15, 10:05, 10:45; Sun. (1:05, 2:20) 4:45, 5:15, 7:35, 8:15, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (1:05, 2:20, 4:45, 5:15) 7:35, 8:15, 10:05; **The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (1:05) 4:40, 8:25; Mon.-Thu. (1:05, 4:40) 8:25; **Malibu's Most Wanted** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:25, 3:40) 5:50, 8:30, 10:35; Sun. (1:25, 3:25) 5:35, 7:50, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (1:25, 3:25, 5:35) 7:50, 9:45; **A Man Apart** (R) Fri.-Sat. 4:35, 10:35; Sun. 4:35, 10:35; Mon.-Thu. (4:35) 10:05; **The Pianist** (R) Fri.-Sun. (1:20) 4:30, 8:10; Mon.-Thu. (1:20, 4:30) 8:10; **Tears of the Sun** (R) Fri.-Thu. (2:40) 7:20

**Horton Plaza 14**  
*457 Horton Plaza (619-444-FILM)*  
**Bulletproof Monk** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (11:50, 2:20, 4:45) 7:10, 9:35; **Chasing Papi** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (1:20, 5:20) 9:20; **Chicago** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (12:05, 2:35, 5:05) 7:45, 10:20; **Confidence** (R) Fri.-Tue. (11:40, 2:10, 4:40) 7:15, 9:40; **The Gatekeeper** (Not Rated) Fri.-Tue. (11:45, 2:20, 4:50) 7:25, 9:50; **Ghosts of the**

**Abyss** (G) Fri.-Tue. (10:00, 12:30, 2:15, 4:00, 5:45) 7:30, 9:30; **Holes** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (11:00, 11:30, 1:40, 2:10, 4:20, 4:50) 7:35, 10:25; **Identity** (R) Fri.-Tue. (10:20, 10:50, 12:30, 1:05, 2:45, 3:15, 4:55, 5:30) 7:05, 7:40, 9:25, 10:05; **Phone Booth** (R) Fri.-Tue. (11:20, 3:20) 7:20; **The Real Cancun** (R) Fri.-Tue. 7:20, 9:45; **X2: X-Men United** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 12:00, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 3:00, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30) 6:00, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 12:00; Sun.-Tue. (10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 12:00, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 3:00, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30) 6:00, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30

### LA JOLLA

**La Jolla 12**  
*8657 Villa La Jolla Dr (858-558-2262)*  
**X2: X-Men United** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:45, 3:45) 7:00, 10:15; Sun. (12:45, 3:45) 7:00

**La Jolla Village**  
*8879 Villa La Jolla Drive (858-453-7831)*  
**Bend It Like Beckham** (PG-13) Fri. (1:45) 4:15, 7:00, 9:30; Sat.-Sun. (11:15) 1:45, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30; Mon. (1:45) 4:15, 7:00, 9:30; Tue. (1:45) 4:15, 9:30; Wed.-Thu. (1:45) 4:15, 7:00, 9:30; **The Man without a Past** (PG-13) Fri. (2:15) 4:30, 7:15, 9:45; Sat.-Sun. (11:30) 2:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (2:15) 4:30, 7:15, 9:45; **A Mighty Wind** (PG-13) Fri. (2:30) 4:45, 7:30, 10:00; Sat.-Sun. (11:45) 2:30, 4:45, 7:30, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (2:30) 4:45, 7:30, 10:00; **Nowhere in Africa** (Not Rated) Fri. (2:00) 5:00, 8:00; Sat.-Sun. (11:00) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00; Mon.-Thu. (2:00) 5:00, 8:00

### MIRA MESA

**Mira Mesa 18**  
*10733 Westview Parkway (858-635-7700)*  
Call theater for program information

### MISSION VALLEY

**Fashion Valley 18**  
*7037 Friars Road (858-558-2262)*  
Call theater for program information

**Hazard Center 7**  
*7510 Hazard Center Drive (619-299-4500)*  
**Better Luck Tomorrow** (R) Fri.-Thu. 1:15, 3:25, 5:25, 7:30, 9:25; **Bowling for Columbine** (R) Fri.-Sun. 1:20, 4:05, 7:05, 9:30; Mon. 1:20, 4:05; Tue.-Thu. 1:20, 4:05, 7:05, 9:30; **Confidence** (R) Fri.-Thu. 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:25, 9:40; **The Good Thief** (R) Fri.-Thu. 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:20, 9:35; **The Pianist** (R) Fri.-Thu. 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45; **Tattoo: a Love Story** (Not Rated) Fri.-Wed. 3:00, 7:00; Thu. 1:00, 5:00, 9:00; **Te Amo** (Not Rated) Fri.-Wed. 1:00, 5:00, 9:00; Thu. 3:00, 7:00; **X2: X-Men United** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45

**Mission Valley 20**  
*1640 Camino Del Rio North (858-558-2262)*  
Call theater for program information

### STATE UNIVERSITY

**Cinerama 6**  
*5831 University Avenue (619-287-8990)*  
**Anger Management** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:05, 1:20, 3:45) 6:00, 8:15, 10:25; Sun. (11:05, 1:20, 3:45) 6:00, 8:15; Mon.-Thu. (3:45) 6:00, 8:15; **Bulletproof Monk** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:05, 3:35) 8:00; Mon.-Thu. (3:35, 5:50); **Holes** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (11:00, 1:25, 3:55) 7:00, 9:35; Sun. (11:00, 1:25, 3:55) 7:00; Mon.-Thu. (2:55, 5:20) 7:45; **Identity** (R) Fri.-Sat. (11:15, 1:15, 3:15) 5:15, 7:15, 9:45; Sun. (11:15, 1:15, 3:15) 5:15, 7:15; Mon.-Thu. (3:15, 5:15) 7:15; **Malibu's Most Wanted** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:10, 1:00, 3:05) 5:25, 7:30, 9:50; Sun. (11:10, 1:00, 3:05) 5:25, 7:30; Mon.-Thu. (3:05, 5:25) 7:30; **The Real Cancun** (R) Fri.-Sat. (1:20) 5:50, 10:05; Sun. (1:20) 5:50; Mon.-Thu. 8:00; **X2: X-Men United** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:00, 1:45) 4:30, 7:15, 10:00; Sun. (11:00, 1:45) 4:30, 7:15; Mon.-Thu. (2:55, 5:35) 8:15

**Ken**  
*4061 Adams Avenue (619-283-5909)*  
**O Fantasma** (Not Rated) Fri. 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Sat.-Sun. 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Mon.-Thu. 5:00, 7:15, 9:30

### UPTOWN

**Hillcrest Cinemas**  
*3965 Fifth Avenue (619-299-2100)*  
**Assassination Tango** (R) Fri. (1:30) 4:20, 7:00, 9:45; Sat.-Sun. (11:00) 1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (1:30) 4:20, 7:00, 9:45; **Bend It Like Beckham** (PG-13) Fri. (1:40) 4:30, 7:10, 9:50; Sat.-Sun. (11:10) 1:40, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50; Mon.-Tue. (1:40) 4:30, 9:50; Wed.-Thu. (1:40) 4:30, 7:10, 9:50; **Laurel Canyon** (R) Fri. (2:00) 4:50, 7:30, 10:00; Sat.-Sun. (11:30) 2:00, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (2:00) 4:50, 7:30, 10:00; **A Mighty Wind** (PG-13) Fri. (1:50) 4:40, 7:20, 9:55; Sat.-Sun. (11:20) 1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:50) 4:40, 7:20, 9:55; **Raising Victor Vargas** (R) Fri. (2:10) 5:00, 7:40, 10:05; Sat.-Sun. (11:40) 2:10, 5:00, 7:40, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (2:10) 5:00, 7:40, 10:05

**Museum of Photographic Arts**  
*1649 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-7559)*  
**The Portrait of a Lady**, Friday, 1 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., and Saturday, 9:20 p.m.; **A Room with a View**, Friday, 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., and Saturday, 7 p.m.; **War and Peace** Sunday, 1 p.m.

**Reuben H. Fleet Science Center**  
*1875 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-1233)*  
**Coral Reef Adventure** (Not Rated) Fri. 12:00, 1:00, 3:00, 4:00, 9:30; Sat. 12:00, 1:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00; Sun. 11:00, 12:00, 2:00, 3:00, 5:00, 6:00; Mon.-Tue. 11:00, 12:00, 2:00, 3:00, 5:00; Wed.-Thu. 12:00, 1:00, 3:00, 4:00; **Dolphins** (Not Rated) Fri. 2:00; Sat. 2:00, 7:00; Sun.-Tue. 1:00; Wed.-Thu. 2:00; **Lewis and Clark: Great Journey West** (Not Rated) Fri. 5:00, 8:30; Sat. 5:00; Sun.-Tue. 4:00; Wed.-Thu. 5:00; **The Living Sea** (Not Rated) Fri. 6:00; **Space Station** (Not Rated) Sat. 10:30; **Whales** (Not Rated) Fri. 7:00

## EAST COUNTY

### EL CAJON

**Parkway Plaza 18**  
*405 Parkway Plaza (619-401-3456)*  
**Anger Management** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:00, 1:40, 4:20) 7:05, 9:35; **Bend It Like Beckham** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:05, 1:45, 4:25) 7:15, 9:55; **Bringing Down the House** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:15, 1:45, 4:40) 7:25, 10:05; **Bulletproof Monk** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:10, 2:50, 5:25) 7:55, 10:25; **Chicago** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:30, 1:00, 4:10) 7:15, 9:50; **Confidence** (R) Fri.-Thu. (10:20, 12:35, 2:55, 5:20) 7:45, 10:05; **Holes** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (10:45, 1:25, 4:15) 7:05, 9:45; **House of 1000 Corpses** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:45, 5:10) 9:40; **Identity** (R) Fri.-Thu. (10:05, 12:25, 2:50, 5:30) 7:50, 10:10; **It Runs in the Family** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:25, 12:55, 3:30) 6:55, 9:25; **The Lizzie McGuire Movie** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (10:15, 11:30, 12:35, 1:50, 3:00, 4:15, 5:20) 7:10, 7:40, 9:30, 10:15; **Malibu's Most Wanted** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:10, 12:30, 2:45, 5:00) 7:20, 9:40; **Phone Booth** (R) Fri.-Thu. (10:35, 3:05) 7:25; **Piglet's Big Movie** (G) Fri.-Thu. (10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00); **The Real Cancun** (R) Fri.-Thu. 7:10, 9:35; **What a Girl Wants** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:05, 2:35, 5:05) 7:35, 10:20; **X2: X-Men United** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:00, 10:30, 12:15, 1:00, 1:30, 3:15, 4:00, 4:30) 6:15, 7:00, 7:30, 9:15, 10:00, 10:30

### LA MESA

**Grossmont Center**  
*Grossmont Shopping Center (619-465-7100)*  
**Anger Management** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (1:10) 4:05, 7:50, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. (1:15, 3:25, 5:35) 7:50, 10:10; **Holes** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (11:30, 1:00, 2:05) 4:40, 5:10, 7:15, 7:45, 9:45, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:10, 2:10, 4:40, 5:10) 7:15, 7:45, 9:45, 10:15; **Identity** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:20, 2:50) 5:25, 7:30, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (1:50, 4:50) 7:30, 9:40; **The Lizzie McGuire Movie** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (11:40, 12:10, 2:30, 3:00) 4:45, 5:20, 7:00, 8:00, 9:15, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 1:20, 3:30, 4:05) 7:00, 7:40, 9:15, 9:45; **Malibu's Most Wanted** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:45, 3:10) 5:15, 8:05, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. (1:45, 3:35, 5:25)

7:35, 10:05; **A Mighty Wind** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:20, 1:40) 4:15, 7:20, 9:30; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 4:20) 7:20, 9:30; **X2: X-Men United** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:10, 12:30, 2:00, 3:30) 5:00, 7:40, 8:30, 10:30; Mon.-Thu. (1:40, 2:00, 4:30, 5:00) 7:25, 8:15, 10:15

**Grossmont Trolley**  
*8555 Fletcher Parkway (619-466-1401)*  
**Anger Management** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (10:45, 1:00, 3:15) 5:30, 7:55, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (11:50, 2:00, 4:15) 6:30, 8:45; **Bend It Like Beckham** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (10:25, 1:20, 3:45) 7:15, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (12:05, 2:25, 4:50) 7:45; **Better Luck Tomorrow** (R) Fri.-Sun. (10:50, 1:10, 3:25) 5:35, 7:50, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (12:25, 2:30, 4:40) 6:45, 8:50; **Bringing Down the House** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (2:55) 5:15, 7:30, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (3:50) 6:15, 8:30; **Chicago** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (10:20, 12:45, 3:15) 7:55, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. (12:15, 2:45) 8:15; **Confidence** (R) Fri.-Sun. (10:30, 12:50, 3:00) 5:10, 7:25, 9:35; Mon.-Thu. (12:00, 2:15, 4:30) 6:35, 8:40; **It Runs in the Family** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (10:35, 12:55, 3:20) 5:40, 8:00, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. (11:55, 2:10, 4:25) 6:40, 8:55; **Piglet's Big Movie** (G) Fri.-Sun. (10:55, 12:50); Mon.-Thu. (12:20, 2:05); **The Real Cancun** (R) Fri.-Sun. 5:45; Mon.-Thu. (5:30); **X2: X-Men United** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (10:20, 1:05, 3:50) 7:00, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (12:10, 2:55, 5:40) 8:25

### RANCHO SAN DIEGO

**Rancho San Diego 15**  
*2951 Jamacha Road (619-660-3483)*  
**Anger Management** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 2:10, 4:50) 7:30, 10:00; **Bringing Down the House** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 2:00, 4:30) 7:00, 9:30; **Bulletproof Monk** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:05, 2:40, 5:15) 7:50, 10:25; **Confidence** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:50, 2:20, 4:50) 7:20, 9:50; **Holes** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:35, 2:15, 4:55) 7:35, 10:15; **Identity** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 2:20, 4:40) 7:00, 9:20; **The Lizzie McGuire Movie** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:45, 12:15, 2:10, 2:40, 4:35, 5:05) 7:00, 7:30, 9:25, 9:55; **Malibu's Most Wanted** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:55, 3:05, 5:15) 7:25, 9:35; **Phone Booth** (R) Fri.-Thu. (2:25) 7:10; **The Real Cancun** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:55, 4:40) 9:25; **What a Girl Wants** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:35, 2:10, 4:45) 7:20, 9:55; **X2: X-Men United** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:00, 10:30, 12:00, 12:45, 1:00, 1:30, 3:00, 3:45, 4:00, 4:30) 6:00, 6:45, 7:00, 7:30, 9:00, 9:45, 10:00, 10:30, 12:00; Sun.-Thu. (10:00, 10:30, 12:00, 12:45, 1:00, 1:30, 3:00, 3:45, 4:00, 4:30) 6:00, 6:45, 7:00, 7:30, 9:00, 9:45, 10:00, 10:30

### SANTEE

**Santee Drive In**  
*10990 Woodside Avenue (619-448-7447)*  
**X2: X-Men United; Daredevil; Anger Management** (PG-13); **Malibu's Most Wanted** (PG-13)

## SOUTH BAY

### CHULA VISTA

**Chula Vista 10**  
*Broadway between H and I (619-338-4214)*  
**Anger Management** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; **Bulletproof Monk** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; **Chasing Papi** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:00, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15; **The Gatekeeper** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. 2:45, 7:45; **Holes** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:30, 1:45, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30; **Identity** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:15, 1:30, 3:30, 6:00, 8:30, 10:45; **The Lizzie McGuire Movie** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45; **Malibu's Most Wanted** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:00, 1:15, 3:45, 6:15, 8:30, 10:45; **The Real Cancun** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 12:30, 5:15, 10:15; **X2: X-Men United** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 11:00, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00,

transplants to the screen (*Patriot Games*, the best of them, in addition to *A Clear and Present Danger*), keeps a steady hand on the throttle, such that the slightest infusion of suspense (running out of gas in the dead of night in the Vietnam back country and seeking refuge in the handiest watchtower) is worth more than all the explosions in the latest Bond caper. With Do Thi Hai Yen. 2002.

★★★ (FLOWER HILL 4)

**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.  
★ (LA PALOMA)

**Raising Victor Vargas** — Lower East Side Story. Seventeen-year-old Victor puts the moves on "Juicy" Judy to repair his reputation after he's caught, pants down, with Fat Donna. A sort of ethnic sitcom (a Dominican household, cramped as a sardine tin, ruled with tottery tyranny by the septuagenarian granny), but done in a foul-

mouthed, semi-unintelligible, naturalistic manner. The visuals have a roughness at times commensurate with combat newsreels. Victor Rasuk, Judy Marte, Melonie Diaz, Altigracia Guzman, Silvestre Rasuk; written and directed by Peter Sollett. 2003.

★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS. FROM 5/2)

**A Room with a View** — Another illustrated “classic” from the people who gave you *The Europeans* and *The Bostonians*: not Henry James this time, but E.M. Forster. The illustrations in this instance are

**Anger Management** (PG-13) Fri. 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sat. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sun. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15; Mon.-Thu. 3:15, 5:45, 8:15; **Holes** (PG) Fri. 2:00, 5:00, 7:45, 10:30; Sat. 11:00, 2:00, 5:00, 7:45, 10:30; Sun. 11:00, 2:00, 5:00, 7:45; Mon.-Thu. 2:00, 5:00, 7:45; **It Runs in the Family** (PG-13) Fri. 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Sat. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Sun. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00; Mon.-Thu. 3:00, 5:30, 8:00; **The Lizzie McGuire Movie** (PG) Fri. 3:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30; Sat. 10:00, 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30; Sun. 10:00, 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15; Mon.-Thu. 2:30, 4:45, 7:15; **Malibu's Most Wanted** (PG-13) Fri. 1:30, 3:45, 6:00, 8:30, 10:45; Sat. 11:15, 1:30, 3:45, 6:00, 8:30, 10:45; Sun. 11:15, 1:30, 3:45, 6:00, 8:30; Mon.-Thu. 1:30, 3:45, 6:00, 8:30; **X2: X-Men United** (PG-13) Fri. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30; 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

## CARMEL MOUNTAIN

**Carmel Mountain**  
 11620 Carmel Mountain Road, Carmel  
 Mountain Ranch (858-674-9770)  
**Anger Management** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:10,  
 3:25) 5:45, 8:10, 10:30; Sun. (1:10, 3:25) 5:45,  
 7:55, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (2:25, 5:15) 7:55, 10:05;  
**Bulletproof Monk** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (2:30)  
 5:10, 7:40; Mon.-Thu. (2:30, 5:10) 7:40;  
**Chicago** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:40) 4:20, 7:05,  
 9:35; Sun. (1:40) 4:20, 7:05, 9:30; Mon.-Thu.  
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## MOVIES

handsome enough, though a little heavy on the starch. They are divided up at intervals by facetious chapter headings, or captions, along the lines of “In Santa Croce with No Baedeker” and “How Miss Bartlett’s Boiler Was So Tiresome.” The actors — and a very skillful lot they are, numbering among themselves the likes of Denholm Elliott, Maggie Smith, Simon Callow, Julian Sands, Daniel Day Lewis, and, central to the group, the tulip-faced Helena Bonham Carter — wring every ounce of irony out of the dialogue, and often interject additional textual commentary by way of heightened inflection, broadened facial expression, thickened accent. There is a pivotal scene — a sort of noncompetitive version of the firelit wrestling match in *Women in Love* — of cavorting nude bathers, including the vicar, surprised by a trio of afternoon strollers, including two proper ladies. Very tee-hee. But what, when all has been said and done, is the point? *Anymore*, that is. The comic element of social comedy dries up sooner than the social element, which tends to have more of an extension forwards and backwards through time. And the spectacle of an Eighties filmmaking team stepping in eight decades after the original author, and continuing to pepper away at targets long since tattered and replaced, is almost unseemly. Not to mention unfunny. The whole enterprise comes across as a bit bloodless and effete — a charge all the more telling in a work that keeps going on about “passion” and attempting to make satirical hash of the timid, the aloof, and the bookish. Produced by Ismail Merchant; written by Ruth Prawer Jhabvala; directed by James Ivory. 1985.

★ (MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS, 5/2, 3:30 AND 7 P.M., AND 5/3, 7 P.M.)

**Smokers Only** — The going-nowhere relationship of a suicidal girl rocker and a

roller-blading male street hustler. Gritty, grainy, youthy, “edgy” Argentinian film, featuring a lot of herky-jerky slow-motion and other optical tricks, a smolderingly attractive leading lady (Cecilia Bengolea), and a chillingly narcissistic leading man (Leonardo Brezicki). Tongue and coloring aside, the action might just as well have taken place in Boston, Berlin, or Bangkok as in Buenos Aires. That could be a way of saying it’s universal, but it would be truer to say undistinctive. Directed by Veronica Chen. 2002.

★ (HAZARD CENTER 7, THROUGH 5/1)

**Tattoo, a Love Story** — Odd-couple romance between a grade-school teacher (Megan Edwards) and a tattoo artist (Virgil Mignanelli), directed by Richard Bean. (HAZARD CENTER 7, FROM 5/2)

**Te Amo** — Chilean coming-of-age tale written and directed by Sergio Castillo. (HAZARD CENTER 7, FROM 5/2)

**There’s Something about Mary** — The fraternal filmmaking team of Peter and Bobby Farrelly (*Dumb and Dumber*, *Kingpin*) step up their efforts to push bad taste past the threshold of bravery. The sticking point in this undertaking is that there is nothing pushing back. The dam broke a long time ago, and the Farrellys are simply paddling as fast as they can to catch up with the crest of the wave. (Major stride forward: the glutinous glob of semen dangling from the earlobe of the romantic-comedy hero when he answers the door to his dream date.) Much of the humor, or what passes for it, revolves around physical imperfections: Mongolism, sagging breasts, a hot-chocolate suntan, zits, hives, teeth braces, leg braces (the gifted British comic, Lee Evans, balancing on a couple of metal crutches like Everett Sloan in *Lady from Shanghai*, makes the most of these), though it should be said in a hurry that Cameron Diaz, less an actress than a smile-on-a-stick, is unblemished by any such chinks. Her role, after all, is nothing less than the male ideal of the Perfect Girl — all the way down to



X2: X-Men United

her ravenous appetite for sports. (It looks, however, as if she had not been paying attention during her five minutes of coaching on her golf swing.) The rough treatment of a tiny terrier is much more run-of-the-mill comic material, as yellowed as the proverbial banana peel. Matt Dillon has some good moments as a sleazy private eye, using state-of-the-art surveillance equipment to school himself on the soft spots of the heroine, while doing nothing for his own rough spots: “I work with retards,” he says to impress her. “Those goofy bastards are just about the best thing I’ve got going in this crazy world.” And Ben Stiller, our lovesick hero, displays at times an appalling openness of feeling. The Farrellys, however, can never be seen as bona fide filmmakers, much less brave ones, until they notice and do something about their film’s pasty face. 1998.

★ (HAZARD CENTER 7, THROUGH 5/1)

**What a Girl Wants** — Single mom and

teen daughter have a very special relationship (Mom: “I love you a million Swedish fish.” Daughter: “I love you a million red M&M’s”), but the daughter still hankers to meet the British father — Lord Dashwood — who doesn’t even know she exists: “I feel like half of me is missing.” Vincente Minnelli’s *The Reluctant Debutante* updated for a post-debutante world: an entitlement fairy tale for the monstrously overconfident Amanda Bynes, symbol of American Youth. With Colin Firth, Kelly Preston, Jonathan Pryce, and Eileen Atkins; directed by Dennie Gordon. 2003.

● (DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; LA COSTA 6; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16)

**X2: X-Men United** — The strife between humans and mutants edges up to the brink: a bombastic, apocalyptic yet tensionless live-

action Marvel comic, thanks (for the tensionlessness) to the anything-goes capabilities of the motley heroes. (A bullet in the brain will heal up in a jiffy.) Rebecca Romijn-Stamos rather upstages and outshines the others, with her shape-shifting capacity to duplicate any living being, not to mention her lizard-skin body stocking. Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart, Halle Berry, Famke Janssen, Anna Paquin, Alan Cumming, Ian McKellen, Brian Cox; directed by Bryan Singer. 2003.

● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GROSSMONT CENTER; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HAZARD CENTER 7; 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; SANTEE DRIVE IN; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14; FROM 5/2)

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**ADMINISTRATIVE.** Customer Service and Receptionist positions available in the Mira Mesa area! Immediate openings. Entry level to executive level. www.volt.com. Volt Services Group, 858-578-0920.

**ADMINISTRATION.** Experienced Administrative Assistants needed for long-term, temp-hire work. MS Office, proven references. \$10-\$13. Apply Monday-Thursday, 8am-3pm: Volt Services Group, 7490 Opportunity Road, #300, Clairemont. www.Volt.com. EOE. 858-576-3140.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT.** Budget Rent-A-Car, a leader in the rental industry, is currently accepting applications for a Receptionist with A/P background and basic office skills. \$8.50 per hour with an excellent benefits package and room for advancement. Please apply in person, Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm at: 3125 Pacific Hwy, San Diego or e-mail: crodrigu2@budgetgroup.com.

**ADMINISTRATIVE.** Administrative Support, Receptionists, Customer Service. \$10-\$17/hour. Sorrento Valley, Poway, La Jolla, Mira Mesa areas. E-mail: staffing@tristaff.com. Call: 858-597-4000.

**ADMINISTRATION.** Seeking career minded, mid-level administration. Bilingual English/Spanish and experience with QuickBooks a plus! Fax resume, attention Veronica, 619-409-8927.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS.** Immediate openings. \$10-\$12/hour, full time, temp to hire. Basic-Intermediate MS Word and Excel, PowerPoint a plus, typing 30+ wpm, ability to answer multiple phone lines, minimum of 6 months experience. Call Remedy Staffing for more details. 619-702-0731, 858-455-5204, 760-804-6831.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT,** full time. Organized, dependable person with office experience. Requires MS Office, basic computer. 50wpm. QuickBooks a plus. \$8-\$12 hourly with advancement opportunities. Fax/e-mail resumes: 858-452-0160; sparky4now840@yahoo.com.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** with Proposal Writing experience wanted. Must live in qualified HUBZone. For more information visit http://www.abccisp.com/m01s06.html.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/Receptionist.** Must have office experience. Ultimate Staffing, 858-625-2025.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT,** part time. UTC. Experience with reception, MSWord, Excel, Internet, and familiarity with office equipment needed. \$10-\$11/hour. Send resume: kthomson@increasearch.com, or fax: 858-824-9494.

**ADVERTISING.** Begin an advertising career! Entry level; will train. Well established "in-person" marketing company is looking for the right people to train. Sales, Public Relations, Marketing and Management In Training. No cold calling involved. Call Rachel Green, 619-243-2989.

**ADVERTISING SALES** at the Reader and Job Giant. Earn up to \$45,000 your first year. Develop and service a diversified restaurant client-base with the support of our sales assistants. You will be trained to design ads that bring results for your advertisers. A successful track record of cold-call selling in any industry is required. Benefits include health coverage paid 100%, 401(k) (capped), free parking in Downtown San Diego and more. Send your resume and cover letter indicating where you saw this ad to: Reader Personnel Department: fax: 619-231-0489; e-mail cwalters@sreader.com; mail: PO Box 85803, San Diego, CA 92186-5803.

**ADVERTISING SALES.** The Source-the ultimate gay community directory is seeking highly motivated salespeople. Outside sales with leads/appointments provided. Earn \$1000+/week. Straight commission. Experience a plus but not necessary. Relocation possible after 6

months. Well running vehicle a must! Call for an interview, 619-582-5171; or apply online at www.gaysource.com.

**AGENTS/PROCESSORS:** Earn \$3500/month helping the United States federal government file paid mortgage insurance refunds. No experience necessary, training provided. 858-492-8091.

**AIDE** for working quadriplegic. Seeking dependable, punctual person with own transportation. Evenings, 9:30pm-10:30pm, 3-4 alternating nights/week. Temporary/permanent, nonsmoker. Good pay. 619-582-6661.

**ANIMAL LOVER.** Mobile Grooming looking for an energetic individual with good people skills who loves working with animals. Experience not necessary. Training provided. Attractive compensation package. E-mail resume to: pw858@earthlink.net, or fax: 858-270-4976.

**APARTMENT MANAGER(S)** for 17-unit complex in Imperial Beach. Part-time, 2 bedroom, 2 bath unit with extras. Fax resume with references to 858-483-3024 or e-mail GeorgiaPalm@aol.com.

**APARTMENT MANAGER.** Experienced and references. 100 San Diego units, full time. Salary plus 2 bedroom apartment plus benefits. Send resume with salary requirements to: fax: 786-513-0810.

**APARTMENT MAINTENANCE.** Large community needs skilled maintenance person for all areas of maintenance, including pool maintenance. Must be experienced and HVAC a plus! Fax 858-271-0556.

**APPOINTMENT SETTERS,** business-to-business. Part and full time openings available to set appointments for our outside sales representatives. flexible. Training/positive work environment provided. Base pay plus generous commissions paid weekly plus benefits. EOE, M/F, drug-free work environment. Abanco International, LLC. 866-754-5368, x2822.

**APPOINTMENT SETTERS.** When was the last time you made \$1000/week part time? Seeking Appointment Setters. Great working conditions, generous compensation/benefits, and training. Sorrento Valley office. 866-732-9776.

**APPOINTMENT SETTERS.** We pay weekly, timely, honestly. Located in Miramar. Work Sunday-Thursday, 5pm-9pm. No selling. Call James: 858-578-7914.

**APPOINTMENT SETTERS.** \$10/hour plus attractive bonus program. Set appointments for national seminar company. High energy, excellent rapport and closing skills are a must. Immediate openings Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. Appointment setting skills are required. Call Shannon, 888-307-2537 x115 or 858-650-0405 x115.

**APPOINTMENT SETTERS AND** Outbound Callers. Minimum 1 year experience. \$10/hour plus commission. Part and full time. Call 858-784-3676. View additional jobs at www.expresspersonnel.com.

**AQUATIC SERVICE TECHNICIAN** needed for fresh/marine systems maintenance. Great pay with flexibility. Enjoy aquariums? Turn a hobby into a full-time job! 858-467-9227; 858-467-9394.

**ASSEMBLY.** Machine Operators, Soldering and Shipping and Receiving positions. Temporary and temp to hire. www.

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**ASSEMBLY.** Immediate openings in Oceanside! Production Workers for assembly of reverse osmosis (RO) water treatment units. Product assembly, inspect materials to assure proper quality standards and maintain documentation. Lift up to 45 pounds throughout the shift. Good math skills required. Must be able to stand the entire shift. Drug test and criminal background check required. 2nd and 3rd shifts available. Earn \$8.08-\$8.47/hour. EOE. www.volt.com. Call VOLT today, 760-729-8916.

**ASSOCIATES.** Marketing Researchers. No sales. Bilingual also needed. Telephone surveys, opinion polls. Up to \$12/hour. Good communication skills, light math/spelling skills. Type 25wpm. Healthcare, dental, vision. Apply in person, weekdays, 9am-4pm: Directions In Research, 8593 Aero Drive, San Diego CA 92123. Jobline: 858-707-6094.

**AUTO BODY REPAIR.** Plastic bumper repair technician needed. Experienced in auto body paint matching. Must be able

to work alone. Excellent pay. 619-865-8546.

**AUTO MECHANIC** wanted (moonlighting) to help me rebuild my 1981 Datsun engine. Steve, 858-279-0492.

**AUTO SALES.** Working hard, but no reward? Realistic, \$4,000/month; \$100,000 annually possible. Experience in car sales helpful. Sharks preferred. Great work environment. Pre-existing customers. Leads provided. Keith, 619-321-0078.

**BANK TELLERS.** 6 months experience needed for reputable San Diego bank. \$8.50-\$10/hour. Duties include Customer Service and administrative duties. Kelly Services, 619-298-6600.

**BICYCLE MECHANIC** with 3 years experience required. Top dollar paid. Fax resume, 858-566-3341.

**BIKE CAB DRIVER.** Independent contractors. Male, female, full/part time. Driver's license. Train Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, 12:15pm, 641 17th Street (G Street/I-94). 619-595-0211.

**BILINGUAL INTERVIEWERS.** Spanish and English. No sales. Marketing research. To \$12/hour. Good communication/spelling skills. Type 25wpm. Kaiser Healthcare, 401(k). Apply weekdays, 9am-4pm: Directions In Research, 8593 Aero Drive, San Diego, 92123. Jobline: 858-707-6093. 858-707-6094.

**BILLING, FRONT OFFICE.** Solana Beach Chiropractic clinic needs front office/billing personnel. Experience required. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays-full days. Fax resume: 858-794-9453. Call: 858-794-9454.

**BODY WRAP TECHNICIAN—** no experience necessary. Spa environment. Will train extremely high-energy, enthusiastic person. Bilingual a plus, reliable, great people skills. Excellent opportunity! Please call 619-299-8400.

**BOOKKEEPER.** Full charge. Busy retail store. High-volume Accounts Payable/Receivable, Sales, deposit journal entries, bank reconciliations, reporting, financials, administrative support. Sharp minded, detail oriented, broad Accounting software experience. Strong computer skills/Excel a must. Fax cover letter/resume: 619-291-2681. E-mail mdvorak1@aol.com

**BOOKKEEPER.** Part time, must have knowledge of PeachTree Accounting System. Call 858-218-2132.

**BUS DRIVER.** Budget Rent-A-Car of San Diego is currently hiring Shuttle Bus Drivers. California Class B/pass. Endorsement required. Excellent starting wages of \$8.90 per hour and full benefits. Please apply in person at 3125 Pacific Highway, San Diego, 92101. Ask for Victor G.

**BUS MECHANIC.** Budget Rent-A-Car, a leader in the rental industry, is currently accepting applications for a Bus Mechanic with a minimum of 3 years diesel maintenance. ASC certified required. Excellent benefits package. Salary negotiable/based on experience. Please apply in person, Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm at: 3125 Pacific Hwy, San Diego.

**CABINET MAKERS.** Miramar custom cabinet shop hiring for all phases. Full time. Experience a must. Call 858-566-1366.

**CABINET MAKER.** Custom laminate, wood cabinets and mill work. Hiring all skill levels. Medical benefits. Full time/permanent. Call 858-458-1485 or fax resume: 858-458-1308.

**CAFE/BAKERY.** Champions Bakery Cafe is seeking qualified: Barista, Prep Cook, Cook and Custodian. Apply in person: 7523 Fay Avenue, La Jolla. Call 858-456-0536.

**CALL CENTER.** Expanding! Outbound and inbound. \$500/week starting pay for full-time (hourly pay, not commission). No cold calling. Excellent health benefits. Sell premium packages to existing customers. HBO and Showtime. Direct Communication, La Mesa Call Center. 619-744-8931.

**CALL TAKERS.** Greater San Diego Transportation Network is looking for full time Call Takers to work in 24/7 taxi call center. \$7.25 per hour or \$7.75 if bilingual in Spanish. Pre-employment physical, drug and background check. EOE/drug free workplace. You may apply in person, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, 639 13th Street or call 619-239-8061 x748.

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**CARPET CLEANER TECHNICIANS.** Stanley Steemer, San Diego's #1 carpet and upholstery cleaner, is looking for men and women full or part time! No experience necessary! Earning potential: \$8/hour and up including bonuses and incentives. Great benefits for full-time employees. Training and supplies provided. Must not have any moving violations on driving record for past 3 years. Saturdays and some evenings required. Apply in person and bring current DMV printout 9am-4pm Monday-Friday: Human Resources, 9655 Via Excelencia, San Diego, CA 92126. Questions? Call 858-271-9988 x128 or x162. EOE. Drug/smoke-free environment.

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# CLASSIFIED ADS

## BUSINESS ADS

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**ONE FREE CLASSIFIED** ad per week is available to private parties and nonprofit organizations that do not charge for their services.

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*Reader* Free Classifieds, P.O. Box 85803, San Diego, CA 92186.

**INTERNET:** Free ads can also be placed online at SanDiegoReader.com. Free ads placed online appear *only* on the *Reader's* website. The deadline is 6pm Monday. See below for instructions on placing online ads that also appear in the paper.

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**BY FAX:** Complete the form below, photocopy it, and then fax it

*Deadline: 6pm Monday*

Write your ad below, listing the item for sale first, followed by its description (including price) and ending with the phone number. Each phone number counts as one word; ads over 25 words

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**CHILD CARE WORKERS.** overnight, needed in a residential group home located in Point Loma area. Full time, part time and weekends positions available. Very flexible schedules from 11pm-7am. Minimum requirement, A.A. degree. Residential experience preferred. Fax resume to attention: Rolanda, 619-523-0249 or mail to 3485 Kenyon Street, San Diego CA 92110.

**CHILD CARE WORKER** needed for adolescent residential treatment center located in Chula Vista. B.A. degree required in related field. Pay dependent on experience. Fax resume to Matt, 619-656-1429.

**CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANT.** Busy Pacific Beach office needs positive, motivated, self-starter. Multitasking and people oriented. Full time. Will train. Fax resume to: 858-273-3207.

**CLAIMS SERVICE** Representatives. Geico Direct. \$27K to start. Verify information, take initial loss reports, process claim files for policy holders. Outstanding customer service skills. Immediate health, dental, 401(k), profit sharing, paid vacation, holidays, tuition reimbursement. EOE. Drug test, physical, credit, background checks required. [www.geico.com](http://www.geico.com). E-mail: [sdjobs@geico.com](mailto:sdjobs@geico.com). Fax: 888-644-5775. Jobline: 858-513-JOBS.

**CLASSROOM AIDES.** Work with developmentally disabled children in a nonpublic school. Experience preferred. Allied Gardens, Chula Vista, Lakeside. Monday-Friday, 7:30am-1pm. \$8.14+/hour to start, depending on experience. EOE. [www.vistahill.org](http://www.vistahill.org). E-mail: [steinjobs@vistahill.org](mailto:steinjobs@vistahill.org). Fax resume: 619-281-0164. Apply, weekdays, 9am-4pm: Stein Education Center, Attention: HR, 6145 Decena Drive, San Diego CA 92120.

**CLASSROOM ASSISTANTS,** Tutors, Special Education Teachers, Speech Therapist, for private special education school in Scripps Ranch. PRT Training, sign language, behavior management skills are desirable. Fax resume to 858-578-6058.

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**CODE ENFORCEMENT MANAGER.** City of Chula Vista. \$6201-\$7537/month. EOE. Apply immediately. HR Department, 276 Fourth Avenue, Chula Vista 91910. [www.ci.chula-vista.ca.us](http://www.ci.chula-vista.ca.us). 619-691-5096.

**COLLECTION AGENTS.** Telemarketing Reps and Customer Service Reps. Exciting career opportunities! Full time, \$9-\$13/hour, depending on experience. Benefits after 30 days. Call Remedy Staffing for details. 760-804-6831; [lisafa@remedystaff.com](mailto:lisafa@remedystaff.com). 619-702-0731; [carolsi@remedystaff.com](mailto:carolsi@remedystaff.com). 858-455-4204; [noboo@remedystaff.com](mailto:noboo@remedystaff.com).

**COMMUNITY TRAINING** Specialist. \$8.38/hour to start, depending on experience. Assist developmentally disabled adults in the community. 32.5 hours/week. Benefits. Apply Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm: Stein Education Center,

6145 Decena Drive, San Diego 92120. E-Mail: [steinjobs@vistahill.org](mailto:steinjobs@vistahill.org). Fax 858-514-5195. [www.vistahill.org](http://www.vistahill.org).

**COMMUNITY SUPPORT FACILITATOR.** Innovative support living agency is seeking creative, enthusiastic individuals to provide direct support to adults with developmental disabilities in their own homes and communities. Part time, days, evenings, weekends and overnights available. \$8.50 per hour. Live-in positions available. EOE. Call 619-594-8924 or fax resume 619-594-8810, attention: Brenda Frazier at SDSU Foundation.

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**CONSTRUCTION** company looking for door and window installers, carpenters, stucco workers. Full and part time. Transportation and tools a must. 619-992-5458.

**COOK** for pizza restaurant. Part time, evening hours. Experience preferred, but not necessary. Willing to train. Apply in person: NYPD, 6110 Friars Road, Mission Valley. 619-296-0911.

**COOK, LEAD LINE.** The Santaluz Club, an exclusive country club in the Fairbanks Ranch area, seeking a Lead Line Cook for

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**COUNSELOR,** Child Development. Full/part-time positions available in Point Loma area. B.A. degree in related (psychology) field preferred. Fax resume to attention: Robert, 619-523-0249 or mail: 3485 Kenyon Street, San Diego CA 92110.

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**CUSTODIANS.** UCSD. \$7.65/hour. 1st shift, summer/possible permanent. No experience required. Se habla espanol. Apply: Monday-Thursday, 11am-3pm, Tops Staffing, 1455 Frazee Road, #610, San Diego. 619-299-8770.

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**CUSTOMER SERVICE** as Kiosk Ambassador to provide information about Uptown/Hillcrest area and sell transit passes. Customer-service oriented, self-motivated, dependable and passionate about Uptown/Hillcrest area! Cash-handling experience and knowledge of transit systems a plus. Excellent pay. Part-time. Days/Weekends. E-mail resume: [gs@uptownpartnership.org](mailto:gs@uptownpartnership.org). Or fax: 619-298-2954.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REP.** The Greater San Diego Transportation Company needs a reliable Reservationist for Town Car Service. \$8/hour. Must know Windows, type 25wpm and multitask. Must be familiar with San Diego area. Union position. Excellent benefits. Pre-employment physical, drug and background check. EOE/drug-free workplace. Apply in person at 639 13th Street, San Diego, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm or call our Job Line 619-239-8061 x748.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE.** Inbound and outbound calling positions for nutritional supplement company in Carlsbad. \$9-\$10/hour; 3 shifts. Westaff, 4411 Mercury Street #207, San Diego 92111. [casandiego@westaff.com](mailto:casandiego@westaff.com) Attention SS. Call 858-576-1001.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REP.** Long term contract work taking phone orders for Internet catalog merchandise. Have stable work history in customer service/sales en-

vironment, excellent communication skills. 619-542-1310; [preber@appleone.com](mailto:preber@appleone.com).

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPS.** Carlsbad Nutrition company, second shift/graveyard shift. \$9/hour plus bonus. Type 30wpm, Microsoft Word, Alpha-Numeric data entry. 760-966-3682. e-mail resume: [kzygulski@appleone.com](mailto:kzygulski@appleone.com).

**CUSTOMER SERVICE.** Good verbal and written communication skills, computer literacy, typing skills. Full time, days, evenings and graveyard shifts. Work Monday-Friday or Saturday-Wednesday. \$9-\$10/hour plus bonuses. Great opportunity! [lisafa@remedystaff.com](mailto:lisafa@remedystaff.com). Call Remedy Staffing now! 760-804-6831.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE.** North County. \$9-\$10/hour, 3 shifts, full time. Basic computer, data entry, typing. Benefits, training, advancement. Tristaff, 960 Los Vallecitos #204, San Marcos. 760-471-9200.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE.** Burns Drugs in La Jolla is looking for permanent, part-time Customer Service person who is dependable and a team player. Apply: 7824 Girard Avenue.

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**CUSTOMER SERVICE REP.** Budget Car and Truck Rental, a leader in the rental industry, is currently accepting applications. \$7.80 plus commissions. We offer a great benefits package. Advancement opportunity. Budget operates throughout San Diego County. Apply Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm at 4955 Ruffner Street, San Diego.

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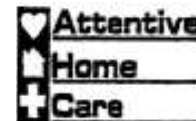
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## OFF THE CUFF by Sue Greenberg



Rich Toscano  
*Informational Technology Consultant*  
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I am not resistant to any technology. While I don't necessarily pick up every new gizmo that comes out, I will happily employ any technology that has a real benefit. I think that technology's vital role in improving the human condition is widely understated and that technological advancement should be embraced, not resisted.



Kenda Smith  
*Retired Schoolteacher*  
*Banker's Hill*

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Robert Marcel Kirk  
*Actor/Activist*  
*Pacific Beach*

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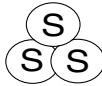
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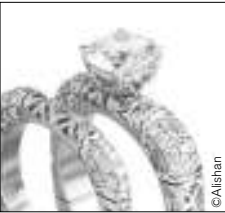


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- 1. The prize for solving the *Reader* Puzzle will be a *Reader* T-shirt.
- 2. All entries in the *Reader* Puzzle contest must be received by the *Reader* (addressed to *Reader* Puzzle, P.O. Box 85803, San Diego, CA 92186-5803) by 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, six days following the issue date.
- 3. All entries must be accompanied by your name and address.
- 4. Employees of the *Reader* and their immediate families are not eligible.
- 5. In the event of disputes or ties, decisions of the judges will be final and arbitrary. We’ve only got five prizes each week to give away, so if there are more than five winners, we’ll have a lottery.
- 6. All answers must be entered in the space allowed on the puzzle page. And please, no phone calls or trips to our office.
- 7. One entry per person.

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Solution to and winners of the *Reader* Puzzle for 4/24/03.

Of the 76 entrants, 72 were correct. The winners are:

- 1. Robert Oxley, *San Diego*
- 2. F. Pagtakhan, *San Diego*
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- 4. Simeon Flick, *San Diego*
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**WHITE MALE**, professional, athletic, funny, seeks sweet, fun, cute female 20-36, any race. I like Padre games, Vegas, dining out, movies, exercise, relaxing at home. (5/7) ☎69879

**ATTRACTIVE, PROFESSIONAL**, white male, 34, fun, honest, fit and sexy seeks an attractive, black female with same qualities, let's meet. (5/14) ☎69949

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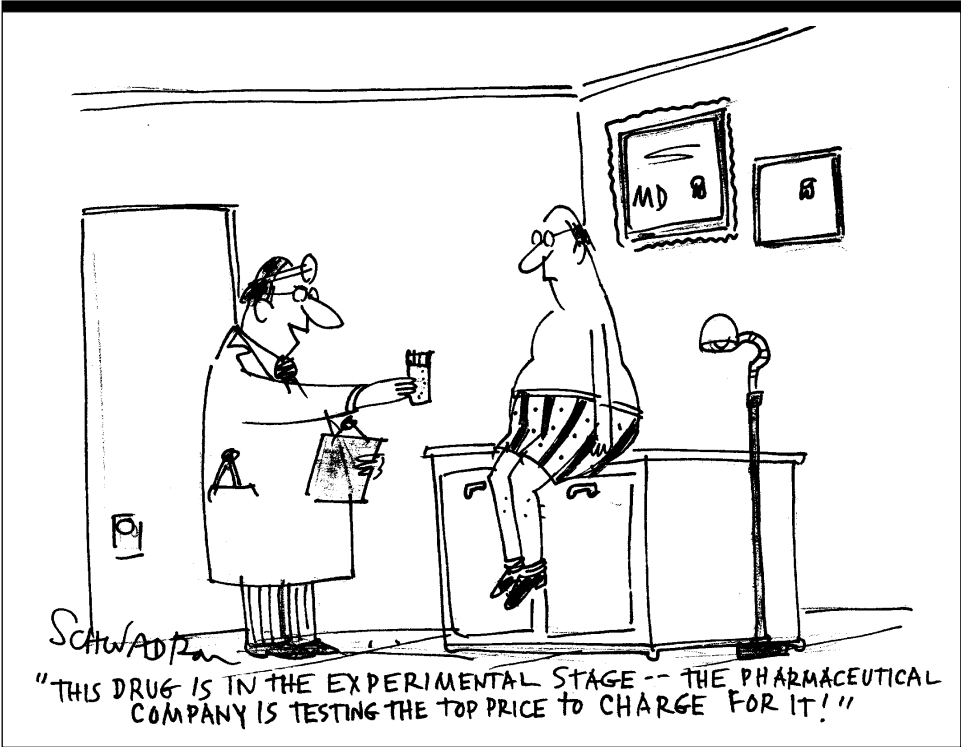
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**DOWNTOWN** lofts. \$975. Historic, hardwood floors. 700 square feet. On-site laundry. Controlled access. No dogs. Must see! Available now. Call for appointment, 619-235-5601.

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**DOWNTOWN.** \$375. 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.** Studio apartment with kitchen and bath, \$520-\$650. Room with bath, \$425. Includes utilities, no smoking or pets. 901 10th Avenue and E Street. 619-531-1616.

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**DOWNTOWN.** 1 bedroom knotty pine cottage. Hardwood floors, good storage. Total restoration just completed. Laundry on site. Fenced yard, pets on approval. Very charming and secluded, reasonably priced. Stephanie, 619-234-9882.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1675. Crown Bay. Brand new top floor unit, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, custom paint, views, gated, sports club, parking. 350 K Street. Susane, 858-361-9988.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1400. Loft available in beautiful historic building, part of the Gaslamp. 1200 square feet, full kitchen, full bath. Small pets OK. 619-544-4488.

**DOWNTOWN.** Discovery. Brand new 2 bedroom plus den, 2 full bath new condo. \$2500. 619-807-0101.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1400. 1 bedroom trilevel townhouse with single car garage in 7 unit building. Recent construction in Little Italy. Fireplace, balconies, washer/dryer, lots of storage. Unique design with private rooftop deck. Bright and sunny, secured building. Stephanie, 619-234-9882.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1600. 1200 square foot, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, large living room, available 5/15. Call 619-255-0526.

**DOWNTOWN.** The El Cortez. 1 bedrooms from \$1430. 2 bedrooms and lofts available. T1 Internet, satellite TV, air conditioning, fitness center, pool, spa, night doormen, underground parking, on-site market, hair salon and Twigg's Coffee House. 702 Ash Street. Visit website: [www.sdreader.com/rent/1029](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/1029). Please call for details and appointments at 619-338-8133.

**DOWNTOWN.** Treo. \$1595. Great views, 23rd floor, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, granite kitchen countertops. Monthly house-keeper included. Pool, recreation room, weight room. Available now. 858-699-4253.

**DOWNTOWN.** Discovery on Cortez Hill. New sixth-floor 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Concierge, rooftop pool, gym, sauna, 2 underground parking, storage. Custom granite/tile. Park view. Dog OK. \$1950/month. 619-454-4008.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$2,575. Renaissance. New 2 master bedroom, 2.5 bath. Views, granite, stainless kitchen. Washer/dryer. 2 parking, large storage. Visit website: [members.cox.net/rcondo](http://members.cox.net/rcondo). Call 619-660-1785.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1550. Brand new, sixth floor, east view with balcony, large 1 bedroom with appliances, including refrigerator, washer/dryer, fireplace, lots of closet

space. Security building. Pool, spa, underground parking. 858-780-1214.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$2195. Great location. Bay view. Brand new condo, 2 bedroom plus den, 2-1/2 bath. Washer/dryer, refrigerator, 2 parking, pool, spa, exercise room. 619-206-7000.

**DOWNTOWN.** Bayview residence, close to Little Italy. 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath, granite countertops, fireplace, washer/dryer, refrigerator, pool, spa, fitness. \$1900. Call 619-885-8003.

**DOWNTOWN.** From \$1345-\$2595. New condos at Treo building. Townhouses, 3rd, 7th and 19th floors. Wood and tile floors, granite counters, ocean/bay/city views, pool, spa and large decks. Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist. 619-696-9935.

**DOWNTOWN.** Renaissance, 1 bedroom, 1 bath upgraded, balcony with spectacular views, parking included, pool, 24-hour security, gym. Move-in special. Call 760-521-8948.

**DOWNTOWN.** City Front Terrace. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. 1 parking space, upgraded unit. Great building, super location! \$2500/month. Call Melissa/Shores Group! 619-571-9977.

**DOWNTOWN.** Studio. 811 Ash Street. \$525. On-site laundry. Agent, 619-823-8427.

**DOWNTOWN.** New studios \$450 plus, 1 bedroom apartments from \$550-\$750. 2 bedrooms, \$895-\$1250. 3 bedrooms, \$1250-\$1650. Pets OK, Section 8. Quiet neighborhood. Fee. [www.rentwave.com](http://www.rentwave.com). 1-888-575-3179.

**DOWNTOWN.** Treo complex. 2 brand-new 1 bedroom units available. Must see! Pool, spa, gym. \$1300-\$1500. 619-437-8322; 619-787-1105.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1450. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, completely remodeled, wood floors, new carpet, fireplace, new kitchen, new bathroom, washer/dryer. 858-354-9248.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$600. Studio on El Cortez Hill. Furnished. Utilities included. 1541 8th Avenue. No pets. Call resident manager, 619-233-4821.

**DOWNTOWN.** Historic Carnation building near ballpark. 2 unique lofts. 1 designer showcase. 25-foot ceilings. 1 overlooking new ballpark. Pet friendly, with courtyard. \$1700/month. 619-921-6199.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$900-\$1200/month. Lofts. Spacious, clean, bright. Remodeled with new appliances. Secured entry. Laundry facility in building. Common area patio. Cat OK. Call 619-234-5600.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$695. Cute 1 bedroom, 1 bath spanish cottage with saltillo tiles and hardwood floors, newer appliances and remodeled kitchens. Move in special with lease. 1906 K Street. 619-235-8977 or 619-574-4644.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$985. Open 11am-1pm, Sunday. Classic 1 bedroom private cottage off Oceanview, all new inside/out. Secluded, fenced grassy yard, garden area. Pet OK. 3853 Hemlock, 92113. 619-972-0810.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$2995. Brand new, 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. All appliances, 2 car garage. Panoramic city/sunset views. 858-337-6561.

**DOWNTOWN.** Park Row. 2 bedroom plus loft. Upper corner unit overlooking beautiful park. New carpet/paint! Gated. \$1895. Cogan Properties, 619-279-2183.

**DOWNTOWN.** Move-in special, 2 bedrooms, \$995 moves you in! 1 bedrooms from \$795. Spa. Fitness center. Spectacular apartments with view. Gated parking. Small pet OK. 229 16th Street. [www.ballparkplaceapts.com](http://www.ballparkplaceapts.com) or 619-232-7368.

**DOWNTOWN.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath, washer/dryer, refrigerator, garage. Columbia Place, 620 State #217. Near Gaslamp. Agent, 619-528-2337. [www.TheEquityCompany.com](http://www.TheEquityCompany.com).

**DOWNTOWN/GOLDEN HILL.** \$1150. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, top floor, great downtown views. Gated, assigned parking. Air conditioning, dishwasher. 1233 22nd. Please call Rochelle. 858-490-6543.

**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP.** Affordable luxury! Brand new apartments. Underground parking. Studios from \$900. Live/work flats from \$1075. 1 bedrooms from \$1150. 2 bedrooms from \$1350. 3 bedrooms from \$1600. All deposits \$500. Pets on approval! Great city views! Over-sized windows in most units. Stop by 900 F Street. 619-233-4787. [www.fstreetapts.com](http://www.fstreetapts.com).

**DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE.** \$625-\$675. Studios; clean, nonsmoking building, hardwood/ceramic, cat OK. Laundry

facilities. Ball Park. 830 Park Boulevard (12th Avenue). 619-236-9117.

**DOWNTOWN/BALLPARK.** \$1800. 1 bedroom plus den, 1-1/2 bath. Brand new. Stainless steel appliances, granite counters, hardwood floors in kitchen/entry. Laundry. Parking. Pacific Terrace. 330 J Street. Agent, 260-8121.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** Village Walk townhome, \$2000. 2 master bedrooms, 2.5 baths, washer/dryer, granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, tile first floor, CAT5 connections, secure parking, gym. No pets/smoking. 858-336-3618.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** \$1700. Top floor, 1 bedroom, 2 bath with large deck, tile floor, granite counters and open floor plan. Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist. 619-696-9935.

**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP.** \$1295, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, Great location. William Penn Building corner of 5th and F. Central heat/air, controlled entry, new appliances, parking included. Available now. Agent, 619-298-7232.

**DOWNTOWN/GOLDEN HILL.** \$850-\$975. Large remodeled 1 bedroom. Gourmet kitchen, hardwood/tile floors, coin laundry. Old-fashioned ambience. Small pet considered. Close to freeway. 619-231-8723.

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**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** Bright corner studio, \$795. 1 bedroom, \$995. Full kitchens. Charming. Secure. Quiet building with laundry. 1534 Front Street. Near Beech. 619-233-7428.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** Penthouse rooftop apartment, \$1395. 900 square foot, 1 bedroom. 360-degree windows. Charming, secure, quiet building. Laundry. 1534 Front. Near Beech. 619-233-7428.

**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP.** From \$600-\$700. Beaumanor's unique urban lofts. Small spaces, approximately 250 square feet, 12' ceilings, brick, hardwood floors. Paid cable, electric, water. Includes refrigerator, microwave, wood furniture. On-site laundry, barbecue deck. Impeccable renovation. No pets. 927 6th Avenue, corner of 6th and E Streets. To view a loft, call Michael. 619-232-1517.

**DOWNTOWN/CORTEZ HILL.** 1 bedroom, \$975; studio, \$725. 1602 8th Avenue. New carpet, new refrigerator, new stove, fresh paint, marble kitchen and bath. Available now. Near all. Top of hill between Balboa Park and Downtown. 619-544-1948.

**DOWNTOWN/CORTEZ HILL.** \$1150. 1 bedroom. Hardwood floors, marble kitchen/bath. 9' ceilings. Laundry, near all. 712 Cedar Street, 2nd floor. Top of hill between Balboa Park and Downtown. 619-544-1948.

**DOWNTOWN/GOLDEN HILL.** 1 bedroom, \$875; 2 bedroom, \$1075. Spacious, newly remodeled, decorator colors, hardwood floors, off-street parking, storage, laundry. Cats/small dogs OK with deposit. 619-231-8723.

**DOWNTOWN/PARK ROW.** \$1600. 1 bedroom plus loft. Bright and sunny with washer and dryer, pool, covered gated parking. Trolley access. Nonsmoking. No pets. 619-851-6823.

**DOWNTOWN/BANKER'S HILL.** West Park Inn. Furnished studio rentals from \$175/weekly or \$650/monthly! All utilities paid! Color TV with free cable, microwave, refrigerator, air conditioning and heater. Private bath and shower, phone. Laundry on site. Great location. 1840 4th Avenue. [www.westparkinn.com](http://www.westparkinn.com), call 619-236-1600. [www.sdreader.com/rent/2037](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2037).

**DOWNTOWN/CORTEZ HILL.** Ask about our move-in specials! Luxury junior 1 bedrooms from \$1365, 1 bedrooms from \$1725, 2 bedrooms from \$2050. Gourmet kitchen. Washer/dryer. Central heat, air. Fitness center. Pool. Spa. Underground parking. Near Gaslamp, Horton Plaza, Seaport Village/The Heritage, 1471 8th. 1-888-707-3529. Visit: [www.sdreader.com/rent/2010](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2010).

**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP.** \$2150. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. New luxury townhome. Fantastic location, 2 blocks to Seaport Village. Underground parking. Citywalk; 301 West G Street. Mike, 619-454-4008.

**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP.** Live/work lofts. Starting at \$800. Available now 1375 square feet/\$1950. Central heat and air conditioning, high ceilings, laundry, elevators, underground parking available. 619-239-3999.

**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP.** Las Flores Hotel. Small, quiet. \$115/week and up. Four-week minimum. Color TV with basic cable. Refrigerator in most rooms. Safe and secure. 619-235-6820.

**DOWNTOWN/GOLDEN HILL.** \$1050. Small Craftsman house, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, close to Downtown and freeways. 3229 Market Street. Drive by and call, 619-504-4995.

**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP.** \$1725. Crown Bay. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Newer. Courtyard. Balcony. Washer/dryer. Gym facility. Parking. Secure keyless entry. Uptown Property Management, 619-297-7368.

**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP.** Lofts in the heart of The Gaslamp! Move-in specials! All pets OK. Roof deck with barbecue, laundry on every floor. Parking available. Pioneer Lofts leasing office at 315 4th Avenue. 619-231-1505 x12. Visit this and other properties at [www.trilogymanagement.com](http://www.trilogymanagement.com). Also visit [www.sdreader.com/rent/2064](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2064).

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** Luxury loft with bay views, washer/dryer, high ceilings, concrete floors, \$1475. Also, 800 square foot loft, \$1250. [www.sdurbanliving.com](http://www.sdurbanliving.com). Call 619-255-0262.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** Magnificent and modern lofts, only for the truly urban at heart. 1 bedroom lofts, \$1200-\$1500. High ceilings. Huge windows. Wood floors. City or harbor views. Balconies. Euro kitchens. Don't rent anywhere else until you see these! For appointment, Trey, 619-333-4118 or Kandace, 619-750-9642. Visit: [www.sdreader.com/rent/1080](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/1080).

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** \$2100/month. Luxury townhouse in Village Walk, 2 master suites, 2-1/2 bath, 2 parking spaces, wood floors, washer/dryer, large balcony. 760-525-0181.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** From \$635. Private bath, cable TV, microwave, refrigerator. Utilities included. Secure, quiet, charming. Residential hotel with laundry. Near trolley/bus lines, blocks from harbor. On-site manager. Villa Caterina, 1654 Columbia Street. 619-232-3400.

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**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** 1 month's free rent! Deposit special! New 1, 2, 3 bedrooms from \$1325! Harbor/city views! Washer/dryer. Wood-style flooring. Berber carpet. Patios/balconies. Pool/spa. Fitness center. Parking. Gated. Business/recreation center. Internet access. Pet friendly! Camden Tuscani, 1670 Kettner Blvd. 888-408-0265. [www.sdreader.com/rent/2060](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2060).

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath apartment. \$1250. Close to trolley. Laundry facilities. Income qualified property. No pets. Nonsmoking. Call for details, 619-236-9353.

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**EL CAJON.** \$800. Large deluxe, 2 bedroom. Amenities, pool, park like ground. Parking. 743 South Magnolia Avenue, El Cajon. Near town, shops, bus. 619-579-0174.

**EL CAJON.** \$750-\$915. Security deposit \$99 on approved credit. Spacious Spanish-style 1 bedroom/1 bath and 2 bedroom/2 bath apartments. New paint, vertical blinds, dishwasher, ceiling fan, garbage disposal, extra linen/towel closet, built-in bookshelf, patio/balcony, extra outdoor storage closet on patio/balcony, air conditioning, pantry and spacious kitchen with ample cupboards. All bedrooms have 2 double door closets. Also onsite is our clean, comfortable laundry room, a new steamy jacuzzi, an attractive pool and 2 gas barbecue grills. Assigned parking and a well gated small community. No pets. Available in May. Call now for further details. 619-444-5799.

**EL CAJON.** Central. 1 bedroom. Only \$690. Central air/heat. Ceiling fan, microwave, dishwasher, vertical blinds. Barbecue area. Laundry. 275 Ballantyne. Manager, 619-442-5618. Owner, 619-448-9062.

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**EL CAJON.** \$1450. 4 bedroom, 2 bath attached house, small yard, garage. No pets. 1017 Greenfield Drive #C. 858-483-5111.

**EL CAJON.** \$825. Monterey Apartments, 1005 N. Mollison. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. On-site laundry. Call Mark at 619-401-2404. www.sunliving.com or Sunrise Management, 858-571-1970.

**EL CAJON.** Starting at \$925. 205 Beech Street. Talavera Apartments. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Washer/dryer, dishwasher in unit. Pool, carport. Call Lori 619-590-8153 or Sunrise Management, 858-571-1970.

**EL CAJON.** \$100 off move-in! \$725. Clean 1-bedroom apartment located in gated community with on-site laundry, air conditioning, pool and off-street parking, 452 Emerald Avenue. Agent, 858-560-1178.

**EL CAJON.** \$1195. Clean 3-bedroom, 2-bath apartment centrally located with playground, on-site laundry and off-street parking, 255 S. Second Street. Agent, 858-560-1178.

**EL CAJON.** Security deposit \$99 upon approval! \$925. Spacious 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouses in small beautifully landscaped gated community. New carpet, freshly painted and newer kitchen appliances including dishwasher and garbage disposal. Available 6/1. Call to visit your new home, 619-593-6602.

**EL CAJON.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$700. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, from \$825. Pool, microwave, ceiling fans and parking. 163 Ballantyne Street. www.thejhnccollinscompany.com. Call 619-990-5900.

**ENCINITAS.** Spacious living! Fabulous views! 1-1/2 mile to ocean! From \$1295. 2 bedroom, 2 bath and 2 bedroom, 2 bath plus den condos. Dishwasher. Cable TV. Washer/dryer hookups. 2 pools, spas. Covered parking. No pets. Available immediately. Mission Ridge, 1320 Via Terrassa. 760-944-1800. Visit: www.sdreader.com/rent/2018.

**ENCINITAS.** \$1395. Ocean-view, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Fireplace, all appliances, new carpet, 2 decks, garage plus off-street parking, nonsmoking, deposit. 858-481-2604.

**ENCINITAS.** Move-in special! \$300 off first month. \$1200. 2 bedroom, 2 bath home. Clean and quiet. Small pet OK. Nonsmoker. References. 4 blocks from ocean. Off-street parking. 243 East Glaucus Street. 760-942-7330.

**ENCINITAS.** \$2800. Duplex. Beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath across from beach. Detached office. Sun room. Pool. Jacuzzi. Sauna. Cable. Washer dryer. Tropical yard. Utilities. On Neptune. 760-613-7442.

**ENCINITAS.** \$825 and up. Sick of room-mates? Remodeled cute trailers. Live two blocks from Moonlight Beach. Walk to

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**ENCINITAS.** \$1025. 1 bedroom apartments. Balcony, vaulted ceilings, skylights. Bright and airy. Garden setting. 1-1/2 blocks to beach. Close and easy access to shopping, freeway, Coaster. No pets. 760-929-1950.

**ENCINITAS.** Condo, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, appliances, pool, enclosed patio, 2-car garage, near shopping, cat OK. \$1700. 1911 Azure Way. Available immediately. 760-944-6046.

**ENCINITAS.** \$1495. 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Ocean views, walk to beaches, village. Quiet corner unit. Garden view, both bedrooms. Large open floorplan, carport, Berber carpet, tile. Balcony. Just reduced from \$1650. Available 5/1. 760-500-9850, Pictures: www.y2kliff.com

**ENCINITAS.** \$975. 1 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Parking, large fenced storage area. No pets. 600 square feet. 1223-A Vulcan Avenue. Agent, 858-755-1139; www.scuba-rentals.com.

**ENCINITAS.** \$1295. Condo. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. 1-car. No pets/smoking. On pool. 936 square feet. 2178 Valleydale. Agent, 858-755-1139; www.scuba-rentals.com.

**ENCINITAS.** \$2100. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Fireplace, huge fenced yard, 2-car garage, all appliances. Near beach, Coaster. 760-753-6864.

**ENCINITAS.** Move-in special. \$200 off first month's rent! Furnished or unfurnished studios from \$650-\$775. Paid utilities and cable. Air conditioning. 1 block from beach! Cats welcome. 1322 North Highway 101. Open house Saturday and Sunday. Studios shown daily 4:30-6:30pm. www.sunriseliving.com. Call Barbara, 760-533-8715.

**ENCINITAS/LEUCADIA.** \$1450. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex west of I-5. Flexible lease. Fenced yard and parking. Pets OK with deposit. See: www.guru2u.com/hygiea for pictures. 619-723-8684.

**ESCONDIDO, SOUTH.** Quiet 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 3/4 acre. Pet OK. Fenced yard. \$1650/monthly. Ken, 760-738-6041.

**ESCONDIDO.** \$300 off first month's rent! Call for details! 1 bedrooms from \$800, low \$450 deposit! 2 bedrooms from \$910, low \$500 deposit! Lushly landscaped. Gated community. Pool. Spa. Fitness center. 2 playgrounds. Basketball. Carport parking. Close to freeway, shopping, entertainment. Glenbrook Terrace, 1125 N. Broadway, 1-866-218-5187. www.sdreader.com/rent/2062.

**ESCONDIDO.** From \$750. Call for Manager's special! Very cute garden style 1-bedroom 1 bath apartment homes. Easy 1-15/78 freeway access. Just minutes from tree-lined streets of downtown Escondido with open air markets and charming cafes. Visit www.sdreader.com/rent/2043 or schedule tour, 760-291-0100.

**ESCONDIDO.** \$99 deposit on approved credit! 2 bedrooms from \$970! Air conditioning. Dishwasher. Fireplace. Vaulted ceilings. Large kitchen and breakfast bar. Patio/balcony. Large closets. Laundry facilities. Pools. Spas. Assigned covered parking/garages. Freeway access. Small pets OK. El Norte Heights, 145 West El Norte Parkway. 1-888-862-2249. www.sdreader.com/rent/2049.

**ESCONDIDO.** \$900. 2 bedroom house. New paint, laundry hookups, gardener paid. Fee. Rent Ready. 858-505-4848.

**ESCONDIDO.** \$895. Move-in special! First month's rent moves you in! Spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Washer/dryer, private patio. Close to beach and freeways. Pet friendly! Off-street parking. Seeking porter position, \$200 off monthly rent. 1076 North Escondido. www.sunriseliving.com, call Sunrise Management, 858-571-1970.

**ESCONDIDO.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Great complex. Large private patio area. Laundry room on site. Garage. \$500 deposit. 1st month free, on approved credit! 530 South Tulip. 619-280-8681.

**ESCONDIDO/HIDDEN MEADOWS.** \$2195. Contemporary, never before rented 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath custom home. 2700 square feet, 2-car garage, gourmet granite kitchen, marble. Community pool and golf. Gardener included. 760-751-3313.

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**HILLCREST.** \$740. Large bright studio, spic 'n' span homelike interior, lovely patio. Attractive building. Near park, Uptown Center. Available 5/7. 619-670-0624.

**HILLCREST.** \$745. Studio. \$855. 1 bedroom. Great location in quiet area. Off-street parking. Laundry. Pool. 4166 4th Avenue. 619-298-7868.

**HILLCREST.** \$2200. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Formal dining room. New paint, new carpet. Quiet neighborhood. Close to all. 3795 Dana Place. Take Washing to to Hawk to Bush. John A Reis and Co, Inc. 858-272-1348.

**HILLCREST.** \$1095. 1 bedroom flat. Upstairs. Closet space galore. Hardwood floors, high ceilings, 20's charm, laundry, storage. 117 W. Walnut Avenue. No pets. 858-454-2803.

**HILLCREST.** \$750. Large studio. Available now. Great location! Near Balboa Park and many activities. Quiet. Cat OK. 1662 Brookes Avenue (corner of Park Boulevard). 619-291-5660.

**HILLCREST.** \$995. Top floor, huge, deluxe 2 bedroom, 2 bath, dishwasher, new carpet, large closets, extra storage, common laundry, parking. 4469 North Avenue/Meade. 619-982-0385.

**HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS.** \$1600/month. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo near UCSD Medical Center/Mercy Hospital. Fireplace, air conditioning, security garage. 4082 Albatross. 619-295-3904.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** Studio/\$740. Large 1 bedroom, \$850. Small gated courtyard complex. Laundry. Resident manager. Cat OK. 4009 Georgia. Open Sunday 5/4, 1-3pm. 619-255-5614.

**HILLCREST/UPTOWN.** 2 bedroom special, \$1200/up. 1/2 off deposit. Great location. Elevator. Pool. Laundry room. Other amenities and off-street parking. No pets. 619-295-9673.

**HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS.** \$1900. 2 bedroom, 2 bath house. Dishwasher, new carpet, vaulted ceilings, laundry, storage, fenced yard. No pets. Available 6/01. L Doyle. 949-857-2863.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** 2-year-old 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse, all appliances, hardwood, fireplace, washer/dryer, balcony, 2-car garage. No smoking/pets. \$1750 plus security, 1-year lease. Available 6/07. 2215 Howard. Agent, 619-291-3115.

**HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS.** \$650. Spacious new studio. Hardwood floor. Private patio. New appliances. Central location. Walk to everything. 3652 Columbia Street. 619-692-3255.

**HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL.** \$1100. Very cute 1 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. Hardwood floors, new kitchen. Available immediately. 121 Ivy. Call Josh at 619-230-1234.

**HILLCREST/NORTH PARK.** \$1100. Deluxe 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment with attached garage. Air conditioning. Dishwasher. Fireplace. Gated. Intercom. Laundry on site. 4025 Florida Street. 619-291-6427. 858-755-3255.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$765. Cozy 1 bedroom cottage. 1 off-

street parking space. Bright, freshly painted. View! Cat OK. 4126 Florida Street. 619-291-5660.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$850. \$400 DEPOSIT. Large 1 bedroom upstairs unit in quiet complex. Clean, bright, new carpet. Parking, storage, laundry. Patio with barbecue. Nonsmoking. Cat OK. 4519 North Avenue. Frank, 619-295-4270.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$795. \$400 deposit. Nice 1 bedroom upstairs unit in small quiet complex. Parking, laundry, patio with barbecue. Nonsmoking. Cat OK. 4529 Cleveland Avenue. Frank, 619-295-4270.

**HILLCREST/NORTH PARK** border. \$795/month. 2 bedroom. \$695 1 bedroom. Spacious, carpeted, nonsmoking units, quiet, gated, garden, 2-story complex. Laundry. Available immediately. 619-298-8383.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$895. Large 1-1/2 bedroom, 1 bath. Sunny, secure, private rear unit. Vaulted ceilings, laundry, utilities included. 2036 Mission. 619-992-6372.

**HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL.** \$825-\$895. Immaculate 1 bedrooms near ocean. Assigned off-street parking or garage for \$895. Second-story units have hardwood floors. Laundry. Cat OK. Drive by 2457-2453 Union Street (near Laurel). Please do not disturb current tenants. Crown Management, 858-454-1900.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS** cottage. Stunning one bedroom vintage, Spanish Revival cottage with hardwood floors, fireplace and dining nook. Come see our 1920s bungalow court, which is beautifully landscaped with a courtyard fountain. A garage is included. \$925. Please call 619-501-5109.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** 2 bedroom. \$925, huge, bright, upstairs corner unit. Sunset views. Quiet courtyard. Big closets, laundry, new refrigerator, parking available. 4025-1/2 Alabama. 619-294-8737.

**HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL.** \$895. Large 1 bedroom in 1920's building. Parking. Laundry. 433 Nutmeg Street. Xlarent.com, 619-683-7638.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$1000. Large 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, patio, laundry, 2 story, off-street parking. 740 Calla. Lease. Broker, 619-435-0145.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$850. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, small complex, carport, laundry on-site, upper end unit, no pets. 1433 Hemlock Avenue. Manager, 619-461-1564.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$750. 1 bedroom. Spacious, new carpets. Small complex. Central location at 1201-17 Donax South West corner at 12th. 619-528-0733.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$1395. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, townhouse, lagoon view Available 6/1. New stone floor/carpet. Washer/dryer, 2 parking. No pets. 619-987-2040. [southbaydennis@yahoo.com](mailto:southbaydennis@yahoo.com).

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$775. all utilities included. Clean, quiet, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, new carpet/tile. Best deal in town! 1135 Hollister. Call Jeff, 619-291-1044 x128.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$965-\$1050. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Laundry. Parking. Charming. \$500 deposit. Ask about Move-In Special! 1349 Grove. 619-280-8681.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** 2 bedrooms, \$895. Charming units. Courtyard setting. Parking. On-site laundry. \$500 deposit. 1st month free, OAC. Must see! 1193 Florence. Call for details. 619-280-8681.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$700. 1 bedroom, 1 bath in well-maintained garden setting. Pool, parking, laundry. No pets. 1445 Grove Avenue. TPPM, 619-575-0778.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$795. Walk to beach! 1 bedroom. Off-street parking. Laundry on site. 239 Ebony. Cogan Properties, 619-283-2144.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$1475. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, plus Arizona room, garage, remodeled house. Large yard. Great bay/ocean view. 25% of all utilities paid. Excellent location! 619-424-9832. 619-948-4118.

**JAMUL.** \$1890/month. A lush paradise awaits you in this gated 2-1/2 acre estate with mature oak trees lead to a stunning 3 bedroom, 2 bath Spanish hacienda with views. Complete new kitchen/appliances. Master suite includes jacuzzi, walk-in closet, deck, views. Horses OK. Furnished optional. 1-800-986-2550.

**KEARNY MESA.** \$1095. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Dishwasher. Laundry facilities. Garage space. \$100 move-in bonus. 8034 Linda Vista. McKee Asset Management, 619-435-2700; [www.mckeecompany.com](http://www.mckeecompany.com).

**KENSINGTON.** \$1150. 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Garden setting. Quiet. Best location. Hardwood floors, laundry. No pets. 4150 Hilldale Drive. 858-483-3534. [www.Cal-Prop.com](http://www.Cal-Prop.com).

**KENSINGTON.** \$950. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Very large, all new, clean, quiet, laundry. No pets. \$600 deposit. Approximately

820 square feet. 4598 39th Street. 619-283-3280.

**KENSINGTON.** \$1150. Move-in special! Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath corner suite, view, all amenities. Security building. Garage available. No pets. Best area! Call 858-456-2098.

**KENSINGTON.** \$595. Studio apartment. 4778 34th Street. 858-549-3000. Visit website: [www.dakotapm.com](http://www.dakotapm.com)

**KENSINGTON.** \$2295. 2-story custom home. 2 bedrooms plus bonus room plus office, 2-1/2 baths. Washer/dryer, brick courtyard, garage. Available 5/26. 619-977-0567.

**KENSINGTON.** \$975-\$1055. Luxury apartments. 1 and 2 bedrooms available, \$500 deposit. Move-in special of 1st month's rent free, on approved credit, with a one-year lease. 4471 44th Street. 619-280-8681.

**KENSINGTON.** \$1250. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment style home, appliances. 1 car garage, laundry hookups, secluded patio and entrance, pet negotiable. 4643 Marlborough. 619-698-6911.

**KENSINGTON.** \$795. 1 bedroom with hardwood floors. Stove, refrigerator, coin laundry. Newly remodeled bathroom. 4190 Madison. 858-270-2071. Del Sol Property Management, 858-270-2071; [www.delsolpm.com](http://www.delsolpm.com).

**KENSINGTON.** \$1175. 2 bedroom, 2 bath with garage, condo style, new, vaulted ceilings, fireplace, intercom, gated courtyard. 4367 Van Dyke. 858-552-3433.

**LA COSTA.** \$1275-1395. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Fireplace, washer/dryer, refrigerator! Garage, pool, spa, gym! [www.thwmc.com](http://www.thwmc.com), 858-675-0200.

**LA COSTA.** \$1550 includes water. 1230 square feet. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, garage, view, laundry, pools, spas, tennis. No pets. 7325 Calle Alma. [skleiner@bigfoot.com](mailto:skleiner@bigfoot.com). 619-579-1499. <http://www.san-rr.com/chazen/condo>.

**LA COSTA.** \$1375. 2 master suite, 2 bath condo, gated community, 1-car garage, dishwasher, washer/dryer inside, fireplace. All amenities included. Available now. 760-942-3008.

**LA COSTA.** Condo, 2 master suites, 2.5 bath, 2-car attached garage, peak ocean view, laundry, all new appliances, pool, spa. 760-815-0324.

**LA COSTA.** \$1600. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1-story, 2-car garage, Cul-de-sac. Fireplace, security. Gardener. No pets. 760-942-8040.

**LA COSTA.** \$1395. 2 bedroom, 2 bath single level condo with fireplace. 1 car garage. Pool. Tennis. Exercise. No pets. 619-884-4383; 858-452-1231, x212.

**LA COSTA.** \$2300. Quiet, nonsmoking 5 bedroom, 2 bath near Batiquitos. Fireplace. Vegetable gardens; twelve fruit trees. No pets. Available June 1. First/last. 760-944-7277.

**LA COSTA.** \$1095. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath with patio in small complex. Very nice neighborhood. No dogs. 858-481-3182.

**LA JOLLA COLONY/UTC.** Ask how to save up to \$4600 off lease! 1 bedrooms from \$1325, 2 bedrooms from \$1540. Reduced deposits! Cybernet Cafe. Fitness club. Business center. Pools, spas. Washer/dryer. All new interior in planned community. Pets welcome. La Cima, 7503 Charming Drive. 1-888-521-6916. [www.sdreader.com/rent/1054](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/1054).

**LA JOLLA COLONY.** \$2200. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 2 car garage. Pool. Tennis. Available 6/1. 619-871-7891.

**LA JOLLA COVE.** \$1250. Furnished studio oceanfront top-floor condo. On the ocean, beach out your backdoor. Elevator. Call quick, available now. 220 Coast. 858-566-4300.

**LA JOLLA SHORES.** \$2895. Deluxe, immaculate 3 bedroom, 3 bath, tri-level condo. Excellent location. Underground parking for two cars. Fireplace, dishwasher, stove, fridge, washer/dryer, decks, skylights, jacuzzi, and water views. Drive by 8132 Camino Del Sol. Please do not disturb current tenants. Available first week of June. Crown Management, 858-454-1900.

**LA JOLLA VILLAGE.** Studio. Living room, bath, kitchen-appliances. Walk-in closet, dresser drawers/shelves, laundry. Walk to beach, bus, restaurants. \$1095-\$1375, includes utilities. 619-645-8082.

**LA JOLLA VILLAGE.** \$1000. Quaint 1 bedroom. Steps to beach, downtown. Available now. Mike Stalsby, resident manager, 858-456-0407.

**LA JOLLA VILLAGE.** 1 bedroom loft condo. Secure building and parking on Herschel Street. Washer/dryer, balcony, skylight, walk-in closet. \$1395/month. Call 760-522-8735.

**LA JOLLA VILLAGE.** \$2250. 3 bedroom, family room, 2-1/2 bath house. Garage, sunny deck, fireplace. Fruit trees. Private yard. Gardener. Quiet street. Near Win-

dansea. Open Saturday 11:30am. No pets. 427 Palomar. Agent, Rich, 619-855-0460.

**LA JOLLA.** 1 and 2 bedrooms starting at \$975 and \$1165. Pool. Spa. Laundry room. Sauna. Fitness center. Barbecue area. Covered parking, 3 blocks to UTC. Open 9am-5pm, Monday-Saturday, Sunday, 11am-4pm. La Jolla Canyon Apartments. 9515 Genesee. 858-452-3620. See our webpage at: [www.sdreader.com/rent/2006](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2006).

**LA JOLLA.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. 1 block to beach, street parking. No pets or smoking. 1-year lease. \$2375. 858-454-3140.

**LA JOLLA.** \$2400. Luxury 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath furnished townhouse. 1575 square feet. Art work, wood/carpeted floor. Patio. Fireplace, plants, 2 car, pools, park. [refinch@mccomic.com](mailto:refinch@mccomic.com). Owner, 619-666-7378.

**LA JOLLA.** Lotto tickets for 2 bedroom tours! Up to 1 month free rent! 1/2 off deposit! \$1050-\$1120. 1 bedroom. \$1300-\$1385, 2 bedroom. Dishwasher, disposal, microwave. Balconies/patios. Pool, spa, sauna, barbecue. Garages or covered parking with storage. La Jolla Park West. 5165 Luigi Terrace. 1-866-218-5191. [www.sdreader.com/rent/2063](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2063).

**LA JOLLA.** \$1275. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, new carpet, on-site laundry, parking, pool/gym. No pets. 8636 Via Mallorca #E. Call 858-459-7476 or 858-405-3842.

**LA JOLLA.** \$975-\$1000. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartments. Parking. Walk to Windansea beach. No pets. 6668 La Jolla Boulevard. 6664 Available approximately 6/2. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1350. 2 bedroom, 1 bath upstairs apartment. 1 off-street parking space. Laundry onsite, quiet area, no pets. 6057 La Jolla Hermosa available approximately 4/28. 6037 Available approximately 5/23. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1300. Pines of La Jolla, spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath, corner unit. Parking, laundry, pool/jacuzzi, new appliances. mokhtara@nicholsdiag.com. 858-336-3483.

**LA JOLLA.** \$900-\$1245. 1 and 2 bedroom units. Minutes from UCSD and La Jolla Beaches. Great locations. Vaulted ceilings. Balconies. Parking. Charge. 858-279-9774.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1100. 1 bedroom condo. Excellent location. Washer/dryer. Near UCSD. Pool, jacuzzi, barbecue, parking, banquet room. In the Villa La Jolla Condominiums. 909-699-1825.

**LA JOLLA.** \$2000. Deposit \$2050. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Cute cottage. Partial ocean view. Steps to La Jolla Cove. Can be furnished or unfurnished. Street parking. No pets. Available now. 8007 Ocean Lane. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

**LA JOLLA.** \$2950. Luxury 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath condominium/house in gated community. All appliances, 2-car garage. 2550 square feet. Community pool. "Ventana." Boone Properties, 858-274-0307.

**LA JOLLA.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath from \$1595. 2 bedroom, 2 bath penthouse, \$2100. Beautiful pool area. 5050-5060 La Jolla Boulevard. Call 619-980-9500.

**LA JOLLA.** Celebrate summer 1/2 block from beach! Sweet deals on studios, 1 and 2 bedrooms. \$999/up. No pets. 365 Bonair. 858-536-1900.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1400. Bright, garden setting, 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, tandem garage with lockable storage area. Pools, coin laundry. No pets. 619-992-1271.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** Beautiful 1 bedroom apartments from \$1020; 2 bedroom apartments from \$1325. Washer/dryer in every unit, pools on site. Low security deposit. Call 858-638-0105.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1250. Spacious 2-bedroom, 1-bath condo located in park-like setting with playground, pool and shared garage. Genesee Highlands. Agent, 858-560-1178.

**LA JOLLA/BIRD ROCK.** \$1850. 1/2 off 12th month's rent on 1 year lease. \$900 deposit. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, security, jacuzzi, laundry in unit, patio, new appliances, parking, 2 block to ocean. Steve Richards Realty, 858-483-2844.

**LA JOLLA/BIRD ROCK.** New remodel, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath house. Ocean views, 2-car garage, everything new, work still in progress. \$3500/month. Mike Stalsby, Klatt Realty, 858-456-0407.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** Ask about moderate income housing available! 1 bedrooms at \$994. 2 bedrooms at \$1242. Restrictions! Washer/dryer. Patios/balconies. Broadband Internet access. Pools, spas. Fitness center. Walk to shops, dining, and entertainment. Near 5 and 805 freeways. Nobel Court, 8895 Caminito Plaza Centro. 1-888-521-6922. www.sdrreader.com/rent/1037.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** Stylish Italian sophistication! Courtyards with fountains. 4 resort style pools with spas, sun decks. High tech fitness center. Full time activities director. Studios, 1, 2 and 2 bedrooms plus den. Full size washer/dryer. The Villas of Renaissance, 5280 Fiore Terrace. 888-218-0377. rental-living.com, visit: www.sdrreader.com/rent/1051.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** Huge 3 bedroom, 3 bath. Avanti. End unit, bright, air, security, garage, pool/spa walk to shops. \$2600. Weiler Property Management, 619-275-2880.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1495. 1 bedroom, 1 bath loft. Large living room, high ceilings, community pool/spa, tennis, underground garage, gated. Near La Jolla Square. Panda Realty, 858-748-8850.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1650. 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse, hardwood floors, fireplace, washer/dryer, garage, pool, tennis/racquetball courts. 619-954-3301.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** Avanti 3 bedroom, 3 bath, family room plus garage. Largest townhouse floorplan. Feels like a house! Washer/dryer. Very light and bright. 619-296-2787.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$2000. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 1800 square feet, 3 levels. Two fireplaces, 2-car garage, patio, pool/tennis, all appliances, huge master. 858-213-9676.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1400. Immaculate, 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Corian countertops, fireplace, wet bar, marble floors throughout, washer/dryer, attached garage. Available 6/15. 858-342-2142.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1250. 2 bedroom, 1-1/4 bath, upper end unit. Beautiful canyon/Mount Soledad view! Close to UCSD, shopping, park. 858-232-7537; evenings, 858-558-0116.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1445. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhome. University Woods. Private patio. Carport. Laundry hookups. Excellent condition. Call for appointment. Shore Management, 858-274-3500.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1395. Incredible 1 bedroom, 1-1/2 bathroom townhouse, huge end unit, all amenities, private garage, washer/dryer in unit, everything new, granite, glass block, shutters, stainless steel, tile, more! 6171 Caminito Baeza. 818-487-7076.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1545. 2 master bedrooms, 2 baths, ground floor condo, 2 carports, sunny, fenced patio, view, pool/jacuzzi, washer/dryer. 858-452-7770 (day), 858-792-9446 (evening).

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**LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA.** Duplex. 50 yards to beach. \$2900 upstairs, panoramic ocean view; \$2500, downstairs, ocean view. Both 2 bedroom, 2 bath with laundry and garage. 619-247-3691.

**LA MESA, NORTH.** \$1095 plus security deposit. Near 125 and 8. Large 2 bedroom plus den, 1 bath condo. Totally remodeled, quiet, free cable, skylights, air conditioning, fireplace, dishwasher, microwave, pool. Section 8 OK. No smoking/pets. Call 619-246-1085.

**LA MESA, VILLAGE,** by Trolley. Walk to all. Brand new townhome, 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, washer/dryer, fireplace, 2-car garage, granite counters, appliances. \$1475. 619-972-4839.

**LA MESA.** \$900 plus move-in special! Spacious 1 bedroom. Newly renovated community. Air conditioning. Patio/balcony. New appliances. Large closets. Berber carpet. Wood flooring. Fitness center. Pool. Spa. Saunas. Laundry. Near trolley, Grossmont Mall, SDSU, 32nd Street, Miramar. Cat friendly. Model Open! Villas at La Mesa, 8515 Chloe Avenue. 619-460-7955. www.sdrreader.com/rent/2054

**LA MESA.** \$99 Move-in special on approved credit. Studio, \$730, deposit \$350. 1 bedroom, \$850, deposit \$450. Includes carport space and storage. Laundry. Pool. Gated community. No pets. 5365 Marengo Avenue. 619-698-7926.

**LA MESA.** \$925. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhome, newly renovated. Off-street parking, laundry facility, new carpet, new paint. 7425 Waite Drive. 619-460-7149, 619-698-7520.

**LA MESA.** \$1700. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, fireplace, patio, new paint and tile, all appliances, 2-car garage. Available early May. 858-484-3246. ktapsak@san.rr.com.

**LA MESA.** \$1400. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. New paint, covered patio, fireplace, air conditioning. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

**LA MESA.** \$1050. Deposit \$500. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Laundry room on site. Parking on site. Close to shops and freeways. 4515 Third Street. Available now. Glenna, 619-469-5010.

**LA MESA.** \$795. Beautiful 1 bedroom. Sparkling pool and spa, air conditioning, patio, laundry, parking. Quiet, well maintained complex. No pets, please. 4850 Williamsburg. 619-698-3274.

**LA MESA.** \$1075, plus deposit. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse. 1000 square feet, dishwasher, air, parking, pool, laundry on-site. Small pet OK. Available now. 619-683-3146.

**LA MESA.** \$950, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$995, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 balconies. Spacious. Air conditioning. Amenities. Parking. Gated. No pets. 4332 Parks. 619-303-4969.

## PICTURE STORY



Members of Silvergate Lodge, c. 1940s. Their Masonic temple, built in 1933, is still located at 3795 Utah Street in North Park. *A Journal of San Diego History* article from 1992 described the building's architectural features:

“The three-story building was constructed primarily of poured, reinforced concrete.... The outside of the temple is not Egyptian Revival;

Photograph from the San Diego Historical Society

however, there are many Egyptian designs inside the building. According to members, the outside of the structure was built to resemble ‘Soloman’s Temple.’ Since there are no historical pictures of Soloman’s Temple, the San Diego architects Charles & Edward Quayle used their imagination and designed the building in an exotic, Art Deco design.”

—by Robert Mizrachi

**LA MESA.** \$1100. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Gated complex, parking. Elevator. View of beautifully landscaped courtyard. Laundry room. Spa. Cat OK. 619-464-5592.

**LA MESA.** \$1075. 2 bedroom, 1 bath upper unit. Hardwood floors, laundry and garage. Close to Village. Agent, 619-300-8067.

**LA MESA.** \$1295. Home: 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Utilities included. Walk-in closet, ceiling fan. French doors to fenced yard, laundry, off-street parking. 858-259-1217.

**LA MESA.** \$1325. Remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Garage, deck, heat/air, laundry hookups, all appliances, new carpet/tile. Pet OK. 5025 Comanche. 619-459-3593.

**LA MESA.** \$750. Ready to go, sharp and renovated. Large 1 bedroom, covered parking, pool/jacuzzi, laundry on location. No pets. Ask for Peg. 619-448-5592.

**LA MESA.** \$695. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Courtyard apartment. Top-notch condition, great location. Laundry, parking, no

pets. 3717 69th Street. TPPM, 619-337-2369.

**LA MESA.** \$850. 1 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Stove, refrigerator, air conditioning, laundry. Easy freeway access. No pets. Mr. A's Property Management, 619-697-1888.

**LA MESA.** 1 and 2 bedroom, luxury apartments, fireplace, laundry hookups, patio/balcony, pool, spa, gated/covered parking. 5519 Lake Murray Boulevard. For pricing, 619-698-7600.

**LA MESA.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath from \$895. 2 bedroom, 2 bath from \$1195. Call 619-884-7900.

**LA MESA.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath home near Village. Hardwood floors, yard. Laundry and garage. Great area! Remodeled. \$1325. Agent, 619-300-8067.

**LA MESA.** Available now! Spacious 1 bedroom, 1 bath from \$950. 2 bedroom 1-1/2 bath from \$1120. 2 bedroom, 2 bath from \$1210. Pool, spa, sauna, microwave, fully equipped kitchen. Call 619-980-8400. www.thejohncollinscompany.com.

**LA MESA.** Beautiful landscape, Great move in specials! Low deposits! 1 bedrooms apartment homes available starting at \$700. Enjoy our pools and our barbecue area. Carport and storages available. Convenient laundry facilities. Gated community. The Palms of La Mesa, 7481-7487 Mohawk Street. Monday-Friday, 9-5:00pm. Appointment on Saturdays. For appointment, 619-466-6149.

**LA MESA.** From \$780-\$950. Small quiet complex in great location. 1 and 2 bedrooms. Air conditioning, on-site laundry, off-street parking, patio/balcony, garages available. 619-460-9571.

**LA MESA.** House, very nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, den, large fenced backyard, patio, quiet, private. All new inside. \$1375. 619-466-5013.

**LA MESA.** Large 1 bedroom flat, refurbished, ocean/city view, fireplace, private deck, storage room. Great area. \$975,

utilities paid. No smoking or pets. 619-463-0312.

**LA MESA.** New construction-Loft style townhouse. Tri-level, \$1800/month. La Mesa Village, 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 1300 square feet, private. Double garage, custom kitchen/bath, all amenities, fireplace. Immediate occupancy. Warner at 860-984-7725. whthree@aol.com.

**LA MESA.** Newly redone 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$850/month. Swimming pool, on-site laundry/parking. 4365 Rosebud. Day: Tom, 619-892-2368; Evening: Ray, 619-337-0275.

**LA MESA.** Nice studio, 1 bedroom, and 3 bedroom/2 bath apartment. Gated and private. Utilities included! Studio has private spa, patio, and fireplace at \$1200. 1 bedroom at \$950. Upper 3/2 has beautiful hardwood floors and more. Must see! 5113 Guava Avenue. Agent, 619-283-3934.

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**MISSION BEACH.** \$2395. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Roof deck with spa and views. 2 fireplaces, garage, built-in laundry. No smoking/pets. Lease. Available now. 858-245-2622.

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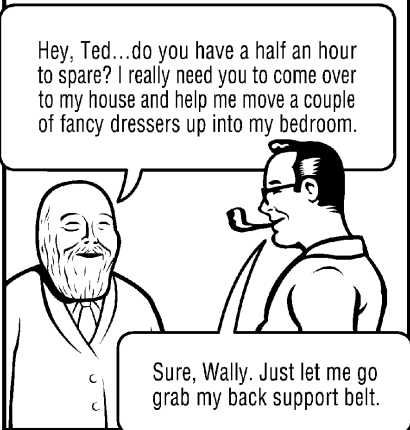
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# RED MEAT

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Hey, Ted...do you have a half an hour to spare? I really need you to come over to my house and help me move a couple of fancy dressers up into my bedroom.




Sure, Wally. Just let me go grab my back support belt.

You should wear one, too. It's easy to throw your lower back out moving furniture up and down staircases.



Oh...I wasn't talking about moving any furniture, Ted.

I picked up two elderly ladies in a church parking lot. They're dressed pretty fancy, so I don't want to mess up their nice Sunday clothes by carrying them over my shoulder.



Nice. But wouldn't it be easier to simply lure them upstairs with an open tin of cat food?

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**NORTH PARK.** \$675. 1 bedroom courtyard apartment. No pets, at 4343 and 4355 Arizona Street. 619-299-8515.

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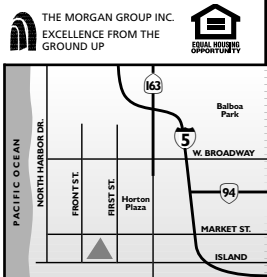
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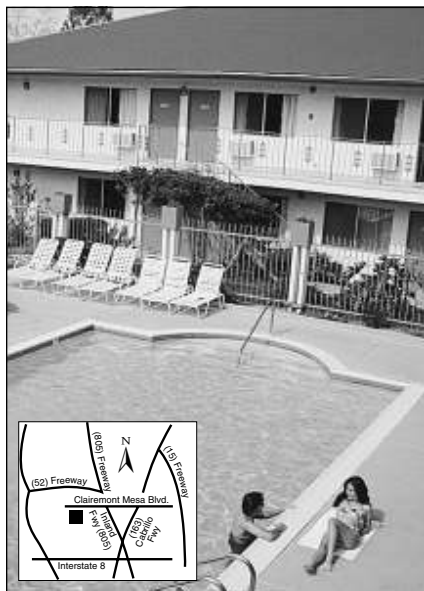


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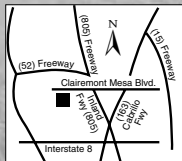
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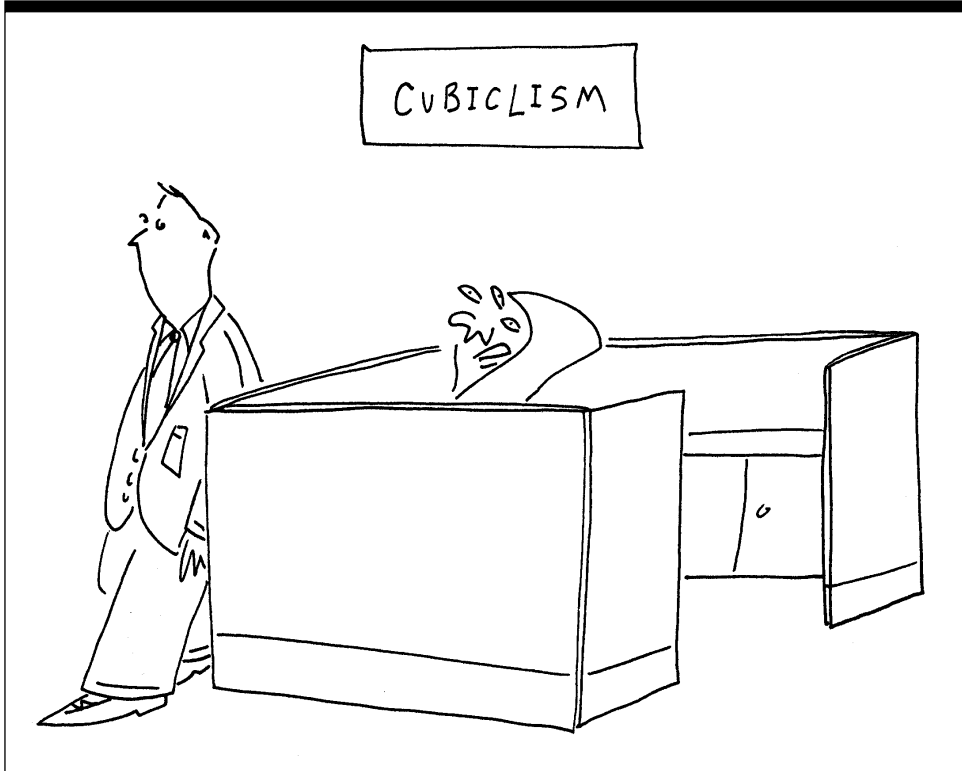
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**BANKER'S HILL.** Huge annual rummage sale. 6:30am-1pm, Saturday, 5/3. Church benefit. Great deals! Don't miss it. Corner of First and Thorn Streets

**BAY PARK/CLAIREMONT,** moving sale. Saturday 5/3, 9am-1pm. Living/bedroom furniture, stereo, washer/dryer, miscellaneous. Everything must go! 4710 Jumano Avenue.

**BONITA.** Garage sale. Saturday, 5/3, 7am-1pm. Furniture, clothing, books and much, much more! 444 Westmont Court.

**CLAIREMONT.** Multifamily rummage sale. 8am-noon, Saturday, 5/10. Household items, small appliances, clothing, toys, office supplies, more. Pacific Bluffs Condos, 5326 Mount Alifan Drive.

**CLAIREMONT.** Book sale. 9:30am-2pm, Saturday, 5/10. Paperbacks and hard cover, fiction and nonfiction in all genre. Balboa Library, 4255 Mount Abernathy Avenue.

**CLAIREMONT,** 13th annual block sale. May 3, 8am-2pm. Great bargains! Moraga Place.

**CLAIREMONT.** Garage sale. 9am-2pm, 5/3. Full bed, furniture, clothes. 6378 Thornwood Street, follow signs from Genesee Avenue at Marlesta/Balboa Avenue at Charger Blvd/Eckstrom.

**DOWNTOWN.** Moving sale. 8am-5pm, Saturday/Sunday, 5/3-5/4. Futon, TV, furniture, printer, microwave, stereo, nice stuff. Broadway and 22nd.

**GOLDEN HILL.** Huge yard sale. 8am-2pm, Saturday/Sunday. Lots of great clothes, shoes, books, and much much more. 2560 C Street.

**GOLDEN HILL.** Big garage sale. 8am-1pm, Sunday, 5/4 only. Clothes, furniture, collectible doll. 901 23rd Street.

**HILLCREST,** garage sale. Saturday 5/3, 8am-12pm. Table, chairs, refrigerator, office stuff. 1285 Brookes, corner of Richmond Street, 1/2 mile south of University Avenue.

**HILLCREST,** moving sale. Saturday 5/3, 8am-12pm. Clothing, electronics, miscellaneous housewares, etc. 4612 Arizona Street.

**HILLCREST/University Heights.** Garage sale. 9am-4pm. Lots of cool stuff. Electronics, computers, posters, boogie boards, more. 2443 Madison Avenue (cross street Arizona).

**LA JOLLA.** Yard sale. 6am-noon, Sunday, 5/4. Furniture, kitchenware, books, pictures, lots more. 635 Sea Lane (cross street Draper).

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**LINDA VISTA.** Estate sale. 8am, Sunday, 5/4. Furniture, computers, sports equipment, tools and other household items. All items in great condition. 6658 Bell Court, 92111.

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**MISSION HILLS.** Moving sale. 9am-3pm, 5/3. Multiple household, vintage to contemporary, children's to adults, miscellaneous treasures, priced to move. 1767 Sutter Street.

**MISSION HILLS.** Yard sale. Saturday 5/10, 8am-noon. Household items, electronics, furniture, etc. 3276 Reynard Way (in back carport).

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** Garage sale. 9am-2pm, Saturday, 5/3. High-end electronics, treadmill, appliances, furniture, kitchenware, DVDs, toys, clothes, jewelry, new products. 4544 Bancroft Street #1 (inside).

**NORTH PARK.** Garage sale. Friday, 5/1. Lots of good stuff. Come see! 4018 Florida Street.

**OCEAN BEACH.** Yard sale. 8am-2pm, Saturday, 5/3. Furniture, kitchen items, lots of good stuff. Dehumidifier, \$75. 4850 Orchard Avenue #4.

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**POINT LOMA.** Rummage sale. 7:30am-12:30pm, Saturday, 5/3. Household goods, toys, books, furniture, and much

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**RANCHO BERNARDO/CMR.** Garage sale. 8am-1pm, Saturday, 5/3. TV, printers, stair stepper exerciser, wedding dress, clothes, miscellaneous household items. 13517 Tradition Street.

**SAN DIEGO.** Garage sale. 8am-noon, 5/3. Clothes, movies, linens, furniture, and miscellaneous. 8931 Pollard Avenue.

**SAN DIEGO.** Garage sale. 7am-1:30pm, Saturday, 5/3. 6156 Charing Street (92117).

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**AREA CARPET,** 6'x8', black with tan and white pattern, \$40/best. Bed, dining table, chairs, love seat, more. student4life@yahoo.com or 619-255-5006.

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**CELL PHONE,** Audiovox CDM 4500, dual model digital phone, not a flip phone, includes accessories, \$35. University City, 858-442-8283.

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**MISCELLANEOUS.** VW heater boxes, 1600cc, \$20. VW 35hp fan shroud, \$20. Chess set, carved Oriental wood case, \$40. Electric meat smoker, \$35. Vintage purses. 619-282-9581.

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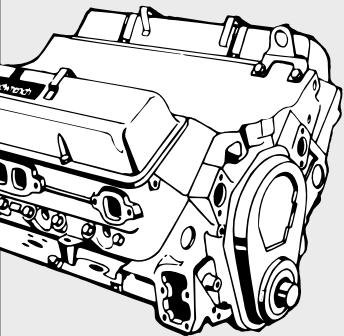
**SILVERWARE,** silverplate setting for 12, over 100 pieces, never used, in original chest, extra pieces, \$100. 619-291-6995.

**SINKS,** pedestal for bathroom, white, new, still in box, \$40 each. Cell phones, Nokia, \$5 each. 6' vertical blind, cloth, \$10. 858-451-6944.

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LEAD STORIES

— An April *Wall Street Journal* report highlighted several states' elementary school "anti-bully" policies that have banned rough-housing, name-calling, "mean looks," and pointed gossip, and encouraged teaching the little kids a language of sensitivity and tolerance. However, one problem some kids fear from such training and language is that, as they move up to middle schools and run into other kids who will be baffled by such sensitivity, the tolerance-trained kids are even more likely to get beaten up.

— In mid-March, as war started in Iraq, a resolution was introduced in the Seattle City Council offering support for U.S. troops. However, some council members wanted to use the resolution to express opposition to the war, while others wanted to go beyond troop support to commend the war itself. When the council agreed on a bland enough resolution on April 14, it meant that the members had been fighting over the wording of the resolution for a longer time than it took U.S. troops to enter Iraq and capture Baghdad.

Readers' Choice

— A 17-year-old boy lost sight in both eyes in a "potato gun" accident in Denton, Texas, in April. The "gun" (a length of pipe in which a household explosive is ignited, propelling a potato out the other end — although in this case, it was not a potato but a frog) was being experimented with by several teenagers but failed to fire, and the victim, who had been a bystander, stepped up to have a look down the pipe to see what might have gone wrong, just as the gun fired.

The Continuing Crisis

— According to an Associated Press report, six candidates for city offices in Charleston, W.Va., misspelled their party affiliations in their official filing forms in January. Among the variations were "Democart," "Democrate," "Repbulican" and "Repucican." One of the city-council incumbents had, four years earlier, also declared himself to be a "Democart."

— In Center Township, Pa., in January, Mark Ferrara called for paramedics when his daughter, 7, couldn't resist trying to lick a frozen metal pole at her school bus stop and got stuck. And according to a BBC News report about a colder-than-normal January in Russia, a young man in the southern city of Stavropol, answering a call of nature behind a bus stop shelter, turned abruptly so that his exposed organ inadvertently stuck to the metal siding; a bystander hustled up a kettle of warm water to unstick him.

— The rent-stabilization board of Berkeley, Ca., which regulates residential rates and fights landlord abuses but which is increasingly frustrated by the sky-high cost of local housing, adopted a tactic in February that could not be successful in many places besides Berkeley: it sponsored a "poetry slam" that invited local citizens to rant against the problems of tenants. The winner of the \$100 first prize attacked the "platonic master/slave relationship" and recalled how his last landlord so traumatized him that he "chose to be homeless for nine months just to escape the memory."

— Hopeless Recidivists: Eduardo Rivera, 43, in court awaiting a hearing on a charge of receiving stolen property, was rearrested after he carved his name into a courtroom bench (Reading, Pa., February). David Joe White Jr., 32, having just pleaded guilty to 42 burglary charges, was rearrested after swiping his lawyer's portable tape recorder from the defense table (Attalla, Ala., February). Chan Kwok-keung, 34, was sentenced to four months in jail for stealing a court interpreter's purse; he was in the courtroom at the time on theft charges...but had just been cleared (Hong Kong, March).

More Things to Worry About

— In December, Saskatchewan's Court of Queen's Bench upheld a ruling of the province's human-rights commission that four Bible verses (referred to in a newspaper ad) created illegal hate speech because they subjected gay men to "ridicule." The ad consisted of citations to verses that are considered by many Christians to condemn

homosexuality, and a silhouette of two men holding hands inside the symbol for prohibited behavior (a red circle with a red line through it).

— Jeannie M. Patrinos, 32, was sentenced in February to five years' probation for sexual assault. A judge in Lancaster, Wis., found that Patrinos, who was estranged from her husband, broke into his home, climbed into bed with him, and was "having sex" with him, against his will. The husband's girlfriend was asleep in the same bed until the man's protests woke her up.

Chutzpah!

— In February, Wesley Fitzpatrick applied to a Kansas City, Kan., judge for a temporary restraining order against a female whom he said was stalking him (making him "scared, depressed and in fear for my freedom"). The order was granted and then rescinded when Fitzpatrick showed up to ask that it be made permanent, in that the "stalker" was actually his parole officer carrying out her lawful supervision. In fact, Fitzpatrick was immediately arrested for not having met with her. (Temporary restraining orders are usually granted by judges without investigation.)

Animal Heads in the News

— Palmer, Mass., construction contractor Anthony Morales, tired of fighting customer Gail Kapulka over payment of his bill, planted the freshly severed head of a deer on the front seat of her car on Christmas night, according to police. And a frozen sheep's head was left inside a car owned by a Democratic political official in Lake Station, Ind., in January. And in March, at a rock concert in Oslo, Norway, the part of the act in which the lead singer of the death-metal band Mayhem carves up a dead sheep went wrong, and the sheep's head was knocked into the audience, where it struck a fan in the head, requiring hospitalization (fan or not, he pressed charges).

Smooth Reactions

— Door-to-door salesman Gerald L. Thompson, 19, was arrested in a neighborhood near St. Augustine, Fla., in February after he had become

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**SOFA AND LOVE SEAT**, 7' sofa and 5'6" love seat, never used or opened from original packaging. Must see. \$295. 619-204-0448.

**SOFA BED**, red, pulls out to full-size bed, \$250. John, 619-696-9511.

**SOFA SLEEPER**, blue floral, full size, good condition, \$100/best. 619-222-2989.

**SOFA SLEEPER**, Simmons, queen size, mint condition, hardly used, \$275. Mission Valley, 619-280-8832.

**SOFA SLEEPER AND LOVE SEAT**, used 1 year. \$350/best. 619-884-2272.

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**SOFA**, extremely comfortable, with dual recline, very nice. Paid \$1200, won't fit in our new place. Must sell, \$425. Susan, 858-204-7264.

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**SOFA/LOVESEAT**, used, both in very good condition. Fabric is mostly gray/some blue. Good for studios/small apartments. \$150 buys both. John/Cheryl, 760-430-8436.

**SOLAR COLLECTOR PANELS**, 4'x8', Sunburst series by King Solar for water heater, pool, or spa, very good condition, guaranteed to work, \$150 each; \$1000 for 10. 760-451-0945.

**STAINED GLASS**, scrap, good for mosaics and suncatcher work. Many colors. \$25 per pound. 858-552-8421.

**STORAGE CUBES**, 2 matching stackable storage cubes with door, white finish, 15"Wx15"Hx14-5/8"D, unopened, original boxes. \$20 both. El Cajon, 619-442-6435.

**STOVE**, older classic type, Gaffers & Sattler model, white, 4 burner, griddle in middle, shelf on top, clock in middle, lower left storage door, \$350/best. 619-989-4488.

**STOVE/OVEN**, 1955 Sears Kenmore electric range, white, 30", 4 spiral burners, 6-quart well cooker, pancake griddle, broiler, clock/robotimer, classic, good condition, \$150/best. 619-295-1983.

**TELEPHONE HEADSETS**. Plantronics Vista model M-12, professional grade, paid \$220 for new, will sell for only \$60. Great for telemarketing, professional phone work, etc. 760-476-9678.

**TILES** and ceramic mosaics, quantity 160+, white, cream, off-white, green, granite sizes 12", 8", 6", 4", includes 50lb. bag mortar, \$99/best. Daniel, 760-439-7121.

**TOOLS**. Craftsman 6" jointer, \$175. Craftsman air compressor only, piston type, no tank, \$30. Craftsman radial saw on stand, \$90. Air conditioner, 7000 Btu, \$50. Dave, 760-630-3020.

**TOOLS**. Hagner scroll saw with stand. John, 619-583-0379.

**TV STAND**, black, enclosed glass case, \$35. Computer desk, thick glass with lightweight frame, \$50. Both excellent condition. 858-273-8210.

**TV**, 19" Sony color, completely serviced, 2002, excellent picture, must sell, mov-

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**TV**, 19" Zenith stereo receiver, monitor with remote, excellent condition, looks nice, \$85. 619-589-9028.

**TV**, 27" color Zenith System 3, model SJ2737RK, remote control, dual speaker stereo, swivel console, 31"Wx41"H, \$175. La Jolla, 858-454-1422.

**TV**, Sony WEGA 13", remote, looks and works like new, white cabinet, paid \$250, only 14 months old, sacrifice \$125. Carlsbad, 760-736-9383.

**TV/VCR COMBO**, excellent, \$80. VCR, works perfectly, JC Penney, \$35. PC monitor, 13" VGA color, \$15. Will deliver and set up. Evenings, 619-466-8146.

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By John Brizzolara

“Why Friday?” I forgot to ask, but the conversation was going so swimmingly. At least I didn’t misread the date and time of this yard sale by 26 hours as some had done, showing up at Gary Buschor’s apartment at 6:30 a.m. Thursday instead of 8:30 a.m. Friday. They must have smelled blood in the water.

“I was half asleep, running through the house, trying to get everything ready and organized and out and priced.” Buschor does not seem put out by this, only amused as he smiles behind rimless glasses and scratches his head beneath a khaki cap. “They were going through my files and little things that were obviously set aside or hidden under things and asking, ‘How much is this?’ Yeah, it was a feeding frenzy. It was like disaster relief or the looters in Iraq. But they had good hearts and hard cash, and the early bird gets the worm, I guess; and...yeah, they smelled blood. It was, like, ‘Here’s a human being going down. What’s goin’ on here? Are you getting’ out of here?’ One man’s misery is another man’s profit. Isn’t that the way it is?”

I thought I had arrived ungodly early, at 9 a.m. on Friday, and yet clearly the hordes had been here; larger items, like headboards and shelves, bore SOLD stickers. Someone had already combed through the books, a local dealer most likely. Still, I found a collection of Dylan Thomas stories in good condition but decided against a couple of Don DeLillo titles in equally good condition. (I had just finished *Underworld*, that author’s

hefty novel recently referred to in the *Union-Tribune* with the witty and strangely accurate phrase, “a kilo of origami.”)

Shoppers who arrived shortly after me were served cookies that Buschor had prepared. That I was unaware of any free baked goods was a testament to the level of conversation.

“I’m simplifying my life and downsizing,” he said. “I used to be the wandering mendicant. You know, came out of the ’60s. Never had much value for the system, corporate America, working for a living, systematic brainwashing. So I took up being a construction gypsy. I’d travel and write and read. I finally decided to come here to Southern California and get back into art.” I noticed an easel for sale as well as several blank canvases, all quite reasonable as those things go, I understand. “Of course, I got caught up working for a living. Now I’m getting out of that, thank God.

“I got into construction to allow me freedom of mind. I could go anywhere in the country, sit in the pub after work and — I never hung out with the construction guys. I would write short stories and character sketches of the guys I worked with, and sometimes they liked them and sometimes they didn’t. I first got serious about writing and poetry back in Colorado in the ’80s. I would leave my journal on the bar or on a table in a restaurant, and people would pick it up, and I’d watch them read it and get their reactions. It was interesting. I became a bush guide in Alaska and started writing for a regional magazine...short stories and poetry. I started giving poetry readings. I spread out after a while to Anchorage. I probably published a dozen short stories and 40 poems in northern regional publications like the *Northern Journal*.

“I went through the typical cycles of marriage and divorce, and after looking at the way things go, I wanted to pursue my faith. I went through the abhorrent politics of the ’60s, and I found myself looking for the Meaning of Life. All those nebulous concepts I took very seriously. I’ve always been very philosophical. I found myself, after studying virtually every religion on the planet, back at my Judeo-Christian roots. I started studying the Bible and decided that whoever wrote it did a very fine job. I always wanted to know what it meant.”

I couldn’t resist interrupting. “Me too. Like in Psalms, ‘Moab is my washpot...I cast my shoe out over Edom.’ What does that mean?” He laughs uncomfortably and I feel I have to say, “Sorry. Never mind.”

“That’s okay. Anyway, I got into management and it basically killed my desire to write. People suck the life out of people.”

“Amen.”

“I went back into construction and got injured, a debilitating sort of injury



Early-bird shoppers lighten Gary Buschor’s load

to where the doctor said I shouldn’t be doing this ever again. So I ended up in the vocational rehabilitation program, and I am currently studying law. Paralegal, actually. My principal focus now is to simplify my life and get rid of everything I cannot carry and live a simpler, cleaner, more honest life.”

“And these Judeo-Christian roots you found, are they more Judeo or Christian?”

“I’m a Jehovah’s Witness, actually.”

“Ah. Well, how much for this lamp?” And I did purchase a lovely brass desk lamp with a halogen bulb on a cantilevered stand, “Very Newtonian,” Buschor said.

I agreed. “You can read Newton and demonstrate his principles at the same time.”

I never asked him, why a yard sale on Friday? Nor did I ask him where he was going. Neither did I ask him how his vicissitudes and existential gyrations landed him on the squares of the law and the Jehovah’s Witnesses. But the question brought to mind the first half of an old saying, “One thing is certain and the rest is lies....” I’ve never been able to remember how that old saw finishes. Maybe it’s “Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise,” but I don’t know. If you do, don’t tell me. I think I’d rather find out for myself.

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**MITSUBISHI MONTERO SPORT**, 1999, automatic, full power. \$12,988. Vin-021479. Toyota San Diego, www.toyotasandiego.com, 888-558-5622.

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**NISSAN MAXIMA GLE**, 2001, platinum, dove gray leather, Bose audio system, sunroof, automatic, power seats, windows, doors, microfilter, dealer serviced. \$16,500. 760-804-0782.

**NISSAN SENTRA**, 1982, 2 door, excellent gas mileage, new tires and new battery,

stick shift, good condition, licensed in Wisconsin, \$799. 858-558-7997.

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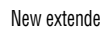
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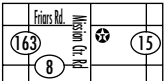
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Sometimes Holy Week seems to last forever. From Palm Sunday through the Easter Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, Catholics commemorate the last week in the life of Christ on earth. Palm Sunday morning, my husband Jack and I gathered our five children around us and prepared to process into church. “Why are we holding these leaves?” four-year-old Johnny asked me as he waved the palm frond an usher had handed him.

Benjamin, who is two, reached out and tried to grab Johnny’s frond. Johnny gripped the frond tightly. “NO, BEN!” he barked.

“Had it first,” Ben barked back, although, in fact, he had not had it first.

I handed Ben his own frond

and turned back to Johnny. “When Jesus came into the city before He died on the cross, the people gathered along the side of the road and waved palm fronds at Him,” I explained.

Johnny waved his palm frond harder. “Like this?”

“Just like that.”

“Do you think we’ll be able to get a seat?” Jack asked me as he eyed the growing crowd outside the church.

“The usher assured me they were holding the first five rows on either side of the aisle for people who process,” I said.

Lucy, Angela, and Rebecca held their palm fronds and looked bored. Father Armando came out of the church. He read a gospel passage about Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem, then blessed the palms. We followed him into the church singing, “Hosanna.” Benjamin smiled and bounced in Jack’s arms. He waved his frond at the people seated in the rear pews as we walked down the aisle.

Half an hour later, as we stood for the reading of the Passion, Ben squirmed in his pew and complained. Angela leaned over and whispered to me, “Mommy, will this take a long time?”

“Pretty long,” I told her. At a normal Sunday Mass, the reading of the gospel takes about two minutes, tops. On Palm Sunday and Good Friday, when the priest and different members of the congregation take roles and read the account of Christ’s Passion and death, the reading takes about 10 to 15 minutes. To children, the long reading must seem like an hour.

Angela sighed and rolled her eyes. “Can I sit down? My knees hurt.”

“Okay.”

Benjamin rifled through my purse and took out my wallet. As the reading went on, he pulled all my credit cards out of their slots and put them back in upside down.

“Can I have some coins?” Johnny whispered to me.

“Sure, if you don’t make any noise.”

I opened the coin pocket and handed Johnny a few quarters and pennies.

“I want some coins,” Ben said.

“What would be a nice way to ask?” I whispered.

“Please I can have some coins?” Ben whispered back.

As Jesus died on the cross, Ben and Johnny lined up their coins on the pew.

Forty-five minutes later, Mass ended, and we walked back out into the sunshine. “One down,” I told Jack.

Tuesday and Wednesday, I took the kids to daily Mass before school. Thursday night, we attended the bilingual Mass celebrating the Last Supper. Mass started at 7:00, a time when we’re usually heading upstairs to get the kids ready for bed. Johnny got sleepy and leaned his head against Jack’s side. Benjamin literally danced in the aisle to the lively Hispanic liturgical music.

Friday afternoon, we drove to the Benedictine Abbey in Oceanside. In a beautiful stone chapel on a hill overlooking the ocean and the San Luis Rey valley, we attended Good Friday services. At 2:30, the monks, dressed in brown robes, processed in silently. They chanted some of the service. They sang the Passion. Benjamin tried to dance to the chant. His arms flailed and he

hopped around like a court jester. The girls and Johnny tried to suppress their giggles. Ben danced harder. Johnny dropped a coin three or four times on the hard tile floor. A man in front of us turned around and glared. I took Johnny and Ben out into the courtyard in front of the chapel and let them run laps on the flagstone paths.

At the end of the service, we stood in the courtyard and chatted with some of the monks and other friends. The crowd dispersed. High white and gray clouds drifted in off the ocean. We set off down the hill to a mesa south of the chapel to walk the Stations of the Cross. The 14 Stations are a Catholic tradition that reenact the carrying of the Cross and Jesus’ crucifixion. At each Station, we stopped and prayed. Rebecca and Angela took turns reading from a book that explained each Station. Along the way, the girls gathered wildflowers, daisies, and mustard and lupine, to place at the simple wooden plaques that depict Christ’s condemnation, the times He fell, the people who helped Him.

When we had finished, we sat on a wooden bench under a large white cross and looked out over the valley. Friday commuters backed up along the 76. Traffic on the 5 roared quietly in the distance. Rebecca held Ben in her lap. Johnny stood close to Jack. Angela and Lucy snuggled in on either side of me. I held them close and closed my eyes and breathed deep the smell of sage and fennel and earth still damp from the recent rains.

“When is Easter?” Johnny asked.

“The day after tomorrow,” Jack said. “Let’s go home.”

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