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"I believe in Buddha. I have a Buddha who is always smiling. Every morning when I come early, I drink coffee and ask him, 'Buddha, make me lucky today.'" Tuanh (Ann) Nguyen, manager of Professionail Salon in the Solana Beach Towne Centre, appears to be very lucky.

I was feeling lucky myself the morning I nosed my old Camry into a parking spot in front of Professionail, tucked between Planet Smoothie and Thai Kitchen. I had tried to arrange interviews at three other nail salons owned and operated by Vietnamese and been disappointed each time by managers afraid to have their businesses exposed in print. Today I was fortunate that Ann and the shop's owner, Tony Le, not only had given permission but were excited at the prospect of the story.

When I stepped through the salon's doorway I saw why. It is elegantly appointed, and Ann exuded a graciousness that drew me to her. I thought, this is no ordinary strip-mall nail shop, and this is no ordinary woman.

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These Women Can Paint an American Flag on Your Thumbnail

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What's New?

I read "Reina's Story" (August 7). It enraged me to think this is going on here in the U.S., and I can't help to wonder if it's sort of okay for this to happen because it involves the people that lack rights and voice in this country but still help to put food on our tables through their hard work. What's new? Just look the other way. Pretend you don't know.

Name Withheld

Illegals Disgust

I am responding to the August 7 front-page article, "Reina's Story." Why was Reina here to begin with? I am weary of reading about the Reinas of California. Please don't urge me to feel sorry for illegal migrants who are victims of their own blunders. Meanwhile, California neglects thousands of vulnerable elderly and disabled persons — while lawyers and politicians advocate for the rights of illegal persons. It's theatrical and thoughtless to advocate for persons who violate immigration laws. In fact, it's an oxymoron. It's like nurturing a habitual burglar who slices his finger open after he pries open your door and steals your furniture. There are plenty of underage, abused American citizens who require special services. Where is the proactive intervention to illegal immigration? Why do we even pontificate the burdens of border jumpers?

Furthermore, how is my family safe from terrorists when California has bare borders and friendly forgery that allows illegal entry? To California's farmers I say: Mexicans aren't the only people to pick your produce. Ask for some of the bored citizens in the prison system to help defray your costs. I'm sure hiring one California corrections offi-

cer for every 25 convicts is cheaper than the millions spent on illegal immigrants, who eventually empty our educational, medical, and social budgets. Perhaps if the Departments of Homeland Security, Labor, Agriculture, Health, and the California Department of Corrections put their brains together, they could evaluate and thwart the myriad of problems associated with illegal immigration. Sure, I wouldn't deny an illegal immigrant temporary food, shelter, or clothing. I wouldn't deny them temporary entry into a church. However, my compassion ends there and continues with my own family and friends who legally reside here. I don't appreciate being manipulated by persons who trespass on American land. I am disgusted by the Reader's subtly shaming us to accept illegals. Save your "Reina's Story" for the propaganda newspapers. Lastly, San Diego Sheriff Deputy Rick Castro wasted his time and resources on an issue that remains one of the greatest mockeries to the American justice system.

Kim Oakley

Ouch!

In regards to the cover of the July 31 issue ("Fun with Ralph"), your attempt to be clever has left you with the most egregious grammatical error I've seen in quite a while. The first line reads: "When did he dine and whom did he dine with?" Ouch! It should be: "When did he dine and with whom did he dine?" or to avoid redundancy, "When did he dine and with whom?" Your play on Senator Howard Baker's words about Nixon ("What did the president know, and when did he know it?") is admirable but miserably executed. If that is how the cover reads, how good can the article be? Come on, guys...you're better than that.

Patrick C. Sheehy
Ocean Beach

Lunch Error

Re "Fun with Ralph" (July 31). The article lists that on March 17, 2003, Alberto Mier y Teran had lunch at the Grant Grill. It mentions that Mr. Teran is the general manager of KBNT-17 Univision and XUPN-13/49. He is not the general manager of XUPN-13/49. XUPN is part of a

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A Stalled Recall

By Don Bauder

First District city councilmember Scott Peters won't be recalled this year, but his cozy relationships with developers — and their possible behind-the-scenes role in fighting the recall — could provide anti-Peters fuel if he runs again in March of next year, as expected.

Although he ran the first time as a self-proclaimed environmental attorney, the year after his election, in 2001, Peters accepted more than \$100,000 in gifts from developers with projects before the city council, say detractors, noting that he also voted for dubious developments in La Jolla, University City, and else-

possible concealment of violations of the 30-foot height limit. The council is also worried about possible misrepresentations on roof and elevation requirements. The La Jolla group only has an advisory vote, but its about-face has aroused the citizenry, partly because Peters was such a partisan champion of the project.

Peters's major foes, the leaders of the now-stalled recall movement, also strongly oppose this development. They are Chip Feiss and Don

Haskins remembers the incident a bit differently. "I probably said something about a recall, but I said we were unhappy with many things he [Peters] was doing. One of the main things was cramming a high-rise project down the throats of neighbors of Bird Rock."

On June 19, after Peters refused to try to stop the project, the three filed recall papers, establishing the Citizens for Clean Government — the Committee to Recall Scott Peters.

Peters immediately put his own spin on the action. "I've chosen to take on tough issues, some of which inevitably ruffle a few people's feathers," he said in a press release, claiming the voters had elected him to do just that. He said that the recall backers "threatened me if I didn't secure a stop-work order on the La Jolla Inn project on La Jolla Boulevard, which they opposed."

The group opposing both Peters and the La Jolla condo project unveiled a study by architect Steven Florman that punctured holes in the Barratt architectural plans.

Among many things, Florman's evaluation outlined how the roof plan is deceptive in many respects, there are discrepancies in property and setback lines, and elevations are misleading. Florman related his findings to the La Jolla Town Council at the July meeting. After a lengthy public question-and-answer session, the trustees yanked their prior okay.

The project's architect is the politically well-connected Mark Steele, who is on the city planning commission and is frequently named architect for any sensitive project that may draw citizen opposition. Steele has taken on other controversial projects, such as the Chargers' purported plan to develop the Qualcomm site and the desecration of the old Naval Training Center.

Another politically well-connected entity is in the picture: the law firm of Sullivan Wertz McDade & Wallace. Last month, representing La Jolla Views LLC, a Barratt partnership, the law firm sued Schmidt, Haskins, and their foundation, which had tried to block the project in court

before the out-of-court settlement.

Two partners of the law firm had given the maximum \$250 to Peters's campaign, along with three officials of Barratt and ten people related to Corky McMillin Cos., developer of NTC, according to the recall group.

Says the Barratt suit, "The settlement agreement requires the foundation, including its members, agents, officers and representatives and attorneys, from further opposing the project." The suit further charges that Haskins and Schmidt "have attempted to obtain a stop-work order on the project and have tried to intimidate and bully city councilmembers to try to stop the project."

This lawsuit has an unpleasant odor. The language it cites in the settlement agreement — the foundation and the Barratt partnership, and their representatives, releasing claims against each other — does not specify that the foundation's members will stop opposing the project. It's doubtful any such settlement could force individuals "to lose their constitutional right to talk to elected politicians," says Haskins. "For anyone to give up those rights, it would have to be a crystal-clear agreement."

Moreover, the line about the anti-Peters group trying to "intimidate and bully city councilmembers" (italics mine) has the smell of burning sulfur.

Haskins says the suit "may



Scott Peters

be motivated to make it difficult if not impossible to proceed with the recall — it completely disrupted what we were working on with the recall. I wonder how much Scott Peters has to do with this lawsuit."

The suit "does not address the Scott Peters recall," says Jenny K. Chenoweth, one of two plaintiff lawyers. "This is just a simple breach-of-contract suit."

The other plaintiff lawyer, Sandra J. Brower, says, "I don't

want to comment on Peters," although, she concedes, "He's on the record; he voted in favor of the project." She says that the anti-condo group "wanted to be paid money to go away and let the project go on; they all signed it. We're saying they are now barred from opposing it."

But, says former councilmember, *continued on page 4*

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Demolition equipment at former Inn at La Jolla

where in the district.

The most controversial of those developments is a proposed Barratt Homes project at 5450 La Jolla Boulevard known as the Inn at La Jolla Condominiums. It would be in the Bird Rock area. The project was approved last year by the La Jolla Town Council, La Jolla Community Planning Association, the San Diego Planning Commission, and the city council.

But on July 10, La Jolla's Town Council unanimously voted to rescind its prior approval of the project. The council is concerned about

Schmidt, residents of Bird Rock, and attorney Steve Haskins, who grew up in Bird Rock and now lives a few blocks away.

The three tried to block the project by filing suit, claiming several law violations. Then they settled out of court, as a Barratt partnership paid them \$51,175.

Earlier, "Steve Haskins showed up at city hall and said he wanted to talk with Scott Peters about recalling him," claims Cliff Williams, legislative analyst for Peters. "He talked about the Bird Rock thing and said his group didn't approve of it. He said, 'Get a stop-work order or we will start a recall campaign,'" says Williams.

Neal Obermeyer



The New Zapatistas

By Carla Remondini

Seventy miles south of the frenetic border town of Tijuana, Ensenada may seem an unlikely place in which to find supporters

of Zapatismo. Along Avenida López Mateos, dozens of stores selling traditional arts and crafts, restaurants, cafés, and bars make this place look like a peaceful haven and a carefree hangout. Tourists who drive through the border between the United States and Mexico and those who arrive on cruise ships anchored in the Bahía de Todos Santos stroll self-contented and unaware of a political phenomenon that has recently shaken the Mexican state and the world.

"Here federal agents in plainclothes want to know what is sold in the stores and what is done to divulge Zapatismo," says a man with a small business who does not want to be identified. "Unless you are a public figure, if you say that you are Zapatista, authorities harass you."

Zapatismo became international news January 1, 1994, when an armed group called the Zapatista National Liberation Army occupied eight towns in Chiapas, one of the southernmost states at the border with Guatemala, and declared war on the Mexican army. Crying, "Enough is enough," the

rebels brought to the media's attention the plight of the Mayan indigenous population of the state, impoverished by the lack of education, the unfair distribution of the land, and the threat to the existence of their culture.

Since that day, the movement has won supporters in other parts of Mexico, including the state of Baja California, where the level of poverty and the number of the indigenous population (*indios*, or *indígenas*) is much lower than in Chiapas. While in Chiapas the *indígenas* number 1,376,000 and amount to 35 percent of the total population, in Baja California they are as few as 40,000 and less than 2 percent of the state population.

Before the Zapatista movement launched its challenge to Mexican authorities, "I did not care about politics," says Bruno Geffroy Aguilar, a member of Ensenada's Zapatista National Liberation Front. "I was totally discouraged about a country that seemed to go nowhere. When I realized that there was no manipulation behind the words of this group, it has been a cathar-



Zapatistas in Chiapas, 1998

sis. Zapatismo is a path," Geffroy continues, "a bridge to go from here to there, as in Taoism. It is like a dream to have justice and peace. It is hope. It speaks to the mind and the heart."

Geffroy is sitting in the office of the organization on one of the eight green plastic chairs that make up the room's furniture. His smile is sweet and thoughtful, his gaze discreet. "The *indios* were to me the people who ask for money on the street and do not have anything to

offer to the world. Their uprising radically changed me. It made me respect their culture, work in a community... it taught me again to love the world, my country, the human being, and to see life with joy."

Geffroy is an architect who studied at the Metropolitan Autonomous University of Xochimilco in the Mexican capital at the end of the 1970s, when he was engaged in the quest for an alternative to socialism. At that time, he found it in the *movimientos autogestionados* (self-governed movements), which tried to create small-scale communities that did not recognize any authority imposed from the outside and wanted to govern themselves. After years of political apathy, Chiapas's bloody insurrection woke Geffroy up, with its uncertain load of victims, varying from 200 to 1000, according to the reference book *El Almanaque Mexicano*. Those numbers included Zapatistas, army soldiers, state police, and civilians killed in the days before a cease fire was ordered. "In *El Mexicano* I read 800 dead. I could not believe it!" Geffroy said.

In 1995, Geffroy began joining other sympathizers in local cafés, following the de-

velopment of the talks between the Zapatista National Liberation Army, which was granted legal status, and the federal government. Later, the Zapatista National Liberation Front was created. It sought to include any Mexican citizen in a movement of peaceful, rather than military opposition. In 2001, Ensenada formed its own local division, which is autonomous from the national organization. Geffroy joined it, finding the new kind of politics that he was looking for earlier in life. Regarding his choice, he proudly says, "I identify with all rebelliousness."

Sergio Cruz Hernández, a generation younger, is sitting beside him. "We are neither spokespersons for the Zapatista National Liberation Army, because our means are peaceful, nor for the Zapatista National Liberation Front, because we respond to our local problems. We work among the K'iche' people, who are our local indigenous, the factory workers, to make them aware of their labor rights, and the young punks."

Cruz graduated in communication science from the University of Mexicali, where he participated in student meetings organized to discuss Zapatismo. He sympathized immediately, partly because

the indigenous have never been to him a useless, foreign population. As a young boy, he used to accompany his father, a physician, on his visits to the local indigenous communities.



Peter Brown

Cruz, who now goes to the organization's meetings with his wife and small child, distances himself from the average youth he was before he became a Zapatista. "On the weekend, I would just get drunk with my friends. I may still do it, but now I have something more than that, an alternative point of view."

Neither Geffroy nor Cruz

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Zapatistas in Chiapas, 2001

Stalled recall

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councilmember Bruce Henderson, the settlement agreement simply does not ban the group's members from continuing to

work against the project. Also, "The only way you can intimidate and bully a councilmember is through a threatened recall." In the lawsuit, the use of the plural "city councilmembers" is also intriguing. Henderson adds, "The suit is

one of the most ridiculous I have ever seen."

Peters's aide Williams claims he doesn't know about the lawsuit. He also says that the recall effort stumbled because the anti-Peters group had difficulty gathering

signatures.

There may be something to that, because it takes a slug of money to collect signatures, and the City of San Diego, unlike the state, has made it quite difficult to gather recall signatures. Earlier, the recall group

went to federal court, suing the City of San Diego, which, by a novel legal interpretation, decrees that people wanting to recall a city councilmember cannot take large donations to fund the signature-gathering

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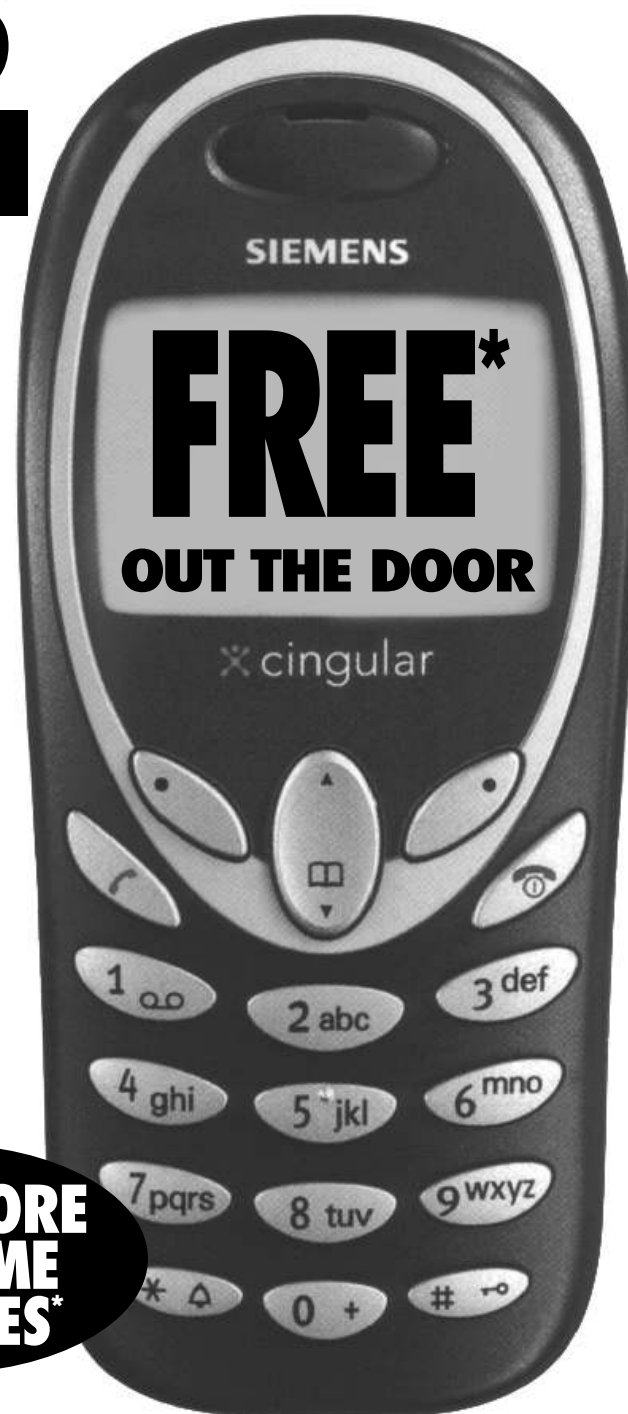
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Stalled recall

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process. Those pursuing a recall are restricted to \$250 donation limits, as in a general election. This is not true under state law, as fundraising for the recall against Governor Gray Davis attests.

Last week, a hit piece directed at Haskins and Schmidt was published by the Encinitas-based *Surf City Times* and distributed in La Jolla. Among many things, it charged that the anti-Peters group used the \$51,175 settlement money to gather re-

call signatures. "We absolutely never touched any of that money to gather any signatures — it's a lie," says Haskins. He and Schmidt believe the hit piece was financed by the development industry.

"Based on other cases, including from the states of Washington and Colorado," says Haskins, "our strong opinion is that the city cannot insulate councilmembers from being recalled." The city won the suit in federal court, but the recall group is appealing the decision. Reversing that decision is crucial to the future of city-council recalls, says Henderson. ■

New Zapatistas

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is *indígena*. They belong to the largest ethnic group in Mexico, *mestizo*, a Spanish term that defines those who descend from the interracial union of Spaniards and *indígenas*. The Mexican intellectual Enrique Krauze, in his essays written in January 1994 and contained in *Tarea política* (2000), has called this phenomenon of assimilation as the "historic miracle" that has spared Mexico racial rebellions. He adds that wherever ethnic divisions per-

sisted, as in the case of Chiapas, insurrections broke out. While Krauze finds the resolution of the plight of the *indígenas* in their assimilation, Geffroy and Cruz oppose it with constant resistance. As Geffroy puts it, "The indigenous element is the conscience of the Mexican people, that hidden element that when it stands up is heard in all the country."

The indigenous minority of Chiapas has been able to connect with different movements of opposition, in and outside Mexico. On the domestic front, it has bonded with those exasperated by the

Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI), which until the year 2000 had ruled the national government for more than 70 years. Internationally, it has found supporters among those opposing the economic policies of free trade, which culminated January 1, 1994 — the same day the Chiapas insurrection began — with the implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

"The NAFTA is a death sentence for the Indian...an international massacre," stated one of the declarations of Subcomandante Marcos,

the military leader of the Zapatista National Liberation Army and a *mestizo* known also for writing poetry and short stories. This position has attracted to the region movements and individuals that oppose globalization and are dissatisfied with capitalist societies.

On the other side of the border, one such organization is Schools for Chiapas, which helps Zapatista Mayan communities receive basic education. "I am just back from Chiapas. I have been there six months," says Peter Brown, executive director of

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New Zapatistas

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Schools for Chiapas, speaking from the computer laboratory of Johnson Elementary School in Emerald Hills, where he teaches. He has been going to the region since the late 1970s, when the only attraction was the Mayan pyramids. He admits he did not pay much attention to the discrimination of the *indigenas*, apparent even to the eyes of a tourist. Since 1994, though, his involvement with the Zapatista cause has grown, first by founding San Diegans for Peace and, from the late 1990s, Schools for Chiapas.

"In 1996, we traveled to Chiapas and saw that the demand for schools and health care was fundamental." The situation was disastrous: less than 3 percent of indigenous children in the state complete the sixth grade. In an interview to Medea Benjamin issued in *First World, ha ha ha! The Zapatista Challenge* (1995), Subcomandante Marcos described the state of Chiapas's schools. "Here there are no schools to go to. And if there is a school, the teacher almost never shows up because it's too far. If you are a teacher in one of these remote villages, you must walk along muddy paths for days just to get to the school. And you must teach children

who are falling asleep in class because they are so weak and hungry. Or the children don't show up because they have to go and cut wood or do other chores."

Following the 1996 Accords of San Andrés between the Zapatista National Liberation Army and the federal government, which recognized the right of the indigenous to organize and administer autonomous schools, Brown began raising funds and leading groups of volunteers to build schools for the Zapatista Autonomous Rebelious Education System.

"There is no statewide curriculum; there is experimentation," he says, "but there is inclusion of diversity,

the effort not to recreate the problems of the larger society, and above all there is the teaching of Mexicanness. It is a very patriotic movement." In the article "Teaching by Obeying: Something New Under the Sun," published in December 2001 in a Spanish-language periodical, Brown stated that the Mexican public education system does not recognize the diplomas awarded by the autonomous schools. These are run by volunteers who are not called "teachers," but "education promoters" to emphasize the difference with the official teachers sent by the government and the democratic approach of these instructors. "Ruling by obeying" had al-

ready been one of Marcos's most popular mottos.

It was in July 1998, while building the first autonomous middle school in Chiapas, that Brown was seized by Mexican authorities and expelled from the country, which garnered mention in John Ross's book *The War Against Oblivion: Zapatista Chronicles 1994-2000* (2000). He was readmitted only in 2001.

Brown, who now lives half the year in the U.S. and half in Chiapas, hardly changes his composure while remembering that event. "At first I did not know who they were. At that time I was wanted by paramilitary forces. They

had my picture on some 'wanted' flyers."

Besides arguing that the school was illegal because it was not authorized by the government, Mexican authorities showed particular interest in a picture taken at the inauguration of the school. Brown laughs: "The picture was misinterpreted. I had such a long beard. I did not even look like a teacher." That was hardly the problem. The masked man who handed him the school's education plan was later identified by the Mexican government and Associated Press as a *comandante* of the executive organ of the Zapatista National Liberation Army. ■

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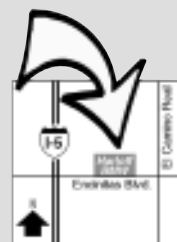


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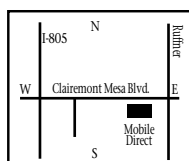
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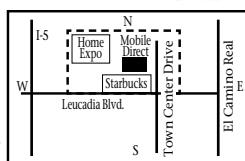
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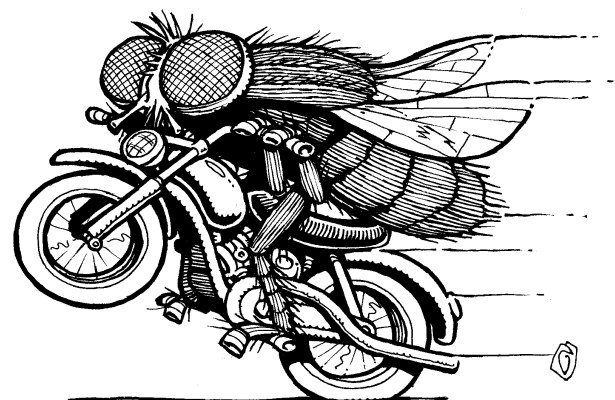


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BY MATTHEW ALICE

Dear Matthew Alice:

Say I trap a fly in my car when I go down the highway going 70 miles an hour. Why doesn't the fly get smashed against the back window, assuming flies can't fly at 70 miles per hour?

— F.W., San Diego

M:

So I'm driving down the freeway, windows open, singing to the radio. Why isn't my car full of bugs when I get where I'm going? I don't even remember getting bugs in my teeth riding in a convertible.

— The Roadmaster, San Diego

That slapping sound you hear is every high school physics teacher in the county whapping palm to forehead. When they taught you this stuff in school, nobody cared. Now that you've graduated, it's a burning mystery. Youth and education, wasted on the young.

So, F., as you zip down the street, the F.W.mobile transports you, that litter of sun-warped tapes, burger wrappers, and loser lottery tickets, as well as many cubic feet of air and your friend the fly. You're all in a capsule of air inside the car moving down the road more or less as a stationary unit, particularly if all the windows are closed. If the air itself (inside the car) was moving at 70 mph, among other things, your dog wouldn't have to stick its head out the window to reach that mysterious state of canine bliss a dog achieves when bugs blow up his nose.

But when the time comes that you want the fly gone, then I suggest you open all the windows. Roadmaster's fast-moving car driving through a swarm of mosquitoes will push the bugs out of the way like a boat pushing through the water. One thing the moving air does is create its own low-pressure zone around the car. As a rule, air moves from higher-pressure areas (inside your car) to lower-pressure areas (outside your car). So if you can talk the fly into hanging out near the open window, he'll be sucked outside before he knows what hit him.

Hey, Matt:

The Mission Hills residential area south of Washington to about Chalmers or Vine is sometimes referred to as "Five Points." Is Five Points technically part of Mission Hills or just an informal name for the less-affluent li'l bastard child of Mission Hills?

— South Mission Hillbilly

Five Points is another old S.D. nabe killed by the freeway. The commercial heart of the area was roughly where Washington meets I-5. It was the intersection of five roads that are now either renamed or gone. In the '20s and '30s, it was a thriving community of small businesses, including the office of the Automobile Club. Never was part of Mission Hills, isn't now. In fact, if you live in the area, you live in what is now officially Uptown. It's only called "South Mission Hills" in the real estate ads.

Mighty Matt:

We have an election coming up. Which gets me to wondering, can felons vote in California?

— Good Citizen, Vista

When was the last time you saw a candidate detour the campaign bus to Folsom or Chino to stump for that all-important car-thief vote? On election day, nobody in a federal or state lockup in California will be fretting about what time the polls close. Convicted felons lose lots of rights and privileges, including the right to vote until they've served their prison time and successfully completed their term of parole.

Until 1966, if you robbed a liquor store, say, or rustled some cattle (were convicted of an "infamous crime," in the words of the state constitution), California told you to take your ballot and stuff it. You'd never vote again. You were thought to be "a threat to the integrity of the elective process." Personally, there are a couple of Cabinet members that scare me more, but anyway, in 1976, Sacramento decided that only people still serving a sentence or still on parole were barred from voting.

But let's say our friend N. Carcerated, legally registered to vote and unsullied by a felony conviction, is late for class one day. He spots a nice little Mustang at the curb and figures that will solve his problem. The cops put the arm on him and take him downtown for booking. Soon enough, N.'s sitting in the fish tank with the rest of the day's catch, eating dinner off a plastic tray and calling collect to all his relatives to snivel about raising bail. If none of the Carcerateds can come up with the dough, can N. legally cast a ballot? If on election day he's not yet been convicted of appropriating the Mustang, he certainly can. So certain county jail residents would be eligible to vote. As you can imagine, though, it's not a high priority. One M.A. pal, a former sheriff's deputy, says that in six years of duty in county lockups, no one ever asked for an absentee ballot.

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 via the Internet. A searchable archive of past columns is available at SanDiegoReader.com.

Singles Scene

2003

So, you're single, you're attractive and successful. Ok, so why is it so hard to meet that special someone?

Bar hopping isn't for you. Your friend's most recent fix-up was a disaster, and well, just forget your mother's idea of Mr. or Ms. Right.

Enter It's Just Lunch!, a dating service for busy professionals that hand selects couples for lunch dates. The company was born in 1991 in Chicago. Founder Andrea McGinty's fiancé jilted her weeks before the wedding, and she began the tedious search for a way to meet "normal," well-educated professionals.



**Andrea McGinty,
Founder**

Her friends sent her out on blind dates, she tried personal ads and even thought about a dating service, but she just wasn't comfortable with any of the options.

The ideal date, she decided, was a lunch date. Ms. McGinty launched the company with the simple premise: a dating service based on a personalized screening and a painless meeting with her to determine whether she had the type of people the client would like to meet.

Cathy Loe loves matching her clients. "The typical person I meet every day is not just a busy and successful individual, but they have also done extraordinary things with their lives. My job never even feels like a job; it feels like fun and I am making people happy and that's why I'm doing it."

Michelle Mendez is very proud of her successes. "Many of my matches have resulted in second dates," she says. "But my biggest high is when they call and tell me that they would have never met otherwise."

And, It's Just Lunch caught on quickly! The company currently has 40 offices with over 20,000 clients with plans for international expansion this year.

Jennifer Peck enjoys matching her clients. "People call me and say they are picky," she says. "And, that's exactly why I'm here: to be picky for them."

The dating service caters to an upscale audience, Ms. Mendez explained. Nearly 100% have college degrees, 75% have a graduate degree; many are lawyers, doctors, bankers and business executives. Men who join are in age from 26 to 55, most women from 24 to 45. In fact, one of It's Just Lunch's recent success stories occurred in a matter of 6 hours. Elizabeth, a 33-year-old advertising executive came in at 10 a.m. and joined the service. Tim, a 37-year-old doctor, signed up at 4 p.m. "I was so excited during the interview with Tim because I knew I had exactly what he was looking for...Elizabeth. They were both passionate about the outdoors; he had just come back from mountain climbing in Denver and she had just finished biking in Italy," says the director. Her gut was right on the mark! They have been dating for 7 months now.

The majority come to It's Just Lunch because they are tired of the bar scene, have not been meeting the right people or they don't want to date co-workers.

The professional approach appealed to John, a 43-year-old attorney. He saw an article about the company in Forbes magazine and liked the efficient, no-pressure approach. "I was meeting most people through work or acquaintances, but I wasn't happy with whom I was meeting because I didn't feel anyone knew what I was looking for in a potential mate," John says. He decided to call It's Just Lunch because he liked the private and discreet process the company uses. "I just did not want friends or co-workers to know I was doing this," John says. He was also a bit concerned about the women he would meet. The firm does not use videos or picture books.

It wasn't until his fourth lunch date that John met Ann, a 32-year-old teacher. "Yes, I knew in the first 10 minutes. Our lunch date lasted nearly 3 hours and we've been dating exclusively for the past 5 months," claims John.

John still doesn't want most people to know how he met Ann, though he has discreetly mentioned the service to 2 colleagues.

And, what about the internet and dating? "Oh, it's been great for us," says Ms. McGinty. "A few of our clients have tried that and they come to us, have a few lunch dates and say WOW, we're so much more efficient and fun."

More than 70% of her clients are referred by another client, Michelle Stewart observes. In general, a client calls the service for information. Then, a one-hour meeting is set up between the client and Director to discuss the type of person they'd like to meet. A wide array of topics are covered: age, education, background, hobbies, interests, people they have dated in the past and what their goals are.

If It's Just Lunch can offer good matches and the person decides to join, IJL accepts a \$1,500 check for a one-year membership (several smaller packages available). Within 48 hours, the company will call to tell the client all about their first date. The service handles all of the information in a confidential manner—while both people will know a lot about each other, last names and phone numbers are not given. It's up to the clients to do so after they have met—and most of them do exchange phone numbers and make plans to get together again. Then, they each check in with the company and give feedback on the date.

Ms. Mendez and Ms. Stewart claim it is their good "gut" instinct and the personal attention that makes It's Just Lunch so different from other services. And, the evidence is tangible: wedding photos, a baby photo and thank you notes decorate their bulletin boards.

Ms. Loe smiles and confesses to being a romantic at heart. "I believe there's absolutely somebody for everyone," she says.

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Sunday Tryouts

I'm driving, if it's okay with you..." Heading north on I-15, speaking into his cell phone, is Mike Micheli, co-president and founder of the San Diego Adult Baseball League.

"No problem." I'm at my computer looking at the league's website. It's enormous. "I had no idea you guys were this big."

"It's the largest baseball league in the United States," Micheli says, "and, as far as we know, in the world."

I continue to click, click, click around the site. "How many leagues and teams and players do you have?"

"We have 12 different divisions, about 2000 players..."

I laugh. "...and around 160 teams."

Micheli played shortstop in high school until he was benched during his sophomore year. "Just wasn't good enough to keep up. The guys who were better moved on."

So Micheli turned to softball, played from the age of 19 until the age of 35, in and around Dallas. Time served, Micheli moved to San Diego and in 1986 founded an adult baseball league. He had 12 teams that first year, 35 teams the following year, the next year 60 teams, the next year 100 teams, and if projections remain accurate, the San Diego Adult Baseball League will achieve world domination on May 14, 2012.

I ask, "How long is the season?" "Two seasons. Our spring season is March through July. Our fall season is September through December. The only two months we don't play are January and February. Unlike softball, baseball is a very passionate sport."

"This is hardball?" "All hardball." Micheli sounds ecstatic. "Real baseball. It's baseball for us wannabes who have always dreamed of playing professional baseball but were never good enough to be paid for it."

"Do you still play?" "I just finished playing. Our season was over last Sunday. I played in the 38-and-over championship game."

The league's website lists about 40 game venues, mostly high schools. And there are schedules. Schedules by date, by league, by league/team, by location and standings and results and rules and tournaments and...you get the idea. I say, more to myself than to Micheli, "I'm trying to imagine a game. I assume the guys are there to take care of business, but also to have some fun. What's the mood like?"

"We are very serious as a league," Micheli says. "We allow no alcohol. No tobacco. We are a very family-oriented league. If any player has alcohol or engages in fighting, then we suspend or remove him from the league very quickly."

"It is serious. The guys get excited about playing. You just don't put on a pair of shorts, tennis shoes, an old T-shirt, and tank top. You're out there in full uniform. You've got your metal spikes, your pants, and proper socks and belt and matching shirt. You look at yourself in the mirror before you get in that car, and, even if your belly is hanging over, you're still proud of yourself."

I wince at the image and decide to let it

pass. "How good are the best teams?" "We have an 18-and-over league called the Elite League. I would say that's junior college level, certainly not major college level. We have a lot of ex-minor league professional players who play. They got washed up, couldn't get past A ball, couldn't get past Double A ball, they hurt themselves, it's over for them, and they are playing in our league. We have four different leagues. This is an 18-and-over, 28-and-over, 38-and-over, and we've started a 48-and-over."

"I assume players don't just wander in and sign up." "It's a little bit like Little League, although many teams come to us intact, as a team. They'll say, 'We want to play in the league. Our guys are over 28.' "I'll ask, 'What's your experience level?' And they'll say, 'Well, most of our guys played college ball or semi-pro or even minor-league ball.' So, I'll put them in the highest level."

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Some guy, with another team, will say, 'Hey, we haven't played baseball since we were 15.' I'll put them in a lower level."

Fair enough. "What about a single person, someone who's not buddied up?"

Micheli says, "We hold a full tryout twice a year. We have one coming up on Sunday. It's like Little League. A guy comes out, we tape a number on his chest, give him ten cuts at the plate, we hit ground balls to him, hit fly balls to him, and the managers are there critiquing it all. When it's over, they draft him just like they do in Little League."

"It's really exciting, like when we were kids. I've talked to men who are 40 years old, and they'll say how nervous they are. One guy told me, 'I own my own company, but you taped a number on my chest, I walked out on the field, and my legs were shaking.'"

The San Diego Adult Baseball League will hold tryouts this Sunday, August 17, at Mira Mesa High School. Tryouts begin at 9:30 a.m. and run all day. Bring five bucks. Call 858-536-1225 for particulars or stop by www.sdabl.com.



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Founder: Jodie Feldman

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Annual budget: refused to say

Weekly giving: refused to say

Singles program: no

Diversity: white, African-American

Dress: casual

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Jodie Feldman doesn't divulge her age, the precise number of people participating in her ministry, Inner City Light, or its annual budget. "Let's just say our budget's many thousands of dollars." She's cautious about divulging where and when her home church meets. "Let's just say I'm extremely protective toward the people who participate in our ministry. There is such a thing as gay-bashing." She's frank about the aims of Inner City Light. "We're here in Hillcrest to serve the homosexual community."

When I spoke with Feldman early last week, she told me that she was a San Diego native who attended Clairemont High School. She said her trek to Hillcrest began in the early 1990s at Solana Beach Presbyterian Church.

"At the time I was just a regular North County woman. And I got this clear call from the Lord to work in missions. I started at a flophouse downtown. There was a lot of drugs, gangs, alcohol, prostitutes, and transvestites. I and several other people worked down there, just preaching the Gospel, witnessing for the Lord, until the city finally closed the place down. It was just too dangerous.

"About three years ago I got another call from the Lord. It was like Mother Teresa's famous experience on the train when she got her call from the Lord. God told me to sell my home and move to the Hillcrest area to serve the gay and lesbian community.

"It was a tremendous eye-opener. I don't think I've ever met a group of more wounded people, and I've done mission work all over the world, in Africa and India. But the gay and lesbian community had been wounded by Christians. They had been tremendously hurt by what I call the turn or burn theology that they'd had screamed at them. I've had to work hard to undo all the stuff that these Christians have said to them. I believe in a compassionate God and I believe that these turn-or-burn Christians are misrepresenting our living Lord Jesus Christ."

Feldman's response to turn or burn is the Rainbow Room, a small bungalow behind her two-bedroom, two-bath Hillcrest home.

"It's a place where people can meet informally; we also hold our weekly worship ser-

vices there when they're small."

More than 20 people showed up for last Thursday evening's service. Almost all had read an article about Feldman in the July 2003 edition of *Good News, etc.*, a local Christian newspaper, and were interested in volunteering in her ministry. Feldman, a pretty, lithe woman in a bright red blouse and ankle-length denim skirt, herded us into her home. The hardwood floors shine. The white kitchen shines. Feldman decorates with a lot of angels.

The evening began with several contemporary evangelical hymns accompanied on guitar by Karlene Van-Pitterson, Feldman's 23-year-old London-born assistant. After a long moment of silent prayer, Van-Pitterson explained that she'd come to work at Inner City Light because, "I just love the gay community."

The gentleman beside me bristled, "But you don't agree with them, do you?"

No, Van-Pitterson did not, she said, agree with the gay lifestyle. But she had a number of relatives and friends who were gay and so,

she said, she felt God had called her to reach the gay community at large.

In Feldman's wide-ranging sermon, she cited Acts 1:8 as requiring all Christians to spread the Gospel unto the uttermost parts of the earth, to preach to and to heal the broken and the broken-hearted. She described how she and several volunteers ministered to Hillcrest's gay community by visiting coffee shops.

"We dress all in black, spike our hair up, put sparkles all over our faces. We want to go in as one of them."

Feldman said that her ministry's intent was evangelization. As for converting people from a secular homosexual lifestyle to Christian heterosexuality, Feldman said she referred people to ex-gay ministries such as Exodus International.

"But we're really

here just to witness to people and share the Gospel. Next month we're going to be starting a regular monthly Bible study at one of the gay coffee houses."

Feldman announced that the need for volunteers was particularly acute because this winter she'll begin splitting her time between Hillcrest and Bombay, India, where she plans to work with, among other groups, lepers. She urged us to see her life as an example.

"In India, we're going to put on our hiking boots and hike into the hill country where they still sacrifice children. We're going to walk around praying and witnessing to these people.

"God has sent us out to preach and evangelize. We know that the power of sin can be broken. We know that God can change lives. He's called us to be brave. He's called us to be fearless. He's called us to radical discipleship. He's called us to be profoundly in love with Jesus."

— Abe Opincar



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Dear Aunt Trudy,

Recently I had a checkup with my family doctor, who I have gone to maybe three or four times. I don't know him personally and have never seen him outside the office. I had to wait two hours. When he finally did see me he apologized for the delay and explained that he'd had a couple of emergencies, both of which he described. Then he told an involved story about how his neighbor's wife had committed suicide several nights earlier, and he had been called to the scene to try to revive her. I felt sorry for all concerned as I listened to this, sitting in my paper gown on an exam table, but when the story hit the 15-minute mark, I began wondering if I was going to get charged for this time. He spent about 30 minutes of an hour checkup talking about things unrelated to the business at hand, with no encouragement from me except polite smiles and nods. He seemed absentminded during the exam and had to ask me to repeat responses I gave to his questions. I got the bill and was charged a high price for a "one-hour physical." I felt like only paying half of it, since the other half-hour had been spent listening to unrelated chatter. I paid up, but I'm thinking about finding another doctor. Am I overreacting?

QUIZZICAL ABOUT A PHYSICAL IN NORTH PARK

Dear Quizzical,

Unless you think this man is the irreplaceable medical genius of his age or have other reasons for feeling especially impressed with or loyal to him, I think a change of doctors would be a fine resolution. San Diego is certainly a big enough city that you could be confident of finding another doctor you're more pleased with here. Personally, I don't think I'd enjoy being regaled with tales from the health profession trenches for half an hour while shivering in one of those unfashionable paper gowns, waiting to be poked and prodded. My goal is always to get the exam over with, not provide the doctor with a captive audience.

Dear Aunt Trudy,

I'm a 40-year-old woman and have been happily married for years. At a yoga class yesterday, a man struck up a conversation with me. He asked me what my "sign" was and I told him. He said, "That's my sign too!" and so to be polite, I asked him when his birthday is. It turns out we share a birthday, not only the same birthday, but also the same year. I don't ascribe any significance to this, though it seemed to mean something to him. He seemed nice and said he wanted to get together and talk more. I let him know that I am married but that didn't seem to dampen his

enthusiasm. I am definitely not looking for romance. He gave me his number, but I don't feel right about meeting up with him, although I have no way of knowing that he isn't purely interested in harmless platonic friendship. I will probably run into him again in yoga class, and if he asks why I haven't called I don't really know what to say. Please don't tell me to avoid the class, as after much searching I have found a great teacher whose class has helped me immeasurably.

CARDIFF YOGA FAN

Dear Yoga Fan,

I think you have at least two choices here. If you know you don't want to have coffee with this guy, simply say, in a nice way, that you enjoyed meeting him but that you're very busy at work and home and don't have much spare time right now. In my day, this was known as a "polite brush-off" and anyone with manners usually got the message. You two can still exchange the friendly word or two while you're both twisting yourselves into pretzels in yoga. If you decide you would like to try to be friends with this guy, you can be 100 percent honest and tell him what you said in your letter, that you're interested in platonic relations only. Then if you do go have coffee, take your own car and meet in a public place. No reason not to be cautious, since you don't know this person well. I'm a little dubious about this latter option for the following reason.

Back when I was in social circulation, people didn't employ astrology in pick-up lines, but some of my younger friends tell me that his asking about your sign has that kind of ring to it for them. So be very clear with him about what you are and aren't open to. Maybe you will become friends after all, if it's so written in the stars.

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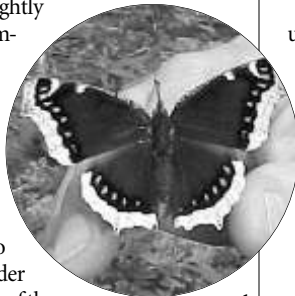
I didn’t mean to get into butterfly collecting. I had bought my eldest son a plastic bug box, but never imagined it would house much more than roly-polies and the occasional earwig. My son, however, had bigger plans. It wasn’t long before he found a caterpillar, placed it in the box (together with a bunch of the leaves on which it had been feeding), and started waiting. Sure enough, the brightly colored critter spun himself a chrysalis and eventually hatched into a splendid blue butterfly. My son was elated, and a hobby was born.

It was a lucky choice. According to David Marriott, founder and executive director of the Monarch Program in Encinitas (760-944-7113, www.monarchprogram.org), “San Diego is one of the best places to view and study butterflies. We have the coastal area, the mountain area, and the deserts. That means a greater variety of plants” for hungry caterpillars, which can be extremely picky about what they’ll eat. The Hermes Copper, for instance, will munch only a plant called spiny redberry, and then only when it’s growing in the right spot.

The Monarch Program, says Marriott, “is a research-and-education program that uses the monarch butterfly as an educational model for learning more about plant and animal relations.” It’s also a great place to learn about butterflies. At the Monarch Program’s facility (\$5 adult, \$4 senior, \$3 children, under six free), you can see almost every butterfly species in the San Diego area on display, view the butterfly’s life cycle in the 1200-square-foot vivarium, and even feed butterflies watermelon. The program also cultivates host plants for a variety of caterpillars and rears livestock. Some are for sale: larvae run \$2–\$5 and pupae \$4–\$7, depending on size and species. “We always sell two monarch caterpillars and a potted plant for \$12.”

Marriott said that he used to collect butterflies, “because it was the best way to learn about them.” Collecting butterflies meant finding butterflies, and that meant finding out on what plants various caterpillars laid their eggs. Now, he says, “my focus has shifted. As the director of the program, my main job is to supply the butterfly house with butterflies — we cultivate only native species — and educate the public.” But while his chief concern now is for live butterflies and not display specimens, he did consent to indulge me with a rundown of his collection materials.

We started with his net, which was over a foot in diameter. “This is a regular butterfly net; I can put extensions on it.” Monarchs, which are sometimes “found in clusters in high trees,” may require his 30-foot telescoping pole. When it comes to actually catching the fluttery fellows, “sometimes I swing really hard in the direction that it’s flying. If I miss and I know where it is, I’ll hook the net backwards and sometimes catch it without looking. When you nab a butterfly, always go through the swing and then loop the end of the net back over the top. This keeps the butterfly from flying back out.”



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the same height.” He places a hollow ballpoint-pen case with a screw inserted into it over the head of the pin. He presses down, the pinhead hits the screw, and voilà — uniform height.

Once the butterfly is secured in place, he can move the wings with an insect pin mounted into the handle of an X-acto knife; he then uses cut-up pieces of clear plastic binder paper to pin the wings down. “You have to have something to hold the wings down while they dry, which usually takes five or six days.” After the butterfly is dried, it can be transferred to a collection/viewing box.

Marriott told me that Bioquip was the place to go for entomology supplies — “Their selection is extensive.” The company used to have a San Diego outlet, but now, the only store is in Rancho Dominguez. However, they do sell items over the Internet (www.bioquip.com) and via mail-order catalog (available by calling 310-667-8800). I browsed around and found a wide range of products and prices: Insect and butterfly nets, \$10.80–\$20.30. Monarch butterfly net with telescoping pole, \$100.35. Spreading boards, \$9.65–\$28.15. Plastic pinning strips, \$2.80–\$5.85. Basic forceps, \$2.60–\$9.35. Student insect collecting and mounting kit, \$36.40.

Closer to home, I also found a company called Insect World in Spring Valley that sold products online (www.insectworld.com) and via mail-order (619-469-3321). Their selection was smaller but I found spreading boards (\$13.50–\$35), insect pins (\$6 for a bag of 100), and forceps (\$3).

1. Mourning cloak butterfly
2. Marriott with telescoping pole
3. Pinned butterfly and tools

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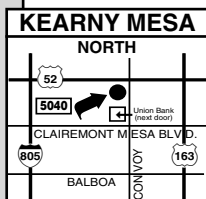
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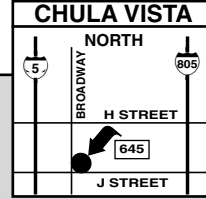
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OVERGROWN CHILDREN

by Daniel Ridge

It's 12:30 in the morning on an August Saturday night at Ocean Beach. The heat of the evening frees barhoppers and partygoers from extraneous clothing like sweaters or jackets. Guys in tight T-shirts and girls in tube tops and flip-flops make their way down Newport Avenue or walk house to house on the outlying suburban streets. Groups are drunk and rowdy, looking for a good time. Traffic slows at red lights and stop signs as people cross between the cars. It seems everyone is out tonight, soaking up the warmth and the summer sea breeze, heading nowhere in particular; they're already there.

I'm just arriving now at a house party blocks from Ocean Beach's main drag. This isn't my normal 'hood, but I'm up for anything tonight. I'm not sure if I'll know anyone at the party, but that's cool. I'm with a few friends and we've got our own party pack. A friend of mine insisted on picking up a 12-pack of Michelob Ultra Light, as she's on a diet, but I'm embarrassed by the box and have another friend carry it in for her. I didn't want to walk into a party carrying ultra-light girlie beer. It's kinda like smoking a Capri. If you're a



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guy, especially in a surfer town, there's nothing cool about smoking a Capri and drinking Michelob Ultra Light.

So this is the birthday party of a friend of a friend, and as we enter I see that I *don't* know anybody, but people seem friendly enough. The party pours out the front door onto the porch, where a few people are standing around smoking cigarettes and talking.



Newport Avenue, Ocean Beach (top and left)

Our particular generation has been described as big kids who don't want to grow up.

We walk through the house and out into the back yard, where most of the people are hanging out. Strings of colored lights run between the trees and fence, and a few tiki torches

are spread throughout the garden. There's a keg in the corner and beside it a table with a bunch of chips and leftover hot dogs and hamburgers from a barbecue earlier that evening.

There's also the remnants of a cake, though by now it's mostly just a mound of pink and blue icing melted on the tablecloth.

My friend greets the birthday girl, who's all wrapped in

colored streamers. She's wearing a tank top with a silly monkey print on the front. Her hair is in pigtails and she looks like a giant child, though she says she's just turned 25. As I look at the rest of the crowd in their colorful beach attire and sun-darkened skin, a lot of them look to me like overgrown children. I suppose I have this ringing through my mind, as my friends and I had been talking about 25-year-olds on the way over. Our particular generation has been described as big kids who don't want to grow up. You could probably say that of every generation, but when I

think about my friends dressed in Converse or Puma sneakers, wearing hooded sweatshirts and thrift-store T-shirts, it seems more true than ever.

And it's not just how we dress, it's our whole attitude of resisting responsibility, yet expecting the full benefits society has to offer. Our college years were spent at the peak of the '90s boom, right in the center of all that materialism and growth. We were raised expecting it to continue without a lot of work on our part. This whole last year I've watched one friend after another go through that quarter-life crisis when the college years are over and that first job isn't what we thought it would be. No one seems to know what they're doing, lost but still trying to have fun at bars and parties like this.

I turn to see my friend Max passing into the back yard. Now here is a big kid. He's one of those guys I've known for years, but only in situations like this, always hanging out. The first time I met him we were on the second-story balcony of an apartment in South Park and Max was extremely drunk. His belt had broken earlier that night, so his baggy skater pants kept falling down, which seemed to be an inten-

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Crasher

tional move. Anyway, for some reason he stood up next to the railing on the balcony and whistled for everyone's attention. He shouted, "Watch this," stuck his fingers down his throat, and projected a spray of vomit over the sidewalk and onto the hood of a car parked below. He raised his arm triumphantly as the crowd gasped and cheered appropriately.

The last time I saw him was a few weeks back on the local news. There was Max on the beach, talking to the weather guy, giving his opinion about the surf and the throngs of tourists. He was sporting a goatee he's now shaved.

I've heard the next MTV *Real World* is going to be shot in San Diego. The place we're at now would make the perfect beach house. Four bedrooms, a living room full of retro thrift-store furniture, a house wild with twen-tysomethings. And given the climate, there's no lack of skin. That's what seems odd to me about tonight's party, or about beach parties in general, how tightly together everyone will be packed while wearing so little clothing.

Someone has put on the Beastie Boys, and shots are poured for the birthday girl and a few friends. Max teases us about our girtie ultra-light beer but doesn't refuse one when he learns the keg is empty. ■

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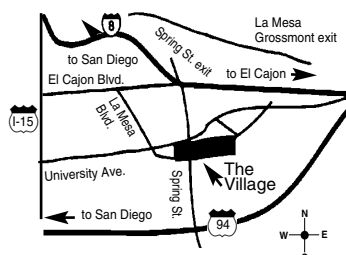
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I asked Ann to tell me her story.

Ann was 18 when she and her family left Vietnam. “I have lived in the U.S. since 1978. We just come by boat. The reason is the war. We just try to come over. The Communists coming. It was dangerous. That’s why we come over. My family come together: my daddy, my mom, my brother, my sister. I have five brothers and four sisters. All are now here in the United States.

“In Vietnam, my family has business. We sell everything — like the 99-cent business.” She explained that the Communists confiscated private businesses, and worse. “After that, we buy the boat. We buy the boat and we come together, family. And friends, and a lot of people come together. We go about three days from Vietnam. We were out at sea for three days.”

Eventually a ship picked them up and took them to a refugee camp. “We live in the camp in Malaysia. We live in the camp in 1976, yeah, we live in the camp about two year, and we come to United States in 1978.”

I asked her what life was like in the camp.

“Oh my God, it’s terrible. We want escape, but it’s not escape. In the camp, you have to build a house — it’s not a house, you know — by yourself, for your own family. We live out there, and we don’t have any family in the United States, you know, and we just waiting. Like, we send the letters for some-

body here to come so we could move over here. That’s why we are lucky finally that someone come through.”

A Vietnamese family sponsored them anonymously. “Vietnamese made it for us to come over here. And after that, we looking for a job. To begin with, we just apply for welfare, you know. We were always waiting for the first of the month. About three months, and after that, my family, we don’t want it, because in my country usually you work. We come over to go to work. We just want to go to work and I go to work with my family.

“I have big family, you know, live together, ten people live together in one house because we don’t have money to pay the rent.

“After that, I’m the one first to go to cleaning the windows. Oh my God, it’s so cold. When we coming we don’t have nothing. It’s really cold. The jackets, we don’t have them. I and my sister found a box in the trash and found old sweaters. We were so happy — we don’t have money to buy.” This was in San Diego. “I just clean the windows and my hands get so cold. I am not used to living here, and you feel really cold. And we don’t have nothing. We just clean the windows. We don’t know how to speak English, you know, and it was really difficult for us. Really, really difficult. But we tried the best

we can.

“And after that I go to school, but now it is so far. I live in Linda Vista and I go so far in Oceanside. We had to carpool because we don’t have any car. And after that I go to school because I need the license for citizenship — when you work you have to have a license for citizenship.

“After that I go to work. They pay about \$4, and I was so happy. I’m really happy I’m working now. I work in Sorrento Valley. I work in a big corporation, a big company. I work down there about seven years. I get to about \$8, more than \$8.50. I am so happy. Really, really happy. And one of these days I get lay off and I cry a lot because I say, how can I get another job where I get pay \$8.50? I cry a lot. I live in an apartment where I have to move out because when I get married, I have a baby, and I don’t have money. And my husband, it’s hard to get a job. And I worry a lot.

“In front of my apartment they have a school with news about the manicurists. It was next to me, down there in Clairemont Mesa, and I just go down there, but I don’t have money. I meet with the manager and I say, ‘I don’t have money,’ and he say, ‘It cost about \$1300 for school.’ I say, ‘I don’t have credit, you know.’ I say, ‘Can I make a deal that I waiting for the money from, you know, when you get lay off they send you the

money, and I can owe to you?" I go to school to become manicurist.

"And after that was really difficult, because you don't know how to speak English so well. You have to look in the dictionary, you know. You have to see what it means. You have to write it down. You have to take a test. And I don't know nothing." Students at the manicure school had to pass an English test. "After that, when I go home I study, a lot of work. I don't know. And I always look at the dictionary, and I learn that. And I take a test and I pass the test. I so happy. [Laughing] Oh my God!

"And after that, I go to work. It's very difficult because you just have a license. Nobody hire you. Because you just go to school; you just know the basic. And they hire you, you know, but you don't have the experience to do it. I was in San Diego — like University, El Cajon. The lady, she used to have a super-market, but it so slow that she sold it, her business, and she go to school about the nails. And I see her and I say, 'I have a license. Can I work with you?' Because she have about ten people work with her. I'm the last person. Sometime I work a day, only \$30 or only \$20. They give me a commission, like 60:40. I get about \$18 a day. And it's not enough for me. But I try the best I can."

Although Ann's husband was employed at this time, the family still struggled financially. Ann realized that she needed to learn more than the basics. A man who worked with her taught her to apply acrylic nails. "I am so happy. After that he said, 'Do you think you'd like to open a business?' I said, 'I like to, but I don't have money.' I ask him, 'Do you have money?' He say, 'Oh, I don't have money also. What can we do?' And we talk about that and we just borrow money, and we open a business.

"That was 1987, and we have business. I have my own business. I am so happy. I'm working for a couple year, and after that I open a small one in the indoor swap meet. I get about three or four business for my own. I know that the business is really well."

Along the way, Ann learned of Tony Le, a Vietnamese businessman.

"I find out about Tony. I call and I talk to him. I say I would love to manager with him. He says, 'You don't know nothing. How can you do with me?' And I say, 'Well,' and after that he hang up the phone. I still remember."

Not one to be daunted, Ann continued on, immersed in her enterprises.

"After that, I work in Carlsbad. I have own business. It was really cute. It looked real nice." It turned out that one of her customers was leasing a business with Tony Le at North County Fair. "My customer says, 'Say, Ann, I know the guy; he is so good. His financial is so good. And he want to do business, but I

like your decorations. I like the way you talk with the customers, I really like that.' And I say, 'Oh, yes. Can you tell him, can I manage, work with him as manager?' And she said, 'Yes.' And she talk with Tony. After that, Tony called me and I talk with him and he come over business and looked at it, and he really liked it. And so I and him work together. After that he say the way I do business, he really like it. And we open in center together. I am the one who work with him on so many. He is really, really nice person. I really like to work with him a lot. That's why I do four or five businesses in the future. We have to build more business, you know."

Ann believes that she and Tony are partners and that she owns a franchise, but Tony said this is not a franchise. Ann is subleasing from him.

"I am so happy. It is so easy because I know how speak English now, and the reason that Tony backed up me is that he is good financial. It is so easy because they can invite Tony to open business anywhere." She never fails to give Tony Le credit. "I learn a lot in business from Tony. He is a good man. I ask Tony, 'How come you are so rich? How come I am not rich?' He says, 'Because you have to learn more.'

"Tony, he's straight. He's all for work. It's not for joking. When in a meeting, you have to be really straight. I like to do business with him. It's really easy for him because he do a lot of things. He do restaurants. He do a tailor. The future, he maybe do like a jewelry."

I asked Ann if she planned to stick with nail salons or branch out.

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2. "ROLLING A SAILOR"

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Writes Don M. Stewart:
by Jeff Smith "The first thought of some of those along the beach was to get the money away from the sailor the fastest and easiest way.

"There were drunks and fighting, and there were frequent news items telling of sailors being 'rolled.' The cheap liquor they got was enough to make anyone pass out. If they were not lying in the proper position for easy robbery, they would simply be rolled over and their pockets pulled inside-out. This was a common practice. There were two policemen discharged from the force for being reputed 'rollers.'"

3. BENNY THE FAWN

Julia Flinn De Frate, who grew up in the Flinn Springs area (named after her father, James E. Flinn), writes of her youth in the late 19th Century: "One of the nicest pets we ever had was a fawn Father brought me. For some reason I named him 'Benny,' and Benny became our favorite playmate. He always came

when I called, until one morning when my 'Come, Benny, Benny, Benny' failed to bring him."

After a thorough search, her mother explained that Benny had grown up and needed to be "with his own kind." Still, De Frate would rock on her swing and call the fawn. One afternoon she heard "a soft, plaintive 'ma-a-a,' much like a calf's cry. But I knew it was no calf. It was Benny!"

He called from a clump of brush, where he could barely move. His head was "terribly swollen." With effort, De Frate pulled him to the porch. A rattlesnake had bit him.

"There was nothing to do but bathe his head and give him a drink of warm milk."

But Benny had other ideas. He dragged himself "into the house and over to the big fireplace where he lay down in the ashes. Of course, no one thought he could live more than a few hours, so we left him where he wanted to be."

Benny recovered. "But until he was well, he refused to move out of the fireplace. He liked the soft ashes."

A hired hand who worked on the farm sought the culprit. At the foot of Corte Madera Mountain, near a stream, the man found a "black" rattler that had drunk so much water "it was sluggish." He killed it and brought home the rattles. "Evidently Benny had been leaning down to drink when the snake struck."

4. PHONE SERVICE OUT

The first telephone poles on Point Loma were under almost constant attack. Grazing cattle, thinking them newfangled back-scratchers, rubbed against the poles

and tipped them over.

5. SAN DIEGO DE MEXICO

The war between the United States and Mexico began in 1846 because the U.S. tried to annex Texas. The war concluded June 30, 1848, with the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, which ceded land that eventually became Colorado, Nevada, Arizona, and Utah.

Mexico fought to retain "Upper" California. In treaty discussions begun in 1847, Mexico would grant all the territory north of Monterey to the U.S. but would keep the rest. President Polk insisted on acquiring both Alta and Baja California.

As negotiations continued, the reimagined U.S.-Mexican border drifted south but stopped, says Lisbeth Haas, above San Diego. "Mexico initially sought a compromise by establishing the border two leagues north of the port of San Diego, to retain that valuable harbor on the Pacific, but the United States succeeded in proving that San Diego had been a part of Alta California from the first Spanish exploration of the area. The international boundary was established one marine league south of the southernmost point of the bay of San Diego. In compensation, the U.S. paid fifteen million dollars for this land and met other financial obligations to Mexico."

6. DEAR OLD GOLDEN RULE DAYS

In the 1860s, country teachers were often well-educated and remunerated. And the schools themselves drew admiration from eastern visitors. Supplies were another matter. Writes Robert Glass Cleland: "Lead pencils were sometimes made by pounding lead bullets into thin sheets and rolling these into the desired shape. Painted redwood boards were used in place of blackboards, and bits of raw sheepskin served as erasers."

7. THE COUNTY'S LARGEST LAND GRANT

Rancho Santa Margarita y Las Flores



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boasted streams, lakes, mountains, and miles of coastline. Its 133,400 acres extended from today's Highway 76 in Oceanside north to San Clemente.

Pio Pico, who became governor of Alta California, and his brother Andres, who led *Californio* troops at the Battle of San Pasqual, combined two land grants — Rancho San Onofre y Santa Margarita and Las Flores — and ruled the rancho like a "principality." When Pio Pico amassed huge gambling debts, in 1864 his brother-in-law, Don Juan Forster, paid them off. In return Forster got the deed to the rancho.

The site changed hands several times. "In 1931," writes Cecil C. Moyer, "it was reported that the crime syndicate headed by Al Capone had made an offer to purchase Santa Margarita. The syndicate presumably was attracted to the thirty-five miles of coastline. Although the offer was refused, bootleggers during the prohibition years made extensive use of the lonely beaches in landing their liquor cargoes, which

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8. IN VINO

In 1837, Don Jose Lopez owned Rancho Jesus Maria, east of San Ysidro. According to William Heath Davis, founder of New San Diego, Lopez "had a large vineyard and manufactured wine, of which he occasionally imbibed more than was consistent with a well-regulated head."

Indians had attacked neighboring ranchos, killing several members of the Ybarra family at Rancho San Ysidro, and looting and burning Rancho Tia Juana. Lopez knew he was next.

"On the evening when the Indians were to attack him he was filled with wine. He went out and built a number of large bonfires in the vicinity of his house and then commenced shouting vociferously, making a great noise for his own entertainment only."

According to Davis, a band of Indians approaching the rancho sent a scout ahead to check things out. He saw blazes everywhere and heard high-pitched singing and howling — and concluded that a large rescue party of *Californios* must have arrived from Old Town and were sampling Lopez's vintages.

The scout made his report and the warriors went away. Davis: "This is the only instance I remember where any particular benefit resulted from the freaks of an intoxicated man, who probably could not have done anything better to drive away the Indians had he been aware of their presence and designs."

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CHAPTER 6

That night I slept with the .45 under the pillow. It made me feel warm, cozy, and secure. It also made me feel sick and guilty that it did.

It reminded me of those first few months out of the service, when I slept with a .22 rifle in the blankets with me. It was the only way I could sleep, and it seemed perfectly natural to me at the time, but when a few friends learned about it as well as a couple of women I slept with (who noticed me dragging it into the bedclothes in the middle of the night), I was treated to such looks of pity and revulsion that I began to suspect there was something fundamentally warped about me forever.

In the morning, I put on my uniform and hat, a pair of mirror shades, and the kind of white plastic nose shields

Ruben was behind the wheel of his '69 Oldsmobile with the 3D picture of the Sacred Heart dangling from the rearview mirror.

that lifeguards wear. I was trying to look as anonymous as possible. Before I left, I knocked on Pescado's trailer, and he answered sleepily. I asked him to meet me for lunch around 12 o'clock. He said he would. I got on the Honda, turned my hat backwards on my head so the wind wouldn't catch on the brim and blow it off, and then I thought better of it. I got off the bike and rummaged through Paz's garage for the black helmet I had seen there. I found it and put it on. Only Darth Vader's mother would recognize me.

At the Costa Del Oro, in the rental office (which doubled as the security office, since there was no rental agent) I called San Pedro information. Three Campbells. The second one I tried was a Louise Campbell on Jacaranda Street, and she had a son named Terry who was 37 years old. She was a little hard of hearing, and the connection was bad, so I had to ask her three times what her son's middle name was. She said it was David. That's what it said on the driver's license I was looking at. No Mr. Campbell, he had died in 1981.

"Mrs. Campbell, I am calling from Mexico. I'm afraid I have some bad news about your son. He had an accident down here and he is dead. I'm very sorry. Is there anyone there with you?"



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"Pull into the area marked Secondary Inspection, please."

"No, there isn't." Her voice sounded tinny and distant, but then everyone's voice sounds tinny and distant on telephones in Mexico. "Who are you? What happened to Terry?"

"Mrs. Campbell, I can't explain over the phone. My name is...Aparicio and I am down here in Rosarito. They are holding the body here for a relative to claim. Even if you could get down here in the next day or so, you would find yourself caught up in several weeks' worth of red tape before you could transport him, and it would cost quite a bit of money on this end. Mexican officials are very fond of unofficial fees."

"What happened to Terry, Mr. Aparicio?"

"I will tell you about it tomorrow, Mrs. Campbell. Not over the phone. I'm going to try and bring Terry back over the border myself. If I'm successful, I'll be calling you from San Diego tomorrow. I'll explain more then. In the meantime, is there anyone you can call to be with you and help make arrangements for burial or whatever?"

"Yes, I have friends and Terry has a sister nearby and an ex-wife who is still fond of him...or was fond...never mind. Oh my God. Why?... " A stretch of silence and static played over the line. "Was it

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painful?"

"He died surfing. It was very fast, and I'm sure there was little pain."

"I see."

"I'll be calling tomorrow, Mrs. Campbell. I'm sorry to tell you all this over the phone, but I had to know where to bring him."

There was more silence, more static. When she spoke again, her voice sounded tired and unsteady. "Where is Terry now?"

"He is at a police station. The reason I'm not telling you exactly where is that naturally you might try to call there. That would make it impossible for me to get him, and it would make it very expensive for you to do that. Just give me 24 hours."

"All right. Just one more thing. Why are you doing this? Are you a friend of Terry's?"

"Yes, Mrs. Campbell. I was a friend of Terry's."

"This is all very... This is so strange. If I don't hear from you again, I'll have no way of knowing..."

"I'll be calling you tomorrow, Mrs. Campbell. That's a promise."

I hung up the phone and then called one of the other security guards, a man named Ruben Rivera. One of the few things I knew about Ruben was that he was an ex-TJ municipal cop. I asked him if he still had his uniform. Of course he did, it cost him almost 60,000 pesos. I asked him to come in and bring the uniform with him. I thought about calling Emilio at the restaurant and telling him about Sufi, but something told me to wait. Instead I rode into Tijuana. On the bike it was about half an hour each way. I got back to the complex around noon with the bundle I bought in TJ strapped to my stomach and chest.

Ruben was waiting for me in civilian clothes. He had a paper bag with him that I assumed was his cop's uniform. We shook hands and he sat down. I offered him a bottle of pineapple soda and he accepted one. I told him I wanted to talk to him but that I was waiting for a friend who would be here any moment. We smoked and drank sodas for a few minutes. I studied him to see how much I should tell him. He was a quiet man, about 5'1" inches, with a ruddy Indian complexion and a hint of oriental features combining with the Spanish to give him a pretty exotic look. The important thing about him was that he had that permanent expression you can find on cops all over the world or people that once were cops and sometimes even people who will become cops; he looked like he had swallowed a mouthful of shit and was looking for the son of a bitch that had slipped it into his coffee.

Pescado arrived and I apologized for waking him up on his day off. "That's okay," he said. "It's about Sufi, right?"

"Yeah, it is. I need your help."

"What can I do?"

"First of all, let me ask Ruben something. Ruben, how you feel about the police here in town?"

"I think they are a bunch of *pinche gordo maricones*. You know that. They cheat us out of money every time we call them to tow a car." Ruben's description did not translate as "Baja's Finest."

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least for a few weeks?"

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Both Pescado and Ruben gave me a look that said, "You feel okay?"

"What do you want me to help you steal?"

"A dead body."

"¡Que chingado!" Ruben massaged the stubble of his beard. "This body wouldn't be the gringo got shot surfing last night?"

"That's right."

"His body is evidence in a probable murder investigation." Ruben looked stern, expressionless. He was probably a good poker player and might have been a good cop, but I had the feeling he was greedy and more than a little mean.

"That's right."

"But you didn't kill him." Ruben narrowed his

dead gringo then."

"Avion," Pescado stood and took my elbow. "We got to talk."

* * *

We met on the old road by the turnoff to the garbage dumps at 10:30 that night. I had explained to Pescado that if we didn't steal the body, the city of Tijuana was going to dispose of it anonymously in a mass burial of paupers and would-be U.S. immigrants from all over the world. Thousands of people come to Tijuana every day from Mexico's interior and other points south. Even hopeful illegal immigrants from Europe and Asia come through TJ. Like any mass movement of people, some of them die, from disease or malnutrition or a knife in the ribs or the price of an egg. Tijuana, like any other city, had to dispose of its indigent dead and do it on a very low budget. I told Pescado that Sufi deserved

"I got a feeling I can't turn you down, Señor Cruz."

eyes a little. It was hard to tell if he really cared whether I had or not.

"That's right." I felt that I had killed Sufi, but I didn't want to discuss the finer points of moral responsibility with Ruben.

Meanwhile, Pescado had listened to all this with visible discomfort. He was shifting in his chair and looked like he was about to say something but couldn't decide exactly what.

Ruben's eyes narrowed even further. He looked like a swarthy Fu Manchu. "One hundred thousand pesos. Hmmm. I got a feeling I can't turn you down, Señor Cruz. Because now I know what you're gonna do." He looked over at Pescado, who hunched forward in his chair, and then he looked back at me and smiled. "I want to keep my job."

"Again, Ruben, you understand. Think of this as an offer you just can't refuse."

"Well, let's go steal the

something more than that.

Pescado was confused and a little scared. He was aware that when he was killed, Sufi was wearing the wetsuit I usually wore. He also knew I had taken the ID and registration from Sufi's car. Now I was enlisting his aid to steal the body. He didn't know what to think. For all he knew, by helping me he was an accessory to murder. Of course, he was aiding and abetting a crime and certainly he was obstructing justice, but that probably didn't worry him much since those things are more of a national sport than anything else in Mexico. So when he finally asked me if I had anything to do with Sufi's death, I told him. I even showed him the Reader article I kept locked in the desk drawer at work.

It was a gamble, but it paid off. Pescado was eager to do the right thing by Sufi and help foster the illusion I had been killed. He was the only human being

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besides Emilio now that knew who I was. He did ask two questions about the *Reader* article. One was “Is this all true, man?”

I told him that mostly it was.

His second question was, “What are you? Zorro?”

* * *
Dressed in the TJ Municipal Police uniform I had bought that afternoon on the Avenida de los Niños Héroes from a uniform supply house, I synchronized my watch with Pescado’s. I had never syn-

chronized watches with anyone before, and I had always wanted to do that since I was ten years old. Pescado had done what I told him and stowed a few blankets and a gallon of gasoline in the rear of his Datsun camper. Later, I

would wish I had looked closer at what else was back there. Ruben was behind the wheel of his ’69 Oldsmobile with the 3D picture of the Sacred Heart dangling from the rearview mirror. Ruben was dressed as I was in a cop’s uniform. His was

a little worn looking. That was okay.

I got in the car with Ruben, and we pulled out and headed north to Rosarito. Pescado followed us.

Ruben parked in the taxi area, and none of the drivers gave him any shit

because of our uniforms. “You know what to do, right? You know where the infirmary is?” I asked him. “Yeah, it’s right behind the jail by those pay phones. I been in there before.” Ruben sounded vaguely indignant that I asked again. He started reading a comic book called *Historia Criminal de Los Carniceros de Guadalajara*.

“Okay, I’ll meet you there in ten minutes.” I tapped the dashboard clock, which I had “synchronized” with my watch. So far the thing seemed to work.

When I stepped out of the car I put on a light yellow windbreaker I had brought from work. My security guard uniform looked almost identical to a Tijuana police officer’s except for a stripe down the leg and a municipal patch on the shoulders. I was wearing the cop’s uniform, and I hoped Maradon wouldn’t notice I was sporting a stripe. Our *seguridad* caps were identical to municipal police caps except for the badge. There was a badge on the cap I carried under my arm. I would keep it under my arm until I needed it — and again I hoped Maradon would find no reason to look at it closely.

As I walked up to the front entrance just beneath the stairs to Chief Castro’s office, I noticed Pescado pulling the camper up next to the bank of payphones on the side street. On my way in the front door, I passed a middle-aged Mexican woman and a man who was probably her husband. She was cradling his head, wrapped in bloody newspapers, and apologizing affectionately for hitting him so hard. They moved past me slowly, she navigating for both of them. When they were a few feet behind me I heard him say, “Aracelia, I deserved it, without a doubt.”

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A female officer, about 25, was typing something behind the desk. She looked up. One false eyelash hung slightly askew.

“Si. ¿Que?”

“Maradon, *por favor*.

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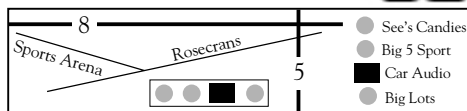
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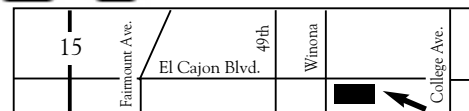
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Maradon strode into the room from behind a large swinging door that led to the jail cells. He saw me and stopped in mock horror. He looked at the female officer and said, "Don't get too close to this guy. People get killed around this guy." He continued on, basking in the appreciative chuckles of Officer Gregaro — if I was reading her name tag right.

He slapped me on the back and gestured outside. I followed him into the parking lot. "Anybody you know get stabbed or shot or anything today?"

"Not yet. You want me to check in, say hello. I'm checking in, saying hello."

"Good to see you're still in town. I was beginning to wonder if I would ever see you again."

"No, you weren't. You had two cars cruise by today and make sure I was at the condominiums. You know I didn't go anywhere."

"Three cars. One car didn't see you. I started to worry."

"I must have been in #107 with the old gringo lady getting laid. She takes out her teeth and sends me to heaven. Know what I mean?"

Maradon laughed and it made him cough. "*Puto.*" He ordered a taco from his brother who ran the concession at the corner. As an afterthought, he ordered another one for me and introduced us.

"Tell me about it. Officer Gregaro says you like it when she bites."

He shot me a look that confirmed my suspicions. "Genaro. Officer Genaro," he corrected me. "What are you talking about? I'm a

married man." He smiled as if to say, "Hey, so I'm getting a little on the side. Sue me." He bit into his tortilla full of guacamole, grilled beef, onions, and cilantro.

Maradon's brother held up my taco. Grease stained the thin paper it was wrapped in and soaked his fingers. He grinned at me with jagged, yellow, stained teeth. Maradon jerked his head toward the taco while looking at me. "Pay him, Cruz. What do you think, Alberto gives me this shit free?"

I paid with a 1000-peso note. He took out for both of them; there was no change. "You guys find the old *caballero*, the horse guy?" I looked at my watch. It was showtime.

"I don't think I have to mention to you whether we did or didn't."

"That means you didn't, which means he's dead. You look out by the dumps? That's where I saw the shooter disappear on horseback. Look in the dumps."

At that moment the parking lot became illuminated with five-foot flames that leapt from the front end of the yellow VW bug that had once belonged to Sufi. The car was sitting in the section of the large lot where vehicles were impounded, confiscated, or just being worked on. Taxi drivers, whores, tourists, cops, vendors, Mexican mothers and their children all scrambled around shrieking, though the car was a good 20 feet from anyone. I saw Pescado disappear into the crowd looking guilty as hell. He might as well have worn a sign.

"What the hell is this?" Maradon clutched at the pistol at his side, didn't find anybody he should shoot, and put it away. He ran inside, presumably for a fire extinguisher, and I placed my Tijuana Metropolitan Police Officer's cap squarely on my head, removed my windbreaker, and draped it over a garbage can. I moved quickly against the current of people in the parking lot and on the street. I

Pescado was throwing

I hit the gas on the Datsun, took off my hat, and replaced it with Pescado's straw cowboy hat he wears at work and drove right past the scene. I was relieved that neither of my confederates waved at me and

winked broadly. Maradon and the two other officers were across the street, keeping their distance from the crazy TJ cop. Maradon was yelling at Rivera and pointing to the smoldering car, "Did that guy do this?"

"Probably!" I heard Ruben call back. From my rear view mirror I could see that he scrambled into the Olds and pulled out into the street before anyone got close. No one had bothered me at all.

I didn't see them again until I was ten kilometers up the toll road. They passed me, and this time they *did* wave. I could hear norteño music with heavy bass and accordion pumping from

their open windows. It looked to me like they were laughing. After a few more kilometers, they turned onto a dirt road heading inland. I'd be laughing too if I didn't have a dead Sufi in the back.

After another kilometer or two, I laughed anyway. Sufi would have.

My heart was still in third gear at the border crossing. Since it was almost midnight, the line hadn't been too bad, but it was still summer, still tourist season, and it had still taken me half an hour to get through. Just outside of TJ I had stopped and gotten Sufi out of the back. I propped him in the pas-

senger seat and wrapped a blanket around him. Ditched the Hefty bags and clothesline. He'd only been dead a little less than 30 hours, and his color was a kind of alabaster blue under a deep tan. He had been a muscular man, and he was so rigid in death that I was panting out of breath before I had gotten him into a reasonably sleeplike pose. Once I did, I sat on the hood for a moment, catching my breath, or trying to.

And started shaking. It started in my lips and the back of my neck. I seemed to have chosen this time to have an anxiety attack. This had gone on for some minutes before I climbed back

into the driver's seat and lit a cigarette. Doing that provided a distraction, an illusion of normality — or so I told myself — and I was able to drive the rest of the way into Tijuana. I had made one more stop for a small bottle of tequila, and I doused Sufi's blanket with half the contents before throwing it away.

At the inspection station, a heavysset black woman with tight, beaded Rastafarian dreadlocks and clear-framed eyeglasses had asked me my citizenship.

"U.S.," I said. I had one of Pescado's fragrant T-shirts on. I had put the straw cowboy hat over Sufi's head. His blond hair hung from

beneath it in matted tangles.

"Your friend?" she asked.

I nudged Sufi in the ribs. "Hey," I said. "Hey, partner." I grinned and shrugged apologetically. I pretended to retrieve Sufi's wallet from his pants, though it was just under the blanket. I handed it to her. "He's from L.A.," I said.

She looked at it and nodded. "Anything to declare?"

"Well, we *had* a bottle of Cuervo, but numbnuts here decided to drink the whole thing on the ride up from Ensenda... *which* he almost did but then I threw away the rest of it when he started singing."

"You have nothing to declare?"

"Not *now* I don't." I looked like a very bummed-out guy.

"Pull into the area marked Secondary Inspection, please."

Jesus. "Wait a minute, lady, c'mon, I've got to get going."

"Move along!" She placed a rubber yellow marker on the hood of the camper and waved me to the right. This was bad. Very bad. I suddenly thought of something I should have before: what if Pescado or one of his *putos* left a roach in the ashtray or something?

I tried to pull out the tray with my right hand,

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but it was jammed shut. The cigarette lighter had been stuck in wrong. It wouldn't close or open.

I chose a parking stall farthest from the Customs building to buy myself a little more time. The agents made their way down the row of six cars awaiting inspection, and they didn't seem to be in any hurry.

A quick scan of the glove compartment proved there wasn't anything illegal in there, but there wasn't anything I could use to pry open the ash tray either.

All right, forget about the ash tray. Where else should I look? Under the seats. How could I do that without looking suspicious? What if I found something, how could I get rid of it? I didn't think Pescado would be stupid enough to leave anything in the camper that wouldn't stand up to a border search; he drove the thing back and forth to the construction site he worked on on the U.S. side. But somebody might have left a roach or a whole joint or a pipe or papers somewhere. What they call "problematical artifacts," and it would be enough to inspire a more detailed search.

Even if they didn't find anything, how could they help but notice there was a dead man in the front seat? If they tried to rouse him or move him, it wouldn't take much to discover my passenger had three fatal gunshot wounds.

Getting out of the car, as annoyed and bored looking as I could manage, I strolled to the rear of the camper and opened the hatch. Blankets, a spare, bald tire, a Corona case with a torn-apart Weber carburetor, two old *Playboys*, oily rags...

The floor of the camper should open up to the spare tire compartment. Since the spare was sitting in the rear, not in the compartment, what did Pescado have where the spare tire should be?

My T-shirt was soaked in sweat. I reeked.

"I'm not leaving here until I speak to someone in authority." A woman's



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shrill voice echoed through the inspection area. "You have detained us for no reason whatsoever, and my husband needs the medication he has in San Diego. He could go into shock!" Two Customs guys were leaving the woman's car and approaching me. One of them turned to her.

"I'm in charge this time of night. You have my name, my number, you can talk to Administrative Agent Warren tomorrow after eight o'clock." The other agent gave me a smirk as if to say, "We get this shit all the time. You gonna give me any shit?"

"Nice set of lungs on her," I said. I meant her volume.

He looked her over and said, "I've seen better." The woman was tugging at the shirtsleeves of the other agent, demanding an apol-

ogy, wanting to know if she and her husband looked like drug smugglers.

My guy opened the hood of the camper. I heard him tapping something in there and then he shut the hood. He held a screwdriver. He bent to check the tires. If there had been any hubcaps, he would have pried them off. He tapped the tires.

Opening the driver's door, he spoke to Sufi, "Move over. Get out of the car." He placed the screwdriver in the ash tray and popped it open. It was full of cigarette butts and gum wrappers. He opened the glove compartment and felt around. He nudged Sufi's body with his shoulder. "You deaf?"

"Forget it, man," I said. "He's completely dead."

"Just make sure he doesn't drive when he wakes

up. He smells like the Cuervo distillery." As he said this he had his head almost in Sufi's lap. He ran his hand under the dash on that side.

The agent got up, bent, and shone a flashlight under the seats. "You ever clean this car?"

"Pretty funky, huh?"

He walked around to the rear and shone the flashlight into the camper. He was distracted by the scene with his partner and the woman. The woman was crying, she had never been so humiliated. Her husband leaned on the horn. "Let's go, Peggy!" The partner was talking to the woman in hushed tones to calm her down.

My guy picked up the yellow rubber dingus from the hood and waved me away. "Drive carefully," he said.

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The AM/PM Mini-Market in San Ysidro had the first convenient pay phone on the U.S. side of the border. Unfortunately, they did not also have a restroom so I was doing a little dance while I waited for Mrs. Campbell to pick up the phone in L.A.

"Yes?"

"This is Mr. Aparicio, Mrs. Campbell. I am in San Diego and I have Terry's body with me."

"Oh...all right." She sounded sedated.

"I can drive up now if you like. It will take a couple of hours."

"All right. Please meet me at Corinth Funeral Home in Anaheim."

"That's fine. It shouldn't take quite as long then. From here to Anaheim..."

She gave me the address. I reminded her it was almost midnight and

it would be two in the morning, more or less, when I got there.

"That's all right. I have a friend who owns the funeral home. That's why I'll meet you in Anaheim, you see."

"I'll be there."

"Is he disfigured?"

"Not really, Mrs. Campbell. He has some injuries to his chest and back."

"That won't show then." She was whacked on tranquilizers.

"I'll see you as soon as I can get there."

She hung up without saying goodbye. I didn't blame her.

* * *

Mrs. Campbell's first name was Edna. She was 62 years old and had long grey-blond hair. Her eyes were blue, dull, and a little glazed; her face was a network of wrin-

kles punctuated by spots of skin cancer. She wore coral-framed glasses and a red print dress bleached grey by the streetlamps in front of the Corinth Funeral Home. She introduced me to a man named Roger, who held her hand. Roger was in his 60s maybe, grey haired and balding at the crown. He looked a little like Eugene McCarthy, I thought.

"How did you manage it?" Roger asked.

I hadn't had the energy to put Sufi back into the camper shell and in a more dignified position.

"I had to pretend he was drunk." I was too tired to be diplomatic. Edna Campbell started to cry, quietly, her chin tucked into her chest.

"I understand," Roger said. "The Mexican officials."

"And Customs."

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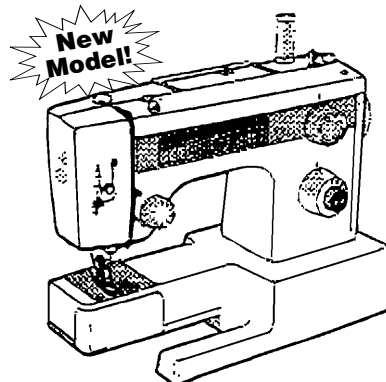
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who looked as if they'd been summoned from sleep carried Sufi's body from the car to the gaudy, columned, mock Grecian building. We stood beneath an unilluminated neon sign with the name of the place and a phone number that would be visible from the freeway.

We went inside and I gratefully accepted a cup of coffee from the funeral director: one of the suits, named Marty, fortyish, severe, and with a sleepy, obsequious manner. He knew Terry, he said, as a kid.

I had put my TJ cop's uniform back on because it didn't smell as bad as Pescado's T-shirt.

"Are you going to tell them, Mr. Aparicio," Marty said. "About the...injuries? Or shall I?"

At that point I went into the events as I had witnessed them at K-38. I didn't tell them anything else that was true. I said I was an American private investigator posing as a Mexican security guard and that his murder was meant for me. I finished by saying, "If you find it impossible to accept what I have told you, if you think I killed him or had something to do with it, I'll sit still while you call the police. They won't have jurisdiction, but maybe they would hold me, I don't know. I want to ask you to let me continue my investigation, and I can find Terry's killer sooner than the LAPD or the state police or the Mexican authorities. I know who's responsible. I need to find him, for my own reasons. Terry's death is another reason. Like I told you, Mrs. Campbell. He was a friend of mine."

Edna was making knitting motions with her hands. She didn't say anything.

Roger spoke first. "It seems to me that your bringing Terry's body here, going to a great amount of trouble to do that...fortifies your story in some way."

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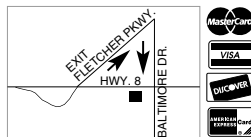
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Silence fell over the waiting room that was decorated the way only funeral parlor waiting rooms in L.A. are furnished. Art Deco wall lighting and Greek Classical sculptures, the 23rd Psalm framed on the wall, a Magnavox television set, portraits of Kahlil Gibran, and a rack of books by Elizabeth Kubler Ross, some Bibles, poems by Rod McKuen, and stuff by Ram Dass. Amber plastic Kleenex holders were everywhere within reach. Edna took several.

"I haven't seen Terry for over a year," she said. "Thanksgiving."

"Look, Mr....Aparicio," Roger leaned forward and spoke quietly to me. "I'm willing to....go along with all of this, if Edna is. But I need a way to reach you. You understand that, I'm sure."

"Okay. I'll give you the name of a man in San Diego, a reporter." I gave him McGraw's name and told him he was with the *Reader*. "Tell him Mr. Aparicio spoke with you and it's about the Walters thing." I repeated that, and he wrote

it down. "If you don't hear from me in a couple of weeks, McGraw will tell you what this is all about."

"I suppose that's fair enough," Roger said doubtfully. I could see he didn't think it was in any way fair. "My concern is for her." He inclined his head toward Edna Campbell.

I nodded. "I've got to ask something, Roger, Edna." They looked at me. "I just have to ask you if you know...would there be any reason you know of why someone would want Terry dead...just so I can rule it out as a possibility. I don't

really think that..."

"Terry was a fireman." Edna raised her head and spoke with clarity and pride. "A fireman, decorated for bravery. Many times."

"I know." "He was a hero when that plane crashed. He saved lives. So many lives."

"Yes, I'm sorry. I have to ask."

"No, sir. No one wanted Terry dead that I know of." She lowered her face and resumed the knitting motions with her fingers. "Except maybe Terry."

Marty came back in the room and gave us the

fixed smile only strippers and morticians wear. "Everything is finished here. Why don't we all go home now? I will need some documents, and I must report the wounds to the police. Regulations."

"Yes," Roger said and stood. "I think you'd better go now, Mr. Aparicio — or whatever your name is. Thank you. We hope to hear from you soon. Very soon." He handed me a card. I didn't look at it but put it in my shirt pocket.

I got up to leave. "I'll be in touch...as soon as I can."

Edna stood. "Thank you," she said and took my hand. Squeezed it.

I nodded and squeezed her hand back. Then I went out to Pescado's camper and tried not to throw up the coffee I just had onto the street. I heard Edna Campbell saying, 'Thank you' in my ears until I climbed in the truck, started the ignition, turned on the radio, and cranked Eric Clapton's "Blues Power" up so loud it drowned out the echo of her words. ■

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“WHEN I FIRST ATE PORK AND MY DAD SAID IT WASN’T KOSHER, I SAID, ‘SCREW IT.’ I NEVER LOOKED BACK.”

Asmarah Amin is a junior at Bonita Vista High School. You can find her at the movies every weekend or in her house watching *A Walk to Remember*, the “ultimate love story,” she says. Asmarah likes to play basketball, but she doesn’t think she has the talent to make a school team.

Do you consider yourself a religious person?

“I would consider myself a religious person because I actually try to be religious. I feel like I have faith. With me, it’s like I have this relationship with God; something I can hold on to. And when nothing’s going right, I have someone to turn to.”

What is your religion?

“I’m a Muslim, the same as my parents.”

What was your earliest religious experience?

“I would say when my grandma taught me how to read Arabic so I could read the Koran. I still know how to read it. Well, I don’t understand it, but I can still read it.”

Give an example that indicates the importance of religion to your parents and family.

“I would have to say since my parents were born into religious families, they feel that religion is very important, and they [influenced] me and my brother and sister.”

What religious rituals do you practice?

“Well, I have to pray five times a day, and I do that — or I try to do that — as much as I can. The timing is during



Asmarah Amin

school, but I do it after school. When it’s during Ramadan, which is supposedly an important month, I do it during school. So, during lunch I go to the office and I do it then; it only takes, like, five minutes....

“[I also wear] a headscarf. The headscarf is supposed to protect you. You’re supposed to start wearing it when you become a woman, and you become a woman when you get your period and all. So, since then you’re supposed to wear a scarf, and it basically protects you from having sex and all that, because people won’t be attracted to you and stuff like that.

“Also, Fridays are our holy days, when we’re supposed to be more religious than we are the rest of the week. We’re supposed to go to the mosque every Friday, but I don’t always make it because it’s pretty far away. The one I go to is in Balboa Park....”

What role does God play in your life?

“God is a big part of my life...when I’m speaking my language, Urdu [spoken in Pakistan], I call him Allah.”

Have you ever had a spiritual experience?

“Sometimes when I really try to concentrate [when I’m praying], I feel like God’s listening to my prayer.”

Has any religious doctrine helped guide choices you’ve made?

“I would just say the Koran. Since I don’t understand Arabic, I read the translation in English. It tells you a lot of solutions to your problems, stuff for everyday life. It doesn’t really give you specifics, but you can interpret it your own way or read books that give you interpretations.”

How often do you pray?

“Five times a day. We’re supposed to be in a clean place, obviously, and before you start you’re supposed to be showered and whatever. We have prayer rugs, so if where you are isn’t clean, you have a rug to pray on. I pray

for anything I want, basically. In the beginning, when you are taught religion, you’re taught that you can ask God for anything. They say that it’s a major sin if you ask somebody else besides God for something you want. So, you can ask for anything, from a pair of shoes to somebody that you [like].”

Tell me how religion has helped you get through a bad time.

“I would have to say when I first started wearing my head scarf, or *hijab*.... I actually started in sixth grade, which is very young, and I was really, really scared. I felt like I was different already and I’d be even more different if I wore it. But I think that once I started, I just left it to God to do whatever...to help me out. And in sixth grade I got my first best friend, and I still know her. So a lot of good things have come out of it. Looking back, I think it’s made me more confident. I’m a shy person, and by wearing it people ask me questions and I can actually answer them.”

Do you identify with any particular religious figure?

“Well, according to my religion, you can’t follow a particular [figure] or favor one; you’re supposed to love them all. I think all of them went through the same thing; a lot of pain and stuff to get people to follow their religion.”

What’s your favorite religious story?

“I actually like the Virgin Mary and Jesus one; I think it’s pretty cool. I don’t know if the stories are different from the Bible or the Koran; I think they’re pretty much the same. Well, I like the Virgin Mary because she was a very powerful person and she had...Jesus.

What do you think heaven looks like?

“It’s just a perfect place where you can be and have whatever you want. I don’t really have a vision of it; it’s just whatever you want it to be.”

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Hell?

"Hell is scary, full of darkness and fire."

How do you picture the afterlife?

"I believe that after you die, you are reborn; you come out of your grave or whatever, and that's when Judgment Day happens. There isn't really proof that it's going to happen; you just have to have faith, so, yeah, I believe in it."

Tell me about the most important/significant religious event in your life.

"Well, it's a really big deal if you finish reading the whole Koran. I was finished reading the whole thing when I was, like, 11. Then you have a step where you move on and you can start trying to memorize it. I haven't gotten to memorizing it; I probably only memorized the first two pages."

Do you think religion will be different in 50 years?

"Probably it will be different. Well, religion

is going to stay the same, but people are going to make it different. The way people interpret it, or think. Like, for example, the whole [September 11] crisis, people thought that just because someone was Muslim, they thought it was okay to murder a whole bunch of people. That's totally wrong, because everyone is human and they have a chance to do well in life; they don't have to be Muslim. They can just believe in God and that's good enough."

Rommel Auza, a BVHS senior who is interested in computer gaming, admits he's computer illiterate. He enjoys "just building things," such as miniature dams. "My first toys were Legos," he grins.

Do you consider yourself a religious person?

"Yes, very religious, because I grew up in a religious family. My mother and father were



Rommel Auza

devout Catholics, and basically they raised us to pray the Rosary every single day and to go to church every Sunday, and sometimes on Saturdays too."

What was your earliest religious experience?

"Well, last year I got confirmed [in] to the Catholic faith. Now that I'm confirmed, I have the responsibility of — if I ever have children — teaching them the moral tenets of the Catholic faith. I didn't really feel any different, just basically I feel like now I'm a true member of the church."

Give an example that indicates the importance of religion to your

parents and family.

"We have an altar in my house with statues of Jesus and Mary and Joseph and all the other saints, and when my father passed away, we put up pictures of him. Every single day we pray in front of that altar. We light a candle in memory of my father."

What religious rituals do you practice?

"When I wake up in the morning, my mom always tells me to pray. When I go to sleep, my mom tells me to pray. Before we eat, I have to pray. Even by myself, I always remember to make the sign of the cross, say grace, because that's basically how my mother taught me."

What role does God play in your life?

"God guides me. When I feel lost, I usually pray to Him, telling Him to give me guidance and usually I get guidance. Sometimes it's a miracle; I don't know. I pray a lot, though."

Have you ever had a spiritual experience?

"When I was little, I fell into a river while camping and I almost drowned. All I remember was falling into the water, and it was black; I don't remember anything else. Next thing I know, I was out of the water. My brother saved me, but I also know that God saved me too."

Has any religious doctrine helped guide choices you've made?

"One of the commandments, 'Honor your mother and father.' I do that a lot. I'm respectful. Sometimes [my mother] can be bossy or mean, but that's just the way it is. I respect that. I know that if I ever do become a parent, I'll have to do the same."

Tell me how religion has helped you get through a bad time.

"Religion helped me when my father passed away, when I was seven. Of course, my family experienced grief; we were all sad. It was a tough time. I had seen him as my only influ-

ence, and now that he was gone, everything depended on my mother. I remember crying each night, and I even remember imagining him waking me up, as he always did. So, basically we prayed for God to help us get through this tough time. I prayed that God would give me the strength to continue with my studies, to continue with life, and He did, because now my mom has a job, and we're financially well off; we're middle class."

Do you read any holy books?

"I read the Bible, and I also have a picture-book Bible my mother got me when I was very little. It's very thick: 300 pages with just pictures, and I refer to it a lot, especially when I'm drawing or doing artwork."

Do you identify with any particular religious figure?

"I guess my favorite is St. Francis of Assisi. In the Bible, he would

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always have flying birds around him. I remember one time we were driving around, and my mom pointed out a homeless man. It was cool because he had all these birds flying around him. He had no food to give them, but they were still just hanging around him; they were everywhere. He was like St. Francis of Assisi."

What's your favorite religious story?

"How Jesus was

tempted by the devil to turn the temple into bread. Jesus basically banished the devil. He didn't fall into temptation; He didn't give in. It basically reflects how life is now. There are a lot of temptations, some of which I cave in to, but it teaches me to stand my ground and to not give in."

What do you think heaven looks like?

"TV really influenced me a lot; I just see white, basically clouds."

Hell?
"Hell is brimstone and fire, like a cavern. It's a blazing inferno."

How do you picture the afterlife?

"I've always wondered about the afterlife. I guess it's just like closing your eyes and there's black."

Do you believe your religion is the only way to get to heaven?

"No, I don't believe that. I believe there's other ways; I'm open-minded."

Tell me about the most important/significant religious event in your life.

"Confirmation. It took a really long time, since I had been attending studies ever since kindergarten."

Do you think religion will be different in 50 years?

"No, I don't think so."

Michael Miller is a senior whose

favorite subjects are science, technology, and Japanese animation. He's interested in robotics and has built many robotic creations. One day he would either like to be "a famous scientist or Hugh Hefner," he jokes.

Do you consider yourself a religious person?

"I don't consider myself a religious person. I'm not kosher, I like Jack in the Box... I'm supposed to be Jew-

ish, but, whatever."

What was your earliest religious experience?

"My earliest religious experience was my circumcision. I can't describe that because I was unconscious at the time, but I heard the wine was good. We still have a bottle."

Give an example that indicates the importance of religion to your parents and family.

"We celebrate Hanukkah, but only for four days. On the fourth

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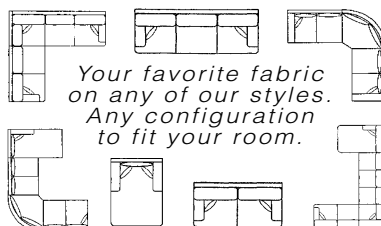
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day, my dad just says, ‘Screw it.’ Well, we celebrate Christmas because my mom’s Catholic; we have a ‘Hanukkah bush.’ ”

What religious rituals do you practice?

“The only ritual I really follow is that on Hanukkah I eat my mom’s potato latkes, I wear the little *kippah* hat, and we light the candles. I used to go to temple, but between the

three-day-old donuts and the old ladies asking for money, we kind of decided not to.”

What role does God play in your life?

“Well, the only role God plays in my life is when there’s no other hope, and science can’t help me out.”

Have you ever had a spiritual experience?

“When I first ate pork and my dad said it wasn’t kosher and I said,



Michael Miller

‘Screw it. I’m not going to be Jewish that long.’ That was not spiritual,

but it changed my life. I never looked back.”

Has any religious doctrine helped guide choices you’ve made?

“Well, the Torah. But only when my mom asked me if I was going to stay home on the first couple of days of Yom Kippur, and I told her that I wasn’t going to get a job with a Torah under my arm and a *kippah* on my head.”

How often do you

pray?

“I only pray when I want something, usually in my bedroom. I pray for money, power, and sick siblings to get better.”

Tell me how religion has helped you get through a bad time.

“I can’t think of anything.”

Do you read any holy books?

“I read the Torah for my bar mitzvah. It

was boring — I had to study this ancient language for a year just so I could get up there for, like, 30 minutes.”

Do you identify with any particular religious figure?

“The only one I kind of like is the angel Michael, because he’s the angel of war.”

What’s your favorite religious story?

“I guess the story of Moses; it’s the typical Jewish answer. Woo! But, yeah, I like it ’cause it has magic in it. I like magic.”

What do you think heaven looks like?

“It’s very foggy, with clouds, and it feels like there’s dough under your feet. And anything you want just pops up there.”

Hell?

“The DMV.”

How do you picture the afterlife?

“Well, I think that you just die; that you just turn off the light and that’s it.”

Do you believe your religion is the only way to get to heaven or likewise?

“I guess [Judaism] is the only way to get to heaven, because we don’t really believe in hell.”

Tell me about the most important/significant religious event in your life.

“My bar mitzvah. It was so cool. Well, I got a lot of money, so that was really significant. I think I got, like, \$2000. I was able to pay off a couple debts. It was culturally enriching, I guess, too, because I learned a 4000-year-old language.”

Do you think religion will be different in 50 years?

“I think religion is going to be different, because I don’t think a lot of Jews my age will want to follow the orthodox ways. I think they’ll want to change it around a bit, to make it better fit our time instead of the time of Moses.”

Bonita Vista senior Lisa Schlegel plays soccer for the school team. She

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likes to read books about her favorite person, Ronald Reagan, and she enjoys going to the beach, listening to music with friends, and watching old movies.

Do you consider yourself a religious person?

“Yes, I would consider myself a very religious person. Religion is not really a religion to me; it’s who I am. So I walk, talk, do everything for what I believe in, which is God and Jesus.

Everything I try to do is always about Christianity and God.”

What was your earliest religious experience?

“It was when I was in seventh grade, in my grandma’s den. I was talking to her, and I was telling her that I was having major doubts about God, whether He really did exist. Then she just told me that it was okay to have doubts, but that He really does exist, and so we just sat there and

prayed about it and read the Bible, and from that moment on I just really accepted Him into my heart. I really believed. And since then, I’ve seen it throughout my life; everywhere I go, I notice [God’s presence].”

Give an example that indicates the importance of religion to your parents and family.

“Well, after 9/11, my dad was laid off because he worked for American Airlines as a flight attendant. And because of that, we were basically running out of money. My mom hadn’t worked; she’s just a housewife. And so for a couple of months there my dad was just extremely depressed, and we didn’t know what to do. But, we just put our faith in God, and we knew that this is the plan and that every-



Lisa Schlegel

What role does God play in your life?

“He plays the biggest role. Wow, He’s everywhere; I guess He’s the biggest role. He’s my father; I guess He’s everything. It’s hard to put in words.”

Have you ever had a spiritual experience?

“Not a major one.... Well, I know in little things that He’s there. I remember in ninth grade how my schedule...like, certain classes gave so much work, and I was really frustrated. But then, I got switched around in my classes, and so then I got a new English teacher [who gave less work], and I felt like everything was set in place. Like, I finally felt that I could absorb the high school experience.”

Has any religious doctrine helped guide

choices you’ve made?

“Psalm 71:14–16.... This psalm is my promise and my declaration to Christ. Whenever I read this it reminds me of the life that was taken for my sins. It gives meaning to my life and sparks a fire inside me, wanting to become more like Christ.”

How often do you pray?

“Every day, anywhere. I pray at school, like, if I’m walking down the hall, I just pray. I pray for my friends, especially, since they’re not Christian. I pray for everything. I pray for my dad, things like that.”

Tell me how religion has helped you get through a bad time.

“When my sister was 16, she was an all-around party girl, and she went to this man’s house. It was her friend’s dad, and, unfortunately, she was molested. And so, my family was in total distress, and I just remember sitting there. I saw the police come, and I saw my sister just crying and crying and my dad being extremely upset. That night, we went to church, and my sister was baptized, and I just felt a big [weight lifted] off my shoulders and off everyone’s shoulders that couldn’t have come from anywhere else. As a family we came together, and we just saw the light after that.”

Do you identify with any particular religious figure?

“Well, there is this woman who is a Christian pro-life activist, Janet Folger. When I heard her speak at my church, something just came over me and really fired up something inside me. That’s kind of what I want to be when I grow up.”

What’s your favorite religious story?

“Since I was little, it’s always been Daniel and the lions’ den. It’s where Daniel is in the lions’ den and the lions were going to eat him and the angels came down and saved him. I

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just remember my grandma always reading that story, always coming back to that story, and I just loved angels.”

What do you think heaven looks like?

“When I picture heaven, I picture Jesus there with my grandpa (because my grandpa died when I was really little), and I just imagine a whole bunch of clouds and it’s really blue. Everyone’s just

happy and singing and my parents are there, my whole family is there, and everything is just great.”

Hell?

“Hell is a whole bunch of fire. Everyone’s working, everyone’s slaving, and they’re, like, making steel or something. Everyone’s being whipped on the back and stuff like that.”

How do you picture

the afterlife?

“In general, I picture the afterlife as just walking with God, talking to Him, and just being in heaven.”

Do you believe your religion is the only way to get to heaven?

“Yes. The only true way to get to heaven is what Christians call receiving God into your life; accepting Him into your heart. That’s praying and saying, ‘I do

believe that You died on the cross and saved me from my sins, and I accepted You and blah blah blah.’ Other religions think that you have to do good deeds and this and that to be in heaven, but no.”

Tell me about the most important/significant religious event in your life.

“Baptism. Actually, I haven’t been baptized, but a baptism is basi-

cally going in front of your church and declaring that you are for Jesus and you accept Him into your life. You tell the church what He has meant to you in your life and what has happened to lead you to this point. I would like to be baptized very soon.”

Do you think religion will be different in 50 years?

“Religions change because of the times,

because of the people, but I think that the basic ideals will still be there in 50 years.”

Alegria Vicencio is a senior who has managed to get a 4.0 GPA while still making time for her boyfriend. Besides studying, she plays the French horn for the San Diego Youth Symphony and writes for the school newspaper.

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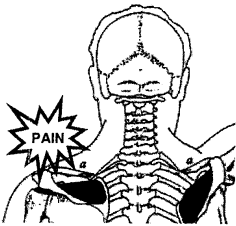
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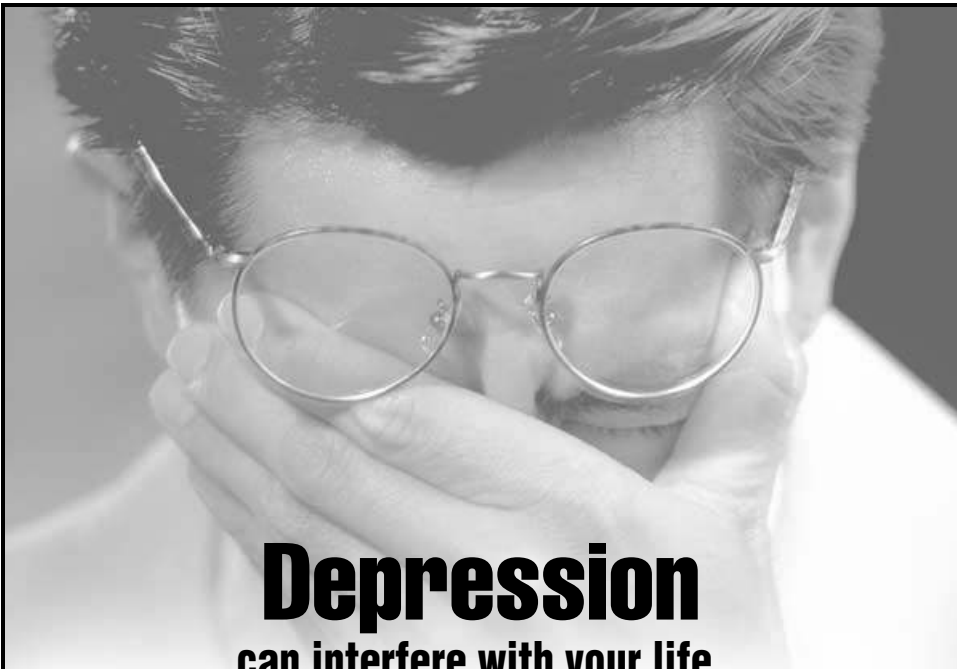
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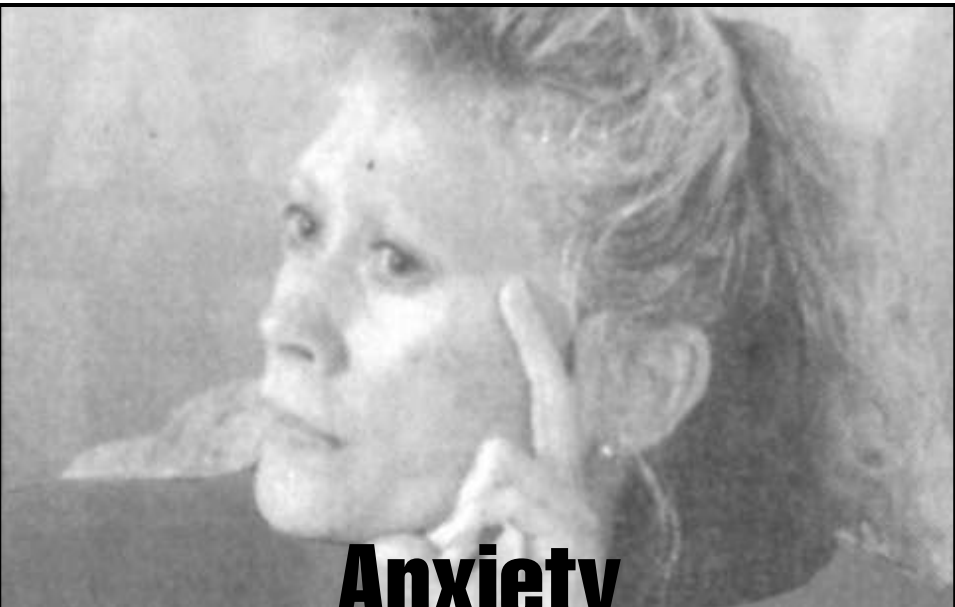
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- * You receive no-cost study-related medication and medical care.
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Do you consider yourself a religious person?

"Yes, I consider myself a religious person, because I regularly attend church, and I've gone through many of the sacraments as a Catholic."

What was your earliest religious experience?

"My earliest religious experience was probably when I had Confession in second

grade. It was kind of weird at first, because you have to go into a room with a priest and say, 'Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. These are my confessions and these are my sins.' I didn't want to say something that I really did, so I just said that I lied to my parents about brushing my teeth. I repented after the confession by thinking about what I had done wrong and

how I disobeyed God and how I hurt God's feelings. Oh, and then I had to do ten Hail Marys."

Give an example that indicates the importance of religion to your parents and family.

"My parents are Filipino, so I guess you'd consider us hard-core Catholics. We go to church every Sunday, and during the holidays we pray before every meal. And when there's a sickness in the family, all of the relatives come over, and all of the aunts wear dark veils and pray for a whole day. Also, sometimes I have to pray the Rosary with Mom, but usually [we] kids just play outside."

What religious rituals do you practice?

"I try to follow the Ten Commandments, try not to lie, you know. Oh, and I'm an altar server at my church, so I help during Mass by car-



Alegria Vicencio

rying the cross or during consecration by bringing the bread and the wine. So, basically, I just help carry things."

What roles does God play in your life?

"God plays a big role. Whenever I need help or I need some time to myself, I always pray to God; I talk to Him. It's a way of [taking] a burden off my shoulders."

Have you ever had a spiritual experience?

"Yeah, when I was in the hospital a while back, I was really sick. I knew that my friends were hurting, and my

parents were hurting over this experience, so I just prayed to God. I prayed to God to forgive me and to help my friends and my parents be strong for me, and I felt a lot better after that."

How often do you pray?

"I pray every night on my bed for my family, my friends, and the people in heaven. I pray for world peace. I thank God for a roof over my head, and for food and shelter."

Do you read any holy books?

"Only the Bible sometimes. I like Genesis.... It's the part where they talk about how the world is going to end, how it's going to collapse. Also, I used to think *The Chronicles of Narnia* were cool, like how they related to the Bible."

Do you identify with any particular religious

figure?

"I don't think I'm saintly or good enough to relate to any religious figure."

What's your favorite religious story?

"It's about that guy who's blind, and everyone is, like, 'Don't touch him,' but Jesus puts mud on his eyes and then He washes his eyes, and then he can see again! It shows that if you believe in your faith, you can get through bad times, that God will be there for you."

What do you think heaven looks like?

"It probably looks the same as earth, but people are more happy. They get along a lot more."

Hell?

"It's someplace dark, where people don't really know that it's hell; it's like a bad moment in your life that keeps replaying."

How do you picture the afterlife?

"Well, I see all these interpretations, everyone thinking it's cloudy with angels and stuff. But maybe it's just something like nature. Someplace quiet, someplace peaceful."

Do you believe your religion is the only way to get to heaven?

"No, I'm open. I have lots of friends who are Buddhist or Jewish, and I don't try to convince them to join my religion. It all depends on who you are; if [you're happy] with your religion, then that's all that matters."

Tell me about the most important/significant religious event in your life.

"I think it's when I got confirmed. When the bishop was putting the oil on, it was like a rebirth into the congregation, a way of reaffirming my faith."

Do you think religion will be different in 50 years?

"Catholicism is pretty old, I guess. I think the basis of its main ideas and teachings are going to stay the same."

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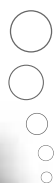
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These Women Can Paint

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"I just love nail business, but the future I could work with him whatever he wanted to do. I learn a lot from him. I really like him a lot. When I do business, small business, I ask him about it. I think one of these days I need somebody to help me to build business. I think I'd really like to do a day spa, because when I look in the magazines, I dream about them, but I don't have money to do it." Ann's dream is to tour day spas in Hawaii to see how they are run and then persuade Tony to invest in one that she would manage. "I like a location in Del Mar Heights. That's why I'm so lucky to meet him, like I'm somebody, you know. That's why I'm so lucky to meet him.

"And, however, I like with the decorations. He don't have no idea about it. 'Okay. Go ahead and do it the way you like it,' and he just let me do it. And also, any location I say to him, 'This is good,' he says. 'Okay.' See, on the paper, he can sign the contract. He really trusts me, you know. If I say it's not good, he don't sign the contract."

During my visits to the salon, I observed Ann tallying receipts and keeping records. But regarding the general accounting, Ann says Tony has "his own system. He takes care of it."

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customer, sat down in a pedicure chair and exclaimed, "This is the nicest salon I have ever been in."

A customer recommendation tipped me off to Professionail. Matilda McLaughlin, a Solana Beach resident, gets a manicure and pedicure here every two weeks. "The salon is so clean. It's immaculate and so beautiful and tastefully done. I love to go there. And there's no reason to request a certain person,

because they are each so good at what they do." In California, manicurists must be at

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least 17 years old and have finished the tenth grade. They must complete a 400-hour training program and

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plies, the textbooks, and a manicure kit. Each applicant must pay an additional \$35 fee to take the state exam. The affordable investment is a factor that attracts many to the profession.

According to State of California statistics, 80 percent of the state's manicurists are Vietnamese. When I asked Tony Le if all his employees were Vietnamese, he answered without hesitating, "Eighty percent." The California Department

of Consumer Affairs reported that as of January 5, 2003, there were 6219 licensed manicurists in San Diego County. If 80 percent are Vietnamese, then just under 5000 Vietnamese men and women work in San Diego County as manicurists.

To find qualified employees, Ann says, "I advertise in the newspaper, the Vietnamese community. When they come over they take a test to see

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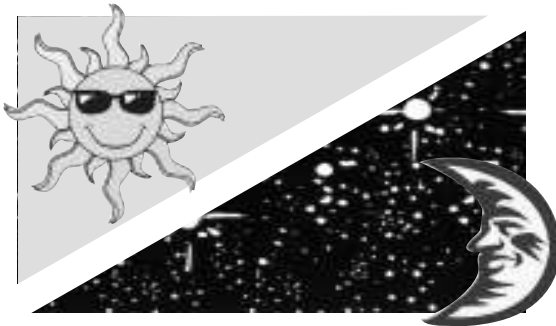
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how they do. If they do a good job, then I hire them."

First she told me she pays her employees by commission and that they keep their tips, but then she said, "This year, you know, we have to pay by hour, an hourly wage." When I spoke with Tony Le, he said each employee is an independent contractor, paid by commission and tips.

Chemicals abound in the nail industry. Butyl acetate and ethyl

acetate in large doses can cause problems related to the central nervous system; camphor produces nose and sinus irritation; formaldehyde and dibutyl phthalate are carcinogens. All of the above are found in nail polish. The main chemical in most nail products is ethyl methacrylate, which can cause skin inflammation, asthma, and allergic reactions in the eyes and nose.

I asked Ann if she or others in the shop

had allergies caused by chemicals. She said the shop has a \$3000 air-conditioning system. "We lucky we have the back door and the front door. We leave open all the time. Sometimes the chemicals bother the skin. It depends on the skin. I don't have a problem with that." When I broached the topic with Tony, he said, "It depends on the beauty products. All the beauty products have chemicals. If you use high-quality products,

there is less of a chance of problems. It also depends on the individual." Different body chemistries react in different ways.

Regarding employee benefits, Ann said, "We have the insurance. We have the worker's compensation also." According to Tony, an employee receives benefits only after he or she has worked for a salon for one year.

Tony reported that the biggest "headache in the nail business is

the employees. There is no loyalty. If they're good, then they jump from one salon to another."

Turnover is high in the industry. Many of the manicurists are young and having babies or raising children. Employees may leave a job because they've found one closer to home. "Some of them live in East San Diego," Ann said. "Some of them live in Mira Mesa. They have to drive so far every day.

"Some of them stay for a long time. Some of them, they want change to something different. Sometimes they want to go to rent a booth. They want to make more money.

"I live in Rancho Peñasquitos," Ann continued. "It's 15 or 20 minutes from here because now they have Black Mountain Road. I work here six days, sometimes seven days. Sometimes I work Sunday too, because it's kind of busy. If you

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have a manager here to work with you, you don't worry. Sometimes I get tired and I have a guy here and he take care one day."

There are "about eight" employees at Professionail, Ann says. "On the week-ends, eight people. But on the regular day, about five. Most people work five days. It just depends. Sometimes they work six days. Sometimes seven days. Mostly sometime they like to work six days or seven days. But I am so happy to work with my employees. They are so nice. They are so good. Most of them have a good hand."

Ann addresses cus-

tomers service at staff meetings. She also regularly asks her employees for their insight. She tells them, "Don't think because I'm the owner I know everything. Don't be afraid of me. If you see something, tell me. I need to learn from you. I'm straight, but I'm still open."

The salon has been in existence for two years. It offers basic manicures, pedicures, acrylic nails, gels, and silk wraps. With acrylic nails, a strong, long-lasting overlay of acrylic is applied to the client's nails. With gels, Mylar is applied. Silk, linen, or fiberglass is used as wraps, glued to the nails to provide

extra strength. The salon also offers extras that basic nail salons do not. For instance, a customer can have a paraffin wax treatment to moisturize the hands or feet. The

"In Vietnam, you cannot do anything that you want. The government won't let you."

shop has someone trained in massage to give the added treat of neck, shoulder, and scalp massage. Prices are competitive. The shop charges what some of the shabby shops charge for simi-

lar services, yet the customer here is treated to a serene ambiance filled with beauty.

The salon is as stunning as one would find at a Four Seasons

Resort, minus the fresh flowers. Ann's impeccable taste is on display in every detail.

"I go to Nordstrom and I like," she says. "We learn a lot from Nordstrom" about decor, as well as

about customer relations.

"At first I hire a designer. It cost about \$150 an hour. And after that, then I pick all the colors and I do everything myself. I pick the marble myself. It took the contractors between two and a half and three months to get the salon ready. Contractors took long time."

Ann chose soft creams and subtle tau- pes for much of the decor. An artistic paint technique on the walls replicates the creamy marble on the floor. Black accents in the floor and black furni- ture add to the ele- gance, and the beauty

and warmth are enhanced with archi- tectural curves: the rounded reception desk, the circular mir- rors, the archway, the black marble bending to embrace the carpeting.

Ann is blessed with physical beauty herself. The day I first arrived her dark hair was cut and styled to showcase her lovely face. Her delicate fig- ure was ensconced in rusty form-fitting bell- bottom pants and a black clingy top unbuttoned one but- ton too many that cre- ated just the right combination of hues and curves.

The shop is equipped with 12

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manicure stations, a handicapped-accessible bathroom, a small staff lunchroom, a supply room, and a laundry room. Licenses are clearly displayed at each manicure station in black frames labeled "Nail Tech."

Along one wall of the salon sit the spa pedicure chairs, covered in soft ecru leather. The chairs, which cost \$4000 each, look as if they belong on a spacecraft. A Vietnamese palm reader Ann brought to the salon told her that seven is an unlucky number. She asked me to please report that there are eight chairs. "Don't say seven. It's bad luck for me. Seven spas is not good. Six or eight is good." There are eight chairs because an ordinary chair has been added to the lineup.

I learned from Ann and other employees that bamboo and frogs are lucky. It is for this reason that the nail-drying station shares space with a lush green bamboo planted in a chocolate-colored pot. Along the edge of the pot perch green ceramic frogs.

The palm reader also told Ann that the shop's lovely archway was unlucky. Money would come in the front door, pass through the arch, and go right out the back door. Ann took this seriously and placed a screen and an artificial plant over one side of the arch.

In California, the manicure profession is regulated by the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology. The board specifies that all employees be trained and licensed. Only certain chemicals can be used and only in specific ways. A salon must meet a strict

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code of cleanliness. For example, Ann is required by law to record every time a spa pedicure chair is used and cleaned. If an inspector discovers that a shop is not keeping records, it can be fined \$700 for each violation. There are rules about how the towels are to be laundered and stored. How tools are to be disinfected. How some products, emery boards for example, are to be used only

once and disposed of immediately. As a ten-year customer of nail salons, I can speak from experience that not many salons meet the state standards as well as this one does. Most of the business consists of regular clients who come every two weeks. Ann trains her employees not to talk about themselves. She wants the experience to be under the customer's control. She allows her staff to ask the cus-

tomer only impersonal questions. If the customer initiates anything deeper, then the employee may respond, but only minimally. "Just let the customers be." Ann offers that her favorite part of her business is the people.

"I like to talk to customers. I like to listen to customers. I like to make them beautiful." When I asked if she has difficult customers, she blurted out, "Oh, yes! But most of customers is real nice. Sometimes customers come and

just want to be by themselves. Maybe read a book or a magazine. We want the customers to enjoy themselves, because we want to make the customers happy. "Sometimes the customers are upset with something about their family or something, and they are not so happy and make it difficult to work, but we still smiling and say something happy, you know. Oh my God, sometimes it can be

very difficult, but we do the best we can. We want to make every customer happy, but sometimes we just can't do it. "Sometimes I'm ready to go home at seven o'clock, and customer come in, say she has broken nail or something, and she go tomorrow to big vacation to Hawaii or somewhere else. She maybe wear big diamond, be married to a doctor or something. I stay late and fix for

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her. I want to help. I want my customers to be happy. Sometimes I am very tired, but I just want to help them. It's just the way I am. At Christmas they come in with a broken nail. They cannot do for themselves. They need that, so I stay late. I don't mind. Then when I do it for them they so happy. I stay only ten minutes for them and they so happy."

Ann's body language conveyed her sincerity. It was as if her whole body were smiling as she spoke. My heart was touched by her willingness to give, and I finally said, "You are very generous."

"I like to give to people a lot. Maybe one of these days, if I win the lottery, I go back to my country and I build a temple. I build a school, build a hospital. I take care of family. I give them the money. I just give them everything. I love them so much."

I asked her to tell me more about her family.

"We still have relatives in Vietnam. We send them money. When I work over here, sometime I have the tips, and I take \$5 a day and I put in small box and send it to Vietnam. I have cousins over there, and my mom's brother, because he is old, I send them money. Because they are in a small town, they can live about a month on \$20. They can buy rice and vegetables. That's why I always say I so lucky I live here. You know, if they get \$50, \$100, they so happy."

Ann's parents learned English from the church. "In Linda Vista. It's not Buddhist. Uh, what you call it religion, uh, Christian?"

"Christian?"

"Yeah, go like this," and she made the sign of the cross.

"Is it a Catholic church?"

"Yeah, Catholic church. My father go to school, and my

mom go to school. My mom only speak English very little. She over 70, but she tries hard. She takes care of a lot. She lives with my family because my brother, he has a busi-

ness. He sell any item 99 cents in San Diego. Everyone got a job, and I am so happy. In the beginning, it was so difficult for us. And now we are so happy. I thank God and thank

you in America for helping us.

"My family is Buddhist. We just go to church to go to school, to learn about English. Because my mom is Chinese. I am half

Chinese. That is why I believe in Buddha." She pointed to her smiling Buddha guarding her coffee cup on the reception desk counter. I asked her where she got him.

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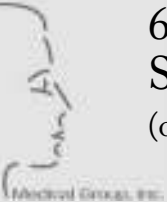
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"If I get for myself it's not lucky. Somebody give him to me."

I asked Ann to tell me more about her personal life.

"I have one daughter. She is 19 year old. She go to school. She go to Miramar College, and after that she wants to continue her education. Today she knows I am going to be interview. She says,

'Mom, do you know how to speak English? Do you need me to come over?' "

When Ann is not working she shops or does household chores. She likes to watch the news, though it makes her sad. "Also, I like to take my daughter to go out, because I work every day, so I want to spend some time with my

daughter. I tell my daughter, 'You are lucky you were born here. You are lucky to go to school. Somebody in Vietnam, they want to go to school they have to pay a lot of money.' I always talk with my daughter about it. I tell her, don't work now. Go to school, because when I came over I just had to work. I want her to

take the opportunity she has."

I asked Ann if she ever takes a few days off for a vacation. "Yes, sometimes I take vacation. Go to Las Vegas and take my daughter to the shows." But Ann has not traveled around the United States. "I'd love to do it, but I work a lot. First, I want to go back to Vietnam." She has

not been back since she left 27 years ago.

The only thing Ann could come up with that she dislikes in the United States is the English language. "I have two sisters. They know how to speak English so well, you know. I just know the basics. If I want to say something more, I have to think about that. I have to write it

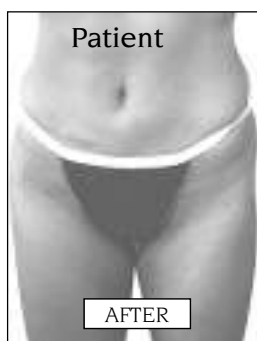
down. Sometime I want to tell, but I have to make sense. My language is so easy, but the English, I have to say 'oh, uh, oh.' "

Ann took a long time to respond when I asked what she likes best about living in the United States. "I really so happy, and so lucky when I come over here. Thank you very much God and Amer-

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I had decided that as long as I was at the salon, I would treat myself to a spa pedicure. I awkwardly hoisted myself into one of the “eight” chairs and was greeted by Candy Nguyen. Almost everyone in the shop shares the same last name. Nguyen is like Smith or Jones. Candy was the quintessential picture of the freshness of feminine youth. Her face shone. Her long, subtly highlighted hair was pulled into a tight ponytail on the top of her head. She looked 14 years old, at four foot eleven, but she was 28.

My feet are ticklish so I thought it best to warn her early on that one well-meaning touch could trigger an involuntary kick. Candy said that as long as I was in the spa chair she wasn't worried. “I have a little chair I use for regular pedicures, and sometimes I've gotten a little bit pushed, but not kicked.

“I have only worked here for five weeks. Before, I lived in Connecticut, where I did nails for the past six years.” Prior to doing nails, “I worked in a law office with grouchy and grumpy people. I didn't like. I wanted to meet friendly, nice people, so I decided to go to school to learn the nail business.”

Candy moved to

the United States in 1987, when she was 12 years old. Only half of her family came at first. A relative sponsored her, her father, and two of her siblings. It was seven years before her mother and two more siblings arrived. “We could not visit Vietnam. We were busy working and trying to earn money.”

On adjusting to a new culture, she said, “It was easier for me because I was little. It was harder for the older people.” Candy says her father has trouble with the language. Her mother “is a little bit bored 'cause she doesn't drive. She's lonely, but she is not so lonely that she wants to go back” to Vietnam.

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be there. We are both Buddhist and Catholic, because I think it is all the same. We go to temple on Sunday and also go to church on Sunday. When I come to America, people come to my house; I think Catholic Christians, to teach us. I just always believe in both."

Candy learned English in junior high and high school.

She spontaneously offered: "We have a lot of freedom here. You can do whatever you want, as long as it's not illegal. In Vietnam, you cannot do anything that you want. The government won't let you. It was hard for us to improve as a family. People are very poor. We lived in a village, and it was very hard. In the U.S. you always have people to

protect you. It's not like that in Vietnam."

Candy lives in City Heights with her husband and two sons,

"In Vietnam, there are only the very rich and the very poor. There is no middle."

aged seven and three. Her husband cleans and dyes carpets. "The

carpet-dyeing business is a new industry; his is the first one in City Heights." She gave me

one of his advertising brochures, written in Vietnamese.

When I asked Candy how many hours she worked, she replied, "It depends. Usually I work 9:30 to 7:00 six days a week." Candy was happy to

work; her family needs the money.

She has not had much problem with the chemicals. "At first I thought I did. I had trouble with my nose, but not anymore. This place gets a lot of air when you keep the front door and the back door open. Some people have problems with their skin. You know, they get the pimples."

Candy's oldest customer is 86, and she has men who come in regularly for manicures and pedicures.

I asked what she does when she is not at work. "I have two sons. I like to spend time being with them. Sometimes, because I only have one day off, I do housework, the laundry, maybe take them out for fast food. Sometimes I take them to the beach or the park, something like that. I also like to watch the news. I like to know what's going on."

She told me the Vietnamese community was currently celebrating Chinese New Year. "Our own family

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does a family celebration, with food and some gambling. The gambling is just our family, some cards. We are not big-time gamblers. We also went to the festival in the Gaslamp District and in City Heights. Most people go to Anaheim, Westminster. Lots of Vietnamese live in Westminster."

Candy clipped and trimmed and pumiced portions of my ragged old feet. She massaged my lower legs with soothing lotion and transformed my otherwise unsightly toenails into ruby gems. I thanked her, and she said, "Now you can talk to Betty."

While I was having my pedicure, I noticed a woman who hadn't been there in the morning. She was not large by any means, but she seemed large next to the rest of the crew.

Over came Betty Nguyen, with her head tucked at an angle into her neck. She started in with a grin and a sarcastic "What do you want to ask me?"

Betty seemed an unusual name to me.

"Well, Betty, first of all I'd like to get your name in Vietnamese for the article."

"I won't say my Vietnamese name. It sounds like a bad word here."

"Why don't you write it down for me?" She wrote and I whispered "ohhhh" as I read "Bich."

She assured me, "In Vietnam it means something good. It means 'jade.' " If she were actual jade, she said, she would be rich green.

Betty had worked at this salon for only three weeks. "We are having family troubles. My husband lost his job. I worked as a manicurist for ten years, but I had to sell



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"I have very little time with my family. I have one son; he's

almost 12. There's just the three of us. We live in Mira Mesa."

She was having trouble talking and apologized, "I just had my teeth done in Mexico. I had to go there because it is cheaper. It is very expensive here."

Betty has been in the United States for 12 years. She is 37 years old. She was married in Vietnam and lived in extreme poverty. "I was poor. I lived once on the streets with only what you call here 2 cents for a long time. In Vietnam 2 cents would be like \$200. I lived with my husband like

that when I was pregnant with my son, right before we came here."

She came to the United States with her mother, her husband, and her son. I asked,

"Yes, he was in the Army. But then he left. We did not see him. My mom sent paperwork to American government about American Army guy. Said that she was mar-

Service — sponsored us. They said I should get my mother somewhere warm. They brought us to San Diego. It was September 13, 1991. I remember it.

"When we came to America, we were only here for three months and my mom died. She had cancer, cervical cancer." Betty pulled a color photo from her pocket and showed me a stunning Asian woman.

"She taught me a lot. She trained me. I still miss her."

I asked if she was in communication with her father. "I don't have contact with him. My mother asked me to never look for him. I am keeping the promise to my mother."

Betty's English was clear and distinct. I

wondered how she learned to speak it. "I learn from customers, from TV, the news, signs on the street, on boxes, information on trucks. I am curious and I forced myself to learn it."

She attended North Park Beauty College, which is no longer in business.

I asked her favorite part about doing nails. "I don't have a favorite. Sometimes I get really bored doing it. I have been doing it for too long. But...I have to do it. Some days you see some bad customers. You think, okay, that's it. But I go home, I cool off, I get up the next morning and it's okay."

What does Betty do during the few hours each day that she isn't working? "I like to watch the news. I feel like I am going to be behind. I try to watch at night. I trained my husband so well he does the dishes. Then I go to bed. I have to wake up at 10:30 p.m. to work till 7:30 a.m. I get home at 8:00 a.m. and shower and watch TV and be ready for work by 9:00 a.m. I get very little sleep. I just do it."

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"When I have enough money I want to go back to school and write a book about my life, my mom. I really want to write a book. I have written down some of my stories and have them on a diskette, but I need help with the language."

I shared with her how difficult it had been to find a salon whose manager would agree to interviews. At three shops, the managers had refused, saying, "I am too afraid," or "I don't want to be in the newspaper," or "You are scaring me." One woman hid in the parking lot behind the building for two hours while I interviewed some of the other staff. I asked Betty why she thought other salons were afraid. "I don't know. They are hiding the truth. But the truth is going to show up. The truth always comes out. The truth is going to show up in the sunshine."

Betty went into the nail business because "If you have a good hand and a good location, you can make good money. You can go anywhere and work.

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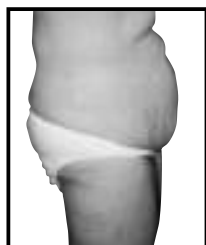
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miss my country a lot. They cry. But now, it's okay being here. Yeah. They spoil of the benefit in America. They live for her a lot. That's why they so happy to be here.

"I not live in Oceanside. I live in East San Diego, with my wife. I have two kids, boys, four and five."

I asked Tony how he learned English. "I don't have time to go to school to learn English. I learn from my customer only. Before we came to United State, we go to Philippines. We learn English, class, you know, yeah. It teach me a little bit, not too much. But when I came here I learn by myself, or learn from customers."

He loves the United States. "I like it here because everything is freedom and everything is easy for me to do, everything, you know. I must say, I don't like nothing, you know. I like everything." All of this was said amidst laughter.

"My country not easy to make money a lot. Right here, that easy, you know. Because my country, that's a poor country. That's why most people, they don't want to spend a lot of money, and that's why the business not work well, you know. In America much more they want to spend money for holiday or spend for family, they spend every day. That's why it's easy to make money and live."

As to why he is a manicurist, "Because the nails, it's easy to apply for job. And before, I hear a lot of people say they work for American company, sometimes they lay off or they quit job easy. In nails it easy to apply for job. If you not happy, you can

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"I went to school in La Mesa. The school is named California Hand Design.

"I work here a year and half. But I know, I know owner a long time ago; ten year ago. I know her, Ann, a long time ago."

Regarding the nail business in general Tony said, "I like this job because I keep this one 13 years ago because, umm, I like to talk with the customers. That's a job I like. I like people, you know. I will keep this one. Or, maybe I will, I will change.

"I had my own nail shop. I have five business before, but

because of right now, um, too much trouble business. You know, worry a lot. That's why we don't want to open for myself. I like to work for somebody now. Right now we have one business, for my own. My wife take care for my business. A nail salon too."

Tony has problems with the chemicals. "Sometimes yes, sometimes no. Sometimes we keep too busy, sometime chemicals make for my nose, uh, get a little bit runny nose, yeah. It goes away." We commented on the good ventilation in the Professionail Salon, and Tony said he is not bothered by chemicals here.

"I work part-time only. I work from Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday only, and work ten-hour days. On the day off here, I go back my wife business. I take care for her. I will

help for her."

When Tony is not working his "part-time" job of 50-plus hours a week, he likes to investigate business prospects. "I like to go around to...I like to do business. Some-

times I take a day off, I go around some shopping center. I looking for if they have a good location, yeah. I would call to ask to open business. Or, if I cannot open business, I tell my friend to come in, yeah. They will open a business."

One member of Tony's fan club that day was Jenny Cao, Ann's daughter. Jenny looked the typical Southern Californian girl, in her distressed jeans, platform sandals, and tight-fitting top.

"I'm trying to help my mom. I'm getting my license. I enjoy the customers, and I make good money for my age now. I make more

than my friends. Just sitting here helping answer the phone I can make more than my friends."

Candy, who was still within earshot, interjected, "That's because this is her mom's shop."

"I speak both Vietnamese and English, because when I was younger, my grandparents raised me while my mom worked and my dad was working. They took care of me, and they would speak my language all the time, so for being born and raised here, I speak it pretty fluently."

Unlike her mother, Jenny has visited Vietnam. "I went back last

Tony told me one reason he could afford to open so many salons so quickly was that "the rent was cheap because the landlords were dying to have someone lease the property."

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year with my dad to visit my grandparents and my cousins. I stayed in Saigon. It was very nice, and there are so many things you can do there. But when I went back there to the countryside where my dad's family is, it's pretty bad in there. It's very different. I'm very fortunate to live here, actually. They value so many things over there, like the schools — they're not like the schools over here.

"I'm going to a junior college, and I'm planning to transfer to UCLA or UC Irvine. I want to move up north.

"I actually do a lot of studying in school, so I come in when my mom needs me. When it's busy, when it's really busy. Mostly on the weekends. I'll come in and help her answer the phones and do the towels."

Jenny says when she is not in school or working, "I hang out with my boyfriend and my friends. I go shopping a lot. I go out clubbing a lot."

Her answer to what she likes best about living in the United States was "freedom. You know we have our rights. We have our rights to say whatever we want. When I went back in Vietnam, well, I am very fortunate to have a good school here. I brought my school-books and papers, you know, and they went 'Wow!' They are so amazed. It made me realize how fortunate I am to live here, because they don't have what we have."

"Freedom" rolled off the tongue of each of those I interviewed. On my third visit to Professionail I sat down at a manicure station with 49-year-old Kim Tu. Before I asked any questions

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she declared, "I like it in the United States. I like the civil liberties and the good education. I like the freedom.

"My husband picked my name for me," she continued. "Kimberly. I say, 'It's too long. No. No. No. Kim.' " She spelled out her Vietnamese name for me on a business card. Bach Tuyet Nguyen. She had chosen a shorter last name as well. Pointing to Bach she said, "This is my middle name." Pointing to Bach first, then Tuyet, she said, with a sparkle in her eye, "It means Snow White."

Kim is the oldest employee in the salon. She wore no makeup. A hint of white sprinkled her hair, which was pulled back in a matronly ponytail, and her wire-rimmed glasses appeared chosen for practical reasons rather than fashion.

As effervescent as Tony is, Kim is subdued. She is humble. The way she carries her body, the way she speaks, the way she serves the customer, everything about her conveys humility. As attractive as Tony is with his frisky personality, so is she equally attractive as one graciously serving others.

Kim worked diligently on my nails while we talked. I have acrylic nails that involve several steps of filing, applying acrylic, more filing, buffing, and finally polishing, resulting in ten perfect nails. She accomplished this while subjected to questions that made her uncomfortable.

"My husband was in the Army for the United States, and after the Communists took over, many had to go to jail for 5 years, 10 years, 20, I don't

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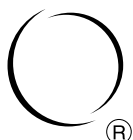
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know. My husband was in the jail 8 years." Her husband can't work. "My husband is retired. He get broken here [pointed to ear] and here [pointed to shoulder]. He get hurt so many places in the war."

She did not marry her Vietnamese husband until some time after his release from jail. They had a son in 1985. "When my son was three years old my husband bring him to live in the United States. I stayed in Vietnam. My husband and son came back to visit Vietnam after about five years and I got pregnant. I born my daughter in Vietnam. Then move here.

"I came to the United States in 1993, 10 years. I was an accountant in Vietnam for 16 years." Kim did not want to be an accountant anymore and chose to become a manicurist because she wanted to do something "happy," plus the training was affordable and job opportunities were plentiful.

"It cost about \$700 to go to beauty school, and it took me about four months. You have to take test, English test. I only take once. I pass," she said with her demure smile.

She passed, but she admitted that she finds the language difficult. She apologized for speaking poorly. The fewer my questions, the better our conversation worked. Most of my questions evoked answers that had no relationship to what I had asked, so I just let her talk.

"I live in East San Diego with my husband and my two kids. I have a son, 18, and a daughter, 10.

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"My parents still live in Vietnam. We went last year — my husband, my son, and my daughter — to visit Vietnam for one month." I commented that it must have been nice. "It was very hot. I like it here."

Thanh Nguyen, known as Julie, likes it here too. She was a young girl when her family of five moved from Vietnam to San Diego ten years ago. She has visited Vietnam once since leaving but said, "It was just okay. I like over here better. I like the weather."

Julie's father also fought against North Vietnam and was incarcerated for years after the war. Julie doesn't remember how many years, but the family saw him only a couple of times during his imprisonment because the prison was far from their home.

"I only work here for three months," Julie told me. "Before I was working in a salon in La Jolla."

Julie lives in Rancho Peñasquitos with her husband and seven-month-old son. Her mother takes care of the baby while she works.

Like others, she said she learned most of her English from her customers. Julie was by far the shyest employee but also appeared to be the most in demand. On the three days that I visited the shop she was always occupied with clients. She must have a "good hand," as they say in the business.

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That was exactly what I had been wondering as I'd listened to Ann's admiration for Tony.

Tony Le is 41 and lives in Orange County. He has lived in the United States since 1980.

"I came from a middle-class family. All of my immediate family is very educated. We lived in Saigon City, as we called it. After the collapse of Saigon, I was forced into the military to invade Cambodia. In the middle of the process I was able to get out of the country with the help of my dad.

"I got out of the country in 1979. I was in a camp in Indonesia, and it took me roughly a year before I started my journey here to California. I was 17 when I came out of the country.

"I was on a boat. We were called the boat people. So when we got out into international waters, we waited for whatever ship would pick you up. It was an Australian ship that rescued my boat, and they dropped us off in Indonesia. At that time there was no refugee camp set up by the Red Cross. We just stayed on an island with the native people there, that's all. It was a little bit traumatic." He spent his time trying to stay alive in the

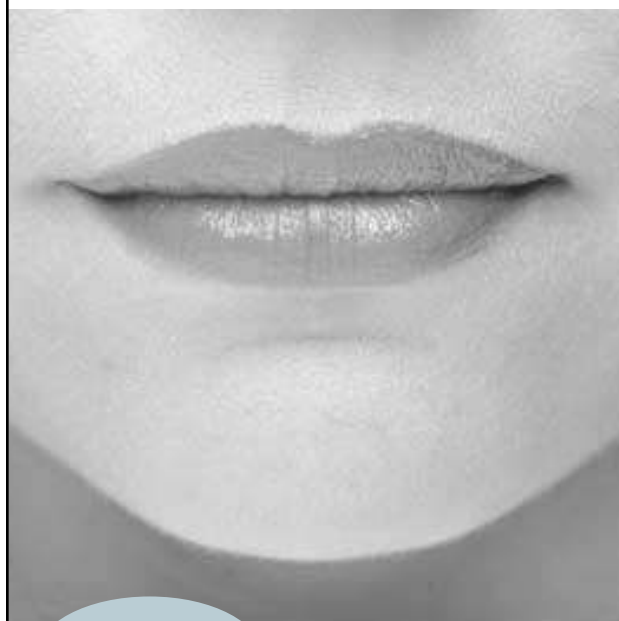
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midst of a tribe of unfriendly natives. "We chopped wood for food. We started out with about 90 people in our boat. Only about 20 remained and only about 6 of us were healthy and young. The others were old men or children." The six strongest decided to escape. "I escaped again. I stole the

natives' boat and tried to escape." What Tony and his companions didn't know was that the tribe communicated by drums to another island what had happened. The tribe on the second island, knowing that the first tribe planned to kill the refugees, arranged with a ship from Singapore to pick up the

Vietnamese and deliver them to a safe part of Indonesia. From there, Tony wrote letters to the United States hoping to find someone to sponsor him. A judge in Berkeley eventually came through and sponsored him. "The judge wanted me to study the Bible. I lived at the church establishment,

in a dormitory. I really wanted to go to the regular high school. I wanted to go to regular school, so they placed me in a regular family. I was only there for seven to ten days and the man molested me. I escape again." This time Tony ended up on the streets until he "met some new friends. I lived with five Mexican people and we shared a room together." The first months that he was in the United States, he tried

to learn English on his own. Then "I went to the community college, San Jose Community College. I went there to study ESL." During this time he was also trying to earn money. "Then I saved money and I bought a car. And then I lived in the car and I saved more money. In about a year I kept going to community college and kept working." "About then my oldest brother and sister also escaped from

the country. In about two years they left Thailand to come to the United States." Tony later sponsored his parents. By then, Tony was renting an apartment. "I got my B.S. in biology from Cal State Hayward in 1985. I went to work for a couple of months; then I went back to school again. I went to California Marine Academy and got an engineering degree, a marine technology engineering degree.

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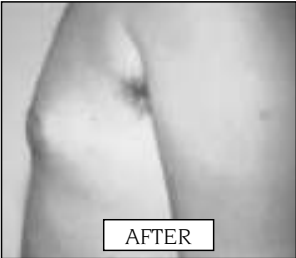
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"In 1987 I got a job working for SCE, Southern California Edison. It's a power plant. I was an engineer operator, and I worked there until 1990, and while I worked for SCE they sent me back to school to get a master's degree at UCR, University of California Riverside.

"So I started working again and saving my money, and another opportunity came by at SCE, and I thought I was going to get to move up into management." With his education and experience, Tony felt he was the best candidate for the job. Instead, the power plant selected someone who did not have a management degree. The company claimed that it did not discriminate, but Tony believes the situation was unfair.

"I had hoped in a big company to move up the ladder, but now there wasn't any opportunity for me to move up.

"By then I had saved up about \$150,000, and so I quit again. I think I will start my own business, and I think about what do I really like to do. I am really an outdoorsman. I love animals, I love wildlife. That's my hobby.

"My first business came through somebody I knew in New Orleans who knew about a business, so I bought an oyster farm over there. I don't know much about oysters, but I think, what the heck, and I went there and I bought an oyster farm for \$25,000. Since I don't know much about the technical running of the farm, part of the deal was that I would pay the current owner to stay on for a year in order for me to learn the business." But the

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man remained only two months, leaving Tony stranded. "I don't know crap about oysters. All the oysters die."

After the oyster business went belly-up, "Another friend of mine called me about a nail salon." The friend was setting up a nail salon and needed help, so Tony stayed on in New Orleans. The salon was "small, in a typical strip mall. It was dirty and cheap. Located in a black neighborhood." Tony worked to get the shop ready for the grand opening one Saturday morning. The women employees put up signs that the store would open at 6:00 a.m. and Tony could not understand the logic, but he says that by 6:30 people were swarming in to get their nails done. The

business took off.

"I opened in New Orleans about three or four nail salons because the money was good. But I did not have a passion for it. I opened them up because of the money."

"In 1992 I come back to California, because my original plan was to open a restaurant, so I opened a restaurant, and that business not good. I lost a lot of money. So I went back to the nail business, and I would open one a month for a while. I would open them in inexpensive strip-mall centers." Tony told me one reason he could afford to open so many so quickly was that "the rent was cheap because the landlords were dying to have someone lease the property."

Tony was opening so many salons he

didn't have enough operators. "In 1994 I opened a cosmetology school in Westminster, California." He contacted a woman, Kim Anh, who was well known in the business, having taught for 30 years. "It's a reason I come back to California, because I know her." Tony made arrangements for her to run the school. Because she was an expert and Vietnamese, he named the school after her, the Kim Anh Academy of Beauty. Now he had another critical element of the nail business covered, and as he said, "I just cranked people out" to work in the salons.

"In about 1994 or 1995 I started into major shopping centers. Ninety percent of all nail salons are located in regional and

enclosed malls. I opened a whole bunch of nail salons, more and more."

I thought of the long hours the women at Professionail worked and wondered about Tony's hours. "All the time. I'm on the phone, on business trips to Vietnam and Australia." He has a staff and secretaries, but he is actively involved in his business, always thinking of the next challenge.

In 1999 Tony became aware that the market was saturated. "The only nail salon that can survive today has to be the best." It's the "higher-end salon" that will make it "because that's what people want. All the nail salons I have opened for the last three years are the really high-end. I have to do it to limit the

competition. We charge the same price for the same services," even though he has "four times higher overhead than the typical nail salon." Professionail in Solana Beach is one of Tony's high-end shops. According to him, the two keys to survival in the business today are "location and operation." Tony owns five high-end salons in San Diego County.

He has also opened two more cosmetology schools. It was only a matter of time before he opened a nail-supply warehouse, thus establishing a complete nail-oriented enterprise.

"Right now I own about 150 shops. I have 20-something in Canada. Last year I opened 11 in Australia."

It is no wonder

that Tony refers to the United States as "a land of opportunities. It's a playground to express myself out to the max."

After all the talk about good luck in the Solana Beach salon, I asked Tony what he thought about good luck.

"I don't really believe in luck. My definition of good luck is where opportunity meets with good preparation. When opportunity meets with preparation, then it becomes luck. I tell my people, 'Always prepare. In a lifetime, opportunities will arise. You must be ready whether it is through education, or planning ahead, whatever. If you are prepared, then when opportunity comes you can catch the good luck.'"

— Shari McCullough

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Glaring Beef

Dear Ed, I read your column every week, and you usually are right on about the food, the quality, etc.

I've got to take you to task for a glaring error in your Las Cuatro Milpas review ("Tin Fork," July 31). You mention having two beef tacos with your lunch, but in all the years I've been going to Las Cuatro Milpas, I've never seen a beef taco served there. They serve chicken and pork tacos, but not beef, never have. Fact is, they don't serve anything at all with beef.

Other than that, you hit the nail on the head.

Tim Mays
 San Diego

Ed Bedford responds: Tim, You are right, man. Chicken or pork. How I could have written beef instead of pork I'll never know.

Wants More Barkett

Dear Don Bauder, I am glad that you are still writing stories about bad guys. We knew here in La Jolla about this guy Vassallo ("City Lights," July 31) but couldn't confirm it. Any more stuff about Barkett?

Philippe Colombi
 La Jolla

Big Money Mystery

The eloquent exposition of a face of poverty by Edward Karlson ("I Failed to Make the Upstream Swim," "City Lights," July 31) approached the question, "Why is homelessness becoming an acceptable alternative?" I think that "how" should be considered first. The article implies a money problem, so let's consider that as a root cause:

Karlson illustrated that the effort to succeed is becoming, instead of easier, more of a struggle each year. Isn't it curious that the subject we are most interested in — money — is one that we know the least about? This ignorance is no accident. For example, liberals and conservatives both as-

sure us that now is the best economy in 50 years and if we aren't prospering then it is our own fault. Face reality today! Our money system is a fantasy (mortgage market looks like the stock market of the 1920s) rapidly descending into a nightmare. We are suffering the worst economy in 50 years. Want proof?

First, let's measure this in personal terms: Compare today's quality of life with that of the past — 40 years ago a worker could buy a house, own a car, trailer, boat, and support a spouse and kids with *one income* of only \$5 an hour. This situation is the historical definition of "middle class." How many of us today can enjoy such a middle-class lifestyle on \$5 an hour? Are we better off today? Despite all of our technical progress, no. What a mystery money is! The old \$5/hour middle class is now called the working poor. The new, improved (redefined) middle-class family now requires two or three incomes plus overtime to own a house. Virtual slaves on the economic plantation — while the kids are neglected.

Secondly, 40 years ago a middle-class worker paid only 5 percent to 10 percent tax on income. Now we pay from 30 percent to 50 percent. And in just a few years (2015) we will pay 85 percent of our income in taxes (1995 Clinton budget message). We will take home only \$1 out of \$7 that we earn! Combine this theft with "naturally" rising prices. Result: today's working poor majority will become tomorrow's homeless class while the redefined middle class becomes the working poor. How could our leaders have allowed this? Yet they still proclaim that the USA is the best economy on earth. This means that every nation is degenerating like we are. The cause of this is, apparently, much bigger than any one government.

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When one gets a complete grasp of the picture, the tragic absurdity of our hopeless position is almost incredible, but there it is. It is the most important subject intelligent persons can investigate and reflect upon. It is so important that our present civilization may collapse unless it becomes widely understood and the defects remedied very soon.” — Robert H. Hemphill (credit manager, Federal Reserve Bank, Atlanta, GA)

If this piques your interest, then look at these sources: “Billions for the Bankers, Debts for the People” (concise article on the real nature of money): <http://www.justiceplus.org/bankers.htm>. Free scholarly book (download): “Secrets of the Federal Reserve”: <http://users.erols.com/scambos/ta24000.htm>.

Pat Palmer
University Heights

Salmon Ignorance

I haven’t dined at Bistro Soleil in Encinitas, but I don’t need to have done so to scream at Naomi Wise over

her review of it (July 24).

First, dear Naomi, Biarritz is nowhere near the French Riviera — it’s an Atlantic coast resort. Second, although you are correct (allowing for some poetic license) that there are as many recipes for bouillabaisse as there are cooks in Provence, I can guarantee that not one of them includes salmon, a fish that is utterly unknown in the Mediterranean Sea. Philippe Beltran, chef/owner of La Provence downtown (bye-bye and good riddance), made the same faux pas with his recipe.

You need only go to your nearest fish slab and compare the price of salmon to that of the authentic Mediterranean fish, such as monk, to get the point. Chefs who contaminate bouillabaisse with salmon are (a) ignorant and (b) cheap. Reviewers who praise such outrages (and that includes Eleanor Widmer) are merely (a).

Thanks for warning me off Bistro Soleil, Naomi!

Stu Harris
Hillcrest

Naomi Wise responds: Your complaint reminds me of an old bluegrass-band tuning-up joke: “My girlfriend’s such a hick, I can’t take her anywhere. The other night at a fancy French restaurant, she started scratching her back with her fork. I got so embarrassed, I nearly dropped my whole handful of mashed potatoes!” Since Soleil is about as modestly priced as any Marseilles waterfront bistro (maybe less, with the dollar so weak), I didn’t fret about the species in the bowl — I was so shocked by the mashed potatoes that I didn’t even register the inclusion of salmon!

Consider, though: In Marseilles, bouillabaisse was invented to receive the day’s catch, including otherwise-spurned and unsellable “trash fish” (such as monkfish, which has only recently gotten any respect). Californians catch different fish, so chefs here throw many non-Mediterranean species into their pots. Even high-end local restaurants rarely spring for, say, rouget, but instead “luxé up” their renditions

with Atlantic (“Maine”) lobster, a cold-water crustacean that’s common enough off Brittany but literally wouldn’t be caught dead (or alive) in the warm Mediterranean. Nobody ever objects to that, do they? But you’re right that salmon doesn’t belong in bouillabaisse, less because it’s geographically incorrect than because its flavor is too dominant for this dish. (Happily, I didn’t taste any of it in Soleil’s fish broth.) As for Biarritz, semi-guilty as charged: I misplaced it on my first draft, then located it on a larger map and sent in a correction, which somehow didn’t make it through the editing process. When I saw the error in print, knowing that somebody was bound to go “gotcha!” I nearly dropped my whole handful of mashed potatoes.

East County Attitude

This is in rebuttal to a letter from “Eric” in East County, regarding the reality of Section 8 circumstances (Letters, July 24). Section 8 housing has a waiting list of a few years in most cases. Perhaps if Eric walked in the unlucky shoes of someone who is

Section 8, by circumstances rather than “choices,” maybe he would be less judgmental.

I am also a writer. I occasionally succeed in having things published on a non-paying basis. I grew up and still live in East County. However, my comfort zone — after the death of my father two years ago — could be gone in a heartbeat.

My estimation of Section 8 housing, particularly board-and-care homes and the quality of people one is forced to deal with...they are not the sort you would invite to Club Med. The idea that that environment is some sort of “Section 8 Club Med” is fantasy.

Jobs in the East County with a living wage are just about as easy to come by as a seat in the House of Representatives. Maybe if Eric spent a year or two dealing with social services, law enforcement, and local media after an unlikely event that leaves him at rock bottom, he would not be so flippant. I suggest he take his attitude, and his dog, to Arizona. There are enough people in East County with

his sort of attitude to last me the rest of my life.


Name withheld

Megalomaniacal Bumpkin

If I could just have a moment to reply to Mr. Ludlow’s letter from the July 31 issue. (1) If you build it, they will come, and they did. How many San Diego natives do you know? (2) Babies grow up to be the soldiers that protect one’s nation — a nation of the elderly is an easy target. Subsidize the poor having kids, and then the primrose path for them to the military. Make sense? Not right, maybe, but traditional. Do recruiters ever hit La Jolla High? (3) Arrogant, vitriolic dismissal of other perspectives is how a tyrant begins. (Just a caution.) We’re agreed, I think, as a nation, that we don’t like tyrants — ‘cept maybe Wubya. Ya know, his dumb bumpkin persona has ushered in all of his dad’s megalomaniacal policies. It’s ironic we called Gore “wooden.”

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Custom Car Show

The majority of cars that come to my car show are driven there," says Steve Henry of Encanto. "At a full-blown show, guys tow their cars. This is a car show for the regular working-type guy. I don't get the high-end cars that aren't ever on the road. To me, that takes away from what a car is supposed to be all about."

The 41-year-old Henry is founder and organizer of the custom-car show and competition at the annual street fair in his neighborhood, which drew 100,000 people last year, according to police and fire department estimates.

LOCAL EVENTS

The main attraction is the music, five outdoor stages featuring jazz, blues, gospel,

urban, and R&B. The car show participants are few (due to space limitations, for one thing) but devoted. At the corner of 63rd and Imperial Avenue, look for about 30 customized vehicles, as well as some lowrider bicycles that belong to kids too young to have a driver's license.

Henry makes his living as the parts manager at Onager Corporation in Chula Vista, a used-Mercedes shop. In the past, he worked at a wrecking yard, where he saw some pretty weird attempts to customize, which at minimum means to repaint a car in a nonstandard shade.

At his house in Encanto, Henry has "quite a few" cars of his own, customized and otherwise. He has a '72 Chevy pickup, customized. He has at least two convertibles, a '72 Cutlass Supreme and a '70 Buick LeSabre, both customized. He also has, of course, several Mercedes models. "I have a '76 280E. It's a right-hand drive, English model, pearl white, customized." He has a '76 350SLC. "It's a European model, so it's got the V-8 with a manual 4-speed. It's customized, with wheels and things, but it looks 'Mercedes custom.'" He has a '64 220SE two-door coupe. "That car," says Henry, "was originally sold in Madrid, Spain. The color is 'champagne metallic.' It's got a black top, black hubcaps, and red leather interior." The 220SE has not been customized. "It's totally original, it's only got 32,000 miles on it, and I would put that car up next to any brand-new car."

Expect to see — and hear — a lot of customized exhaust systems at the show in Encanto. "Most guys will change the exhaust," says Henry. They like it louder; they also like the



Steve Henry with his 1976 350SLC Mercedes

improved performance.

Some may think lowriders are only for visual effect, but the lower ride height is what helps those cars slide around corners.

Guys have been lowering suspension systems since the 1950s. Henry dates the effect created by hydraulics from the 1960s. Hydraulics are what make low ones undulate as they cruise.

New trends, says Henry, include neon-colored lights for under the car, around the rearview window, and anywhere else a guy can wire them. "You can also now buy speakers to color-coordinate with your car's interior."

Henry is a tolerant fellow. "Those extremely loud systems that wake you up late at night?" While he admits that some "get to a point where it's kind of ridiculous," he believes that being able to customize to suit your own personal taste is "the American way."

But does he ever see a customized car that makes him mutter, "Oh, my

God, they've ruined it"? "Customizing is up to individual preference," he reiterates, "but some cars really do not make sense, like the ones whose rims stick out farther than the wheel wells of the car? That's a no-no. That's like wearing plaid. They're out of proportion. And it doesn't make sense, either, when the rims cost twice as much as the car. [Rims can range from \$2500 to \$6000 for a set of four, says Henry.] Now they have the rims that, even when the car stops, the rims keep spinning."

If a car was customized for an individual, who wants it afterwards? What about resale? "Exactly." So is it possible to de-customize a car? "I guess you could." What do people do normally? "At car shows, you can sell a customized car. They won't bring back the money you've invested, but for most guys who customize cars, it's a hobby, so they don't care. They are into it for the joy of it."

Henry has some advice for would-be customizers: "Just because

something looks good on one car doesn't mean that it's correct for your car. Go to car shows, where you can talk to the owners. Buy some magazines. For four or five dollars, you can see dozens and dozens of customized cars. It's just like if you want to be a romantic person, you get a couple of romantic books and read up on what works and what doesn't work. Let someone else make the mistakes. In customizing, once you do it wrong, it costs a whole bunch more than it did the first time to make it right."

— Jeanne Schinto

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BAJA

Margarita's Treasures, classical music, comedy play, and poetry, Thursday, August 14, 7 p.m. There's a jazz concert, capoeira

show, and painting auction Friday, August 15, 7 p.m. Painting sale, trova and Caribbean music by As-trorrumberos, Saturday, August 16, 5 p.m. Painting sale and more, Sunday, August 17, noon.

Events take place at Calle Buenaventura #13, in Colonia Chapultepec. Admission: \$10 U.S. each day. 619-316-1017. (TIJUANA)

ORW Grand Prix, around 120 drivers compete in automobiles and ATVs during this off-road competition running Friday through Sunday, August 15-17, in Jacume. Free for spectators. 011-52-686-553-4087. (TECATE)

Grape Harvest Festival, L.A. Cetto celebrates 75th anniversary with country dinner, grape-stomping contest, wine tasting, music, entertainment, Saturday, August 16, noon. Matadors César Castañeda and Rodrigo Santos meet up with bulls from Hernando Limón. Admission: \$100 U.S. Reservations: 011-52-664-685-3031. L.A. Cetto, 2108 Cañón Johnson, Colonia Hildalgo. (TIJUANA)

"Tucanes de Tijuana, Ramon Ayala and Yahir" in concert, Saturday, August 16, 9 p.m., Alamar Center, Fraccionamiento Murúa. Tickets: \$15 U.S. 011-52-664-686-0649. (TIJUANA)



"Cuba: Music, Mojitos, Montecristos, and the Malecon" by Karl Grobl for Sierra Club at Otto Center, August 15 (see Lectures)

Go Native with the Wanderers, Saturday, August 16, 10 a.m. to around 6 p.m. Cruise to Tijuana in small bus with guide Geysil to see architectural landmarks, clubs, restaurants, "off-the-beaten-track shopping." \$30, includes "street cuisine." Reservations: 619-851-7644. (TIJUANA)

Grand Prix Racing, off-road competition for motorcycles starts at 8 a.m., Sunday, August 17, at Los Nietos Ranch in San Antonio de las Minas. 011-52-646-174-1193. (ENSENADA)

Mexican Rodeo — with music, food, entertainment — Sunday, August 17, 3 p.m., Cortijo San

José. 011-52-664-689-9070. (PLAYAS DE TIJUANA)

Bulls from Pilar Labastida meet up with matadors Rafael Ortega, Paco González, and Ignacio Garibay, Sunday, August 17, 4 p.m., Monumental Bullring by the Sea. 011-52-664-686-1510. (PLAYAS DE TIJUANA)

"Mexico-Tenochtitlán Gods and Rituals," culture expo underway through Friday, October 31, at Tijuana Cultural Center (Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street, Zona Río). 011-52-664-687-9600. (TIJUANA)

OUTDOORS

Ocean Water Temperatures are probably peaking now, the result of many weeks of summer sunshine and warm coastal air temperatures. While the water offshore seldom reaches 70 degrees Fahrenheit, shallow-water temperatures of 70 to 75 degrees are not uncommon on gently shelving beaches late in the day. Wide, sandy beaches such as Coronado, south Mission Beach, and La Jolla Shores may now be at their best for comfortable bathing.

Shore Birds migrating southward are beginning to arrive in San Diego County. Through fall and winter various ducks, sandpipers, and plovers will be spotted in increased numbers in the county's remaining coastal wetlands. Best bird-watching spots include the Tijuana River estuary, south San Diego Bay, the San Diego River flood channel, Peñasquitos Lagoon, San Elijo Lagoon, Batiquitos Lagoon, and Buena Vista Lagoon.

Find Early Fall Migrants such as lesser yellowlegs, phalaropes, and barn swallows with Audubon Society birders at San Elijo Lagoon, Saturday, August 16, 8 a.m. to noon. Join group near the barricade at the end of Rios Avenue. 619-692-3246.

Free. Bring a scope and water. Easy hiking. (SOLANA BEACH)

"In the Heat of Summer," naturalist Sheri Konen leads a hike "out of the glare of the sun" in Blue Sky Ecological Reserve, Saturday, August 16. A fast-paced hike up to Ramona Dam with ranger Annie Ransom is slated for Sunday, August 17; bring plenty of water and a snack. Hikes begin at 9 a.m. Find Blue Sky Ecological Reserve on Espola Road, one-half mile north of Lake Poway Road. 858-679-5469. Free. (POWAY)

Don't Run Around — Stay Found, Snickers the Bloodhound will sniff you out during "Search and Rescue You," Saturday, August 16, 6 p.m. at Heise County Park (4945 Heise Park Road). Learn preparedness and rescue techniques. Day-use fee: \$2. 858-694-3049. (JULIAN)

In Search of Birds of Oak Grove Loop Trail, David Kisner, Kerry Kenwood, and Jay Rourke lead bird walk in Mission Trails Regional Park, Saturday, August 16, 8 a.m. 619-668-3275. Free. (MISSION GORGE)

Summer Twilight Walk, look for nocturnal animals during walk under the moonlight, Saturday, August 16, 7 p.m., Mission Trails Regional Park. Outing starts in

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Why Is There an Ostrich Perched over Park Boulevard? Find out when Patty Fares leads an Urban Safari walking adventure through University Heights, Saturday, August 16, 10 a.m. \$10. Reservations and directions: 619-944-9255. (UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS)

The Milky Way appears at its most glorious during moonlight-free early evenings in August — this year beginning Monday, August 18,



“Ruthie and Connie: Every Room in the House” at Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center, August 17 (see Film)

and continuing through August 29. You’ll need to be in the mountains or the desert to see the Milky Way clearly; too much artificial light in or near the urbanized parts of San Diego County renders it all but invisible. The Milky Way seems to broaden and become generally brighter over the south horizon, specifically near the constellation Sagittarius. When we gaze in this direction, we look toward the crowded heart of our galaxy, where millions of dim stars are so closely spaced in the sky that taken together they resemble puffs of steam.

Do Some Pruning, weed identification, and learn to care for plants when the Buena Vista Native Plant Club meets Sunday, August 17, 2 p.m., at Buena Vista Na-

ture Center, 2202 South Coast Highway. Bring tools and gloves if you have them. 760-439-2473. Free. (OCEANSIDE)

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(between Laurel and Kalmia Streets). Free. 619-231-7463. (SOUTH PARK)

The Bright Red Planet Mars is nearing its opposition (close approach) date of August 27. Already it appears as the most compelling astronomical object visible in the night sky. This week Mars rises from the southeast horizon in late evening twilight and traces a westward path across the sky during the remainder of the night.

DANCE

Contradance, Martha Wild calls, Lime in the Harp makes the music for contradance, Friday, August 15, Trinity United Methodist Church (3030 Thorn Street). Dancing begins at 8 p.m., following beginners’ instruction at 7:45 p.m. Admission: \$6. Wear soft-soled shoes. 619-283-8550. (NORTH PARK)

El Cajon Fais Do-Do, the Bayou Brothers present traditional southern Louisiana dance party, Saturday, August 16, 7 to 10:30 p.m., at Downtown Café (182 East Main Street). No cover. 619-691-1609 or 619-440-5687. (EL CAJON)

Local Roots/Blues Favorites the Fremonts perform for dancers,

Sunday, August 17, at Aubergine (500 Fourth Avenue, at Island and Fourth). Swing lesson, 7:45 p.m.; band plays 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Cover: \$8. 858-395-6060. For those 18 and older. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

Hip, Arm, and Hand Techniques for Belly Dance taught by Dondi and Amar, Sunday, August 17, 1 to 5 p.m., Centre City Ballet (928 Fort Stockton). All levels welcome. Fee: \$65 in advance, \$75 at door. Reservations: 858-483-2719. (MISSION HILLS)

Renaissance Through Regency, English country dancing “to haunting baroque music” takes place every Sunday, 6 to 9 p.m., at Dance Academy in Oak Knoll Plaza, 12227 Poway Road. Beginners’ instruction at 6 p.m. Free for first-timers; \$6 per class thereafter. 858-486-9160. (POWAY)

“Balboa Workshop” planned when Jim and Margie lead work-

shop on Tuesday, August 19, 7:30 to 9 p.m. (\$15 at 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)

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LOCAL EVENTS

FILM

"The Long Cult Summer: The Adventure Continues," through September 26, at the Museum of Photographic Arts. Friday, August 15, see *Pursued* (1 p.m.) and *The Indian Fighter* (3:10 p.m.). In the evenings on August 15 and 16, see *Crash* and *Videodrome*. Barbara Chronowski's *Kingdom of the Shadows* screens at 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 21. Tickets: \$5 general. 619-238-7559. (BALBOA PARK)

Movies before the Mast, selected Fridays are date nights (with nautical games of skill), Saturdays are family nights (with games and exploration of the ship) on the *Star of India*. See *The Perfect Storm* on August 15 and *20,000 Leagues under the Sea* on August 16. Films are projected on sails of the ship.

Gates open at 7 p.m., with movie commencing just after sundown (around 8:15 p.m.). Tickets: \$12 general, \$7 for children 12 and younger. Find the *Star* at 1306 North Harbor Drive, at Ash Street.

Reservations: 619-234-9153. (DOWNTOWN)

"Ruthie and Connie: Every Room in the House" screens Sunday, August 17, 6 p.m., for the J*Pride group at Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center (4126 Executive Drive). \$10. Tickets: 858-362-1348. (LA JOLLA)

The Uncommon Courage exhibited by both doctors and patients struggling to overcome life-threatening illnesses through bone marrow transplants is documented in *Test Pilots of the Body*. Filmmaker and professor Dennis Aig will be on hand to answer questions when the film screens for Film Forum on Monday, August 18, 6:30 p.m., San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). 619-236-5800. Free. (DOWNTOWN)

"Way Home," a film about the innocence and unconditional love that grows between a young boy and his grandmother, may be seen Tuesday, August 19, 6:30 p.m., at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Free. 619-236-5800. In Korean with English subtitles. (DOWNTOWN)

"America's Pastime — Baseball" provides theme for ongoing Carlsbad Library film series. *Field of Dreams* screens Wednesday, Au-



Dog Friendly Trails and Equipment at REI, August 19 (see Lectures)

gust 20, 6 p.m., Schulman Auditorium (1775 Dove Lane). Free. 760-602-2026. (LA COSTA)

Screen on the Green, outdoor film festival at San Diego Museum of Art concludes with Carlos Saura's *Flamenco*, Thursday, August 21, at dusk on museum's east lawn. Free. 619-232-7931. (BALBOA PARK)

"Yellowstone's Wild Buffalo," video focusing on plight of America's last wild herd screens Thursday, August 21, 6:30 p.m., at Mission Trails Regional Park visitors' center (One Father Junípero Serra Trail). Buffalo Field Campaign coordinator Mike Mease and Cold Mountain, Cold Rivers director Darrel Geist will discuss "the American travesty." Free. 619-582-2885. (MISSION GORGE)

Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, currently screening in

the IMAX theater: *Bugs!, Kili-manjaro: To the Roof of Africa*, and *Coral Reef Adventure* (through summer).

"Summer Classic IMAX Film Festival" continues through August. See *Bears and Alaska* through August 17. *The Living Sea and Island of the Sharks* screen August 18-24. Ticket prices and showtimes: 619-238-1233. (BALBOA PARK)

LECTURES

"Paris: A Century as Europe's Art Capital" is the subject when European art curator Steven Kern speaks for Insight Gallery series, Thursday, August 14, 6 p.m.; and Sunday, August 17, 2 p.m., at San Diego Museum of Art. Included in regular admission. 619-696-1966. (BALBOA PARK)

"Create Compelling Characters by Being True to Yourself" after script consultant and producer Michael Palmieri lectures Thursday, August 14, 6:30 p.m., Carlsbad City Library (1775 Dove Lane). Free. Registration: 858-467-9329. (LA COSTA)

Make Some Puppets during classes hosted by Puppetry Center of San Diego, Thursday, August 14. "Building Kids' Giant Puppets" at 10 a.m.; "Kids' Puppet Building" at 1 p.m.; "Adult Puppet Building" at 6:30 p.m. Find the center in Clairemont Town Square, 3998-A Clairemont Mesa Boulevard. \$15 per class. Registration: 800-954-6696. (CLAIREMONT)

Fingerstyle Guitar Virtuoso Doyle Dykes presents workshop, Friday, August 15, 7 p.m., at Guitar Trader (7120 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard). Free. Reservations: 858-565-8814. (CLAIREMONT)

"Cuba: Music, Mojitos, Montecristos, and the Malecón" — slide-illustrated lecture presented by photojournalist Karl Grobl for Sierra Club, Friday, August 15, 7:30 p.m., in auditorium of San Diego Zoo's Otto Center (left of the zoo's main entrance). 619-299-1744 x1040. Free. (BALBOA PARK)

"Beads and Fiber" discussed by Gerda Rasmussen when Bead Society gathers Saturday, August 16, 10 a.m., Mingei Museum. Non-member fee: \$7.50 (includes museum admission). 619-462-0007. (BALBOA PARK)

"Tablas de una Novena and Other Drawings" by Hugo Crosthwaite are currently on exhibit at the David Zapf Gallery (2400 Kettner Boulevard). Crosthwaite presents informal lecture on Saturday, August 16, 3 p.m. Free. 619-232-5004. (LITTLE ITALY)

How Are Moku-Hanga Made? Printmaker Micah Schwaberow discusses how traditional Japanese woodblock prints are made, focusing on printmaking, Saturday, August 16, 10:30 a.m., at Japanese Friendship Garden. Sale of Schwaberow's works follows. \$10 for nonmembers. Reservations: 619-232-2721. (BALBOA PARK)

What Legal Resources Are Available at the Library? Find out during workshop, Saturday, August 16, 1 to 3 p.m., at Linda Vista Library (2160 Ulric Street). Free. 858-573-1399. (LINDA VISTA)

An Afternoon with Steve Kowitz, the widely published local poet leads workshop, Saturday, August 16, 3 to 5 p.m., at Bonita Church of Religious Science (5120 Robinwood Road, suite B-13). Participants will create a poem, discuss publishing tips, learn about spoken and written presentation, explore basic techniques. Offering. 619-475-0987. (BONITA)

"Origins and Recognition of Wine Aromas," seminar sponsored by San Diego Amateur Winemakers' Society, featuring Lisa Van De Water, Saturday, August 16, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Belle Marie Winery (26312 Mesa Rock Road). Attendees will smell a demonstration of up to 50 common wine aromas, both positive and negative. \$40. Required reservations: 760-729-5868. (ESCONDIDO)

Mysterious Anti-Social, Writers Monthly hosts this event, Sunday, August 17, 6 p.m., at Current Affairs Bookstore (2536 University Avenue). San Diego mystery authors Taffy Cannon, Alan Russell, Carolyn Wheat discuss the craft of thrillers, suspense, and mystery writing. Free. 619-795-9899. (NORTH PARK)


"The Way of Nonviolence" — drawing upon ideas from writings of Tolstoy, Thoreau, Gandhi, Camus, A.J. Muste, Jonathan Schell — divulged by Marine

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Corps veteran Glen Motil, Sunday, August 17, 2 p.m., San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Free. 619-236-5800. (DOWNTOWN)

Backcountry Cooking is on the menu at Adventure 16 stores this week. Cory Freyer presents clinic on fuels, stoves, cookware possibilities on Tuesday, August 19, at 4620 Alvarado Canyon Road (619-283-2374). Clinic repeats Wednesday, August 20, at A-16 located at 143 South Cedros; 858-755-7662. Both begin at 7 p.m. Free. (MISSION VALLEY, SOLANA BEACH)

Dog Tracks, learn about local “dog friendly” trails, parks, and activities, as well as “dogwear” and toys, Tuesday, August 19, 7 p.m., at REI (5556 Copley Drive). Free. 858-279-4400. (KEARNY MESA)

Issues in Palestine and Israel provide topic when North County Coalition for Peace and Justice meets for video presentation and panel discussion, Wednesday, August 20, at Pilgrim United Church of Christ (2020 Chestnut Street). Social at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m. 760-753-2654. Free. (CARLSBAD)

“Cultural Footprints on the Continental Shelf: San Diego’s Rich Underwater Archaeology Heritage” — marine archaeologist Roy Pettus presents overview of what’s known about our maritime history and prehistory on Wednesday, August 20, 6:30 p.m., at Tijuana River Estuary visitors’ center (301 Caspian Way). Free. 619-575-3613. (IMPERIAL BEACH)

Mars Comes Closer to Earth This Summer than it has in thousands of years — only 34 million miles away, compared to the usual 60 million. William Hartmann speaks about this occurrence and discusses and signs *A Traveler’s Guide to Mars*, Wednesday, August 20, 1:30 p.m., at Reuben H. Fleet Science Center. Included in regular admission. 619-238-1233. (BALBOA PARK)

Nature Photographer Robert Turner discusses photographs and techniques included in “Rare Places in a Rare Light: The Wildlands Photography of Robert Turner,” Wednesday, August 20, 7 p.m., at San Diego Natural History Museum. \$8 general. 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)

Tune Up, REI shop technicians offer bicycle maintenance clinic Wednesday, August 20, 6:30 p.m. Essentials of fixing flats, brake and derailleur adjustment, more. Find REI at 5556 Copley Drive. Registration: 858-279-4400. Free. (KEARNY MESA)

“A View to the Past,” marquetry craftsman and antique furniture restoration specialist Patrick Edwards speaks Thursday, August 21, 1:30 p.m., for “Art in the Afternoon” series at Timken Museum of Art. Free. 619-531-9636. (BALBOA PARK)

“Unveiling a Grand Unified Strategy for Societal Transformation (Part I)” — Zevin X. Cruz speaks for San Diego Cultural Creatives, Thursday, August 21, Cultural Creatives Convergence Center, Springfield College (5348 University Avenue, suite 110). Potluck dinner with poetry, music, visual arts (6 p.m.), followed by talk (6:30 p.m.). Free. Reservations: 619-851-5248. (CITY HEIGHTS)

“Degas and the Dance: A Choreographers’ Panel” convenes in conjunction with “Degas in

Bronze,” Thursday, August 21, 6 p.m., at San Diego Museum of Art. Participants include Javier Velasco (San Diego Ballet), Nancy McCaleb (McCaleb Dance), and Jean Isaacs (San Diego Dance Theater). Included in museum admission. 619-232-7931. (BALBOA PARK)

“Dog-to-Dog Aggression,” worry about how your dog reacts to other dogs? General overview and information on appropriate treatment and training offered on Thursday, August 21, 6 p.m., at San Diego Humane Society (887 Sherman Street). \$10. Reservations: 619-299-7012 x251. (LINDA VISTA)

With an Intimate Knowledge of Geography, Botany, and landscape architecture, Isabelle Greene’s “passion for enduring results is apparent in her landscapes.” Greene speaks for series co-sponsored by American Society of Landscape Architects and Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla, Thursday, August 21, 7 p.m. Find the museum at 700 Prospect Street; 858-454-3541. Admission: \$10 general. (LA JOLLA)

IN PERSON

Where’s the Place to Be on Friday? Pete Yorn performs for Four O’Clock Friday series at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, Friday, August 15, 7:30 p.m. Post time for horse racing is 4 p.m. Concerts included in regular track admission. 858-755-1141. (DEL MAR)

“Very Audience Interactive,” Late Bloomers Comedy Improv Troupe performs Friday, August 15, 8 p.m., North Park Vaudeville and Candy Shoppe (2031 El Cajon Boulevard). \$5. 619-647-4958. (NORTH PARK)

“A Midsummer Night’s Dream” performed by New Village Arts Theatre and directed by Kira Simring, Friday through Sunday, August 15-17, 7 p.m., at Stagecoach Park (3420 Camino de los Coches). Free. 760-633-1130. Bring blankets or low chairs. (CARLSBAD)

Summer in the Park, University Heights concert series features flamenco guitar by Gatos Papacitos, Friday, August 15, 6 p.m. at Trolley Barn Park (1900 block of Adams Avenue). Free. 619-297-3166. (UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS)

TGIF Jazz in the Parks, Candye Kane performs Friday, August 15, 6 p.m., at Calavera Hills Park (2997 Glasgow, at Carlsbad Village Drive). Shuttle service available. Free. 760-434-2904. (CARLSBAD)

The Dixie Express Dixieland Jazz Band performs for Concerts on the Green, Friday, August 15, 5:30 p.m., Prescott Promenade (on Main Street). Free. 619-401-8858. (EL CAJON)

Bird Park Summer Concerts, Jonny Viau and the Blues All-Stars take the stage Saturday, August 16, 6 p.m., at Bird Park (in northeast corner of Morley Field, at corner of 28th Street and Pershing Drive). 619-392-4130. Free. (BALBOA PARK)

Singing, Dancing, Music! Cabaret performances planned Saturday, August 16, 8 p.m., at Hearth Theatre outdoor stage, San Marcos Civic Center (3 Civic Center Drive). Bring blanket, cushions, or low-back chairs. \$5 general. 760-744-9000. (SAN MARCOS)

Sailor and Former U.S. Naval Officer Captain Robert Campbell navigated a yacht on the same track as Columbus’s second voyage from the Canary Islands to the Antilles. Campbell reads from and signs his new book, *Columbus, The Whole Story: His Life and Voyages in a Historical Novel with New Insights*, Saturday, August 16, 7 p.m., at D.G. Wills Books (7461 Girard Avenue). Free. 858-456-1800. (LA JOLLA)

“Los Delicados — Poetas del Sol,” this spoken-word theater group performs Saturday, August 16, 8 p.m., at Voz Alta (917 E Street, between Ninth and Tenth Avenues). Poets Darren de León, Paul S. Flores, Norman Zelaya, joined by percussionist Quique

Padilla. Donation. 619-230-1869. (DOWNTOWN)

New York City-Based Saxophonist and composer Arun Luthra and the quartet Svaha perform Saturday, August 16, 8 p.m., Metaphor Cafe (258 East Second Avenue). \$7. 760-489-8890. (ESCONDIDO)

North County Funnies, Kurt Swann, Jeff Burghart, and Charisse Savarin joined by Pearl Street Players for performance Saturday, August 16, 8 p.m., Carlsbad Village Theatre (2822 State Street). Tickets: \$15 at door. 760-729-0089. (CARLSBAD)

Author Gary Seidler signs *Chicken Soup for the Horse Lover’s Soul*, Saturday, August 16, 2 p.m., Barnes and

Noble Bookstore, Grossmont Center (5500 Grossmont Center Drive). 619-667-2870. Free. (LA MESA)

“The Merchant of Venice” presented by Semi-Spontaneous Shakespeare Society and guest director Allan Holmes during public reading, Saturday, August 16, 12:30 to 5:30 p.m., in front of Botanical Building. All parts are open to public; no rehearsals or memorization. 619-846-5585. Free. (BALBOA PARK)

“Ragtime and Romance: Joplin and Gershwin” presented by pianist Richard Glazier, Saturday, August 16, 7:30 p.m., in Schul-

man Auditorium, Carlsbad City Library (1775 Dove Lane). Tickets: \$18. 760-602-2060. (LA COSTA)

La Jolla Concerts by the Sea, the Chicago Six perform traditional jazz and Dixieland, Sunday, August 17, 2 p.m., in Scripps Park at La Jolla Cove (at foot of Girard Avenue). 858-454-1600. (LA JOLLA)

Music in the Park, Los Principes del Merengue present Latin dance and salsa, Sunday, August 17, 4 p.m., in Otay Park. 619-585-5682. Free. (CHULA VISTA)

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gust 17, 6 p.m., in Spreckels Park (at 7th and Orange Avenue). Free. 619-435-9260. (CORONADO)

Sundays at Six, Dixie Express Dixieland Jazz Band performs August 17, 6 p.m., at Harry Griffen Park Amphitheatre (9550 Milden Street). Free. 619-667-1300. (LAMESA)

The 2003 Talent Quest National Singing Finals (karaoke), Sunday, August 17, 1 p.m., at Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre (5469 Casino Way). \$15. Reservations: 619-445-6002. (EL CAJON)

Local Poet Lori Davis reads and discusses her poetry from *Epicenter* and *Hayden's Ferry Review*, Monday, August 18, 7 p.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (7610 Hazard Center Drive). Free. 619-220-0175. (MISSION VALLEY)

Afghanistan Native Khaled Hosseini signs and discusses his debut novel, *The Kite Runner*, on Monday, August 18, 8:30 p.m., at Current Affairs Bookstore (2536 University Avenue; 619-795-9899). Free. (NORTH PARK)

Busy on Monday? Hosseini also drops in to discuss and sign his work, Tuesday, August 19, 7 p.m., at the Book Works (Flower Hill Mall, 2670 Via de la Valle). Free. 858-755-3735. (DEL MAR)

Twilight in the Park Summer Concert Series, Earl Thomas performs blues and rock, Tuesday, August 19. San Diego Civic Youth Ballet entertains Wednesday, August 20; Coronado Community Band takes the stage Thursday, August 21. Concerts run from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m., Spreckels Organ Pavilion. Free. 619-239-0512. (BALBOA PARK)

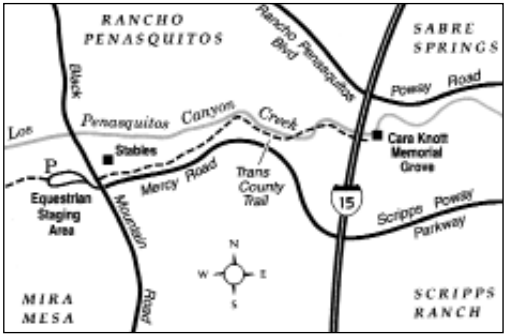
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Work on the Trans County Trail ("Pines to Spines" Trail) between the pines of Torrey Pines State Reserve and the spines of the Anza-Borrego Desert continues. Some 70 percent of the trail's segments have been completed or upgraded so far. The newest segment, dedicated last June on National Trails Day, follows Los Peñasquitos Canyon east from Black Mountain Road toward Interstate 15 and Poway. Enjoy yourself exploring this new route by picking a cool time of day, either early morning or early evening.

The large Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve trailhead, on the west side of Black Mountain Road at Mercy Road, is a good place to park and start your hike. Note that current hours for parking here are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. As the days shorten due to the season, the lot will close earlier.



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Cross Black Mountain Road at the Mercy Road traffic light, and pick up the trail as it threads a course between Mercy Road on the right and the equestrian ring and stables on the left. The trail is smoothly surfaced with finely crushed gravel in the first mile, which makes it suitable for certain wheelchairs.

Beyond the stables, the scenery gets better. You pass a gauging station on the left and soon completely escape the sounds of traffic. The canyon narrows, and the trail sidles up alongside the Los Peñasquitos Canyon Creek, crossing it twice and a tributary stream once. There are fine examples of willow, sycamore, toyon, and lemonade berry to look at.

Presently, though, the muffled roar of distant traffic swells, and ahead you catch sight of the gargantuan (from this unique perspective) overpasses that carry traffic on Interstate 15. As you pass under these structures, you discover an older, relatively puny, arched concrete bridge that once carried traffic on US Highway 395. Today the old bridge supports a bicycle route paralleling I-15.

The trail abruptly ends at the edge of a paved access road leading to the Los Peñasquitos pump station, about 1.5 miles



Bridges: new (left) and old (right)

from where you started. The auspicious display of public art on the retaining walls along this access road is a piece titled Rock of Aegis, inspired by Kumeyaay petroglyphs and designed by Philip Merlin Matzigkeit.

Turn left on the access road and walk a short distance to a grove of newly planted trees and shrubs — a memorial for murder victim Cara Knott, among others. A newly built gazebo with lawn chairs in the midst of the garden serves as a contemplative resting spot.

Beyond the memorial garden, the Trans County Trail resumes by swinging left around the pump station perimeter fence and curling upward along a slope. This segment, under construction at the moment, partially follows the grade of a 19th-century stagecoach mail route. Eventually it will connect with trails in Poway's Sycamore Canyon Open-Space Preserve.

SPORTS

If They Don't Win It's a Shame, the San Diego Padres meet up with the Braves in Atlanta, Thursday, August 14, 4:35 p.m. The Pads head to Florida for games against the Marlins August 15-17, at 4:35 p.m. on Friday, 3:05 p.m. on Saturday, and 10:35 a.m. on Sunday.

The Padres return to Qualcomm Stadium to host the New York Mets August 19-21; games start at 7:05 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, 2:05 p.m. Thursday.

Games on August 14, 17, 19, and 20 are broadcast on Channel 4. Listen to games 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)

Midnight Madness Fun Bicycle Ride, it's the 30th year for the event, during which a couple of thousand bicyclists follow a mostly flat 20-mile loop course route from the County Administration

Building (1600 Pacific Coast Highway) beginning at midnight on Saturday, August 16. Registration starts at 8 p.m. Donation is \$30. 619-645-8068. (DOWNTOWN)

World Body-Surfing Championships, competition runs 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, August 16 and 17, at Oceanside Pier (at foot of Mission Boulevard). Free for spectators. 760-685-1992. (OCEANSIDE)

"Saving Lives One Step at a Time," it's the theme for fourth annual animal walk benefiting Rancho Coastal Humane Society, Saturday, August 16. Event begins at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club race track at 8:30 a.m., follows the Riverpath Trail next to the lagoon. Registration: 7:30 a.m. 760-943-9180. (DEL MAR)

Bomber, Street, and Pony Stocks Compete, along with late-model sportsman and Grand American modifieds, Saturday, August 16, 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, take Bradley exit. Turn left, drive two blocks to Wing Street, then right one block to 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)

Football Preseason continues with a game between the San Diego Chargers and Arizona Cardinals, Saturday, August 16, 7 p.m., in Qualcomm Stadium. Broadcast on KFMB. Tickets: 877-CHARGERS. (MISSION VALLEY)

Bid Farewell to Cricket for the season when the San Diego Cricket Club/UCSD Cricket Club first team hosts the Hollywood Cricket Club, Saturday, August 16. The second team meets up with the Stallions Cricket Club on Sunday, August 17. 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)

Snorkel with the Sharks during event hosted by Birch Aquarium-Museum, Saturday, August 16, 8 to 10 a.m. Sharks in question are (harmless) leopard sharks, smooth hound sharks, and guitarfish. \$30. Reservations: 858-534-7336. (LA JOLLA SHORES)

Hotter Than July Karate Championships, Master Dixon's third annual all-style event takes place Sunday, August 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Spectators, \$8; competitors, \$40. 619-948-4080. Competition held at 111 West Harbor Drive. (DOWNTOWN)

Light Traffic and Heavy Scenery, ride north from Las Pulgas and check out the campgrounds, San Onofre, and beach communities to the north with Knickerbikers bicyclists, Sunday, August 17. The 50-miler for expert riders starts at 9 a.m. in the parking lot at the Las Pulgas exit off I-5. 619-255-2890. (CAMP PENDLETON)

Dog Paddle, bring your dog out for a paddle hosted by Hike Bike Kayak San Diego, 7 a.m., Sunday, August 17. \$45 per human (includes kayak rental). Reservations: 858-551-9510. (LA JOLLA SHORES)

America's Finest City Half Marathon and 5k run/walk, Sunday, August 17, beginning at 7 a.m. at Cabrillo National Monument, ending in Balboa Park. 858-792-2900. Time limit is three hours. (POINT LOMA)

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Surf and Turf Cup Finals at San Diego Polo Club, Sunday, August 17. Preliminary matches begin at 1:30 p.m., featured polo match starts at 3 p.m. General admission is \$5, as is parking. The club meets at 14555 El Camino Real. 858-481-9217. (RANCHO SANTA FE)

The Horses Are on the Track, the 2003 seaside racing season hosted by the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club continues through Wednesday, September 10. Races every day except Tuesday; post time 2 p.m. except Fridays, when racing begins at 4 p.m.

General admission is \$8 general, free for those 17 and under. Find Del Mar Racetrack at San Diego County fairgrounds, Jimmy Durante Boulevard and Via de la Valle. 858-755-1141. (DEL MAR)

The 19th Annual Oceanside Longboard Contest runs Thursday through Sunday, August 21-24, 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, south side of Oceanside Pier (located at the foot of Mission Boulevard). 760-754-2062. Spectators free. (OCEANSIDE)

SPECIAL

“Tradition in New Forms” — an exhibit of woodblock prints by Hiroshi, Toshi Yoshida, and Saito — is on display through Sunday, September 28, at Japanese Friendship Garden. Reception: Friday, August 15, 6:30 p.m. (make reservations to attend). Admission: \$3 general, \$2 for students, children 6 and under free. 619-232-2721. (BALBOA PARK)

Orchid Auction, hosted by Palomar Orchid Society, Saturday, August 16, 1 p.m. until all plants are sold, at Women’s Club of Carlsbad (3320 Monroe Street). 760-726-5403. (CARLSBAD)

Blues in the Schools, eight bands perform for this fundraiser, Saturday, August 16, 3 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Humphrey’s by the Bay (2241 Shelter Island Drive). \$10.

619-224-3577 or 619-256-1124. (SHELTER ISLAND)

Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park hosts grand opening, Saturday, August 16, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Food, entertainment, demonstrations, children’s activities. Park has 18 historic buildings remaining from the one-time 2500-acre rancho. Free. Find the park at 6200 Flying LC Lane. 760-602-7515 or 760-602-7526. (LA COSTA)

Encanto Street Fair Cultural Arts Festival, multiethnic-themed festival with six stages (performances by Jonathan Butler and Paul Jackson Jr., Everett Harp), food, over 250 vendors, custom car show. Saturday, August 16, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., on Imperial Avenue between 63rd and 68th Streets. Free admission. 619-266-0936. (ENCANTO)

A Selection From *The Federalist* by Hamilton, Jay, and Madison discussed by Great Books Reading and Discussion Group, Saturday, August 16, 2 p.m., in third-floor conference room, San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). 858-755-8978. Free; newcomers welcome. (DOWNTOWN)

Julian Weed and Craft Show, a variety of woods, rocks, and weeds, floral arrangements (both hanging and table) on display, Saturday, August 16, through Monday, September 1, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Julian Town Hall (2129 Main Street). Free. 760-765-1857. (JULIAN)

La Mujer de Hoy (The Woman of Today), 13th annual exposition, Saturday, August 16, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at U.S. Grant Hotel (326 Broadway). Exhibits, fashion shows, self-improvement. Free. 619-585-9398. (DOWNTOWN)

Warehouse Sale hosted by Sovietski Collection and Treasures from a Bygone Era catalogs, Saturday and Sunday, August 16 and 17, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at 3473 Kurtz Street. Admission is free. 888-442-7227. (SPORTS ARENA)

The Spirit of St. Louis (Replica) Returns with a flyover (noon) and public display, Saturday, August 16, during festivities marking 75th anniversary of Lindbergh Field and family day activities at Commuter Terminal lot at foot of the giant

THE COLONEL

What you have heard is true. I was in his house. His wife carried a tray of coffee and sugar. His daughter filed her nails, his son went out for the night. There were daily papers, pet dogs, a pistol on the cushion beside him. The moon swung bare on its black cord over the house. On the television was a cop show. It was in English. Broken bottles were embedded in the walls around the house to scoop the kneecaps from a man’s legs or cut his hands to lace. On the windows there were gratings like those in liquor stores. We had dinner, rack of lamb, good wine, a gold bell was on the table for calling the maid. The maid brought green mangoes, salt, a type of bread. I was asked how I enjoyed the country. There was a brief commercial in Spanish. His wife took everything away. There was some talk of how difficult it had become to govern. The parrot said hello on the terrace. The colonel told it to shut up, and pushed himself from the table. My friend said to me with his eyes: say nothing. The colonel returned with a sack used to bring groceries home. He spilled many human ears on the table. They were like dried peach halves. There is no other way to say this. He took one of them in his hands, shook it in our faces, dropped it into a water glass. It came alive there. I am tired of fooling around he said. As for the rights of anyone, tell your people they can go fuck themselves. He swept the ears to the floor with his arm and held the last of his wine in the air. Something for your poetry, no? he said. Some of the ears on the floor caught this scrap of his voice. Some of the ears on the floor were pressed to the ground.

— Carolyn Forché



This poem appears in *Great American Prose Poems: From Poe to the Present*, edited by David Lehman; Scribner, 2003; 346 pages; \$30

Charles Lindbergh mural (3225 North Harbor Drive), 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Harbor Police K-9 units, fire truck, model of the *Spirit* cockpit, face painting, musical entertainment. Admission is free; adults must have photo ID to enter. 619-400-2860. (LINDBERGH FIELD)

Canine Companions for Independence host summer graduation ceremonies Saturday, August 16, 3 p.m., at Mission San Luis Rey (4020 Mission Avenue). People with disabilities graduate with their new, skilled assistance dogs. Admission is free. 760-901-4300. (OCEANSIDE)

San Diego Fern Society hosts annual show and sale, Saturday and Sunday, August 16 and 17, in room 101 of the Casa del Prado. Free. 619-239-0512. (BALBOA PARK)

“Honor Our Heroes” block party, August 16 and 17, on C Avenue. Entertainment, food, kids’ activities, military displays. Hours: 4 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Free. 619-435-9260. (CORONADO)

Military Appreciation Day, Saturday, August 16, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., near Portwood Pier Plaza. U.S. Coast Guard search and rescue, Navy K-9 demonstrations, warfare exhibition, SH-60 helicopter display, Deep Submergence Unit, kids’ activities. Free. 619-423-8303. (IMPERIAL BEACH)

The House of Hungary hosts lawn program at International Cottages — with dance, music, and cultural costumes — Sunday, August 17, 2 p.m. Free. 619-234-0739. (BALBOA PARK)

Pan-African Activist Marcus Garvey is celebrated on Sunday, August 17, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., on lawn at WorldBeat Center (2100 Park Boulevard). Live music, drumming and dancing, vendors, crafts, food. Admission is free. 619-230-1190. (BALBOA PARK)

Town and Country Art Show and Sale, Sunday, August 17, 1 to 8 p.m., Town and Country Hotel (500 Hotel Circle North). Participating artists: Joe Eggert, Jim Foster, Sharon K. Hunt, Bill Telfer, Bob Verdugo, Mary Weldy. Admission is free. 619-475-0151. (MISSION VALLEY)

Lemon Festival, celebrate Chula Vista’s history “as the lemon capital of the world” during street fair, Sunday, August 17. Lemon is showcased, along with other foods, arts and crafts, entertainment, classic car show. Find the fest on 3rd Avenue between E and H Streets, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free. 619-422-1982. (CHULA VISTA)

San Diego Stamp Show, Sunday, August 17, stamp and cover dealers offer wares from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Al Bahr Shrine Temple (5440 Kearny Mesa Road). Free. 619-469-0337. (KEARNY MESA)

World of Coca-Cola on Tour, memorabilia from the brand’s creation to the present showcased in exhibits including advertisements and promotional items, through Tuesday, August 19, noon to 8 p.m., at Harrah’s Rincon Casino and Resort (777 Harrah’s Rincon Way).

Appraisal Affair, Saturday, August 16, 10 a.m. to noon, and 3 to 5 p.m. Guests may bring two Coca-Cola items for appraisal. Free. 800-427-7247. (VALLEY CENTER)

More Bats = Fewer Mosquitoes! Dick Wilkins from San Diego Bat Rescue presents “Bats Alive,” Wednesday, August 20, 7 p.m., at Rancho Bernardo Recreation Center (I-15 to Bernardo Drive/Pomerado Road, head west, turn right into center at first signal). Participants see live bats, dress up like bats, and learn to build bat boxes. For all ages. Free. 858-6474-2275 x31. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

“Revisitations: Books Inspired by Books” features works created by SDSU students in “The Art of the Book” class led by Michele Burgess. Exhibit continues through Friday, September 5, in browsing area of San Diego State University Library (5500 Campanile Drive). Free. 619-594-6791. (SDSU)

Rods and Woodies on 101, classic car show and cruise night, Thursday, August 21, on Coast Highway between D and I Streets, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Live surf music. Free for spectators. Third Thursday of each month through October. (ENCINITAS)

“Seeing America — Through Children’s Eyes,” photographs of Vista and the Birch-Aquarium Museum by children from the Vista Townsite area, on exhibit through September at the Vista Library (700 Eucalyptus Avenue). 760-645-5100. (VISTA)

Taste of Main Street International Food Festival, 34 restaurants will be participating, Thursday, August 21, 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets: \$15. 760-943-1950. (ENCINITAS)


Unconventional Baseball Artifacts, memorabilia, and other treasures from the permanent collection of the Baseball Reliquary, on view through August 29 at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street).

Terry Cannon, founder and director of the Baseball Reliquary, presents “The People’s Hall of Fame: Inside the Baseball Reliquary” with video and photographs on Sunday, August 17, 2:30 p.m. Anne Oncken will perform a selection of baseball songs.

Among the artworks and artifacts are a group of baseball-themed paintings from Bene Sakoguchi’s “Orange Crate Series”; 19th-Century soil sample from Elysian Fields in Hoboken, New Jersey; Ty Cobb Humanitarian Award; handwritten letter from pitcher Carl Mays. Free. 619-236-5848. (DOWNTOWN)

“Arts Through Literacy: People Who Have Made a Difference” is on exhibit through Monday, August 25, in donor corridor of SDSU’s Love Library (5500 Cam-

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FOR KIDS

Billie Jean King National Junior Invitational Championships run Thursday through Sunday, August 14-17, at Barnes Tennis Center. Competition for those 14-18 runs 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free for spectators. 619-221-9000. (PACIFIC BEACH)

A "Really Hot Jungle Show" is on tap when the Phoebeke Puppets perform through Sunday, August 17, in Marie Hitchcock Puppet Theater. Next up: *Giddy-Up Cowboys* presented by comic ventriloquist Lynn Trimble, August 20-24.

Performances begin at 11 a.m., 1, and 2:30 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday. Find the theater near the Aerospace Center. Admission: \$3 for adults, \$2 for children under 12. 619-685-5990. (BALBOA PARK)

A Small Town Is Turned Upside-Down in *Footloose*, adapted for stage by Dean Pitchford and Walter Bobbie; music by Tom Snow, lyrics by Pitchford. San Diego Junior Theatre presents the show through August 17.

Curtain rises at 7 p.m. on Fridays, at 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays in Casa del Prado Theater.

August 16 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)

Animal Tales will be told Saturday, August 16, 1:30 p.m., at Borders Books and Music (159 Fletcher Parkway; 619-593-5119); and Sunday, August 17, 2 p.m., Borders Books (1072 Camino del Rio North; 619-295-2201). Crafts. Free. (EL CAJON, MISSION VALLEY)

Meet the Cat in the Hat and listen to his Dr. Seuss tale Saturday, August 16, 11 a.m., Barnes and Noble Bookstore (1040 North El Camino Real). 760-943-6400. Free. (ENCINITAS)

Marshmallow Roasting, Campfire Stories, arts and crafts, cookout — time for "Kids' Night Out" at Mission Trails Regional Park. Program for those 6 to 12 years old runs 5 to 9 p.m., Saturday, August 16, at Kumeyaay Campground (Two Father Junipero Serra Trail). \$15. Reservations: 619-668-3275. (MISSION GORGE)

"Wind! Walloping Weather!" Science Across the Generations program for older adults and children five to ten years old, Saturday, August 16, 10:30 a.m., on the third floor of Robinsons-May (1702 Camino del Rio North). Participants take home mini-tornadoes. \$5 per person. 619-296-2594. (MISSION VALLEY)

Tijuana Estuary Junior Ranger Jam, kids 7 to 12 years old and their parents invited to events, Saturday, August 16, 2 p.m. Guitarist and fiddler perform "bay and estuary songs." Free. Tijuana River Estuarine Reserve visitors' center, 301 Caspian Way. 619-575-3613. (IMPERIAL BEACH)



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Back to School Family Day, with railroad arts and crafts, face painting, and opening of new toy train gallery with operating Lionel trains, animated buildings, and collectibles, Sunday, August 17, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at San Diego Model Railroad Museum. Admission: \$5 for adults, free for those under 15. 619-696-0199. (BALBOA PARK)

First-Time Rowers aged 12-18 invited to participate in rowing camps offered by San Diego Rowing Club. Two-week camp begins Monday, August 18, introduces fundamentals of rowing. Camps meet 4 to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday. \$225. Classes take place at 1220 El Carmel Place, off Mission Boulevard. 858-336-7404. (MISSION BEACH)

Medicinal Plant Hike on Piedras Pintadas trail in San Dieguito River Park with Bobbi, Tuesday, August 19. Easy three-mile hike starts at 9 a.m. Free. Required reservations: 858-6474-2275 x31. (ESCONDIDO)

Wee Garden, learn to make a wee garden, "perfect for luring fairies to your home or deck," at San Diego Natural History Museum, Sunday, August 24, 1 to 3 p.m. \$37 fee includes supplies. Program is for those seven and older with an adult. Registration: 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)

MUSEUMS

(Art museums are listed in the Reader's Guide to Art.)

Bancroft Ranch House Museum houses indigenous Indian artifacts and memorabilia of early settlers in the area, run by the Spring Valley Historical Society. The home, built in 1863, was registered as a National Historic Landmark in 1962 and is on a spot where Kumeyaay Indians camped more than 1000 years ago beside the spring that later gave the area its name. The museum is found at 9050 Memory Lane; 619-469-1480. (SPRING VALLEY)

California Surf Museum, "Early California Surfriders, 1900-1940" honors Doc John Heath Ball, the first surf documentarian, telling stories of those pioneering surfers in photographs by Ball and text.

The museum features surfing artifacts and memorabilia — such as surfboards and clothing — of local legends Phil Edwards, John "L.J." Richards, and Peter Johnson, and Duke Kahanamoku. The museum is located at 223 North Coast Highway; 760-721-6876. (OCEANSIDE)

Chula Vista Nature Center, an interactive living museum devoted to the endangered Southern California coastal wetlands, located in Sweetwater Marsh National Wildlife Refuge. Visitors can use a Bioscanner to view animals macroscopically, use a Wentzscope for views of microscopic organisms found in the "Sweetwater Soup," and interact with computerized videos exploring how tides affect the bay in the "Moons, Tides, and the San Diego Bay" exhibit. Pet sharks and rays in the David A. Wergeland Shark and Ray Experience, see burrowing owls and migratory birds, and enjoy the xerophytic gardens.

Visitors meet a shuttle bus at the Bayfront E Street Trolley Station or at the center's parking lot at the foot of E Street and Bay Boulevard. 619-409-5903. (CHULA VISTA)

Computer Museum of America, "Secrets, Lies, and Teletypes: A History of Cryptology" explores the development of cryptology and code breaking from ancient times to the present, focusing on the role of machines and computers. The National Cryptologic Museum has loaned the German Air Force Enigma Machine; the three-rotor Enigma was used by the Nazis in World War II to secure messaging. Also on view, the M-209, a U.S. Army Signal Corps machine used by American troops to send and receive encrypted messages. Learn about the use of semaphore, punch card equipment, teletypes, and other machines.

Ongoing exhibits include vintage video games like Pong and Space Invaders, punch cards, a rare "millionaire calculator," and a Hectotron, described as "a 1970s vacuum-tube, sound-responsive electronic kaleidoscope." Find the museum at 640 C Street (at Seventh Avenue). 619-235-8222. (DOWNTOWN)

Flying Leatherneck Museum, dedicated to the Marine Corps who provided air support, from the propeller-driven fighters and bombers of the 1940s to the modern jets and helicopters currently in use. Static displays of a variety of aircraft are included, along with equipment, insignia, paintings and photographs, scale models, and a

research library. The museum is located in building T-2002, at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar. 858-693-1723. (MIRAMAR)

Gaslamp Museum of Historic San Diego, glimpse San Diego's colorful past at the museum, where displays highlight Wyatt Earp's San Diego days, the Peg Leg Gold Legend, the first maps and photographs of Old Town and "New Town," early military history, the naval disaster in 1923 at Point Honda, and more. Find the museum at 413 Market Street (between Fourth and Fifth Avenues). 619-237-1492. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

Heritage Museum, an interpretive wall, replicas of the early post office and general store, and a school room are part of this museum. A mural painted by Michael Strong depicts six periods of Poway's past. Find the museum in Old Poway Park, at 14134 Midland Road; 858-679-8587. (POWAY)

Heritage of the Americas Museum, more than 100 Chinese jades of the Late Neolithic (4300-2500 BC) through the Ming periods (AD 1368-1644) are included in "The Stone of Heaven: The Enduring Art of Jade Age China." From ancient times, jades in China were treasured as talismans, worn on the body either as final adornments in death or as ornaments in life. See a rare and valuable jade burial suit of the Han dynasty (206 BC to AD 221), one of only about two dozen that have been excavated in China. The suits were made of more than 2000 square and rectangular plates of jade sewn together with threads of gold, silver, or bronze (depending upon the status of the wearer). Ongoing.

The museum features art and artifacts from South and North America, concentrating on the utilitarian and decorative artistry of crafts workers from ancient cultures. The museum also features wings dedicated to natural history, archaeology, education, anthropology, and fine art. Find the museum on the Cuyamaca College campus, 12110 Cuyamaca College Drive West. 619-670-5194. (RANCHO SAN DIEGO)

Heritage Walk Museum, the museum includes the restored Victorian House, the city's original Santa Fe Train Depot, a railroad car with model train, working blacksmith shop, and a barn. Find Heritage Walk in Grape Day Park, at 321 North Broadway; 760-743-8207. (ESCONDIDO)

John DeWitt Historic Museum and Library, operated by the Alpine Historical Society, it is located in the 1897 home/office of Dr. Sophronia Nichols. She was the first doctor in Alpine and the first female doctor in the East County.

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READING

A Tragic Honesty: The Life and Work of Richard Yates



Blake Bailey

Picador, 2003; 671 pages; \$35

FROM THE DUST JACKET: Celebrated in his prime, forgotten in his final years, only to be championed anew by our greatest contemporary authors, Richard Yates has always exposed readers to the quiet and not-so-quiet desperation of the American middle class. Classic novels such as *Revolutionary Road* and *The Easter Parade* are unforgettable portraits of ordinary people who evade the loneliness and boredom of their lives by cultivating romantic self-images, until the inevitable moment when the truth rolls over them. With its depressed housewives, addled businessmen, desperate career girls, and would-be artists, Yates's America was a panorama of high living, wistful striving, and self-deception.

Yates's life was a tragicomic disaster. The favorite child of an unstable, impecunious mother, Yates described his youth as a "hysterical odyssey" through Depression-era America and beyond, from Westchester to Paris to Greenwich Village and back again, hounded by creditors every step of the way. Such an ordeal was the goal that made Yates determined to reveal the truth, no matter how bleak, that people like his mother tend to bury beneath layers of everyday delusion. "The most important thing," he liked to say, "is not to tell or live a lie."

What emerges from these pages is a man of fascinating contradictions. A "gentleman of the old school" who was rarely seen in public without a Brooks Brothers suit and foulard tie,

Yates could be a man of consummate integrity and charm. But his better self was constantly sabotaged by alcohol and mental illness, and even at the best of times — a prestigious stint in Hollywood, say, or as Robert Kennedy's speechwriter — some fresh calamity was always in the offing.

"He drank too much, he smoked too much, he was accident-prone, he led an itinerant life, but as a writer he was all in place," said his friend and publisher Seymour Lawrence. *A Tragic Honesty* is a masterful evocation of a man who in many ways embodied the struggles of the Great American Writer in the latter half of the 20th Century. The story of Richard Yates here stands for what the writer must sacrifice for his craft, the devil's bargain of artistry for happiness, praise for sanity.

WHAT THE CRITICS SAY:

Newsday: If, like many contemporary readers, you are unfamiliar with Richard Yates, please don't read Blake Bailey's excellent new biography. Not yet. First, go directly to your local bookstore and buy a copy of Yates's 1961 debut novel, *Revolutionary Road*, along with *The Collected Stories of Richard Yates*, published posthumously in 2001. Here, you'll find the best of this troubled, talented man: prose that is precise and clean, characters for whom you feel a welter of sympathy and dislike, a sense of life's transitory joys and lingering disappointments.

The Boston Globe: Drawing on countless interviews with family, friends, and writers who knew Yates, as well as manuscripts in the Richard Yates Collection at Boston University and Yates's own private papers, Blake Bailey assembles the evidence into a narrative that is as moving as it is precise. Yates's voice emerges clearly, thanks to Bailey's skillful weaving together of direct quotation, commentary, by turns wry, wondering, and sympathetic, frames each moment, and the story unfolds with relentless logic. In fact, Bailey's version of Yates's life proves to be its own masterpiece, as gripping as the best of Yates's novels, and more inspiring than sad.

The New York Times: The mere mention of Richard Yates's novel *Revolutionary Road* is a reference that "enacts a cultural-literary handshake among its devotees," says Richard Ford, a Yates admirer. Within this circle — and now, it is to be hoped, for the benefit of a new and much larger one — the arrival of Blake Bailey's great, perceptive, heartbreaking Yates biography is a landmark event. At

this late date (Yates died in 1992), it is a terrifically moving one as well.... *A Tragic Honesty*...is wrenching not just for the sheer Sisyphean torment of Yates's experience but also for the miracle of his artistic tenacity in the face of unimaginable odds.

A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR: Blake Bailey was born in Oklahoma City in 1963 to a lawyer father and real estate agent mother. After graduation from high school in Oklahoma City, Mr. Bailey went to Tulane University, where he received a B.A. in English. After college, Mr. Bailey said, he went to New York for three years and worked in what he called "crap jobs."

"In publishing?" I asked.

Mr. Bailey sighed. "I did. It was grim, oh God, it was grim — academic publishing. It was horrible. I was an editorial assistant at Cambridge University Press. Oh, grimmer than that it does not get. But I liked being in New York."

He lived, Mr. Bailey said, in a series of dumps and one "very nice place." His roommate in New York was Michael Ruhlman, author of *The Soul of the Chef* and *The Making of a Chef*. Ruhlman, whom Mr. Bailey describes as his best friend, is cited in the acknowledgements by Bailey as someone who "has helped me in so many ways that the mind reels to think about it."

After New York, Mr. Bailey moved to Palm Beach, Florida. "Again," he said, "I was following Michael's lead. Michael always gets me jobs. He was down there, living with his future wife, and we both started writing for the *Palm Beach Daily News*. I did book reviews and society reporting. I was in my tux, during the season, like, three times a week, and would go pick up the press release and get free drinks and stuff like that. Also, I started doing stringer work for *Spy* magazine. The editor when I was doing work for *Spy* was Graydon Carter, who is now at *Vanity Fair*. I was doing stuff for *Spy* that led to my first book, *The Sixties*. I was covering the William Kennedy Smith rape scandal in Palm Beach and interviewing this woman who people told me was a friend of the alleged victim, but who, in fact, was actually an editor from New York who had come down for the media blitz. She gave me the contract for my first book."

After Palm Beach, Mr. Bailey returned to New Orleans and for the next seven years taught eighth-grade gifted English at a magnet school in New Orleans. He continued writing. "During this time," he said, "I was doing book reviews and writing occasional academic papers. I had done a long critical essay on Yates for *The Dictionary of Literary Biography*. In the course of doing that, I

Indian artifacts from the Kingery family on exhibit. The museum is located at 2116 Tavern Road; 619-659-8740. (ALPINE)

La Mesa Depot Museum, located in a restored 1894 wooden train station, exhibits include original telegraph and telephone equipment, pot-bellied coal stove, period furniture. The adjacent freight train display features 1923 steam locomotive, 1957 refrigerator car, restored 1941 caboose. Find the museum at La Mesa Boulevard and Spring Street. 619-465-7776. (LA MESA)

Museum of History and Art, a Vietnam-era Stoner 63/63A 5.56mm machine gun and a small inflatable boat used during SEAL training are among items on display in "Hooyah! Naval Special Warfare in Coronado," on view through Wednesday, September 3. Mannequins dressed in various

SEAL uniforms, photographs, memorabilia, and equipment tell the story of these "esteemed frogmen," from their beginnings in the early 1940s through recent actions.

Ongoing exhibits explore the overall history of Coronado, Navy and Army, Tent City, and the Hotel del Coronado. Find the museum at 1100 Orange Avenue. Call 619-435-7242 for further information. (CORONADO)

Museum of Making Music, "Wood Vibrations" features an exhibit of the Martin Guitar Company's handcrafted instruments. Prototype and concept guitars, Martin family history, factory photographs, guitar parts illustrating the construction process. Through Sunday, August 24.

The past 100 years of American music and music making are highlighted at the museum, with over 450 vintage instruments,

hundreds of audio and video clips, and an interactive stage. Find the museum at 5790 Armada Drive; 760-438-5996. (CARLSBAD)

Ramona Pioneer Historical Society and Guy B. Woodward Museum is a complex of historical buildings, including the Verlaque House (the only Western adobe home of French provincial design still in existence), wagons, antique exhibits, and artifacts. There is a cowboy bunk house, women's clothing and accessories from 1700 to 1800, a ranch blacksmith shop and tack room. The Casey Tibbs Memorial Exhibit is dedicated to Tibbs, a local resident who was a world-champion rodeo rider. The Bancroft Memorial Rose Garden is on the grounds. Rare documents, historical exhibits, books, photographs, and a research library are also part of the complex.

Find it all at 645 Main Street. 760-789-7644. (RAMONA)

San Diego Aerospace Museum, the technological advancements made in aircraft propulsion over the last century are showcased in "100 Years of Aircraft Engines," including a functional reproduction of the 1903 Wright Flyer Engine; a Rolls-Royce liquid-cooled Merlin V-12 that powered the *Spitfire* and P-51 *Mustang* fighters; and a rare German Junkers *Jumo 004*, one of the world's first operational jet engines.

Concurrently, see "The History of Commercial Aviation in America"; and "P-51 *Mustang*," celebrating the legendary Air Force fighter used during both World War II and Korea. The museum's *Mustang* is painted in the red-tail livery of the Tuskegee Airmen, who distinguished themselves flying bomber escort and ground attack missions during World War

II.

The museum offers exhibits of over 65 aircraft — including a replica of Spirit of St. Louis, a Fokker Scourge (or Fokker Eindecker E-III), a World War I Spad VII, flight deck of the USS *Yorktown*, and a Lockheed Blackbird spy plane — 1400 scale models, 10,000 aviation-related items, and memorabilia from Montgolfier hot-air-balloon era to Space Age, along with an International Aerospace Hall of Fame.

The museum is located in the Ford Building in the Palisades area. 619-234-8291. (BALBOA PARK)

San Diego County Sheriff's Museum, the 150-year history of the sheriff's department is highlighted at the museum, which is located "just feet away" from the original cobblestone jail site, built in 1850. The museum boasts artifacts, photographs, equipment,

uniforms, and vehicles, along with exhibits from each of the departments making up the organization such as crime scene, K-9, court service, detentions, crime lab, bomb squad, and many others. Find the museum at 2384 San Diego Avenue; 619-260-1850. (OLD TOWN)

San Diego Model Railroad Museum, the museum celebrates American railroads with "the largest permanent operating model railroad and toy train exhibit" in North America. Four scale-model railroads of the Southwest, the "San Diego County Relief Map" exhibit, and an interactive toy train. There is a multimedia presentation on railroading, an operating railroad semaphore signal, and interpretive displays on railroads and model railroading.

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found out some interesting things about Yates’s life. I thought, ‘My God, it’s incredible that this magnificent writer has been neglected to the extent he has.’ Also, the story was incredible. I couldn’t believe nobody was working on a biography.”

In New Orleans, Mr. Bailey married. His wife is a child psychologist, who, although still in the midst of her Ph.D. program at the University of Florida in Gainesville, is an active therapist; she specializes in parent-child interaction therapy, which teaches parents how to interact with their children, using behavioral modification. Mr. Bailey describes his wife as “a terrific writer and smart as a damn whip.” The couple lives in Waldo, Florida, “a tiny little town,” Mr. Bailey said jokingly, “of trailer homes and swamps and rabid dogs.”

“And mangroves?” I asked.

“If there are mangroves, I wouldn’t be capable of identifying them.”

“Alligators?”

“Yes, many alligators.”

Our talk turned then away from Waldo to Mr. Bailey’s wonderfully readable biography. After I went on a bit about how once I got started on his life of Yates, I couldn’t put the book down, I asked how he came to find himself interested in Yates.

“The first time I tried to read *Revolutionary Road*, I couldn’t finish it. It was too depressing. I identified uncomfortably with Frank Wheeler.”

“Because you’d been at Cambridge University Press.”

“Exactly. It was right around that time. I was just starting to come to terms with my sense of failure after college. My life was not going at all the way I wanted it to. I thought, ‘God, this is so depressing.’ I knew halfway through the book that it was all going to end badly. So I couldn’t read it. A little later I read *Eleven Kinds of Loneliness*, and I thought it was wonderful. And I read *The Easter Parade*, which is still my favorite novel. I thought, ‘This guy is fantastic.’

“I revere the canonical writers of American literature. I revere Fitzgerald and Hemingway and Salinger. But Yates made them seem silly to me. Not in terms of style but in terms of substance. There’s Salinger with his fine young people who are sensitive to the world and stuff like that. I thought, ‘Yates left all this romantic bullshit behind in his youth.’ He writes about mediocrities and strivers and how dull and disappointing life is, and how lonely it is, and he’s a magnificent stylist. But most people just can’t take it.”

Mr. Bailey talked then about putting together the story of Yates’s

life. “He almost certainly in his later work adopted it as almost a necessary aesthetic not to deviate from the true facts of his own life. There is a part in ‘Young Hearts Crying’ where Lucy Davenport is trying to become a writer, and she says she couldn’t get around the fact that what she was writing wasn’t true. It didn’t really happen. Yates had this terrible censoring phobia about writing anything that came off as remotely false. Finally, in his work it got to where he could scarcely write about something that hadn’t happened.

“His first two books, *Revolutionary Road* and *Eleven Kinds of Loneliness*, are not particularly autobiographical. They’re objectified. Though, of course, Knox Business Machines in *Revolutionary Road* and the house in the housing development, Revolutionary Estates, is based on real life to some extent. But certainly the characters are very objectified.

“But after that, especially when you come to *Liars* and the stories in there about the crazy sculptor mother and all that, well, again and again as I was researching this book, every detail in Yates’s fiction would be confirmed as true, which is a point I make in my book. He barely bothered to change names. When you see the first-draft manuscripts in the Yates Collection at Boston University, all the names are real names. He would change them later, but barely.”

Yates was a constant reviser. When Mr. Bailey studied Yates’s manuscripts, he was able to see the extent of the revisions. “It was like what his daughter Monica said, that he couldn’t write a letter to the electric company without spending hours on it. Without bringing it to an absolute lapidary perfection. When you see the manuscripts, you see how excruciatingly difficult it was for Yates to write. Rarely does a first word survive. It’s changed three or four or five times. Yates would spend four hours a day getting 100 words of prose right. That’s, what, about one-third of a double-spaced typed page. But he would get it right. He knew when it was right.”

Because Yates died so recently, many people who knew him were still alive and mentally in good shape. I said to Mr. Bailey that having these people to interview must make the biographer’s work simpler.

“Yes. This was really a dream project in so many respects. One, I’m writing about my second favorite writer — my favorite writer is Nabokov — and I’m the first biographer of Yates. And just when I finished my initial book proposal, Stewart O’Nan’s long essay ran in the *Boston Review* called ‘The Lost World of Richard

Yates,’ which demanded a re-evaluation and demanded his place in the canon.

“But I came to this, all of this, fresh and for the first time. Sharon Yates, Yates’s oldest daughter, disinterred her father’s letters out of her basement in Brooklyn and sent them all to me. Yates kept every scrap of correspondence he ever received except his mother’s letters, which I think he got rid of.”

I said that given how often Yates moved and how drunk and ill he often was that I was surprised he didn’t lose his papers.

“Of course he lived in hideous squalor throughout his bachelor life. But I had the sense that Yates thought that his reputation would make a comeback and that someone would write a biography. And that’s why he saved all this stuff. There’s no other explanation.

“He saved just about everything. I have literally thousands of pages, even old business correspondence. Just everything. Stuff that he had no intention himself of ever looking at again.

You could tell that it had been taken out of the envelope once and never looked at again. But he saved it.

“I got an e-mail just today from Yates’s old friend Joe Mohbat, who used to work at the Justice Department with him during the RFK years. Mohbat was saying, ‘This is the biography that Yates would have wanted somebody to write. But,’ he said, ‘Dick would have said, “Who’s interested in that fucking stuff?” ’ But, Mohbat also said that he could tell, as he read the biography, that Yates saved all these papers because he knew that somebody was going to write his biography. I agree with that.

“A point that his daughter has constantly made and that people who knew him later in life made was that Yates didn’t care about things like fame. He just cared about the work. Not true. Yates liked being acknowledged. He needed it.”

Why did Mr. Bailey think that Yates was ignored as a writer?

“Two reasons. One, Yates’s subject matter is neither appreciated by the general reader, by middlebrows, nor is it appreciated by intellectuals. Yates got some due appreciation during his life,

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San Diego Natural History Museum, “Glow: Living Lights” explores the phenomenon of bioluminescence — an organism’s ability to produce its own light. The exhibit explains what bioluminescence is, how it happens, and the reasons organisms produce their own light. Closes Sunday, September 7.

Follow the trail of how dogs and humans have related and how their roles have changed over time, in “Dogs: Wolf, Myth, Hero, and Friend,” on exhibit through Tuesday, September 2. “Rare Places in a Rare Light: The Wildlands Photography of Robert Turner” is on exhibit through Tuesday, September 2. Also on view: “Natural Treasures: Past and Present” (ongoing). Current “giant-screen films” include *Wolves* and *Ocean Oasis*, exploring Mexico’s Sea of Cortés and the Baja California Desert. 619-232-3821. (BALBOA PARK)

San Dieguito Heritage Museum, the museum offers informative displays on the North County coastal history including Native Americans, early homesteaders, and recent times, as well as photographic collections and archives. Find the museum 561 South Vulcan Avenue; 760-632-9711. (ENCINITAS)

Serra Museum, “Treasures Uncovered: Trade and Exchange at the San Diego Presidio” features artifacts recovered from the Presidio archaeological site, dating to the first European settlement in California (in 1769) when Father Junípero Serra established the Basilica San Diego de Alcalá. “Treasures” in the form of ceramics, religious, and personal goods representing just a fraction of the more than one-half million excavated to date at the Presidio site

are on view.

The museum interprets the Native American, Spanish, and Mexican periods of San Diego’s history and contains Spanish Colonial furnishings, art, and artifacts. It’s located at the site of the West Coast’s first European settlement, 2727 Presidio Drive. 619-297-3258. (PRESIDIO PARK)

Stephen Birch Aquarium-Museum, an aquarium and museum under one roof, the facility is a component of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UCSD. Look for 33 tanks containing marine life of the Pacific Northwest, the California coastline, Mexico’s Sea of Cortés, and the South Pacific. One highlight is the La Jolla Kelp Tank, a two-

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The aquarium is located at 2300 Expedition Way (off North Torrey Pines Road, south of La

Jolla Shores Drive). 619-534-FISH. (LA JOLLA)

Wells Fargo Bank History Museum, the museum features a working agents’ office staffed by guides in period costumes and contains a working telegraph for visitors to send and receive messages. Short films on California and Wells Fargo history; a gold display,

part of the collection assembled by Wells Fargo agent Samuel Dorsey at the end of the 1800s; an exhibit of Concord Coach #251, a restored stagecoach built in 1867; and the Davies watch. The museum is located in the reconstructed Colorado House, at 2733 San Diego Avenue. (OLD TOWN)

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but he didn't get what he deserved because book critics in particular identify depressingly with Yates's characters. Manqué talents. People who think that they're smart enough and talented enough, if only they had the opportunity, they would realize their potential, and so on. A lot of people who write, like myself for example, who write book reviews and so forth, they don't want to identify with someone like Frank Wheeler in *Revolutionary Road*. So Yates didn't really get the appreciation he deserved because he's depressing. Okay? It's like getting your teeth pulled reading that stuff."

Yates's characters, Mr. Bailey said, "get their comeuppance. They deceive themselves, and there are consequences for deceiving yourself."

I asked Mr. Bailey if he believed that Yates deceived himself.

He did. "One can be very perceptive and brutally objective about external things and people but not about one's self. Yates's drinking and his mental illness were sources of terrible, terrible shame and humiliation to him. So naturally he denied all that and hated to be confronted with it."

Yates, I said, never denied that he drank too much. He told people, "I'm not going to quit drinking," but he didn't say, "I don't drink."

"Well," Mr. Bailey responded, "as far as his drinking, again, a point has to be made and that is that Yates's life — including his alcoholism, the squalor of his living conditions, and so on — was a lot more depressing to other people than it ever was to him."

"And," I said, "he seemed to have kept up with his child support, even when he was at his lowest points financially."

"Yates was a man of incomparable decency and character. The way he persevered in his art. He was a gentleman, he was kind to people. When he deviated from that behavior it was because of alcoholism or mental illness. But the essential man was absolutely a paragon. He was. That's the tragedy of Yates."

Mr. Bailey returned the conversation to his discussion of why Yates received so little recognition as a writer. "One, the work was too depressing, people don't like to identify with characters like that. And the other one is that Yates's stylistic virtuosity is so seamless that nonwriters don't see it for what it is. Most academics are philistines and with a novel like *Revolutionary Road*, well, to them the prose is not particularly flashy, and it's another realistic novel about the suburbs. What's the big deal?"

"But the depth of complexity to *Revolutionary Road* is daunting. And yet like all truly great literature it is absolutely accessible on the surface. It's up to you how deep below the surface you want to go, there are levels on levels. But academics have never really gotten the point of Yates. And unfortunately it is in academia where the canon is determined. But that is going to change. That is changing. Yates will get his due."

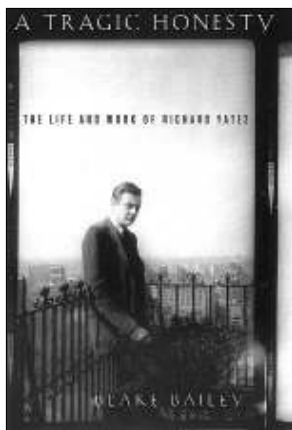
When Mr. Bailey telephoned Yates's old friends and students and said he was working on the biography, what sort of responses did he get?

"For the most part I got extremely warm, cooperative responses. Like Bill Kittredge. When I told him what I was doing he said, 'Oh, sacred, sacred, sacred duty.' The tough nut to crack was his first wife, Sheila; she was not happy about cooperating. Her daughters really, really forced her to do so. She would talk about Yates like a brand of laundry detergent that she had stopped using."

"She was totally dispassionate. The only time she was not dispassionate was when she was talking about how his drinking got very, very bad toward the end of the marriage. And she had already talked about the way that when he was drunk he was very argumentative."

"That must have been horrible for her," I said.

"Oh, horrible, horrible, horrible. And so I asked, 'Well, did he ever become abusive?' Obviously suggesting 'physically abusive,' because it had already been established that he was rather emotionally abusive. She was flustered and, I could tell, angry, and she said, 'You can't know anything about Dick Yates if you think that he would do some-



thing like that.' Usually she was disdainful of him. But she wanted, very emphatically, to make the point that this man was incapable of that vulgarity."

As Mr. Bailey worked on the biography he discovered, he said, that he would have made a good private detective. "I tracked down women with whom Yates had one date, 40 years ago, whose names had changed two or three times. They couldn't believe it. But there were various tricks for doing that."

"Like what?"

"Calling their alumni organization is a good way to do that. Also trial and error. You have leads that they should be in such and such city; you have a paper trail to follow. You've got to be very determined."

Yates's students and fellow professors at the University of Iowa's Writers' Workshop were easy to locate, Mr. Bailey said. "They all keep in touch with each other. It's very, very incestuous. Old workshopers. So if I talked to one workshoper, I could talk to five others because they had all the other people's phone numbers, and they all wanted to cooperate because Yates's former students absolutely revere him. He was absolutely the soul of generosity and graciousness to his students."

Yates taught out of ratty, worn copies of the books that he loved. I asked Mr. Bailey about this.

"Well, Yates was no bibliophile. He didn't buy nice expensive hardback books. He cared about the writing in the books. He didn't give a shit about what the books themselves looked like. So if he bought a copy of *The Great Gatsby* in 1955, that would be the copy that he would have in 1985. Plus, as much as Yates

was at his best as a teacher, he did not want teaching to tax him any more than it absolutely had to. He husbanded all the best of himself for his writing.

"Everything else was just less than secondary to the writing. So, he's going to hang on to these old paperbacks because those are his lecture notes. That's where he's done all his little scribbles. He never bothered to put together any actual lecture or discussion or whatever. It was just the little notes he'd made in the margins of the page. So that was his curriculum."

Surprisingly, perhaps, clothes were important to Yates. Mr. Bailey explained. "You're not doing justice to Yates as a character if you don't discuss his clothes. He loved clothes, but he knew what he liked. What he liked was light blue button-down shirts. And a nice tweed blazer and a Salingerian Burberry trench coat and desert boots or Brooks Brothers black shoes and khakis or grey flannels. That's what he wore. He always took his shirts to the dry cleaners. Always, always, always. Those last photos of him, that blue shirt is starched. It's been to the dry cleaner. Yates would often seem like a street person. He talked to himself a lot. He was usually more than a little half mad. The incongruity is that here you had this person with a matted beard and drooling and talking to himself and his shirt would be perfectly pressed."

I knew nothing about Yates's personal life before I read Mr. Bailey's biography. I said that having read Yates himself and knowing nothing about him, I never would have guessed that he was a falling-down drunk and a nut case.

That I wouldn't have guessed at Yates's troubles made perfect sense to Mr. Bailey, who said, "That's because the work itself is absolute lucidity in its quintessence. All of his sanity and sense of order was absolutely focused on the work. If you're reading a published page of Yates, you're reading something that he has gone over and over and over and over hundreds of times until every syllable is in its right place and every note rings true. But, yes, he was a total lunatic, and as his daughter Sharon points out, even when he was well he was not well."

What did Mr. Bailey think was wrong with Yates?

"He was definitely bipolar. But I think that if he had not been such a colossal alcoholic that he would have been able to keep that more or less completely under control. I knew what Sharon was talking about when she said that even when he was normal he was a little bit off, because I was very close to a person who was manic depressive and had many psychotic episodes. And she was very bright and a good writer and went to Brown and so on. But always there was something a little off about her. Her moods would change very abruptly and she would say things that were very eccentric and inappropriate. So I saw what Sharon meant. And that helped me when I was trying to evoke Yates to remember this person."

"Also, Yates was taking a lot of stuff, a lot of stuff. He was constantly experimenting with new pills — tranquilizers and antipsychotics and lithium and sometimes Antabuse."

The psychiatrist to whom Yates went for many years was, Mr. Bailey said, "The original Dr. Feelgood, and toward the end of his life he was the focus of considerable controversy. He didn't do any talk therapy. He just pushed the drugs."

After World War II, Yates lived in Greenwich Village. He met and became friendly with Anatole Broyard (1920–1990). Broyard later would become a book reviewer for the *New York Times*. Broyard, an obsessional womanizer, was envious not only of Yates's way with women but of Yates's talents as a writer. When Yates's novel *Young Hearts Cry* was published in 1984, Broyard attacked not only the novel, but all Yates's work. Broyard's review, titled "TWO-FISTED SELF-PITY," appeared in the Sunday *New York Times Book Review*. Yates was deeply hurt. I said that I thought Broyard's assessment not only cruel but inaccurate.

"Broyard," Mr. Bailey said, "was a terrible, terrible man. I don't begin to touch on the worst of him. I just absolutely loathe the man. And I hope that I gave him a good slapping around. The only pleasure he got out of being a book reviewer was stroking the egos of female writers in the hope of screwing them or destroying peo-

ple who he was envious of. Yates was right on the cusp. Almost all his books were back in print, and Broyard calculatingly destroyed him."

The war against tobacco has changed the way many biographers write about their subjects' smoking. Some biographers take potshots at their subject for smoking. I said that I thought Mr. Bailey nicely avoided disapproval of Yates.

He agreed. "I hope not a whiff of disapproval comes across of Yates's smoking or drinking — he liked to smoke, he liked to drink. These were things that gave him pleasure in an otherwise very cheerless life. I hope that no such agenda of disapproval comes across in my book. I don't begrudge Yates any of that. There was this really fatuous review of the book in *Harper's* by John Leonard, who is the Orville Prescott of our age, who said that I had uncovered every tawdry tittle-tattle in Yates's life and that I was romanticizing neurosis. If my book romanticizes neurosis and self-destructiveness then *The Elders of Zion* romanticized Jews. It's nuts to say that. I didn't want to romanticize it, I didn't want to derogate it. It's neither this nor that. It simply is. Yates was a human being of transcendently noble qualities. And as far as his failings are concerned, they are very secondary to me."

"Yates was mentally ill, and he was miserable when he wasn't writing, and often his writing was not going well so he was doubly miserable. And he was always thinking about his writing. He had to find a way of getting out of that now and then. Getting out of his own head. And really the only way he could do that was with alcohol. Manic people — they're wired. And he had to keep that in check."

"How long did you work on the book?"

"All told, about three years. One year was random nest collecting, collecting fluff. Two years were spent writing. Those two years were excruciating. I spent every waking hour writing, thinking about Yates. My back went out on me. So three years doesn't seem like a long time, but it is a long time to me. Happily, again, my wife is in a Ph.D. program, and she wasn't around here to witness the misery."

"So what are you going to do now?"

"I thought I was going to write another biography. I cast about for months and months, trying to find a suitable candidate. It's not as easy as people think. If a writer is already an estimable writer, then a biography has been done, or someone is working on one. Yates was really an ideal subject for me. I adored him. The revival of his work coincided with my coming to the project, so there was interest. And it's a great story. I can't find someone who grabs me like that. So I'm not writing a biography. Not now anyway. I am writing a memoir right now about my brother, who was also mentally ill and died recently."

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Just Before the Slump

The "Archduke" Trio is the last untainted masterpiece of Beethoven's middle period.

The La Jolla Music Society's SummerFest opened propitiously with a fine all-Beethoven concert. The programming was of exceptional interest, consisting as it did of Opus 95 (the "Seriouso" String Quartet in F minor), Opus 96 (the Violin Sonata in G), and Opus 97 (the "Archduke" Trio, in B-flat). It thus presented a survey of Beethoven's chief works of chamber music between 1810 and 1812, a period of decisive significance in the composer's development. Consider: Opus 96 came nine years after its latest predecessor in the form, the "Kreutzer" Sonata (Opus 47). It was also the last of Beethoven's violin sonatas. The "Archduke," similarly, was the last of his piano trios. Between the 11th String Quartet (Opus 95) and the 12th (Opus 127), 15 years were to elapse. It was in 1811 and 1812 that Beethoven composed his Seventh and Eighth Symphonies (Opus 92 and Opus 93); but there would not be another symphony until 1824 (Opus 125).

Immediately after the composition of the 1810–1812 masterpieces, Beethoven fell into a slump, physically, emotionally, and creatively. In 1813, he composed virtually nothing, other than the trashy *Wellington's Victory*. For nearly a decade thereafter, his productivity was relatively small, compared with the earlier years of his career. There were several great piano sonatas, including the "Hammerklavier," the two Cello Sonatas, Opus 102 (after which he would never write another duo sonata), and the final revision of *Fidelio*. But it was not until the 1820s that his creative powers once again went into high gear, with the three final piano sonatas, the Diabelli Variations, the *Missa Solemnis*, the Ninth Symphony, and the amazing series of string quartets (Nos. 12–16) that occupied the two years before his death in 1827. All these culminating works were written by a composer who by that time was stone deaf. And they were in a style radically different from that of the earlier Beethoven (the Beethoven of the "Eroica" Symphony, for example, or the "Waldstein" Sonata, or the "Emperor" Concerto, or the "Razumovsky" Quartets). It is a style still controversial after almost two centuries, with startling innovations in form and structure, and mysteri-

ous profundities of mood and meaning that continue to bemuse listeners.

This SummerFest program, with its compact chronological framework, made clear that in 1810–1812 Beethoven's musical thought was already shifting, quite independently of the health problems and the personal struggles and disillusionments that were to ensue in the following years. The "Archduke"

Trio is surely the last untainted masterpiece of Beethoven's middle period, utterly lucid in its thought, and consistently noble, serene, and joyful in its emotional content. Throughout this magnificent work, Beethoven is animated by a spirit of exuberant inventiveness that brings the middle-period style to a peak, without his ever losing confidence in that style or feeling impelled to transcend it.

SummerFest offered a performance perfectly contrived to communicate the confident magnificence of the "Archduke": three brilliant musicians (pianist Garrick Ohlsson, violinist Gil Shaham, cellist Ralph Kirshbaum), acutely attuned to each other and to Beethoven's score, and radiant with their enthusiasm for the music. It is one of the glories of the La Jolla Music Society's summer music festival that it can bring together independent musicians of this caliber and enable them to constitute — if only for an evening — a chamber ensemble of such superlative quality. Ohlsson, an authoritative and broad-ranging artist well suited to taking the place that in previous years of the festival would have been filled by the late David Golub, had the additional advantage of playing on a fabulous new piano lent by Joan and Irwin Jacobs, one of the most beautiful Steinways I have heard (a sentiment that I don't doubt was shared by the discriminating piano technician Earl Kallberg, when he selected this grand instrument — grand in every sense — in New York).

The G major Violin Sonata, Opus 96, is another work of unclouded serenity, but unlike the "Archduke" Trio or the Eighth Symphony, it seems not like the logical consequence of Beethoven's earlier essays in its genre, but rather an intentional deviation or experiment. The earlier sense of dramatic confrontation gives way to

a mercurial succession of delicately nuanced expressive gestures, with a certain inwardly directed, reflective spirit suffusing the genial atmosphere. If you are expecting another "Kreutzer," you will be disappointed, and that is not Beethoven's fault. But it is legitimate to feel a bit puzzled as to the composer's intentions.

I cannot say that the performance by Ohlsson and violinist Adele Anthony did much to dispel the puzzlement. The problem lay chiefly with the violinist, whose rather monotonously warm, sweet tone and suave gentility of interpretation tended to make the music sound blander than it is. The curious *adagio* section in the last movement was particularly hard to make sense of, given the laid-back character of her playing. A little edge in the violin sound, a hint of fire (even if it is dampened fire), would not be unwelcome in this sonata, as one can hear in recorded performances by Gidon Kremer, Pamela Frank, or Joseph Szigeti. Ohlsson, so bold and strong in the "Archduke," seemed to defer to Anthony's sensibility, matching her tasteful restraint and avoiding any overt hints of passion that might undermine the balance of the two instruments.

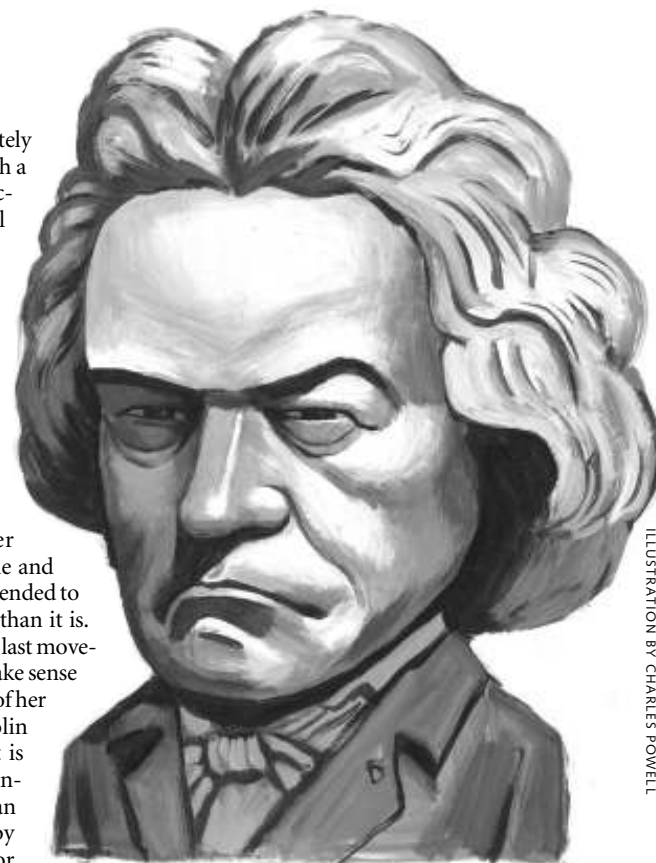
Opus 95 was performed by the splendid Miami String Quartet, familiar to local audiences through its several appearances with the La Jolla Music Society and in the UCSD Chamber Music Series. As always, violinists Ivan Chan and Cathy Meng Robinson, violist Chauncey Patterson, and cellist Keith Robinson emphasized smooth, beautifully shaped lyricism. It was pleasing to hear their graceful, vigorous, and technically flawless playing, and to perceive their unanimity of sensitive interpretation. To tell the truth, however, this music yields more of its essence when the lyricism is colored with a greater perception of the strangeness that characterizes the F minor Quartet from first to last, and that anticipates the searching nature and ambiguity of mood of "late Beethoven."

Opus 95 is really much more like Opus 131 and Opus 132 (the late Quartets in C-sharp minor and A minor) than it is like anything in Opus 59 (the three "Razumovsky" Quartets), and

it needs appropriate treatment to make its mysterious statements. In the Miami's performance, for example, the dashing major-key *presto* which, appearing out of nowhere, brings the poignant final movement (and the whole anxiety-laden composition) to a jolly close, sounded even less justified than usual: a willful, hectic effort by Beethoven to cap with a note of old-fashioned middle-period affirmation an imaginative vision relentlessly proclaiming uncertainty, heartbreak and despair (he would learn how to overcome this personal and spiritual despair more cogently, but not until the later sonatas and quartets).

Or perhaps this incongruence was just the idea that the Miami Quartet was trying to bring out.

One more comment on the opening of SummerFest '03: the hefty program booklet is better looking, better edited, and more useful than ever before; even the typography is an improvement. Someone's doing something right up there. ■



Beethoven

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SummerFest: opening concert Sherwood Auditorium (La Jolla Music Society)

Beethoven, Violin Sonata in G, Opus 96; String Quartet in F minor, Opus 95 "Seriouso"; Piano Trio in B-flat, Opus 97 "Archduke"

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Summer Organ Series, organist Dale Sorenson performs compositions by John Cook, J.S. Bach, Norman Cocker, Michael Burkhardt, Paul Manz, Elgar for Schantz Organ and Music Concert Series 2003 at San Dieguito United Methodist Church, Thursday, August 14.

Janice Stewart and Louise Foss play selections by Joel Raney, Joe Utterback, Joseph W. Clokey, Edward McDowell, as well as hymns arranged by Hayes and Gaspard, at the organ and piano on Thursday, August 21. Concerts begin at

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SummerFest La Jolla, the 18th annual installment of this series hosted by La Jolla Music Society includes concerts, artistic encounters, open rehearsals, and National Public Radio performance-chats, led by artistic director Cho-Liang Lin.

Mezzo-soprano Joan Morris and pianist William Bolcom present "An American Songbook: Broadway and Beyond," Thursday, August 14, 7:30 p.m. Program includes pieces from Gershwin, Porter, and Berlin to Rodgers and Hart. Audience members will be treated to the screening of a "classic American musical film with commentary" by Bolcom.

Mahler's "Song of the Earth" is presented August 15 and 17. Friday's events begin with preconcert discussion by Mark Mobley at 6:30 p.m., followed by concert at 7:30 p.m. Sunday's talk by Mobley begins at 2 p.m., concert at 3 p.m. Programs include Mozart's "Quintet for Piano and Winds in E-Flat Major."

The Young Artists Concert begins at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 16. The performance tops off the coaching sessions these young musicians receive throughout festival.

The closing-night concert — on Monday, August 18 — features the "Piano Quintet" by William Bolcom performed by Yefim Bronfman and Friends. Preconcert talk: 6:30 p.m., concert at 7:30 p.m. "Sonata for Viola and Piano" by Shostakovich and the "Piano Quintet in F Minor" by Brahms.

Concerts take place in Sherwood Auditorium at Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla (700 Prospect Street). Tickets range from \$15 to \$90. Reservations: 858-459-3728. (LA JOLLA)

1812 Tchaikovsky Spectacular! Vassily Primakov, first-prize winner of the 2002 Young Concert Artists International Auditions, performs Tchaikovsky's "Piano Concerto" with the San Diego Symphony for Summer Pops concerts on Friday and Saturday, August 15 and 16. The "1812 Overture" will be highlighted with "spectacular fireworks display."

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Entertainment under the Stars, the early-music ensemble Columbine performs a work by founder Bjorn Rafto, Saturday, August 16, 7 p.m., at Palomar Mountain Lodge Bed and Breakfast (22228 Crestline Road). \$15. Reservations: 760-742-8744. (PALOMAR MOUNTAIN)

"Ragtime and Romance: Joplin and Gershwin" presented by pianist Richard Glazier, Saturday, August 16, 7:30 p.m., in Schulman Auditorium, Carlsbad City Library (1775 Dove Lane). Tickets: \$18. 760-602-2060. (LA COSTA)

Civic Organist Carol Williams performs in Spreckels Organ Pavilion, Sunday, August 17, 2 p.m. Free. 619-702-8138. (BALBOA PARK)

Rising Stars Chelsea Chen and Jackson Borges perform Bach's "Tocatta in F" and the "Sonata Eroica" by Jongs for Summer Organ Festival, Monday, August 18, 7:30 p.m., in Spreckels Organ Pavilion. Free. 619-702-8138. (BALBOA PARK)

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Featured Artists Sammy Pasto and Victor Lopez have work on view through Sunday, September 7, at San Diego Art Institute, Museum of the Living Artist (1439 El Prado), along with "Outstanding Visual Artists" show, juried by Mike Steirnagle. Meet the artists during reception, Friday, August 15, 6 p.m. 619-236-0011. Admission: \$3. (BALBOA PARK)

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"Mingei of Japan — The Legacy of Its Founders — Soetsu Yanagi, Shoji Hamada, and Kanjiro Kawai," an exhibition of objects from the museum's collection by known and unknown craftsmen from throughout Japan continues until January 25, 2004. In-

cluded: *tansu* (Japanese chests), pottery, calligraphy, woodblock prints, stencil work, kimono and other textiles, baskets, toys.

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Artist Dario Robleto explores "the fetishism surrounding vinyl records by shredding, melting, and molding albums into objects" referring to songs from which they're created in his "Cerca Series" exhibit, on view through Sunday, August 24. This exhibit builds around Robleto's installation *The Diva Surgery*, described as the "artist's failed attempt to recreate the perfect female voice from bits and pieces of other divas."

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Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer Eddie Adams exhibits "Speak Truth to Power," celebrating the efforts of human rights defenders around the world, through Sunday, September 7. Images of subjects including the Dalai Lama and Bishop Desmond Tutu are combined with interviews conducted by human rights activist Kerry Kennedy Cuomo.

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Paintings, sculptures, prints, videos, and photographs from inspired by elements in nature are gathered in "Of Earth and Sky: Elements in Abstraction," closing Sunday, December 14. "The Later Mughals: Theaters of Power," opening on Saturday, August 16, presents more than 20 seldom-seen images telling the story of the waning of India's greatest dynasty. Through Sunday, January 25, 2004.

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nered it sounds like Harold Pinter playing “Who’s on first?” check out Martin Crimp’s play *The Country* at the La Jolla Playhouse. If not, steer clear.

Old joke: you can always identify postmodernists. They say, “I don’t care what it means in practice. What does it mean in theory?” *The Country* has this quality. Its scenes linked by repeated palaver, the play unfolds like a student’s exercise in minimalist theory.

Corinne is the world’s most reticent crime scene investigator. She’s in such deep denial, she refuses to learn about husband Richard, a doctor who leaves an 80-year-old to die, who carries a blacked-out young woman home — with a purse full of hypodermics — and who moved his family to the country to flee a dark and stormy past. For 90 intermissionless minutes, Corinne and Richard practice avoidance behavior.

Both hoped their new home would be a Virgilian idyll: fresh air, open spaces, contented sheep grazing on green acres. As Tom Stoppard does in *Arcadia*, the playwright embeds a mini-course on

pastoral literature into *Country*. And the couple learns — as do Virgil’s antic swains — that rural life can be brusque, that it’s no refuge for escapists, and that sheep smell.

So they retreat into dialogue. Rather than come to the point, they repeat each other’s words, swim in circles. But haven’t we been here before? Harold Pinter’s people refuse to go deep. And Crimp’s seem deliberately Pinteresque. Instead of speaking to each other, they disinform for us.

It’s the opposite of exposition but has the dulling effect of too much. The technique’s interesting, in theory: how do you de-expose a drama? The stage is a site for revelations; how do you withhold them and sustain interest (a character observes, “The more you talk, the less you say”)? But once the audience figures out the trick, it becomes predictable, even comic: you know Richard and Corinne will obfuscate anew — and she’ll stand by her man, enabling him forever. The audience gets far ahead of the play, which is one of the Seven Deadly Pitfalls of doing theater.

To represent the “country,” scenic designer Rachel Hauck avoids streams and fields. Tall posts rise beyond the proscenium. They could be leafless trees or the frame of a building. The spaces between these straight vertical lines attract attention: deep, empty expanses, like Pinteresque pauses. The scenes get played center- or downstage. The production’s most eloquent moment:

REVIEW

JEFF SMITH



Gary Cole, Emily Bergl, Catherine Dent in *The Country*

The Country, by Martin Crisp

La Jolla Playhouse, Mandell Weiss Forum, Mandell Weiss Center for the Performing Arts, La Jolla
Directed by Lisa Peterson; cast: Gary Cole, Catherine Dent, Emily Bergl; scenic design, Rachel Hauck; costumes, Joyce Kim Lee; lighting, Christopher Akerlind; sound, Mark Bennett

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Time Flies, by David Ives

Old Globe Theatre, Cassius Carter Centre Stage, Simon Edison Centre for the Performing Arts, Balboa Park
Directed by Matt August; cast: David Atkins, Mia Barron, Nancy Bell, Jeffrey Brick, Mark Setlock; scenic design, David Ledsinger; costumes, Holly Poe Durbin; lighting, Chris Rynne; sound, Paul Peterson

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Catherine Dent (Corinne), Gary Cole (Richard), and Emily Bergl (Rebecca) make valiant attempts in roles that feel artificial, like playwright's pawns — you half expect them to shout, “Can’t we cut the phony jabber and just *be* opaque?” (it’s no crime to imitate Pinter; the crime is being too obvious). And because *The Country* tries so hard to be creepy and comes at you assumptions blazing, you want to shout, “Watch your language, your theory is showing!”

Six one-acts from Ives's latest collection, *Time Flies*, are on display at the Cassius Carter. A sharp cast performs a Century 21 real estate agent; a "high" high priestess; mayflies on a first date (and last, since they only live 24 hours); a murdered British philanderer (whom "even the furniture wanted dead"); and an insomniac whose paranoia escalates like Ravel's "Bolero."

The six aren't of a piece. Ives works best when he sneaks in the side door or taps you on the shoulder with imaginative surprises. By contrast *The Green Hill* — guy goes on a *Razor's Edge* quest for ultimate verdant yadda-yadda — is too frontal for this collection, and too obvious. He just needed ruby red slippers.

Ives looks where others don't. You see the Tower of Babel; he sees two guys ordered to build it. You see an early-morning funeral; he sees two elderly women preparing breakfast for the mourners. After all the puns and visual fillips, *Time Flies* concludes on a bare stage


THEATER LISTINGS


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In H.I.T. Productions' newest interactive mystery, everyone says Aunt Zelda electrocuted poor Uncle Vern while playing "Feelings" on the accordion. Don't be so sure. SHIRLEY'S KITCHEN, 7868 EL CAJON BOULEVARD, LA MESA, SATURDAY AT 7:00 P.M. 619-561-8673.

Those tall cans of AquaNet spray are back in the spotlight. As are the gigantic domes of hair, worn by the

more serious than this!). Directed by Paula Kalustian, the production abandons its aura of overkill-silly as the '60s lose innocence. And the second half includes first-rate solos: especially Renae Mitchell as Aretha Franklin, Lisa Payton-Davis as Tina Turner, and Joy Yandell as Janis Joplin. The show captures some of the texture of the era. Jill K. Mesaros's costumes are a history lesson (the times weren't the only thing "a-changin'" back then; styles made 180-degree turns





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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. 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.

Worth a try.

THE THEATRE IN OLD TOWN, 4040 TWIGGS STREET, OLD TOWN, OPEN-ENDED RUN; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 5:00 P.M. AND SUNDAY AT 3:00 P.M. 619-688-2494.

Beside Herself

6th @ Penn Theater presents Joe Pintauro's drama about a woman who "hungers for self-definition." Bernard Baldan directed the piece. 6TH @ PENN THEATER, 3704 SIXTH AVENUE, HILLCREST, THROUGH AUGUST 30; SUNDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY AT 7:30 P.M. 619-688-9210.

Carousel

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Chalk It Up to Murder

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The Children of Heracles

Go to a play about Heracles' children and you'd expect buff teens on steroids, snarling like snakes. The ones on 6th @ Penn's stage, however, are thin, homeless, and hounded by Eursteus. He enslaved Heracles for 12 years and wants to murder them before they grow up and kill him. Euripides' drama, about the cycle of violence, tightens complications in successive twists. He depicts an irrational, meaningless universe fraught with significance. Most modern productions of the Greeks look like reciting statues. Delicia Turner Sonnenberg's fine direction puts human faces on the characters and gives them mortal pain. As gaunt, angry Iolaos and the harried Demophon, Jack Banning and Rhys Green do some of their best work. The production's not without annoyances. I caught a preview, and not all the cast was up to speed (some were still at the onramp). And at times the chorus's hokey wooden gestures resembled a guys' night out version of the Supremes. Credit for the production's vitality also goes to Ahahid Shahrik's choreography and especially Marianne MacDonald's crisp new translation.

Worth a try.

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The Country

Reviewed this issue.

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hicle for herself. It's sketchy, the characters one-dimensional, and the subplot, about two adoring fans, has as many scenes as West (as with most theatrical biographies, the play hasn't figured out how to negotiate between information and drama). Fortunately, the Old Globe actors save the show. As they did on Broadway, Bib Stillman and Kevin Chamberlain play umpteen roles, never less than vivid. *blonde* depicts the slow assemblage of West's image (dressed like a bespangled linebacker, she made her body a billboard for liberation), and Susan Hilferty's excellent costumes fashion the Glitter Gulch Look. Kathy Najimy is from San Diego — graduated from Crawford High, studied at the immortal Big Kitchen School of Comedy — *and* from Broadway, where she performed the women's roles in *blonde*. Najimy does what she can with Jo, the fan (isn't much *there* there) and shines as West, tracing her growth with skill and aplomb. When Najimy made her first entrance, the opening-night crowd whooped and hollered. A woman seated near me looked at her neighbor with puzzlement. The neighbor whispered, with pride, "She's ours."

Worth a try.

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Eden Lane

The La Jolla Playhouse stages the world premiere of Tom Donaghy's comedy-drama about a family's new suburban dream house. Or so they hoped. Des McAnuff directed. LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE, MANDELL WEISS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, UCSD, SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 14; TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 858-550-1010.

An Evenin' With Billie

Last year, when the Ira Aldridge Players staged *Harlem-Harlem*, a musical revue, Anasa Johnson sang a couple of Billie Holiday's tunes. Wait...sang? No. She evoked the spirit of Billie Holiday! At the time I wished Johnson could do an entire evening. Wish granted. It's the summer of 1958. We're in a Las Vegas Jazz Club, Caesar's Cafe, where waiters shout orders, dishes clink, the air conditioning thumps, and Holiday's documenting her life and music before a live audience. She won't sing until she feels a song. Throughout Act One she recalls horrors (sexual abuse) and heartaches (the man who was

"greasin' my runway to hell"), and how they shaped her style. In Act Two, her music does the talking. Billie Holiday weighed 200 pounds. Anasa Johnson doesn't — if you don't count her heart. She began opening night tentatively, nudging her way through initial efforts (imagine the audacity of attempting *those* songs — everything from "Gimme a Pig's Foot" and "Fine and Mellow" to "God Bless the Child" and the tragic, haunted "Strange Fruit"). Once Johnson settled in, she was so special that a transformation occurred: you could close your eyes, time machine back to 1958, and spend an "evenin' " with the amazing Lady Day.

Critic's pick.

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Worth a try.

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Hedwig and the Angry Inch

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Worth a try.

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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.

Worth a try.

MARQUIS THEATER, 3717 INDIA STREET, MISSION HILLS, OPEN-ENDED RUN; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 7:30 P.M. AND 9:45 P.M. 619-295-4999.

Nick and Zita’s Funny Fat Greek Wedding

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Nickels & Dimes

2 Clowns Entertainment presents a “comedic play” by Jerry Cesak (of Jeff & Jer). Morning radio personalities prepare for their last show, in San Diego, after a 30-year career. LYCEUM THEATRE, 79 HORTON PLAZA, DOWNTOWN, THROUGH AUGUST 24; THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-544-1000.

A Place in Time

Community Actors Theatre presents local author Earl Hamilton Jr.’s “dramady” about a conned playwright and his trip to Hollywood. COMMUNITY ACTORS THEATRE, 2957 54TH STREET, COLLEGE AREA, THROUGH AUGUST 31; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 3:00 P.M. 619-264-3391.

Private Lives

Lamb’s Players Theatre stages Noel Coward’s comedy about a honeymoon for four. Kerry Meads directed. LAMB’S PLAYERS THEATRE, 1142 ORANGE AVENUE, CORONADO, FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 21;

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Rio Can Be Murder

Mystery Cafe reprises its most popular show. *Rio* is the least mysterious of the interactive dinner theater’s offerings. It is also, however, the funniest. Author Byron LaDue takes us to Rio de Janeiro’s Hotel Ipacabana. It’s 1946. The war is over, though a German U-boat was spotted offshore loaded with would-be war criminals. Speaking of loaded, the hotel owner, Fritz (“call me Uncle Fritz”) Wright, likes to get high on poisonous snake venom, especially during Carnaval. In preparation for which, hotel denizens break into sambas. And there are no unsuspicious types: Nicole Larsonette (Victoria Velasco) in Rio to marry handsome Captain Jack Legstrong (Ben Gilbert), who shouts, “I’ll deck anyone who says Americans are intolerant!” There’s Orphio Carioca (Chris Wylie), who fights for truth, justice, and the Brazilian Way. Or does he? There’s also headstrong Rita Sambina (Laura Arnold); Roscoe Carnahan (Jerry Urick), a corporal up to little good; the “Black Widow of Rio,” Cordelia Ranchera (Bonnie R. Stone); and, of course, Uncle Fritz, played by James Pascarella, one of the funniest people in San Diego. The show takes place aboard the *William D. Evans*, at the Bahia Hotel. The evening includes a funny show (the audience making big contributions), a three-course dinner, a harbor cruise, and a mystery to boot!

Worth a try.

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Romeo and Juliet and Titus Andronicus

For their fifth annual Summer Shakespeare Festival, the INDEPENDANT Players present two of the Bard’s works in repertory. ARK CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, 3554 KETTNER BOULEVARD, SAN DIEGO, THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, THROUGH AUGUST 31; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 760-494-0069.

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 scene making, with the audience awarding points to the winning team. Purists might balk at the odiousness of comparisons used in this format, but San Diego Theatresports’ “game show” is a hoot. The 90-minute evening offers different bits. The show I caught had “Team Sports” — two pairs of players competed, taking suggestions from the audience; and “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.

SWEDENBORGIAN THEATRE, 1531 TYLER AVENUE, HILLCREST, FRIDAYS AT 8:00 P.M. 619-465-7469.

Sight Unseen

Jonathan Waxman has made it, but doesn’t have it made. He and his paintings have become so (in)famous people buy future works sight unseen. Plus, he’s getting a retrospective in London: his first major showing outside America. But the event forces Waxman to retrospect his life and sources of creativity. Somewhere he lost connection with both. Maybe a meeting with his expatriate ex-wife, Patricia, and Nick, her philistine husband of eight or nine years (she can’t remember which), will forge a missing link. Donald Margulies’ drama unfolds like a geological dig — a Pinteresque look at fame, self-deception, and loss that gets a fine staging at North Coast Rep. Under Ralph Elias’s taut direction, on Marty Burnett’s ingenious sets — a rustic English home revolves into abstract locales — and wearing Leslie Anne Malitz’s expressive costumes, a trio of actors (and Jennifer Eve Kraus as a German interviewer with an agenda) probe to the heart of the matter, only to find there might not be one. Tim West’s frumpy/crafty Nick sees more than meets the eye. As Waxman, David Ellenstein reveals internal layers his character may want to ignore. And Ariel-

alert DeAnna Driscoll gives one of 2003’s best performances as Patricia, a woman clogged by pain and compromise. **Worth a try.**

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Time Flies

Reviewed this issue.

CASSIUS CARTER CENTRE STAGE, SI-

MON EDISON CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, BALBOA PARK, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 7; TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-239-2255.

Triple Espresso: A Highly Caffeinated Comedy

Hugh Butternutt’s done his lounge act at the Triple Espresso Coffeehouse 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, 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. 619-234-9583.

Twelfth Night

For its Seventh Annual Outdoor Free Shakespeare Festival, the Coronado Playhouse stages the Bard’s romantic comedy about shipwrecks, mistaken identities, and cross-gartered stockings. Keith A. Anderson directed. CORONADO PLAYHOUSE, 1775 STRAND WAY, CORONADO, THROUGH AUGUST 24; FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY AT 8:00 P.M. 619-435-4856.

You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown

La Jolla Stage Company offers the musical, by Clark Gesner, based on Charles M. Schulz’s comic strip, “Peanuts.” LA JOLLA STAGE COMPANY, 5661 LA JOLLA BOULEVARD, LA JOLLA, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 7; THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SATURDAY AT 4:30 P.M. AND 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 858-459-7773.

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"I think the venue blows the scene and Soma out of the water." It's a shame it got shut down on the opening

cop I talked to said there weren't enough exits for the amount of people that were there and that the place wasn't zoned for concerts; it was zoned for distribution."

Sonny Romeri, who handles Web design for the Warehouse Project, said he was not prepared to make a statement at this time on

van. That's when the black and whites [police cars] showed up and everyone had to leave. That was at about 8:30."

In attendance was Rory Felton, co-owner of the Militia Group, which is the Rocket Summer's record label. Felton said, "What happened was unfortunate. They were under the impression they had all the permits they needed. I thought the way the police handled the situation was not up to what law enforcement standards should be. At one point I tried to explain to an officer that it might be wise to allow Bryce to play a couple songs because the crowd would be more apt to leave in a calmer matter. Kids paid \$7, and I thought they should get something."

Felton said there was no open aggression. "About an hour later a group of kids organized an impromptu show down the street behind the Denny's on Miramar Road. All the kids circled around Bryce, and he played four songs on his acoustic guitar. There were about 60 kids there, and they all sang along to every single word. More kids started showing up because these kids started

calling their friends on their cell phones."

Randall Jenkins, who works in the creative department for Jedidiah and who organized the staff of the Warehouse Project, referred

we had gone through proper channels and had investigated our rights to hold events at our facility.... We must appear in court in six weeks and pay our penalty.... Many of you may



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ROCKET'S RED GLARE WAS SDPD

questions to their website (www.thewarehouseproject.com), which ran the following statement:

"The official reason why we were shut down that night was for not having an 'entertainment permit.' Although we had spoken to more than a few city workers, no one had ever mentioned this requirement.... We take full responsibility for what happened last night. Ignorance is never an excuse to break the law. We felt as if

be wondering what has happened with all the money collected at the door. To our dismay that night, the police confiscated all the money along with all our paperwork that we had regarding zoning and building usage. They informed us that we might get the money back when we go to court, or we may not.... Obviously we feel terrible about not being able to refund everyone that night. We did, however, pay the bands their full fees."

The site said those wishing refunds need to contact them via the website. "We will make right what is wrong and will be back better than ever someday, more sooner than later."

San Diego Police Department spokesman Bill Robinson said that members of SDPD vice were involved. He said Sgt. Mark Sullivan from SDPD vice was at the show. Sullivan and his superior Lt. Bob Kanaski were asked for comment, but no response was forthcoming.

A music industry insider who did not want to be identified said he was aware in advance that the Warehouse Project did not have proper permits.

"We are convinced this was all a publicity stunt. I think it was a complete setup. They promoted the hell out of this. There was no way they could have thought they could get away with this."

In response to the charge that the show was a stunt, Jenkins said, "It's definitely completely false. We tried to get the fire marshal to come out many times, but they never did."

— Ken Leighton

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night."

Steven Bradford is the lead singer of Goodwin, the opening band at last week's grand opening of the Warehouse Project. Five bands were supposed to play. Goodwin, the only local band on the bill, was the only one that actually got to play. They started at 7:30 p.m. They were told to quit at 7:50.

"The sound guy cut their mikes and amps. He came on the mike and said there was a snag with the show," said Justin O'Connell, 17. "The

behalf of the Warehouse Project or Jedidiah Clothing. Jedidiah is the local company that hosted the event in its warehouse on Distribution Avenue off of Miramar Road.

Bryce Avary, who performs as the one-man band the Rocket Summer, was supposed to be the night's headliner. O'Connell said after most fans had been cleared out of the building, Avary attempted to play in the parking lot.

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Rachelle Ramos has had a career in music since she was 15 — starting with a job at the now-defunct Licorice Pizza in Carlsbad. North County born and raised, she worked in record retail until she packed up and moved to Portland nine years ago.

“I left because I wanted to go away to go to college, and Portland had a great music scene. There was also that whole Northwest affiliation with [labels] Subpop and Kill Rock Stars.”

Ramos, 36, who is now known as Ratch, has hosted a weekly new music show on Portland State University’s college radio station for six years. She set up her own management and booking company called Miss Managed Publicity and Booking. Ramos said her management company had

been doing well due to her favorite client, Portland’s Exploding Hearts. “They fulfilled what I was looking for in a band. They were what I have been working for.”

This all changed when three of the four Exploding Hearts were killed July 20 when their van rolled over near Eugene, Oregon, on the way back from the Bay Area.

Killed were singer Adam Cox, 23, whose August 2 burial service in Vista was organized by his parents, who live in North County; drummer Jeremy Gage, 21; and bassist Matthew “Matlock” Fitzgerald, 20. None of the three killed nor surviving guitarist Terry Six was wearing a seat belt. But Six and Ramos (who was also in the car and belted) survived.

Even *Rolling Stone* covered the accident. The magazine reported that the band had been offered a deal by Green Day’s old Oakland label Lookout! Records.

“Adam would have been

24 today,” said Ramos on August 5. “It’s been a tough day. I spent the last year and a half of my life talking to him every day.... I’m trying to decide what to do, if I should continue or if I should stop.”

She said the band had gigs in San Francisco on Thursday and Friday, July 17 and 18.



TERRY AND RATCH IN BETTER DAYS

“We talked about whether we should stay or drive home. Everyone wanted to go home.” Ramos said about 1:30 a.m., “I heard Jeremy say, ‘It’s all about staying awake, Matlock.’ Matlock was driving. So we pulled over

and slept from, like, 1:30 to 5:30.”

The band then started the northbound drive home again.

“A half hour later, I saw Matt was losing control. From what I could tell the van veered off in the right lane, and he was about to hit a car so he overcorrected. Like a lot of band vans, the steering is really loose. He hit a soft shoulder, and the car started to flip.”

The van flipped twice, ejecting Cox, Gage, and Fitzgerald. “I heard Terry yelling, ‘Adam, Adam.’”

Cox and Gage were dead at the scene. Fitzgerald, who died later at the hospital, “was thrown, like, 120 feet,” said Ramos.

She says she just doesn’t know what’s in store for Miss Managed, which handles the careers of Young and Sexy from Canada, Portland’s Man of the Year, Seattle’s Dear John Letters, Pas/Cal from Detroit, and Ramos’s own band Blue Skies for Black Hearts.

“The Exploding Hearts showed me that the good guys could win. We were gonna show the world that you don’t have to screw people over to get ahead...just give people something good.”

Ramos said she dedicated her radio show earlier that night to Cox.

“He loved all the same bands who influenced me. How many 23-year-olds do you know who loved the Bay City Rollers?” She said her show also featured other artists who inspired the Exploding Hearts, like Elvis Costello, Nick Lowe, Badfinger, Big Star, and the Raspberries.

“I also played ‘Dear God,’” said Ramos about the agnostic XTC song.

“That’s where I am right now. It’s hard to believe in a spiritual being who can take a young kid away who is on the verge of seeing his dreams realized. That seems so ugly to me.”

Meanwhile, Ramos said she has to tend to some immediate business. She said copies of a seven-inch Exploding Hearts single are now being sold on eBay at a postmortem price of \$150.

“The Exploding Hearts don’t support this. Whoever is selling that should be stopped. We are doing our best to reissue our catalog so this won’t happen.”

— Ken Leighton

Drummer Tom Boyd plays in one of the most successful bands in San Diego. His 22-year-old variety band called the Heroes has played corporate gigs all over the world for Pepsi, IBM, the NFL, and the Dreyfus Fund. The Heroes (“We play everything from Sinatra to Motown to No Doubt”) have been flown in



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BOYD SUFFERS PUB UGLINESS

to play in Spain, Greece, Italy, and Japan. They’ve been hired by CBS for conventions in Miami, Tampa, and San Diego. “We just played for Pfizer at the Wild Animal Park for 2500 people. Last year we played for Seagram’s at Nassau.” He said the Heroes are often asked by the USO to play on aircraft carriers when ships return from deployment.

Music has earned Boyd a livelihood, but recently, at a neighborhood Irish pub in Poway, it was used against him.

“I took my motorcycle to Poway Motorcycle for service. It’s right next to a place called Patrick’s. I went in, ordered a Guinness, and started talking to Patrick [Nealan], the new owner. I

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congratulated him and asked him about an Irish singer that they were promoting for an upcoming show. He handed me a flyer. As I was looking at it, he asked if I was with ASCAP. I told him I wasn't but that a friend and I had a small publishing company in the '80s that was affiliated with BMI. He snatched the flyer out of my hand and said that anyone from ASCAP or BMI was not welcome in his bar. I was shocked. I told him that I didn't work for BMI or any other performance rights society, and I wasn't there to spy or harass. He insisted that anyone from ASCAP or BMI was not welcome in his bar.... I left without finishing my Guinness."

BMI (Broadcast Music Inc.) and ASCAP (American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers) are not-for-profit organizations that collect performance royalty fees from TV, radio, bars, concert promoters, and jukebox owners and then distribute those fees to songwriters.

Boyd said he wanted to give the owner "the benefit of the doubt.... I thought about it, I thought he was maybe having a bad day. So when I went to pick up my motorcycle the next day, I brought along Heroes business cards and glossy, four-color postcards to let him know that I was just a musician and not an enemy out to get him.... I said, 'Hello,' and as soon as he recognized me, he told me to step outside. I explained that I just got my motorcycle serviced, I even showed him the bill. I said, 'I'm not with BMI and I'm not with ASCAP.' I told him that I hadn't had contact with BMI since the 1980s. He told me to step outside again. I told him that he had a lot of nerve calling his place an Irish pub and that it was the least friendly bar I'd ever been in in my life.... "He told me to leave and never come back, and if I did, he would have me arrested."

When asked about the incidents, Nealan first said, "I do not have a statement."

When pressed he said, "I don't know anything about it." When asked if he denied it happened, he said, "I didn't say that. I said I don't know anything about this."

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— Ken Leighton

Bassist/singer Hector Peñalosa was in the Zeroes, the first San Diego punk band, which formed in 1975. They were joined by the Dils and the Hitmakers, which came around a year or two later. The breakthrough Penetrators didn't appear until 1978.

Peñalosa said his role in the early punk era will be documented in a book due out later this year.

"There is a guy named David Jones who has been working on a book for two and a half years on the

history of California punk bands. It's about five bands — the Zeroes, the Dils, the Weirdos and the Germs from L.A., and the Avengers from San Francisco."

Peñalosa now works for Taylor Guitars making guitars. Of the other original Zeroes, Peñalosa said, "Karton 'Baba' Chenelle [drums] lives in Mira Mesa and works for the San Diego water district. Robert Lopez [rhythm guitar] ended up becoming El Vez, 'the Mexican Elvis'; and Javier Escovedo [lead

guitarist/singer/songwriter] is a window dresser in L.A. and



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BAJA BUGS HAVE PEDIGREE still plays music."

Peñalosa now plays in the Baja Bugs, who play rock

classics. The band appears Saturday in Encinitas at "Tsunami: Benefit Art Show and Music Fest," 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., free admission, with Bradley Leighton, Bridget Brigitte, Steve White, Katie Strand, and Karen Real. Parking instructions available via www.wabisabigreen.com/show.

The Baja Bugs also appear 9 p.m. every Friday at the Hot Monkey Love Café near SDSU. All ages. Five-dollar admission.

— Ken Leighton

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It's with Charlie Parker that one begins to encounter that acid, biting tone being cultivated as an expressive device.

We all get cravings, no? Linguine with white clam sauce, an ice cream sandwich, one's beloved in patent-leather jodhpurs and a ribbon tied round the neck, this sort of thing.

From time to time I experience cravings for a particular sound or range of sounds. Some months ago it was an appetite for the deep, oak-cured harmonics of bass viols, therobo, and harpsichord, a combination to be found in the French Baroque, especially in the work of Marais and his teachers, Sainte-Colombe and Lully. The bass viol is better known as the viola da gamba, an instrument supplanted by the cello. But two or three bass viols and therobo (a sort of deep-throated lute) — man, that really hits the spot.

These sorts of cravings tend to go on for a couple of weeks, even for several months, sometimes longer. Then one drifts along, interest piqued by this or that, until another craving takes hold. I have lately been in the throes of a protracted craving for what might be described as a tart-sounding timbre: keen, sharp, tangy, sour, acid, vinegary, just to run through a few synonyms. This craving has resulted in an attraction to the timbre of three particular instruments, rich in their capacities to provide this flavor: the alto saxophone, the harpsichord, and the bottleneck guitar.

The alto sax was long the preferred saxophone in jazz and dance orchestras. We tend to forget that now with the ascendancy of the tenor sax as the reed instrument of choice for most jazz reed players. There also exists a modest corpus of concert works featuring alto sax solos: Glazunov's *Saxophone Concerto* (1931), Ibert's *Concertino da camera* (1934). The alto was the first saxophone to appear in a symphony orchestra (1868), and there exists in Bizet's *L'Arlésienne* a well-known alto solo. Moderns like Walton and Honegger

would also make use of it in the first part of the last century.

But it's really with Charlie Parker that one begins to encounter that acid, biting tone being cultivated as an expressive device, in direct contrast to the smooth, rounded tone also great Johnny Hodges would fashion from the instrument for the Ellington orchestra.

My appetite was not merely for a tart-sounding alto but to hear its tone within the fabric of a composition somewhere between bebop and free jazz. I tried Jackie McClean, who straddles both traditions brilliantly, but that wasn't quite the sound I was after. Early Frank Morgan, somewhat in the man-

ner of Parker, gets close to it, but the compositions weren't as outside as I needed. Then I chased down a difficult-to-find Horace Tapscott-Sonny Simmons collaboration recorded live in France in 1995 for JFP, *Among Friends*, which is certainly terrific and has two brilliant outside players in Tapscott and Simmons stretching out on four jazz standards. But...but...Simmons

sounds a bit like later Coltrane to me here in his soloing, and as fine a provenance as that might be, it wasn't the candy my ears were craving.

Nor were Sonny Criss and Lee Konitz, much as I dig their alto playing. Then I remembered a disc I had in my back room, with its shelves of CDs, many of which sit forgotten for years on end: *Voodoo*, a tribute to jazz pianist and composer Sonny Clark, a Bud Powell-inspired artist active from the mid-'50s to 1961 or so. (Clark would die young in 1963.)

The Sonny Clark Memorial Quartet, a one-off outfit, consists of John Zorn on alto, Wayne Horvitz on piano, Bobby Previte on drums, and Ray Drum-

mond (who also backs Tapscott on his exciting *Dar es Salaam* trio album). Zorn can be boring or brilliant, often on the same track. Like Horvitz, he's a lower-Manhattan-scene guy, the Knitting Factory and kindred venues, where the music tends to run eclectic, virtuosic, high-energy, long-winded, and self-indulgent. But on this disc Zorn and Horvitz play a reasonably tight hard-bop set, deconstructing things a fair bit but not so much that they lose the handle on Clark's very lively, tightly made compositions. Quite the contrary: they honor the late jazz man's oeuvre, and Zorn's thin, arid tone and improvisation along with the others was exactly the tonic I was needing. It only took two bloody months to find out just what that tonic was.

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The slide or bottleneck guitar achieves its biting, keening sound by sliding a steel bar or bottleneck (or related contraption) fitted to one finger along the strings and playing the guitar as one might ordinarily, in the regular Spanish guitar position. The tuning for playing slide is usually open, pitched to E or G. The effect of the slide is to bring the sound closer to the human voice, specifically the human cry. It also provides a more penetrating, percussive sound. Its origins are from the beginning of the last century when the Hawaiian steel guitar, played

lap-style, became popular on the mainland. But the more direct lineage seems to be the primitive one-string or "diddley bow" instrument, a common household musical toy among African-Americans, also early in the last century.

Regardless, it's a boss sound and a dead-solid favorite of mine. For acoustic bottleneck I've always liked Fred McDowell best. Of course, unlike Robert Johnson and a host

of other country blues artists, McDowell had the advantage of being recorded in the modern sound era, although not necessarily on the best equipment, even under the best circumstances, and these recordings are certainly pre-digital.

But my craving of late has been for the electric slide, which takes us to Chicago again in the late '40s, through the '50s, and into the '60s. Which is not to say electric guitar and electric slide didn't appear earlier. Charlie Christian, the jazz guitarist,

was using amplification as early as 1939, and T-Bone Walker, the Texas-born blues singer and guitarist and pal of Christian, around the same time. They and the early Chicago players would have been fitting pickups to their guitars, at least in the beginning. Primitive stuff but a tasty sound. I liked it when

they were still using juiced-up acoustics. I prefer that sound to the modern electric guitar. And I like the distortion they got when they cranked up the amps all the way, the harmonics and sustain. So, apparently, did Led Zeppelin when they and others imitated the sound 20 years later.

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Now, for the harpsichord sound I'm after I'm going to need a good Christian Zell, the German harpsi-

chord maker, admitted a *bürger* of Hamburg in 1722. Zell's instruments tend not to be so well known as those of his German contemporaries Silberman and Hass and certainly enjoy none of the prestige of the great Flemish and German makers. But it is the Zell instrument, or at least his 1728 model, that appeals to me most these days.

The Zell instrument is rich in overtones — and has that piquancy and tang I'm thirsting for lately in its upper registers. There are some superb Bach keyboard recordings on Zell instruments: Bob Van Asperen's 1989 recordings of *The Well-Tempered Clavier* on a Christian Zell, Hamburg, 1728; and a reproduction of the same or a similar model by Mattias Kram, 2001, Rosengarten, is played by Miyuki Takahashi to tangy effect on a 2002 Glissano recording of *The Goldberg Variations*. Edward Parmentier performs the *Six Partitas* on an instrument by Keith Hill of Michigan based on a Christian Zell built in Bach's time. The performance is from 1991 and sounds mighty fine. ■



Bob Van Asperen



Sonny Clark



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UPCOMING CONCERTS

Black Rebel Motorcycle Club: The Casbah, Friday, September 5, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

"Street Scene 2003" featuring **R.E.M.** [202], the **Sex Pistols**, **Macy Gray** [917], **Social Distortion** [405], the **Goo Goo Dolls** [203], **X**, the **Allman Brothers Band** [417], **Cypress Hill** [212], the **B-52's** [431], **311** [355], **G. Love & Special Sauce**, **Arrested Development**,

Slightly Stoopid [352], **Buckwheat Zydeco** [938], **Bad Religion** [226], **Nickel Creek** [850], **Burning Spear** [742], the **Skatalites** [744], **Wilco** [496], **Switchfoot** [103], the **Dropkick Murphys** [481], **Michael Franti & Spearhead**, **De La Soul** [605], **Ozomatli** [228], **Concrete Blonde**, **Finch**, the **Reverend Horton Heat** [215], **Eek-A-Mouse** [734], **Pennywise** [159], **Karl Denson's Tiny Universe** [681], the **Yonder Mountain String Band**, the **Distillers**, **Kinky**, the **All Mighty Senators**, and more: Friday, September 5; Saturday, September 6; and Sunday, September 7, Gaslamp. Info line, 800-260-9985.

Bob Schneider [145]: Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, September 6, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

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.

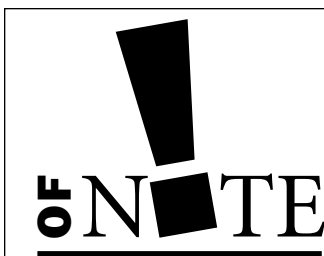
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Cher [609]: San Diego Sports Arena, Friday, September 12, 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-224-4171 or 619-220-8497.

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.



BY WILLIAM CRAIN

Mark Everett started releasing solo albums under the name "E" more than ten years ago but later invented a band name, **Eels**, for what was still essentially a solo project. Now he's got another persona, **MC Honky**, a fiftysomething remix artist who specializes in so-called self-help rock.

On MC Honky's new debut album, humbly titled *I Am the Messiah*, the combination of uptight-sounding vocals and drum loops is worth a laugh and a listen but gets old quickly. Luckily, the accompanying video — in which an animated MC Honky teaches Eminem, P-Diddy, Gwen Stefani, Macy Gray, Pink, Marilyn Manson, and other stars how to dance like a duck and then defeats an attack of evil rave-kid zombies by

pouring hair tonic on their heads — makes the whole endeavor worth it.

To confuse matters further, Eels have a new album too. It's called *Shootenanny!* and features more of E's odd arrangements and brainy, dark, and funny lyrics. (He has described his ideal as "Jean-Paul Sartre with a Marshall stack.") Since his 1998 album *Electro-Shock Blues*, those lyrics have also been deeply personal.

All this makes E sound like some sort of reclusive artist who sits in his basement, churning out products of his overactive imagination. And that's partly true. But he's also learning to be a showman. In 2000 he toured with the experimental six-piece multi-instrumentalist Eels Orchestra. This time around, he's touring with MC Honky as his opening act. Although it's an open secret that Honky and E are one and the same, reports from the tour say the two are squabbling con-



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stantly and sometimes sabotaging each other's performances.

EELS, 4th & B, Saturday, August 16, 8:30 p.m. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497. \$17.50.

Wynonna [787] and **Jimmy Wayne**: 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.

Natalie Cole [424]: East County Performing Arts Center, Friday, September 12, 7:30 p.m., 210 East Main Street, El Cajon. 619-440-2277.

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, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows

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Fischerspooner: 4th & B, Wednesday, September 17, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

Morris Day & the Time and **Rose Royce**: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, September 18, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

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.

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Neil Young & Crazy Horse: San Diego Sports Arena, Friday, September 19, 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-224-4171 or 619-220-8497.

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Dennis Quaid & the Sharks: Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, September 20, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana

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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.

Dashboard Confessional, Brand New, and **MXPX** [199]: Open Air Theatre, Sunday, September 21, 7 p.m., SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497.

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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.

The White Stripes [359], the Yeah Yeah Yeahs, and the Soledad Brothers: RIMAC Arena, Thursday, September 25, 6:30 p.m., UCSD campus, La Jolla. 858-534-8497 or 619-220-8497.

"Classic Rock All-Stars" featuring Mike Pinera, Peter Rivera, Jerry Corbetta, and Dennis Noda: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, September 25, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

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.

Steely Dan [498]: Coors Amphitheatre, Friday, September 26, 8 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

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.

Tower of Power: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, September 26, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Evan Dando: The Casbah, Friday, September 26, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

Billy Idol [590] featuring Steve Stevens: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Saturday, September 27, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

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Radiohead [183]: Coors Amphitheatre, Sunday, September 28, 7:30 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

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 [830] and the Robert Cray Band [951]: 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.

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Little Feat [523]: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Wednesday, October 1, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

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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James Taylor [863]: Coors Amphitheatre, Friday, October 17, 7:30 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

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Band of Four: Epicentre
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The Big Provider: Tiki House
The Billionaire Boys Club: The Scene

The Bitty Bums [223]: Lestat's Coffeehouse

Blue October: Belly Up Tavern

The Briggs: The Scene

The Bronx: Soma

Steve Burns: The Casbah

The Buttons: The Kensington Club

The Casualties: The Scene

Cheap Sex: The Scene

Crown 10: Brick By Brick

Dead Meadow: The Casbah

Desert Eagle: Blind Melons

The Disco Pimps: Fifth Qtr.

Dismissed: The Scene

DJ Bob One: Neimans Bar and Grill

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Dosage & Usage: The Casbah

The Eels: 4th & B

Etched in Red: Brick By Brick

Flashlight Brown: The Casbah

Flood of Fury: The Casbah

Fono: The Kensington Club

Freddie Fish: Blind Melons

Friends for Heroes: The Casbah

The Furious IV [107]: The Casbah

Glew: Brick By Brick

Goodbye, Blue Monday: The Casbah

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Silver Sunshine: The Kensington Club

The Sleeping People: The Casbah

The Starlight Mints [206]: The Casbah

Sweet Depency: The Scene

Swillbelly: Brick By Brick

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Tasia: Blind Melons

Tender Buttons: The Casbah

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Triad: Brick By Brick

Underminded [272]: Soma

Vertical Horizon: Belly Up Tavern

Victimas del Doctor: Over the Border

The Voids: The Scene

M. Ward: Epicentre

EXTENSION 4003

ROCK

Billy Bacon & the Forbidden Pigs [442]: Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille

Blind Luck: Second Wind (San Carlos)

Bone: Surf N'Saddle

Boneyard: Hennessy's Tavern (Carlsbad)

Bottomline [597]: Cannibal Bar

DJ Aero: Cannibal Bar

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Band Members: Garry G (vocals, guitar), Aaron "Hoser" (drums), Brandon "Willis" (bass), Brandon "Loons" (guitar, vocals)

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Website: www.mp3.com/dogmaticpunk

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Ray Briz: Hotel del Coronado

John Cain *[703]*: Hotel del Coronado

The Jorge Camberos Quintet: Croce's Jazz Bar

The Cradit Union: Neimans Bar and Grill

Jo Dark: The German-American Societies

The David Patrone Quartet: Croce's Jazz Bar, Martini Ranch (Gaslamp)

The Brian Eisenberg 18-Piece Jazz Orchestra: Dizzy's

Donnie Finnell & Co. East: Bistro 221

Larry Fogel: Moray's Lounge

The Tim Gill Orchestra: Neimans Bar and Grill

The Cynthia Hammond Trio: La Costa Tournament of Champions Lounge

Bill Harris: Hotel del Coronado

Fred Heath & the Slidewinders: Bayou Bar & Grill

Holly Hofmann *[684]* & **Mike Wofford** *[648]*: Humphrey's

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Tony Lasley: Hotel del Coronado

The Ledesma Brothers: La Villa Loca Sports Bar & Grill

Bob Magnusson: Dizzy's

Maiz: Blind Melons

Joe Marillo [645]: Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge

Masterpiece: Jimmy Love's

The Jared Mattson Trio: M3 Espresso Cafe

Sean McVicker: Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge

Jerry Melnick: Rancho Bernardo Inn

The Shep Meyers Quartet [660]: Hotel del Coronado, Croce's Jazz Bar

Jane Monheit: Humphrey's

Mystique: Jimmy Love's

Jim Plank: Dizzy's

Primo: Belly Up Tavern, Croce's Jazz Bar

Quiet Storm [682]: Humphrey's

Reel to Real: Humphrey's

Rick Ross: Moray's Lounge, Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge

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Rob Schneiderman: Dizzy's

Dave Scott: Croce's Jazz Bar

Peter Sprague [643]: Dizzy's

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Straight Ahead Jazz: Lestat's Coffeehouse

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COUNTRY

- Coyote Moon:** Second Wind (Escondido)
- Elmore Jennings:** Don's Cocktail Lounge
- Dee Ray & the Ghost Town Deputies:** Tiki House
- Joel Reese:** Humphrey's
- Randy Travis [786]:** Viejas Casino

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ACOUSTIC / FOLK

- Blue 44:** Lestat's Coffeehouse
- J.D. Brouchard:** Princess Pub & Grille
- Joe Byrnes:** Blarney Stone Pub (Clairemont)
- The Celtic Ensemble:** Twigg's Tea and Coffee Company
- John Foltz:** Miracles Cafe
- The Hatchet Brothers:** The Ould Sod
- Jackson & Sven:** McP's Irish Pub and Grill
- Celia Lawley:** Shirley's Kitchen
- Alan Lin:** Dizzy's
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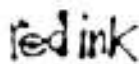
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BLUES / SOUL

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Big Daddy & the Moneyshakers: Tiki House, The Gordon Biersch Brewery, Coyote Bar and Grill

Blue Largo [636]: Patrick's II

The Joey Bowen Band: Moondoggies

Buddy Blue [963]: Tio Leo's Lounge

Dave Camp: Patrick's II

Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters [932]: Shooters Bar and Grill, Robbie's Roadhouse, Chateau Orleans, Bayou Bar & Grill

Family Style: Patrick's II

The Fremonts: Tiki House

Fuzzy & the Bluesmen [912]: Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille

James Harman: Coyote Bar and Grill

India.Arie [927]: Humphrey's

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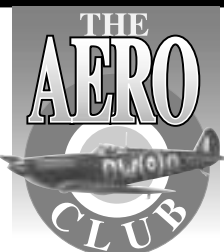
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BK Lounge: Fridays, hip-hop, dancehall, reggae, and R&B. 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Beneath 5th Qtr., corner of Fifth Avenue and Market Street, Gaslamp. 619-236-1616. Information, 619-998-4336.

Bottoms Up: Fridays, good vibes, house, breaks, drum 'n' bass, hip-hop. 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tivolis, corner of Sixth Avenue and Island Street, Gaslamp. 619-232-6754.

Brown Sugar: Fridays, black, white, Latino, and Asian get down to the urban sounds of DJ Myxzlplix; 21 and up. The Brass Rail, 3796 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest. 619-298-2233.

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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: Wednesdays, the best of ethereal-electro-gothic-darkwave. Free entry. Kadan, 4696 30th Street, North Park.

619-640-2500. Information, 619-465-5827.

Deep: Thursdays, drum 'n' bass. 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Tom Foolery's, 3191 Sports Arena Boulevard, Sports Arena. 619-222-5233.

Dragon Lounge: First Friday of every month, breaks and drum 'n' bass. Brick By Brick, 1130 Buenos Avenue, Bay Park. 619-275-5483.

Fashion: Every third Saturday of the month, '80s retro, nu wave, and electro with DJs Bryan Pollard, Adam Z, Black, and Tym. Six Degrees, 3175 India Street, uptown. 619-296-6789. Information, 619-465-5827.

Fusion Young Adult Laser Dance Club: Thursdays, *Wild On Thursday* featuring DJ Shakes. Fridays and Saturdays, DJ Dizzy D spins hip-hop and R&B; DJ Battle spins Latin and house on the patio. High school and college students admitted. 775 Metcalf Street, Escondido. 760-741-9393.

Glitter: Thursdays, hip-hop and house in North County. Full-color laser show, heated patios, lounge area; 18 and up. Neimans, 300 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad. 760-729-4131.

Hi-Fi: Every third Saturday of the month, the best in imports, '80s, and indie with DJs BCZAR!, Richard D, and guests. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. The Roseary Room, corner of Tenth and E Street (next to Pokez), downtown. 619-296-6789.

Jumping Turtle Bar & Grill: Fridays and Saturdays, resident DJs Flash and Little Miss Anna spin techno, house, and R&B. 1660 Capalina Road, San Marcos. 760-471-7101.

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Locals Only: Tuesdays, hip-hop, R&B, Top 40, and house with DJs Antonio Aguilera and Blake Miller. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. The Local, 1065 Fourth Avenue, downtown. 619-231-4447.

Plush Fridays: Room 1: Top 30, hip-hop, and R&B. Room 2: dancehall. Room 3: house, hard house, and progressive. Fridays, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Aubergine, 500 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-232-8100.

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. 740 Nordahl Road, San Marcos. 760-737-5040.



MUSIC ► blues, jazz, acoustic rock, flamenco

SPECIAL NIGHTS ► Monday, singer and flamenco guitarist with two dancers; Tuesday, Brazilian music; Wednesday, KPRI smooth jazz bands; Thursday, KPRI Sangria Sunset with acoustic rock bands; Friday and Saturday, Flamenco dinner show; Sunday, tango dinner show ("With a knife thrower who looks like Kevin Kline," said the waitress)

CLIENTELE ► all ages because food is served; 70% Caucasian, 20% Latino, 10% African-American; 60% female; one family with two kids

COVER ► none, but dinner shows (three-course dinner) in \$30 price range

HOURS ► 4:30 p.m.–10 p.m. daily; weekends until 11 p.m.

DRINKS ► happy hour until 7 p.m.

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.

Remix: Sundays, hip-hop with DJs Mike Czech and Myxzlplix. No cover; 21 and up. 1808 Washington Street, Mission Hills. 619-295-8743.

The Room: Thursdays, DJ Maze. Fridays, DJ Daemon, deep funky house. Saturdays, DJ Maze, global dance grooves. Il Forno Bistro, 909 Prospect Street, La Jolla. 858-459-5010.

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FOOD ► it's a tapas bar (that's Spanish for appetizer); they average \$6; dinners average \$18; waitress says, "We're one of the few places in San Diego that serves rabbit."

ACCESS ► one block from I-5, at corner of Carlsbad Village Drive and Pio Pico; small parking lot with about 30 spots, also parking on the street

DRESS ► Serge says, "It's casual, we're in the beach community."

There were some shorts, T-shirts, and flip-flops in lounge, but people looked dressed up in restaurant, with slacks and sports coats, and women wearing nice dresses

DANCE FLOOR ► none in lounge; some people were dancing in front

of the singer, but they were literally inches from his face

FIRE EXITS: two exits on each side from the upstairs lounge; three exits from restaurant

BATHROOMS ► men's had two stalls, two urinals, and two sinks with flowers in a vase, air fresheners, paper towels, and a pay phone right outside; women's had two stalls, two sinks, liquid soap, and paper towels; both were clean, graffiti free, and had orange-painted walls

CAPACITY ► 65 in upstairs lounge; 81 in restaurant

SPECIAL AREAS ► none (smoking out front or in parking lot)

FURNISHINGS ► restaurant had white tablecloths and looked upscale; heavy red drapes over doors to lounge like a bullfighters cape; lounge had bullfighting pictures; two Picassos; ceiling had beams going in different directions, with Latin-looking designs painted on ceiling; 3 TVs

DECIBEL LEVEL ► 96 when singer did an Etta James cover on

KPRI night; 103 last week at Victor's

WEIRDEST BAND NAME IN LAST MONTH ► Sons of Brazil

QUOTABLE ► "I'm not going to wait to go pee," says a woman who sees the line at the women's. "I'll just hold it until I go home."

There was an office party going on at one table, and I asked a lady how often they come to Sevilla's. She said, "Oh, we try to go to different restaurants, but we come here most often. The shows are different from the usual places."

The singer, whose name I didn't catch, was doing a great variety of covers. He did an obscure Jackson Browne song, which he intro'ed by telling the crowd to "pipe down." He was singing just two feet from a few tables. He played a great song by North County artist Ike Turner. He said, "Hey, the guy may have been a wife beater, but he was a musical genius."

–Josh Board

CLUBS BY AREA

If you wish to submit a listing, call 619-235-3000, ext. 405, night or day by 5 pm Friday, the week prior to publication. To send weekly or monthly schedules, fax to Lynne Houts at 760-788-0329 or mail to Reader Music Scene, P.O. Box 85803, San Diego CA 92186-5803. Upcoming concerts, underground club listings, or performances that are not at a club should be directed to 619-235-3000, ext. 261; faxed to 619-881-2401; or e-mailed to sellis@nethere.com.

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8:30 pm, *Vertical Horizon* with *Blue October*, alternative.

Bistro 221, 221 Grand Avenue, Escondido. 760-737-7398. Friday and Saturday, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm, *Donnie Finnell & Co. East*, jazz.

Bub's Whiskey Dive, 301 Pier View Way, Oceanside. 760-757-BUBS. Saturday, *Syngy*, rock. Tuesday, 6:30 pm to midnight, open mike.

Carvers, 11940 Bernardo Plaza Drive, Rancho Bernardo. 858-566-2400. Friday, *the Troubadours*, jazz. Saturday, *City Limits*, jazz, pop.

Coyote Bar and Grill, 300 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad. 760-729-4695. Thursday, 3 pm to 5:30 pm, *Billy Watson*, blues, 6 pm to 10 pm, *James Harman*, blues. Friday, 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm, *Len Rainey & the Midnight Players*, blues. Saturday, 3 pm to 5:30 pm, *Billy Watson*, 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm, *Ruby & the Red Hots*, swingin' blues. Sunday, 2 pm to 4:30 pm, *the Jerry McCann Band*, reggae, 5 pm to 9 pm, *Peter & Mark*, pop, jazz. Monday, 6 pm to 10 pm, *Big Daddy & the Moneyshakers*, blues. Wednesday, 6 pm to 10 pm, *the Late Late Show*, rock.

Hennessey's Tavern (Carlsbad), 2777 Roosevelt Street, Carlsbad. 760-729-6951. Friday, *the Stepping Stones*, rock. Saturday, *Boneyard*, rock.

Jolt'n Joe's, 717 North Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 760-743-7665. Friday and Saturday, *Triple X*, rock.

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.

M3 Espresso Cafe, 3910 Vista Way, Oceanside. 760-758-6363. Sunday, 3 pm to 5 pm, *Martin Christopher*, progressive piano. Wednesday, *the Jared Mattson Trio*, jazz.

Martini Ranch, 485 South Coast Highway (at D Street), Encinitas. 760-943-9101. Friday, *DJ Frances*, rock. Saturday, *DJ Tony A.* Monday, *DJ Jalil* and *DJ Tone Capone*, rock.

Mille Fleurs, 6009 Paseo Delicias, Rancho Santa Fe. 858-756-3085. Thursday, and Monday through Wednesday, *Jason Weber*, jazz.

Miracles Cafe, 1953 San Elijo Avenue, Cardiff. 760-943-7924. Friday, 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm, *John Foltz*, acoustic rock.

Neimans Bar and Grill, 300 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad. 760-729-4131. Thursday, 6:15 pm to 9:15 pm, *the Credit Union*. Friday, 9:30 pm, *DJ Bob One* and *Habit*, disco, house, hip-hop. Saturday, 9:30 pm, hip-hop/alternative. Sunday, 9:30 pm, *rock en español*. Monday, 8:30, *the Tim Gill Orchestra*, swing.

Robbie's Roadhouse, 530 North Highway 101, Encinitas. 760-634-2365. Saturday, 7:30 pm, to 10:30 pm,

Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters, blues.

Second Wind (Escondido), 1320 East Valley Parkway, Escondido. 760-746-7408. Friday and Saturday, *Coyote Moon*, 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, *Green Eggs & Sam*, alternative rock. Saturday, *Bone*, rock.

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Wednesday, 7 pm to 10 pm, *Rick Ross*,
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Tuesday, *Sean McVicker*, jazz.

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Jolla. 858-551-8610. Thursday, Friday,
and Saturday, live music.

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Neighborhood, rock. Saturday, *NZ*
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the Joey Bowen Band, rock, soul.

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Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach.
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858-453-5500. Friday, 7 pm to 11 pm,
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blues.

Tiki House, 1152 Garnet Avenue,
Pacific Beach. 858-273-9734.
Thursday, *Big Daddy & the*
Moneyshakers, blues. Friday, *the*
Fremonts, blues. Saturday, *Dee Ray &*
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alternative.

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Silver Sunshine, and *the Buttons*,
alternative.

Lestat's Coffeehouse, 3343
Adams Avenue, Normal Heights.
619-282-0437. Thursday, 9 pm to
11 pm, *the Bitty Bums*, alternative.
Friday, 9 pm to 11 pm, *Blue 44*, folk.
Saturday, 8 pm to 11 pm, *Allison*
Lonsdale, folk. Sunday, *Straight Ahead*
Jazz.

O'Connell's Pub and
Nightclub, 1310 Morena Boulevard,
Bay Park. 619-276-5637. Friday, *the*
Jackson 3, rock. Saturday, *Roxx*, rock.

The Ould Sod, 3373 Adams
Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-284-
6594. Friday, *Gene Warren*, folk.
Tuesday, Irish jam session.
Wednesday, *the Hatchet Brothers*, folk.

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and Saturday, *Nite Life*, blues.

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Boulevard, San Diego. 858-505-9111.
Thursday, *Army of Freshman*,
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Jenix, and *The Pacific*, alternative.
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alternative. Saturday, *The Casualties*,
The Voids, *The Briggs*, and *Cheap Sex*.

Second Wind, 8515 Navajo Road,
San Carlos. 619-465-1730. Music
starts at 9 pm. Friday and Saturday,
Blind Luck, classic rock.

Soma, 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard,
San Diego. 619-226-SOMA. Music is
alternative/rock. Friday, 7:30 pm,
Hornswaggled, *Underminded*, *Saasin*,
The Mutes, *The Kinison*, and *Lower*
Definition.

Tio Leo's Lounge, 5302 Napa
Street (at Morena Boulevard), Bay
Park. 619-542-1462. Thursday, *Hot*
Rod Lincoln, rockabilly. Friday,
Mississippi Mudd, blues. Saturday,
Buddy Blue, blues. Monday, swing,
tango. Tuesday, zydeco blues.

Tutto Mare, 4365 Executive Drive,
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858-597-1188. Wednesday, 5:30 pm to
9 pm, *the Jaime Valle/Bob Magnusson*
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Twiggs Tea and Coffee
Company, 4590 Park Boulevard,
University Heights. 619-296-0616.
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,
9 pm, and Friday, 5 pm, *Lady Dottie &*
the Sliders. Saturday, 9 pm, and
Sunday, 5:30 pm, *Fred Heath & the*
Slidewinders. Wednesday, *Tomcat*
Courtney & the Blues Dusters.

Cafe 828, 828 Sixth Avenue,
Gaslamp. 619-231-8282. Thursday,
live cabaret. Friday and Saturday, live
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The Casbah, 2501 Kettner
Boulevard, midtown. 619-232-HELL.
Music is alternative/rock unless
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LOSER BY DEFAULT
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SUN. AUG 24
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Chuey's Numero Uno, 1894 Main Street, downtown. 619-234-6937. Friday, *Power Play*, 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, *the 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, *Fuzzy & the Bluesmen*, blues. Saturday, *Billy Bacon & the Forbidden Pigs*, rockabilly.

Dakota Grill and Spirits, 901 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-234-5554. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and

Wednesday, 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm, *Peter Robberecht/Pianoman*, pop/Top 40.

Dick's Last Resort, 345 Fourth Avenue, downtown. 619-231-9100. Thursday, *Private Domain*, rock and roll. Friday, *Rockin' Jake*, rock. Saturday, *the Ideas*, classic rock. Sunday, *Hera's Olive*, rock. Tuesday, *Ron's Garage*, acoustic rock. Wednesday, *Private Domain*.

Dizzy's, 344 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 858-270-7467. Thursday, 9 pm, *Deborah Liv Johnson* and *Gregory Page*, folk/alternative. Friday, 9 pm, *the Bi-National Mambo Orchestra*, Latin jazz. Saturday, 8:30 pm, *the Powerhouse Quintet*, jazz. Sunday, 7 pm, *the Troys*, *Anyta Marina*, *Noe Venable*, *Todd Sikafoose*, *Alan Lin*, and *Dan Moore*.

Dublin Square, 554 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-239-5818. Thursday, call club for information. Friday, 5 pm to 8 pm, and Tuesday, 8:30 pm, *Raggle Taggle*, traditional Irish folk. Saturday, 7 pm to 10 pm, and Wednesday, 8:30 pm, *Skelpin*,

Irish folk. Monday, *Nodlaig*, Celtic harpist.

5ifth Qtr. (formerly Buffalo Joe's), 600 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-236-1616. Thursday, *Funkenstein*, pop/Top 40. Friday, call club for information. Saturday, *the Disco Pimps*. Wednesday, *Steve Stedham & the Citizen X Posse*, reggae.

4th & B, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343. Saturday, *Eels* and *MC Honky*, alternative/rock.

Jimmy Love's, 672 Fifth Avenue (corner of Fifth and G), downtown. 619-595-0123. Thursday and Friday, live pop. Saturday, 9:45 pm, *Diva Soul*, disco, soul. Sunday, 6:30 pm to 11 pm, *Masterpiece*. Monday, 6:30 pm to 11 pm, *the Jazz Allstars*. Tuesday, *Mystique*, jazz, funk, R&B. Wednesday, 7:30 pm, *the Soul Revue*.

Martini Ranch, 528 F Street, downtown. 619-235-6100. Sunday, *the Tribe of Kings*, reggae. Wednesday, *David Patrone Quartet*, jazz.

Patrick's II, 428 F Street, downtown. 619-235-3077. Music is blues. Thursday, *Backwater Blues Band*. Friday, *Nik Simon Band*. Saturday, *Family Style*. Sunday, *Red Lane*. Monday, *Blue Largo*. Tuesday,

Dave Camp Blues. Wednesday, *Bill Magee Blues*.

Princess Pub & Grille, 1665 India Street, Little Italy/downtown. 619-702-3021. Saturday, *J.D. Brouhard*, piano. Wednesday, *Risa*, contemporary, Celtic, and rock.

Rock Bottom, 401 G Street, Gaslamp. 619-231-7000. Friday, *Jungle Boogie*, pop. Saturday, *Kraze*, pop rock.

Sevilla, 555 Fourth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-5979. Music is Latin. Thursday, *Orquesta Guayao*. 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*.

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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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*.

Coronado Island Marriott (formerly Le Meridian), 2000 Second Street, Coronado. 619-435-3000. Friday, 6 pm to 9 pm, *the Jaime Valle/Bob Magnusson Jazz Quartet*.

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, 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm, *Tony Lasley*, Latin jazz. Thursday, 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 through Sunday, and Tuesday, 6:30 pm to 10 pm, *Daniel Jackson*, jazz.

Crown Room: Sunday, 9:30 pm to 2:30 pm, *Bill Harris*, jazz.

Sun Deck: Saturday and Sunday, 2 pm to 6 pm, *Ron's Garage*, acoustic rock.

Island Sports & Spirits, 104 Orange Avenue, Coronado. 619-435-3456. Thursday, 8 pm, open blues jam. Friday, *Kyzz's Boyz*, rock. Saturday, *Jumpstart*, classic rock.

La Villa Loca Sports Bar & Grill, 217 Third Street, Chula Vista. 619-585-1724. Friday, 8:30 pm, *the Ledesma Brothers*, Latin jazz.

McP's Irish Pub and Grill, 1107 Orange Avenue, Coronado. 619-435-5280. Thursday, *Big City Shaman*, blues. Friday, *the Offbeats*, rock. Saturday, *the Stiletto's*, rockabilly. Sunday, 8 pm, *Tommy Price*, acoustic. Monday, *Gene Warren*, folk. Tuesday, *Laguna*, classic rock. Wednesday, *Jackson & Sven*, acoustic folk.

Over the Border, 3008 Main Street, Chula Vista. 619-427-5889. Tuesday, *Victimas del Doctor*, alternative.

The Plum Loco Saloon, 2511 Sweetwater Road, National City. 619-475-7313. Thursday, *DJ Rassie* and *DJ Winston*, reggae. Friday, *DJ Lenny*, old skool. Saturday, *DJ Cisco*, hip-hop, R&B.

EAST COUNTY

Dirk's Niteclub, 7662 Broadway, Lemon Grove. 619-469-6344. Friday and Saturday, *the Late Edition*, classic rock.

Don's Cocktail Lounge, 13321 Business Highway 8, El Cajon. 619-443-2444. Friday and Saturday, *Elmore Jennings*, country.

The German-American Societies, 1017 South Mollison Avenue, El Cajon. 858-273-7283. Friday, 7:30 pm, *the Ray Barrie 12-Piece Big Band* featuring *Jo Dark*.

On the Rocks, 518 East Main Street, El Cajon. 619-579-3537. Friday, *Smooth Unit*, rock. Saturday, *J.J. Slyde*, blues.

Second Wind, 8528 Magnolia Avenue, Santee. 619-596-8350. Friday and Saturday, *the Rockaholics*, classic rock.

Shirley's Kitchen, 7868 El Cajon Boulevard, La Mesa. 619-466-9295. Wednesday, 6 pm to 7 pm, *Celia Lawley*, acoustic.

Viejas Casino, 5000 Willows Road, Alpine (off Interstate 8). 619-445-5400. Friday, 9 pm, *NRG*, high-energy dance. Saturday, 9 pm, *Roz & the Wrecking Crew*, pop. Sunday, 4 pm to 8 pm, *the Swingtime Orchestra*, swing, jazz.

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The Stars in Their Courses

Starting this week, we are changing from a four-star restaurant-rating system to one employing five stars. The old system (instituted before my arrival) was borrowed from the *New York Times*, and it may be great for New York, but it just doesn't apply to San Diego. I found it stifling.

A lot of readers were confused by it, too, taking one star ("good") to mean "swill" and getting furious when their favorite eatery was so rated. With the new system, there should be a clearer distinction between "great," "good," "okay," and "no way."

When I rate a restaurant, there are four things I look at: food (counting at least 75 percent); ambiance (15 percent); service (10 percent); and overall value (all of the above, added up, then stacked against the price of the meal). I also appreciate a beverage list that fits the food, at prices that won't bankrupt me.

The first food question that I ask myself (and so should you) is: how fresh and good are the ingredients? How can you tell? Your taste buds know, of course. Ingredients fall into four levels of quality and flavor; some restaurants straddle two levels.

At the top end, there are those perfectionist forager chefs who buy vegetables and herbs daily from local farmers (such as Chino Farms), personally inspect the catch at fish markets (or, if using a supplier, send back any seafood that doesn't pass muster), and get gently reared meat, game, and free-range poultry shipped in from wherever they're raised. They pay a lot for such exquisite morsels, and so will you.

At the next level down are chefs who buy

carefully from reputable specialized suppliers, such as Specialty Produce and Leong-Kuba Seafood. They opt for the higher grades of meat — if not USDA Prime beef, for instance, then branded beef (such as Certified Angus) or the top grades of USDA Choice. Below that, at level three, are the vast numbers of eateries that obtain most of their ingredients from large-scale restaurant-supply firms like Sysco and Rykoff. Other level-three restaurants (including most taquerias and pizzerias) buy from local purveyors (e.g., National Meats) that cater to neighborhood eateries. Even so, these purveyors offer a range of better or worse ingredients — Choice or Select beef, for instance, or whole milk mozzarella versus skim-milk pizza cheese or fake oil-based "cheese."

Finally, at dead bottom (and not likely to get a review from me) are restaurants that rely on ready-made institutional preparations from restaurant suppliers, Smart & Final, et al. They base their meals on bottled salad dressings, canned soups, powdered sauce bases, and even "heat-and-serve" ready-made entrées. This is the level of many pubs and of those big-portion luncheonettes that Tin Fork sometimes stumbles upon. I regard these as filling stations.

I give extra points for Plugra (French-style extra-rich butter), unsalted Challenge butter, or fragrant green olive oil (unless it's gone rancid); I'm neutral on Darigold packets but negative on margarine by any name. (Those trans-fats are even less heart-healthy than butter, and I hate their flavor.) Points off, too, for stale bread heated

in the nuker. (Trust me: the gummy texture gives it away.) An even more serious demerit goes to shellfish that smells like ammonia because it's spent more than a couple of days in the fridge. I also lose respect for seafood restaurants where the management doesn't know enough or care enough about the various marine species to leave the highly endangered ones in the sea. One more quality issue: Although I'll eat almost anything in the line of duty, I'd rather not eat it fried in canola oil. Not only does it taste "greasy," but it's made largely from plants that have been genetically

modified ("Roundup Ready") to withstand heavy doses of chemical weed killer. You call that healthy?

Next comes the issue of how the kitchen treats the ingredients it has to work with. Are the dishes prepared properly and consistently, or does the kitchen waver from plate to plate and night to night? Do both the sauté station and the griller know when done is done — and can I expect the same flavors next Sunday that I tasted last Friday?

What goes on the plate is part of the conundrum: Are the dishes well-conceived, with foodstuffs that sing in harmony, not discord? Although I long for more adventurous cooking in San Diego, a pig-foot sundae (say) might be over the top. Are ingredients used in proportion, or does one seasoning out-shout every other flavor? For instance, I love "strong" seasonings (garlic, hot pepper, et al.) but prefer them in the company of their fellows — a spicy curry, gumbo, or Korean *bi-bim-bop*, for instance, rather than buffalo wings simply doused in undiluted hot sauce.

Garnishes definitely count. Ideally, vegetables and starches play an integral part in the entrée's choreography, serving not just as a chorus line but as vivid soloists supporting the prima ballerina. Extra credits when the veggies are individually matched to the entrées — a rarity in local restaurants. More often, kitchens take the easy way out and serve the same veggie medley on nearly every plate. The best such restaurants can hope for is a ranking of "very good" (two stars on the old system, three on the new one). If those garnishes are the standard broc-zuke-carrot trio, cut that by a half star unless there's some mitigating factor — they're very fresh, say, and they're robbed in butter or a toothsome sauce.

Value matters, too: A pretty good steak for \$16 may rate higher than the same-quality steak at \$26, assuming equivalent garnishes. But what really ticks me off is shelling out big bucks to pretentious restaurants that serve the same utterly ordinary food you could get at the nearest Coco's, Callender's, or coffee shop.

Ratings are always subjective, of course — but less than you might imagine. When assessing food I'm going to write about, I have to set my personal tics aside: For instance, although I generally hate sauerkraut and have a passion for foie gras, I have to weigh them both on their own merits — and I've tasted some superb sauerkraut and some foul foie gras. And even if I'm more attracted to some cuisines than others, the same overall standards apply across the board. The question is whether or not the restaurant is presenting the best of that cuisine. Every nation has numerous dishes that I enjoy when they're cooked

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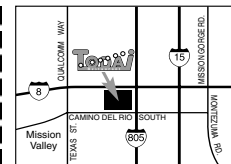
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What I want most when I go out to eat are dishes that I can't easily cook for myself at home — whether it's because they take too much time, concentration, or technical skill, or their ingredients are too hard to find, or they're imaginative beyond my wildest dreams. When a chef succeeds with dishes that are technically difficult, the rating goes up. If they're original creations, combinations that I've never encountered before, so very much the better. I want to be astonished. Cuisine of that level feeds the mind as well as the body — it's food as an art form.

The final criteria are ambiance and service. These factors play a role when the food is teetering between two ratings and even more at restaurants where a dinner costs the same as a week or two's worth of groceries. (For that price, I think patrons earn the right to considerate service in sweet surroundings.)

Ambiance brownie points include comfortable chairs,

tables large enough to hold all the food for my party, and space enough between tables that we can hear our own conversation and not the neighbors'. Good music playing softly is fine, but loud music in a hard-surfaced room usually marks a restaurant where food is incidental to the contrived "party atmosphere." Soft lighting, yes, as long as I can read the menu and make out the colors of the food.

A beautiful room, impressive dinnerware, or a spectacular view can tip a rating slightly higher. On the other hand, if the cooking is brilliant, I'm not going to "ding" a restaurant too heavily for modest surroundings, so long as they're clean. Some of San Diego's most delicious food turns up in strip malls.

Good service makes you feel comfortable, relaxed, and trusting whatever the decor or the price-point. Unfortunately, in San Diego restaurants, clueless servers are as common as crème brûlée. Sometimes I call for reservations and can tell sight-unseen that the person I'm talking to is legally blonde. Even serious restaurants suffer the problem. It's not just that some servers are hired more for looks than competence; it's also that managers don't train them

and chefs don't talk to them, so of course they can't answer your questions about the food or wine. Much worse, though, are waitstaff who are pushy, intrusive, openly greedy, snooty, or too busy beautifying themselves or socializing on the job to bother with the customers — all these are serious points off. (Drop that nail polish, lady — I said *drop it*.)

I'm happy when I see an interesting wine list at modest markups, ranging over several nations at a wide price range. I'm annoyed by lists that read like the bottom shelf at Vons — all-trite, all-California mainstream names — marked up 350 percent over retail.

With the new rating system, some restaurants I've previously reviewed might gain an extra half or even a whole star, others might lose a half. At last, decent lesser restaurants will finally be able to earn a star for "acceptable." Better yet, the fifth star allows breathing space for rating the county's top restaurants. The gradient between three and a half stars and four was simply too steep. We're still using what math majors call an "exponential curve" — the higher up the scale, the harder it is to reach the next step — but now,

restaurants that fall just short of perfection will have a four and a half star category to duly recognize their outstanding status. The envelope, please:

THE NEW STAR SYSTEM

******* (Exceptional)**
This would apply to consistently near-flawless performance, a great restaurant for San Diego. The most likely candidate, to be confirmed after I've eaten there several more times, is El Bizcocho.

****** (Excellent)**
This rating will indicate consistently flavorful and creative cooking, excellent ingredients, considerate service, and a lovely ambiance — or, sometimes, uniquely brilliant cooking in a more modest ambiance. Examples: Four and a half stars would go to the Marine Room, Mille Fleurs, and Nine-Ten; four stars to Bertrand at Mr. A's, Chive, and Parallel 33.

*****½ (Very Good to Excellent)**
I'm singling out this "half star" rating because it's the cutoff point for "serious" restaurants, those with all the virtues of three-star restaurants, plus ambition, creativity, cleverness in the kitchen, and above-average ingre-

dient quality. Examples: Arterra, Kazumi Sushi, and Terra.

***** (Very Good)**
This rating would indicate consistently flavorful cooking and a cuisine that's interesting or unique in some way, most often set in a pleasing ambiance with service that's reasonably competent or better. Examples: Berta's, Deco's, and Kalahari.

**** (Good)**
A two-star rating would cover pleasing food and acceptable atmosphere — or, occasionally, acceptable cooking in a truly exceptional atmosphere. Examples: Award two and a half stars to Asmara, Bistro Soleil, and Buster's Longboard; two stars to Red Sea, Seau's, and Shiraz.

*** (Acceptable)**
This rating will normally indicate adequate food and ambiance. It would apply to all those nice little "nothing special" neighborhood joints that cook up unexceptional, good-value meals, and to pub grub a few steps above the dismal norm. Even some chain restaurants may be one-star rated if their food is of decent quality and exhibits some distinctive personality. But a single or a half star can also apply to the more ambi-

tious restaurant that doesn't live up to its own hype, or to an eatery that does only a few dishes well, or (especially in the half-star category) to restaurants that offer some special nonculinary virtue ("fun" or a great view) to compensate for marginal or just plain boring cuisine. Examples: One and a half stars would go to Bob's on the Bay, the Field, and Tango Mango; one star to Awash, Edgewater Grill, Jim Kelley's, Joe's Crab Shack, Potato Shack, Todai, plus about 300 Mexican cafes, 400 masterless sushi bars, and 800 Italian "mamma mia" restaurants; and half a star to the Boathouse, Reuben E. Lee, Bucca di Beppo, and a thousand taquerias named Berto's.

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Of course, in TJ everybody knows Sr. Lechuga (his name means "lettuce") and his Super Antojitos ("Super Snacks").

"He's a good man," says my friend Héctor. "He's been running this place for 40 years, since 1963. And all these years he could have been charging much higher prices for this quality of *antojitos*."

Today I've been down on a tooth run (again!) not far from where Héctor lives, on Constitución. Figured I'd see if he was hungry. I went knocking on his front door. Two minutes later he appeared, with his kids. "Sure. Let's all go talk and eat at Sr. Lechuga's place."

Sr. Lechuga's place is surrounded by banks, pool halls, parking lots, and a barbershop called Barbería Chic. Héctor's been telling me about Super Antojitos for months.

"Sr. Lechuga," he kept telling me, "he's a remarkable man. He grows his own coffee! He makes his own mole! His food is always consistent. A couple of bucks and you're full. I'm surprised you've never eaten there."

"Super Antojitos" is spelled out in white neon in front. And here's the thing. You come in off the

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It's around 7:30. Kind of early, I guess, for Mexican dinner time. But the place is full. María Elena, the waitress, comes gliding up. She's dressed in a long, flowing pink-and-blue ankle-length *falda* (skirt) and flowery blue-and-white top. "These are Oaxacan clothes," she says. "And Oaxaca is where my heart is, still."

She hands us, like, three different menus. One's "*Cena*" ("dinner"), another's "Combinations," and the third's "*Pastes*." Savory pastries.

"We've got to start with one of the *pastes*," says Héctor. "Sr. Lechuga uses his own mole in them."

He and I each order one.

And, boy, these are good. They're little \$1.20 foldovers of croissant-quality pastry filled with mole, or cheese, or ground meat and potato. I've got the meat and potato, but it tastes peanutty, chocolatey. Huh, this has mole too? It's a nice combo of sweet and savory.

"There's raisins, avocado, plantain, almonds, peanuts, and thyme and cilantro in our mole," says María Elena.

I could eat these forever. Meanwhile, Héctor's kids are going for cross-border obvious. Nico (12) has ordered a combo of fried chicken and beef enchilada (around \$4.20), and Emma (8) says she can eat a New York steak with three cheese enchiladas and a tostada (\$5.50). So, hey, this is not supercheap, but it's probably good value. Héctor is pretty sure he'll be finishing off Emma's plate, so he orders a plate of *gorditas de chicharrón*, basically three thick little deep-fried tortillas with pork rind filling and lettuce, sour cream, and salsa on top (\$2.70).

That's the thing about *antojitos*, they're supposed to be appetizers that together fill you up.

But now, I'm looking for some different taste than the usual Mex fare we get across the line.

"María Elena," I say. "What do you miss most from Oaxaca?"

She looks at me a moment. She has beautiful dark eyes. "I miss going to wash in the river in the mornings, with all the women. I miss the boys on their horses. I miss the color of the sea in the Gulf of Mexico. I miss the mole. Oaxacan mole is so different."

Boy. That kind of floors me. She's so poetic about it. She makes *me* long to be down there now. But it hasn't helped me choose something. "Okay," I say. "What's most popular on the menu?"

"Oh." She points to Enchiladas Serranas (\$2.10). I decide that'll do fine. When she brings it, it's modest — half a dozen rolled tortillas filled with ground beef. Seems simple enough, but Héctor says there's a lot you have to get right when you cook it. "You have to dip the tortilla into hot oil, very quickly, then dip it into the sauce you've made, fill it, roll it, put it on the plate, and eat it while it's hot. It's called *serrano* because it's done in the style of the Sierra mountains of Puebla, where Sr. Lechuga comes from."

Whatever they put into it, it has a subtle lime-based taste. Great. Normally I can take or leave enchiladas, but truly, these have me hooked.

"You should see this place at breakfast time," says Héctor. "People line up!"

It turns out Sr. Lechuga decided to go south, down Yucatán way, and grow his own coffee a decade ago. I suddenly realize the coffee I've ordered (90 cents) is his actual coffee. Grown on his plantation. I catch his eye over at the counter.

"I didn't set out to make money," he says. "I set out to make good food available for everyone, rich and poor. And that's what happens, rich and poor people come in and eat side by side. This gives me great contentment."

I take a slurp of Mr. Lettuce's coffee. It's smooth as velvet. I raise my cup. He nods, then excuses himself. He's going home. He's tired. ■

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"Most of these winemakers don't want to stay forever; they want to get out on their own."

Frank Mittricker, semi-retired and newly settled in Jamul, fell in love with the silky splendor of Burgundian Pinot Noir during a professional engagement in Paris. And it was in Burgundy that he first got his hands purple, helping out with the crush at a tiny winery that paid in lunch. He carried that love and that experience home with him and, after opening a wine shop in New Jersey, began making trips to California to seek out new producers of note, two of whom turned out to be the men who lent their names to the famed Williams-Selyem Pinots. He discovered them by using a first-rate filtering system: a Napa sommelier who had occasion to taste much of what California had to offer, and to do it before the buzz hit. That same sommelier directed him to winemaker Ray Coursen.

Recalls Mittricker, "He said, 'There's this guy over at Whitehall Lane, Ray Coursen; he's making some really nice Zinfandel. It's his first vintage, and he's got some Morisoli vineyard fruit, which is from really old vines. I would go there first; I don't know how much he has left.' " Mittricker made a beeline for Whitehall Lane and got a taste of the first wine made under Coursen's own label, Elyse. "With almost all of these winemakers," he explains, "the winery, as a bonus, and as a way not to pay them more, says, 'You can make some of your own wine and use our equipment and facilities. We won't charge you a custom crush fee.' It's become like a standard part of the contract. Most of these winemakers don't want to stay forever; they want to get out on their own. This is a way for them to do that relatively cheaply, with-

out a lot of capital infusion. Obviously, they've got to do their job first. But during the crush, the hours are so crazy, who cares if you have to stay for one or two extra hours?"

In the mid-'80s, Zinfandel was still weathering the hangover from its days as a high-alcohol monster in the previous decade. The White Zinfandel explosion was on, which meant that high-quality red Zinfandel grapes were still cheap, since you didn't need great quality to make successful White Zin. Perfect for a winemaker's side project, and perfect for Mittricker. He bought a full pallet, which delighted Coursen, whose entire production was only about 500 cases.

By the early '90s, Coursen was making up around 2000 cases of Elyse. He had expanded his lineup to include Cabernet, also from the Morisoli vineyard. The owners of Whitehall Lane "weren't going to let him make any more than that. He was ready to make the jump." Mittricker had recently sold his wine shop, having been transferred to Houston by his day-job employers, but Coursen gave his old customer a call. Eventually, four couples — the Mittrickers, the Coursens, and two others — formed a financial partnership and got Elyse out on its own. The rest has been very happy history. "We do not have a recession business; we sell everything we make. We sold 12,000 cases last year."

There is no question that Coursen is the winemaker and Mittricker is "a financial partner. But," says Mittricker, ever the hands-on investigator, "Ray is always very good about it if we want to go up and hang around and help out at the

harvest. It's hard work, but it's fun, and you learn. One of the things I learned from him is that he spreads the rollers on his crusher. That makes sure that none of the seeds are actually crushed," and this in turn helps ensure that the tannins remain soft and supple. Mittricker also learned about thrift. "Mondavi spent two and a half million dollars on a gravity-flow facility," which allows him to avoid the potential violence of pumping. "We have the poor man's gravity flow. We have a forklift, and we lift the bin up and dump it. It goes through the stemmer-crusher and right back into a half-ton bin. We do everything in half-ton bins. That way, we can control things; we can put different yeasts in different bins."

Coursen also welcomes his partners in at blending time. "We always do a lot of barrel tasting. Usually we'll do it first thing in the morning, then we'll do the same tasting the next day, blind, to see if we're consistent. You may have eight glasses with eight different blends, and you'll taste through and say which ones you liked and why."

One of those blending sessions gave Mittricker a lesson in the communal ties among winemakers. "You really do need connections, because you don't always have everything you need in your cellar for a given vintage, and you don't know until you make the blend. Four or five years ago, Ray said, 'There's something missing mid-palate here on this Cabernet. I've got to find something.' He started calling around, and Spotteswoode [a Cabernet producer of considerable repute] said, 'We've got a couple of barrels of Cabernet Franc that didn't fit in our blend.



Ray Coursen and family (daughter Elyse on right)

Take a sample, see how it does.' "

That lesson and those ties came back to cheer him a couple of years later. "I always like to taste Pinot Noir, and once, I was at a tasting with Ray and he introduced me to the winemaker for Talbott." Among other things, Talbott produces a well-regarded Pinot Noir from the Sleepy Hollow Vineyard in the Santa Lucia highlands — a vineyard the winery also owns. "I told him, 'Yeah, I'd really like to make my own Pinot,' and he said, 'I might have five or six tons I could give you this harvest.' A buyer had dropped out, and I was lucky enough to step in."

The vineyard is divided into two blocks, A and B. Of the two, the A block is considered superior, and within that block, "Everybody is trying to get fruit from as high up on the hillside as they can. Talbott takes the top rows." After that come rows earmarked for the Siduri and Testarossa wineries. And then, 12 rows from the top, you can find a little under three acres of vines now destined for Frank Mittricker's startup wine-making operation, La Cave de Mon Lis. ■

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NORTH COASTAL

Besta Wan Pizza House 148 Aberdeen Drive, Cardiff-By-The-Sea, 760-753-6707. This ever-popular North County restaurant which opened back in 1965 is a family operation all the way. Their thin-crust East Coast-style pizzas are famous locally. Also check for the big-pile spaghetti or lasagna specials if you just want to fill up. Open seven days, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (1/01)*

D.B. Hackers Seafood Cafe And Grill 101 North Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-436-3162. Parked next to the train tracks, this cute little café shakes, rattles, and really *rocks*. They've been serving superb British-style fish and chips here since the mid-1970s. The fish is New Zealand hoke, a cod-like species with fine flavor, carefully fried in an airy, greaseless batter. (Sprinkle on some malt vinegar and sit back and think of England.) The “chips” are thin oval potato slices, a hybrid of French fries and potato chips. Classic New England clam chowder, fish tacos, seafood quesadillas, salads, pastas, and a handful of seafood platters are also worthy candidates. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — *N.W. (9/01)*

Firenze 162 South Rancho Santa Fe Road, West Village Center, Encinitas, 760-944-9000. This big, beautiful, gracious restaurant (located in the same mall as Harvest Ranch Market, just north of Rancho Santa Fe) offers both a handsome interior and a romantic fire-lit patio. The well-spaced tables are laden with huge portions of accomplished, multiregional Italian cuisine and reasonably priced Italian and California wines (with bargain wine prices Monday nights). Vegetarians will rejoice in the two dozen meatless selections. Lunch and dinner Monday through Saturday, dinner-only on Sundays. High moderate. — *N.W. (11/01)*

Hill Street Coffee House 524 South Coast Highway 101, Oceanside, 760-966-0985. Organic in Oceanside? Really! Look for the sign: “Organic Restaurant and Espresso Bar” in front of a restored yellow-and-white Victorian house from O’side’s past. All their meats, poultry, fish, and veggies are organic and the menu is full of healthy dishes: tofu/spinach breakfast scramble, frittata *espinaca* (“Greek eggs”), and *pain perdu* (for us peasants that’s French toast) with fresh fruit and syrups. Some vegan items. After 11 a.m., try their Cajun chicken. Open daily, breakfast to dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

Johnny Manana's 308 Mission Avenue, Oceanside, 760-721-9999. Local teachers hang out at this green-, white-, and red-tiled place because it’s such good value. Most dishes are either Mexican or Costa Rican. There’s a Caribbean chocolatey, black bean, paprika, curry-in-the-rice thing going on. Pescado Veracruz (fish marinated in lime juice and garlic with rice, beans, and green salad) is good. The roasted chicken is delicious. The Big Breakfast Burrito Special (eggs, onions, beans, cheese, and potatoes, wrapped in a large flour tortilla) is *muy popular*, but then so is J.M.’s Great All-American Cheeseburger. Open daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (12/01)*

Kim's Restaurant 745 First Street, Lumberyard Shopping Center #103, Encinitas, 760-942-4816. Both Viet-

namese and Chinese dishes are offered in a calm atmosphere with quick, pleasant service. The menu lists 265 items, including 18 Vietnamese house specialties, 28 seafood dishes, and a whopping 45 vegetarian/vegan dishes, many made with *seitan* (mock poultry). The seafood isn’t necessarily fresh catch — some shellfish is evidently obtained frozen, scallops are phosphate-preserved, and the reasonably priced abalone dishes involve slightly chewy, rehydrated dried abalone from Asia. On the other hand, portions are enormous, and the cooking is careful and tasty, although some flavors have evidently been adapted to American palates and ingredients. Open Tuesday through Sunday, continuous service lunch and dinner; closed Monday. Moderate. — *N.W. (10/01)*

Knockout Pizza 2959 Carlsbad Boulevard, Carlsbad, 760-434-4468. It’s New York pizza only here. “People back East are more traditional,” says owner James, the ex-boxer. “We don’t do California thick crust, we don’t do pineapple, we don’t do chicken. We don’t do ‘personal size,’ either. All our pies are 18-inch. But we *do* do slices.” They make the pies with traditional thin, crisp crusts and flavors like pepperoni, meatball, garlic, and “Whitestone” (mozzarella, Parmesan, ricotta, garlic, and spinach). Maybe their best is the “Bronx Special,” an assortment of pepperoni, sausage, onions, olives, mushrooms, pepper and garlic, said to fell New Yorkers quicker’n one of James’s right uppercuts. Open daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/02)*

Pisces Delicacies Of The Sea La Costa Spa, 2100 Costa Del Mar Road, Carlsbad, 760-438-9111. This long-established and still-excellent restaurant is located at the spa itself, in a gorgeous room one flight down from the lobby. The menu includes fresh Maine lobster, lobster thermidor, and Dover sole. Abalone and Maryland soft-shell crabs are seasonal. Please call for directions. Open nightly for dinner. Expensive. — *E.W.*

Tomiko 87 Encinitas Boulevard (at Best Western, just west of I- 5), Encinitas, 760-633-3587. In a lovely setting overlooking Moonlight Bay you can enjoy Japanese and Pacific Rim fusion cooking and sushi in a serene but lively dining room. When the sushi bar is free from the weekend rush, the quality can be amazing: stunningly fresh *uni*, world-beating silky *toro*. The sushi-master also keeps an eye on the restaurant’s seafood purchases, so they meet exacting standards. Appetizers such as “salmon tower tartare” and “drunken black cod” are rewarding, as are the simple, excellent fusion-tinged seafood entrées. Reserve for weekends, especially for sushi bar. Lunch weekdays only, dinner nightly. Moderate. — *N.W. (3/02)*

Trattoria Positano (Cardiff-by-the-Sea) 2171 San Elijo Avenue, Cardiff-by-the-Sea, 760-632-0111. If you’re tired of Italian restaurants, you’ll be revitalized by this one. Original recipes, wonderful fresh fish, nightly specials, excellent lamb and pastas. Very warm atmosphere. A treasure. Reservations accepted only for parties of six or more; expect a wait at prime dinner hours, especially on weekends. Lunch and dinner six days, Sundays dinner only. Upper moderate. — *E.W. (6/98)*

NORTH INLAND

Abbey's Real Texas BBQ 6904 Miramar Road (at Commerce Street, behind Denny’s), Miramar, 858-566-5235. Newer, smaller branch at 9353 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard (at Ruffin Road), Kearny Mesa, 858-279-7427. Texas barbecue consists of meat, chicken, turkey, and links that are repeatedly mopped with a marinade and cooked in a big cast-iron smoker (rather than grilled over a fire). Here they use mesquite to barbecue the poultry quickly and the brisket ve-r-r-y slowly. In addition to the usual BBQ sides (potato salad, coleslaw, beans, etc.), they offer a Caesar salad. At the Miramar branch the room is large and unadorned but very clean. Wheelchair accessible. Same menu lunch and dinner. Open daily; continuous service for lunch and early dinner weekdays; normal dinner hours weekends. Inexpensive to low moderate. — *E.W.*



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Ashoka The Great 9474 Black Mountain Road (off Miramar Road), Mira Mesa, 858-695-9749. Seek out this splendid Indian restaurant. The setting is lovely, the service excellent, and the food first-rate. Don't overlook the tandoori dishes. Numerous selections are available for vegetarians. An all-you-can-eat lunch buffet is served daily. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.W.*

Athens Market Cafe 11640 Carmel Mountain Road (between Pacific Theatres and Sportmart in Carmel Mountain Plaza, close to Rancho Bernardo, off I-15), 858-675-2225. The same Greek recipes that you know and love at Athens Market downtown are even more carefully prepared here. All entrées with soup or salad. Excellent moussaka, baked chicken, lamb kebabs. Excellent value for tasty product. Open daily. Inexpensive. — *E.W.*

The Fireside 439 West Washington Avenue (at Centre City Parkway), Escondido, 760-745-1931. The Fireside bills itself as "North County's Finest Steak House." It also seems to be the area's community center, a rambling building with a karaoke bar, nightclub, poolroom, and meeting rooms for many lodges. The dining room is large and lovely, plush and quiet, with soft lighting, a freestanding central fireplace, and seating in cushy booths. The menu is part steakhouse, part 1975 French-Continental — think duck à l'orange, tournedos Rossini, breaded rack of lamb — by now, these are American comfort foods. All steaks and prime rib are USDA Choice or better, dry-aged for maximum flavor, cooked to your preference. You can taste the difference. Sometimes an octogenarian pianist tinkles out old show tunes. Isn't it romantic? It is. Dinners nightly, with bargain-priced weeknight twilight dinners, champagne brunch Sundays. Moderate. — *N.W. (5/01)*

Hernandez' Hide-Away Rancho and Lake Drives, Del Dios, Lake Hodges, 760-746-1444. The popular bargain-priced breakfast/brunch on Saturdays and Sundays offers steak and eggs, *chilaquiles*, sausage, beans, and

omelets. At dinner, most tables sport pitchers of margaritas to wash down standard So-Cal gringo-Mex dishes. Reservations urged, especially for weekends (when non-reservers may have to wait over an hour for a table); ask for driving directions when you call. Weekend brunch; lunch and dinner Tuesday through Sunday. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W.*

The Wayside Cafe 507 South Main Avenue, Fallbrook, 760-723-9633. Locals love meeting and eating in this long low-porched building — partly because it all just feels small-town America. The place used to be Mahrs' Service Station. You can even sit in the old Lube Bay to eat. Count on generous servings, especially the mountain-piles of red-skinned home-fries as a side at breakfast. Open for breakfast and lunch six days a week; closed Mondays. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (12/01)*

Tony's Giant Pizza 122 El Norte Parkway, Escondido, 760-738-9121. Tony's claims to serve "New York pizza" and they're not that far off — the crust is thin enough (if not quite crisp enough), but what's special here is the honest, gooey mozzarella — it doesn't get stringy when hot or rubbery when cool. You can get plain or pepperoni pizza by the humongous slice (it laps over the plate), and fancier (if still pretty basic) toppings on pies of up to 28 inches. There's also a mean meatball sandwich with small flavorful balls and an okay sauce swathed in that yummy cheese. There are video games for the kids and a neighborly atmosphere, although most orders are take-out or delivery. Inexpensive. — *N.W. (5/01)*

GOLD COAST

Arterra Marriott Del Mar Hotel, 11966 El Camino Real (off Carmel Mountain Road), Torrey Pines/Del Mar, 858-369-6032 or 858-523-1700. Bradley Ogden and his minions — including Arterra's Carl Shroeder — do the perfect cuisine for executive-oriented hotels like this Marriott, which is situated in an inhumanly corporate neighborhood. The fare is fine, classy, but not excessively demanding of attention. Ingredients are seasonal and top-quality, creations are pleasing but not radical. It's a great place to take

What the Chef Eats

PAN ROASTED COLORADO LAMB CHOPS

BY AARON PRATT

Chef, Aubergine, Gaslamp District

This dish is something I made up. Everyone who tries it says it's delicious. The recipe uses all basic ingredients. I like to keep it as simple as possible. I'm a meat-and-potatoes kind of guy. Lamb is one of my favorite dishes and I like the Colorado lamb because it's a little bit gamier and provides bigger lamb chops. The Yukon golds are a very smooth potato and truffle oil is

very nice. Washington asparagus, I think, is the best asparagus around. You can find the asparagus at Trader Joe's or some of the other markets and the lamb is available through your local butcher. Merlot would be a nice wine complement, or maybe a sirah.

HOW TO DO IT

Lamb: Clean lamb and cut rack in half vertically

(between the bones). Coat lamb with salt, pepper, and thyme. In a smoking-hot sauté pan, brown the lamb on all sides. Place lamb in 400-degree oven until desired doneness. Medium rare is recommended, 120 degrees on a thermometer or approximately 12 minutes.

Reserve the pan in which the lamb was cooked.



Potatoes: Bring potatoes to a boil in water to cover and reduce to a simmer. Cook until the potatoes are tender when touched with a fork. Strain off water, and place in a mixing bowl. With a wire whisk smash the potatoes.

your boss to dinner. Breakfasts, though, are spectacular, e.g., the airy, bitter-sweet tangerine soufflé pancakes may just be the ideal way to jump-start the morning. Open daily, three meals. Expensive. — *N.W. (4/02)*

Hide Away Cafe 150 South Acacia Avenue, Solana Beach, 858-755-3388. The Hide Away is the classic forties California beach café. You have to look carefully down the tiny tree-shaded street to spot their big blue-and-yellow sign. It's a homey little place, with a corrugated iron roof, wooden porch, and a green mantle of gnarly old ivy. Flap through the swing doors. Inhale the good smells from the kitchen. Sit down at one of the intimate tables. Order the jalapeño and grilled red onion omelet with avocado and Jack cheese. Or the delicious "Kaleidoscope": scrambled eggs, cheese, bell peppers, onions, and home fries. Finish up with

a slice of homemade pumpkin-nut bread. Breakfast and lunch only, open daily to 2 p.m. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

Pizza Port 135 North Highway 101, Solana Beach, 858-481-7332. (Also in Carlsbad.) "Tasty Grub & Grog," says the sign, and that's just what it is. You come here for three things: the pizzas, the beer, and the scene. The place is cavernous, but the tables are communal, with long wooden benches. Rub shoulders with surfers, students, yuppies, and locals. Pizza Port brews their own beer (try Sharkbite Red) and flings their own pizzas, New York style. Filling combos can be great, like the pesto, mesquite-grilled chicken, sun-dried tomatoes, artichoke hearts, and feta ("Pizza Carlsbad"), or shrimp, clams, onions, olives, bell peppers, and mushrooms ("Pizza Solana"). Inexpensive. — *E.B. (4/03)*

LA JOLLA

Aesop's Tables 8650 Genesee Avenue #106, Costa Verde Shopping Center, La Jolla, 858-455-1535. The chief attributes of this Greek and Mediterranean restaurant are fresh food, tasty preparation, and low cost. The salads are a good buy. Entrées are large enough for two. All items available for takeout. Lunch, Monday through Saturday; Sunday, dinner only. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W.*

Barbarella 2171 Avenida de la Playa, La Jolla Shores, 858-454-7373. Don't miss this lively bistro that offers sandwiches, soup, pizza, and entrées. Lively atmosphere. The Bibb salad and Max's Pizza are outstanding. Arrive early or late to avoid wait for tables. Open daily,

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What the Chef Eats

Add remaining ingredients and mix until combined. Do not overmix. Lumps are desirable.

Asparagus: Remove the ends of the asparagus so there is only green remaining. Drop the asparagus in the salted boiling water for one minute and immediately transfer to ice water until chilled. In a sauté pan or on the grill, season the asparagus and heat

throughout, achieving some brown color. Pan Jus: In the same pan the lamb was cooked in, sauté the shallots on medium heat. Deglaze with red wine. Add the thyme and mustard and cook for 5 seconds. Add the demiglace, bring to a boil. Whisk in the butter and season with salt and pepper. Serve immediately over (or under) the lamb. Serves 2 heartily.

INGREDIENTS

- Lamb:
1 rack of Colorado lamb
1 pinch salt and pepper
2 tablespoons chopped fresh thyme
- Potatoes:
2 large Yukon gold potatoes, peeled and quartered
4 ounces milk
1 tablespoon unsalted butter
2 tablespoons sour cream
1 teaspoon truffle oil
1 tablespoon chopped chives
- salt and pepper to taste

Asparagus:

- 1 bunch jumbo Washington asparagus
1 gallon salted boiling water
1 gallon ice water
salt and pepper to taste
- Pan Jus:
1 shallot, peeled and sliced
4 ounces red wine
1 pinch chopped fresh thyme
4 ounces demi-glace
1 tablespoon whole grain mustard
1 teaspoon butter

lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W. (3/00)

Fleming’s Steak House And Wine Bar 8970 University Center Lane, Aventine Complex, La Jolla, 858-535-0078. Beautiful atmosphere, excellent service, very fine preparations. Very crowded weekends. Steaks and chops first rate. Vegetables à la carte. Open nightly for dinner only. Upper moderate to expensive. — E.W. (1/00)

Forever Fondue 1295 Prospect Street #201, La Jolla, 858-551-4509. Also at 6110 Friars Road, Mission Val-

ley, 619-295-7792. If you stay with the cheese fondue, house salad, or shrimp with spicy cocktail sauce, you’ll have a good meal. Steel plates make the food cold. The prix fixe dinner for two is very affordable, but not necessarily a best buy. Same menu lunch and dinner. Open daily for dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W.

La Jolla Cantina 2161 Avenida de la Playa (at La Jolla Shores Drive), La Jolla, 858-459-5282. The surprise here is that this is one of those casual coast cantinas where you can relax, get

a good meal, and not get gouged with La Jolla prices. *Huevos rancheros* (three eggs, corn tortillas, beans and rice) and *machaca* (carne asada, eggs, bell peppers, onions, rice, beans, tortillas) are great, but you can’t beat their eggs Benedict (Black Forest ham and two poached eggs smothered in hollandaise sauce). The short-stack pancakes or French toast (made with egg bread, dipped in cinnamon-vanilla batter and dusted with powdered sugar) should give you your sugar fix too. Lunch is great out on the sidewalk (carnitas

lunch torta, seared ahi with greens, or lamb in chili sauce are good bets), but the really cool time to come is early evening, when all La Jolla Shores is out on the prowl. Breakfast through dinner daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (5/02)

The Marine Room 2000 Spindrift Drive (off Torrey Pines Road), La Jolla, 858-459-7222. High cuisine, high adventure, high seas — at only moderately high prices. With chef Bernard Guillas as top toque, the Marine Room has become the quintessential great San Diego restaurant. The ex-

hilarating coastal view meets Cal-French-Pacific Rim cuisine that’s as exuberantly out-front as the waves whacking the windows. Guillas’s oceanic culinary inventiveness with ultra-fresh, exotic ingredients makes every visit a voyage of discovery, and preparations are so elaborate that each listing on his precise menu reads like a whole tasting dinner. And the tasting dinners themselves (Monday through Wednesday evenings) are something of a bargain — a royal feast for the price of a, say, a fill-up for your SUV. Reservations required; slightly dressy but not stuffy. Easiest route: Make a right from westbound Torrey Pines onto Roseland or Viking and go left on St. Louis, which runs into Spindrift. Wheelchair ramp to the left of front door. Noisy when crowded. Lunch Tuesday through Saturday, Sunday brunch, dinner nightly. Expensive. — N.W. (9/02)

Michèle Coulon Pastries 7556-D Fay Avenue (across the street from Vons parking lot), La Jolla, 858-456-5098. The daughter of Don Coulon (retired chef/owner of The Belgian Lion restaurant) and her son pre- side in turn at this delightful little café/bakery. (Look for it behind the octagonal sandwich shop that fronts its mini-mall.) Every ingredient is fresh and of top quality. Cakes are light, moist, rich, and available as wholes, slices, and even “miniatures,” plus you can choose tarts, chocolates, ice creams, and breakfast pastries. At lunch there are European-style salads, house-made paté, fresh vegetables, and two or three substantial entrées — often including the family’s famed cassoulet and a seductive quiche Lorraine featuring a light, satiny cheese custard in a crumbly crust. Wine and Belgian ales available. Open daily, breakfast through late afternoon; during the summer, dinners

available on Friday and Saturday nights until 11 p.m. Moderate. — N.W. (5/02)

P.F. Chang’s China Bistro 4540 La Jolla Village Drive, La Jolla, 858-458-9007. The decor and am- biance carry the weight here. Chinese food is only average. This is a place to see and be seen. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Dinner menu available from opening to closing. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W.

MISSION VALLEY & THE MESAS

King’s Fish House 825 Camino de la Reina (west of Mission Center Drive), Mission Valley, 619-574-1230. To find King’s in the megamall, go slightly west of Koo Koo Roo and follow the line of cars to the free valet parking. It’s a chain, but it’s a classy chain, offering fish and seafoods of a quality that’s well above average, including crustaceans from a live-tank and a half-dozen varieties of pristine oysters. Generously-sized entrées come with soup or salad (includ- ing a Caesar that’s above suspicion) and two hefty side dishes. The vast menu of American-style preparations changes daily to reflect the fresh catch, and in- cludes some rotating regional specialties (e.g., New Orleans, Hawaii, New Eng- land). Don’t miss the prawn potsticker appetizer, if available, and for dessert, the miraculously light bread pudding. The atmosphere is good-timey (with two patios and a barroom as well as a dining room), the service is enthusias- tic, and the management will accom- modate special requests if you call ahead. Kiddie menu available. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate. — N.W. (5/02)

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Pho Tau Bay Restaurant 7604 Linda Vista Road (near Mesa College), Linda Vista, 858-268-3161. Full name: La Cai Mi Gia, va Pho Tau Bay. The building looks like a converted McDonald's, but the interior is oriental and swanky with large fish tanks, blue carpet, gold metallic wainscotting, silk roses, a golden three-foot-tall laughing Buddha, and a red altar with three black-bearded gods. For lunch and dinner you can choose such exotics as quail, boar, alligator, and "Spicy Chop Frog in Coconut Milk and Curry." Breakfast is cheap, filling, and very Vietnamese. Try *mi ga*, a gentle rice noodle soup with shredded chicken, or order *banh mi thit*, eight inches of French bread with traditional South Vietnamese beef stew. Puzzled? Ask for

Mr. Le. Three meals, daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (11/00)

Sam Woo Bar-B-Q Restaurant 7330 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard #A103, Clairemont Mesa, 858-505-9888. Sam Woo is one of a bunch of restaurants inside the "99 Ranch" Asian supermarket. Great idea — you're never supposed to grocery shop while hungry. Next to the checkout counter you can savor some primo Hong Kong delicacies — without busting the bank. BBQ pork and roast duck rice or the BBQ "Two Delicacy" Combination will fill you nicely. *Tung kong* salty chicken or soy-braised pork intestine are interesting. Honey-glazed walnut shrimp is easy to love. But the quickest, healthiest choice is probably *jook*, Chinese rice porridge. You can get it garnished with pork organs, beef, seafood, sliced pork, preserved egg with duck... this is not your mama's oatmeal. Then there's House Tea With Pearl — iced tea with *boba* (caramelized tapioca balls) floating in it. You suck the *boba* up with the tea through the triple-wide straw and chew. Isn't this the way shopping should be? Daily, 9 a.m. to midnight. Inexpensive. — E.B. (5/02)

San Tong Palace 4690 Convoy Street, Kearny Mesa, 858-571-6837. This unassuming, strip-mall restaurant is easy to overlook, but once found, impossible to resist. San Tong's hybrid Korean-Chinese menu draws from these regions' tastiest styles. The Rainbow Salad demonstrates this combination deliciously, and San Tong's dumplings are outstanding. The seafood dumplings are especially remarkable. For the adventurous, I recommend the jellyfish salad, a novel treat for westerners. At San Tong Palace, curious appetites are rewarded well. Inexpensive. — M.N. (4/99)

THE BEACHES

Cafe Athena Pacific Mall, 1846 Garnet Avenue (at Lamont), Pacific Beach, 858-274-1140. With a more upscale, eye-catching decor and a longer and more serious menu than most Greek cafés, this is a highly popular destination, so be sure to reserve for dinner or you'll risk a long wait. The choices include good soups and appetizers (except for a sub-par *taramasalata*), outstanding moussaka, above-average gyros, and interesting, unusual desserts. There's plenty for vegetarians. Rather noisy when crowded. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to low moderate. — N.W. (3/02)

Go Greek Cafe and Grill 4501 Mission Bay Drive (mall with 7-Eleven and Sushi Ota), Pacific Beach, 858-270-4487. Located in the same easy-to-miss mini-mall as Sushi Ota, across the street from Rubio's (look for the 7-Eleven sign), this informal Greek café is better than it looks. The *taramasalata* (codfish roe salad) may not be house-made, but the delicious spread is straight from Greece. Excellent house salad, stuffed grape leaves, lentil soup, *saganaki* for additional starters; fine homey moussaka and grilled fish are among the entrées (but gyros are ordinary), and the exotic rice pudding makes a light dessert. Vegetarian-friendly menu. Belly dancing Friday nights. Open Monday through Saturday, lunch and dinner; sporadically on Sunday. Low moderate. — N.W. (3/02)

Harbor Island Fuel Dock 2040 Harbor Island Drive, Harbor Island, 619-291-6443. (If dock gate is closed, go to Harbor Island West Marina office by ramp, 619-291-6440, for pass.) You want to flash back to old waterfront San Diego? Come where the real salts eat, at this dinky, little timber shack floating out in the channel on a pontoon. Enter and look for the glass-fronted cooler. Your choice: bagel dogs, burritos, a "Pierre Jumbo Flamebroiled Jalapeño Cheeseburger," or Pierre's "Jumbo Bar-B-Q Chicken Breast Patty Sandwich." That's it. Heat in the self-serve microwave, maybe grab a *cerveza*, go out, sit on a bench, and watch the waterworld go by. Open seven days. Inexpensive. — E.B. (4/03)

Jared's 880 East Harbor Island Drive, Harbor Island, 619-291-1028. The house specialty is steak, offered in a room directly on the harbor. Presentation, in the manner, of Morton's, is to show you the entrées raw. Price of entrée includes nothing else; vegetables,

potatoes à la carte. Excellent appetizers, especially five-onion tart. First-rate bread and bread pudding. Dinner only, Tuesday through Sunday; closed Monday. Expensive. — E.W.

Kaiserhof 2253 Sunset Cliffs Boulevard, Ocean Beach, 619-224-0606. Even on weeknights, crowds fill this restaurant and *biergarten*, chowing down on hefty, hearty German cooking in a festive atmosphere. Flavors are authentic, but can be monotonous due to kitchen's reliance on commercial products (especially a heavy-flavored beef base that makes all the sauces taste alike). Good schnitzels, potato pancakes. The excellent apple strudel is the only dessert made in-house. Reservations advised, especially for patio seating. Full bar. Lunch Friday through Sunday, dinner Tuesday through Sunday. Moderate. — N.W. (6/02)

Reuben E. Lee 880 Harbor Island Drive, Harbor Island, 619-291-1880. This docked faux-riverboat replica serves seafood without a sea breeze — the windows are sealed and it can get stuffy when the weather's warm. The food can be inconsistent. Best bets are an appetizer of steamed clams and a surprisingly authentic, zesty bouillabaisse. Otherwise, the cooking style tends to be corporately cautious. No disability access, but you can order from this menu downstairs at sister-restaurant Jared's. Dinner Wednesday through Saturday. Bargain-priced buffet Friday evening includes all their best items. Otherwise, expensive. — N.W. (9/01)

Thee Bungalow 4996 West Point Loma Boulevard, Ocean Beach, 619-224-2884. The very soul of Ocean Beach resides in Ed Moore's charming, comfortable historic "cottage," where the menu covers classic French bistro fare from pâté to soufflé, including comfort-food entrées like *grandmaman* used to make. And like *mamhre's*, the cooking is a little inconsistent. Skip the over-rated duck and head for the seasonal specials, the rich stews, and — of course — the pâtés and soufflés. When the peppery corn soup is on the menu, leap for it. A huge wine list at very low markups is a special blessing. Slightly dressy; reservations strongly advised. Expensive, but with affordable early-bird weeknight dinners. — N.W. (11/00)

CENTRAL SAN DIEGO

Awash Ethiopian Restaurant 4979 El Cajon Boulevard, City Heights, 619-583-9225. Small eatery, but great

place to sample some of Africa's best vittles. Come off El Cajon Boulevard into clean white walls, Ethiopian art, haunting music, maroon cloth-covered tables, and white napkins. Awash (named after an Ethiopian river) serves pretty much everything on *injera*, the giant soft crumpet you rip and wrap around foods arranged in beautiful piles on top. (Don't expect cutlery; the *injera* serves that function.) They have plenty of meat or vegetarian choices, among them *yebeg alicha* (lamb stew), *kitfo* (raw chopped beef with spices, red peppers, and Ethiopian cheese), or *yedoro wot* (spicy lamb cooked in red pepper *berbere* sauce and butter). For a late breakfast, try the *foul* (crushed beans, onions, tomato, and green peppers with French bread) or the *sambusa* (a pastry shell filled with lentils or beef). Ethiopian beers or the Awash's *tej* (honey wine, with or without alcohol) go well with this food. Open daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (6/02)

Bale's Cafe 3926 30th Street (at University Avenue), North Park, 619-293-0772. This bare-bones café offers some of the best Vietnamese-Chinese and American food prices in San Diego County. Owner Mr. Pham and his family are trying a formula that has worked in the Vietnamese community in Santa Ana, offering meals as low as \$1.99. Try the steak-and-egg breakfast with hash browns or toast. Or BBQ pork chop, egg, and shredded pork with rice. Mr. Pham knows what Americans like — before the fall of Saigon he supplied food to the U.S. military there, so you can trust his good, basic burgers. Also good: spicy lemon grass chicken, half a fried Cornish hen with fried rice, or *kung pao* shrimp, *pho tai* (rice noodle beef soup), curry chicken or *chow fun* (thick noodles, beef, shrimp, chicken, with black mushrooms). Decor is sparse, but at these prices, who's complaining? Open daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (5/02)

El Morelense 317 Dewey Street, Logan Heights, 619-234-2750. Morelense-style cooking: more pungent than Cal-Mex or Tex-Mex. The Cecina (a kind of *carne asada*), served with rice, beans, and tortillas, is richly marinated and filling, as is the *carne de adobada* (pork dish), *caldo de res* (beef soup), *huevos rancheros*, and *menudo* or *pozole* soup (weekends only) are worth trying. Owner Santos, a true Morelense, makes all dishes from scratch, including salsas and tortillas. This used to be a tough area, but the new central police station next door has helped change all that. Open daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (12/01)

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Island Spice 2820 Market Street (at 28th Street), Grant Hill, 619-702-9309. Interesting Jamaican specialties are served indoors or on a sunny patio. Breakfast can include *run dung* (sautéed salt mackerel) and ackee with salt cod. At lunch and dinner there's fine jerk chicken (ask for dark meat, it's moister), but don't overlook lesser-known delicacies such as savory oxtail stew, *escovitch* (pickled) fish, curry goat, and fish or chicken in a tangy brown stew. Dinner hours and offerings vary, and many patrons get takeout. Call just before you go to learn what's available and place your order. Inexpensive. — *N.W. (2/01)*

Sister Pee Wee's Soul Food 2971-1/2 Imperial Avenue, Grant Hill, 619-236-0470. One of the oldest, best soul food cafés in the county, but get there early (it closes at 8 p.m.). Sister Pee Wee says her daily lunch and dinner menu depends on what she feels like cooking that day — you might find big pork ribs with mashed red-skin potatoes, black-eyed peas, collard greens and two-inch-thick corn bread, or Southern-fried chicken, or seafood gumbo, or catfish fillet with all the trimmings. Sister's special is chitlins and catfish. Breakfast includes eggs, bacon, ham, sausages, and hominy grits. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/01)*

EAST COUNTY & STATE COLLEGE

Cafe Zia 6686 El Cajon Boulevard, College Area, 619-337-3937. South Asia meets Mexico! Khaled Zia had the brilliant idea of combining tacos (or wraps or bagels) with chicken and South Asia's great gift to the world: chutney — mango chutney, papaya chutney, peach, apple, even a serrano chili pepper chutney. The combo works with them all. As soon as you smell the chicken strips hissing away on the grills, you're hooked. Then when they come smothered in peach or mango chutney, or cooling yogurt, along with sweet-sauced potatoes, what can you do? Do as half of San Diego State does: just say yes. Open daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (12/01)*

Izzy's Cafe 1252 Broadway, El Cajon, 619-447-5067. Good-ol'-boy eatery in the middle of Box Town. You're looking for quantity? You've come to the right spot. Izzy's — named after co-owner Lorrie Sellers's middle name, Isabel — is all cream walls, country-scene pictures, little wooden hanging milk bottles. They have great breakfasts, two

guaranteed to test your belt buckle: chicken-fried chicken in country gravy, with two eggs, potatoes, and bread; or "Izzy's Frittata Bar," an open-faced omelet with spuds and biscuits and gravy. You can add anything from sausage to zucchini — up to four ingredients — without paying extra. Or, oatmeal or a short stack will fill you just fine and leave you with more walking-about money. Breakfast and lunch till 2 p.m. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (4/03)*

Mario's De La Mesa 8425 La Mesa Boulevard (at Grant), La Mesa, 619-461-9390. The man on the *burro* (seen on the restaurant's sign and menu) holds two flags, those of Mexico and the U.S.A. — very appropriate. Few dishes (except maybe the *menudo*) will push the paler palate too far in any direction, but gosh-all, everything is so darn tasty. Tamales are a house special: rich, pillowy clouds of cornmeal surrounding richer shredded pork scattered with raisins for a smidgeon of sweetness. Pork also gets loving treatment in the *carnitas rojas*, big chunks browned to the barest crisp, which falls away to melting tenderness. Great marinade (cumin?) on the *carne asada*; intense flavor and buttery richness on the "machaca sonora style" (dry-roasted shredded beef). Beans are so light as to seem whipped; rice is studded with peas and spicy carrots. Service is fast and friendly. Breakfast and lunch Sundays and Mondays; three meals Tuesday through Saturday. Inexpensive. — *A.M. (7/01)*

Orchid Thai and Vegetarian Cuisine 762 North Johnson Avenue #106, El Cajon, 619-447-2819. There's nothing fancy or pretentious about this Thai restaurant, but their food is really, really good. Menu is a mixture of Thai, Lao, and Chinese. Best deal: the fifteen permanent lunch specials, from pepper steak (given a Thai twist) to chicken yellow curry to Orchid Noodle ("Thai egg noodle, chicken, broccoli celery, carrot, egg and scallions"). *Larb*, the Laotian ground chicken salad, is delicious and filling, as is the *masaman*, curry with potatoes, onion, carrots, and roasted peanuts mixed in sweet coconut milk. Other tasty dishes include *prik pow* beef, *som tum* (papaya salad), *panang curry*, and *mee ped* (roast duck) noodle soup. Because he replaced a Chinese eatery, the owner, Montry Sengsouriya, keeps dishes like chicken chow mein and a Japanese-style beef teriyaki bowl on the menu. Finish up with a tiny bottle of *Kratin Daeng*, Red Bull. It's a vitamin elixir the Thais and Lao love to plug for energy. Open for lunch and dinner; closed Sunday. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (6/02)*

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Shmoozers Kosher Dairy Restaurant 6366 El Cajon Boulevard (at 63rd Street), College Area, 619-583-1636. Great for vegans! This Kosher eatery promises “all-rennetless cheese, vegetarian food, no meat, no animal fat, certified Kosher, 100% fresh ingredients.” Everything is inspected every day under the supervision of the “Va’ad Harabbonim of San Diego” — meaning, the restaurant is inspected every few days by an Orthodox rabbi to make sure the food is prepared properly. The milk is also checked — Chalav Yisroel — from milking to bottling. Good eats include “Felaful, California Style,” balls of seasoned ground chickpeas, tahini (sesame paste), and salad rolled in a flour tortilla; the 16-inch vegan pizza; and breaded whiting fillets with chips or salad. Closed Fridays. Open Saturdays from one hour after sunset until 11 p.m.; Sunday to Thursday, noon to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesdays are a take-out-only buffet after 5:30 p.m. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (8/01)*

FAR EAST

The Hideout Steakhouse and Saloon 27413 Highway 76, Santa Ysabel, 760-782-3656. If you’re a Harley-Davidson weekend warrior, this is for you: an old dark timbered roadhouse peeking out of the trees, with its own spring-fed water wheel, 3000 feet up

the mountains. Back in the thirties, Hollywood celebs (Roy Rogers, Alfalfa, et al.) used to hang out here on huntin’ and fishin’ trips. Now, bike enthusiasts make it their weekend day-trip destination. It still has a 1920s fireplace roaring at one end, a big pot-belly stove at the other, a honky-tonk upright piano, and a forty-foot-long oakwood bar. Prime rib dinners are the default dish, smoked in hickory and oak, and served with a “Texas-sized baked potato,” vegetables, salad, and squaw bread. Other great eats include a delicious prime rib chili (chunks of smoked prime rib, red beans, cheese, onions) and a half-pound “Posse Burger” (with baked beans). Open Friday through Sunday only. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (5/02)*

The Mount Signal Cafe 1201 West Highway 98, Calexico, 760-357-1379. Out in Yuha desert, west of Calexico, this 40-year-old restaurant remains in the era when Mexicali and Tijuana were rivals for the best bullfighters and bulls north of Mexico City. The owner’s mom, Maria de Jesus, was a *banderillera*, known to fans as “Manolita,” a member of perhaps the only female bullfighting team ever. Surrounded by hundreds of bullfighting photos, you’ll find traditional *casera* (homestyle) Mexican dishes. Keep an eye out for old matadors as you dig in. Open Wednesday through Sunday, lunch and early dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

Owl Cafe 674 Main Street, El Centro, 760-352-3951. This classic American café is over 50 years old and still serves good rib-sticking food morning, noon, or night. Try breakfast special #1: pancakes, two eggs, and two bacon strips. For lunch, the French dip sandwich. Full-plate dinners — and they are full — include roast beef, liver and onions, and chicken-fried steak. Open 6 a.m. to

9 p.m. Monday through Saturday (bar open until 2 a.m.), 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sundays. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (8/01)*

UPTOWN & OLD TOWN

Alex’s Brown Bag 2550 Fifth Avenue (at Laurel Street), Suite 171, uptown, 619-231-2912. The reborn Alex’s (now in the Mr. A’s building) is rightly famous for its “Original Philadelphia cheese steak sandwich” (with fried bell peppers, onions, mushrooms, and mozzarella). Benito Guidagni says what makes his sandwiches so special is that he has the meat trucked in from cheese steak central, South Philly itself. Other Italian-American goodies include the Italian Stallion (Genoa salami, capocollo prosciutto, and mortadella sausage meat), egg plant parmigiana with hot garlic bread, grilled pastrami, and cheese on rye. Partly, of course, you come to see Benny and his family at work. It’s, well, very Italian. Open for breakfast, lunch, and just-after-work dinner weekdays; closes 4 p.m. on Saturday. — *E.B. (9/01)*

Arrivederci 3845 Fourth Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-299-6282. The chef has cooked at major European hotels and the food is outstanding. You won’t go wrong with any of the pastas, and you may order small portions in combination. The appetizers and salads are also excellent. Chicken and shrimp fare well here. Modest physical plant, but it delivers in flavor and light preparations. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W.*

Busalacchi’s Ristorante 3683 Fifth Avenue, uptown, 619-298-0119. If you like old-fashioned Sicilian-style cook-

ing — tons of tomato sauce, olive oil, and garlic — then try this converted cottage which serves it. Lots of pasta dishes, veal, chicken, and fish. Lunch, Monday through Friday; dinner nightly. Moderate to expensive. — *E.W.*

Harney Sushi 3694 Harney Street (off Congress), Old Town, 619-295-3272. This friendly little spot on a side street serves as a secret haven of pretty-good sushi just a few steps from Old Town’s nonstop tacos and margaritas. You can also get sashimi, Japanese appetizers, and a few mixed-ethnicity entrées (noodles, pasta, teriyaki, tempura) made with seafood or chicken breast. No red meat is served, and numerous dishes are vegetarian. Good sake list. Sound system runs loud inside; patio dining available in warm weather. Reservations for sushi bar accepted but not necessarily honored. Open weekdays for lunch; dinner nightly, with late hours and DJ on Friday and Saturday. Sushi prices lower than most; entrées inexpensive to moderate. — *N.W. (4/03)*

Jimmy Carter’s Cafe 3172 Fifth Avenue (at Spruce Street), Hillcrest, 619-295-2070. This comfy, middle-class eatery has a surprise — great Indian breakfasts (until 11:30 a.m. weekdays, 3 p.m. weekends). Try their chicken curry or *pessaratu* (mung bean crêpe with onions, peppers, ginger, *dhal*, and chutneys). Or vegetarian *vindaloo*. Jimmy (no, not the ex-pres) does Chinese too — like the Mongolian beef (Chinese vegetables and beef in a hot chili sauce over rice or noodles), or good Mexican dishes such as chili verde (pork or chicken simmered in spicy tomatillo sauce). But center-stage is his all-American Jimmy Burger (1/3-pound patty with potato or carrot salad). One bonus: a fine tangential

view of Balboa Park’s lawns and trees. Open daily, breakfast through dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/01)*

Lotus Thai 3761 Sixth Avenue (at Robinson Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-299-8272. Ironically, the best dishes at this idiosyncratic, vegan-friendly Thai-Chinese restaurant involve char-grilled beef (e.g., *satay*, beef salad), featuring a very tender cut in a tangy marinade. From the long list of house specialties, try the lively pineapple-cashew fried rice, the chile-fierce “Crazy Duck” salad, or the savory (if slightly dry) “three-flavor” whole fried fish, accompanied by jammy garlic-chile-fruit jam. Appetizers, though, are mainly greasy-fried wraps, and the vegetarian slant turns too many dishes bland (even when they’re spicy), since the kitchen shuns Thailand’s fish-based “secret sauce,” *nam pla*. It doesn’t help that the flesh components (shrimps, chicken, etc.) all taste like they’ve been parboiled in plain water and tossed into the pot at the last minute, with nothing left to give to or gain from the sauces — so if you crave soup or curry, you’re best off with the elaborate vegetarian versions. Lunch and dinner daily. Low moderate. — *N.W. (4/01)*

Old Town Mexican Cafe 2489 San Diego Avenue, Old Town, 619-297-4330. This boisterous café is noted for its excellent breakfasts, served from opening to closing. Try also the rotisserie-roasted chicken, the carnitas, or the fajitas. Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W.*

Speakers’ Corner British Pub & Grill 2664 Fifth Avenue (near Nutmeg Street), Banker’s Hill, 619-232-5456. Think British and most people will go straight to the Shakespeare or Princess Pub. But Speakers’ Corner boasts a loyal following of Brits and

Colonials — and lots of locals — who come not only to drink, play darts, and exchange job tips, but also to eat. Yes, the food’s awfully British, but not that awful. The fish and chips are darned good, with the batter made daily. Curried chicken pizza is clearly a transfer from the Raj, Britain’s “Inja” adventure. And, de rigueur to any red-blooded Englishman, steak and kidney pie, steak and mushroom pie, shepherd’s pie, or bangers (sausages) and mash are always on the menu. Best deal: fish and chips at lunchtime. Lunch to late dinner, six days; kitchen closed Sundays. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/02)*

Taste Of Szechuan 670 University Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-291-1668. The Mandarin Szechuan menu offers standards with few surprises. But the three best features are the lovely room, the astonishing friendliness of the management, and the late hours. The Peking duck is excellent and so is the chopped chicken in lettuce cups. If you have favorite dishes, they will be prepared upon request in advance. Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W.*

Zocalo Grill 2444 San Diego Avenue (a block north of Old Town Cemetery), Old Town. 619-298-9840. This casual, festive spinoff of the Brigantine chain features “Pacific coastal cuisine,” an eclectic international hodgepodge with a faint Mexican accent and “something for everyone.” And some of those somethings are delicious — a stacked salad of shrimp and avocados, or coconut-shrimp kebabs emerging from a pineapple, or a huge, beautifully grilled spiny lobster with avocado salsa. Appetizers are half price at happy hour, and you can make a whole dinner out of substantial “tapas” sized for sharing. The heated, semi-roofed outdoor terrace encourages al fresco dining year-round. Full bar with creative margari-



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DOWNTOWN

A La Carte On Sixth Avenue 921 Sixth Avenue, downtown, 619-544-1661. This take-out emporium serves delicious sandwiches, soups, and small entrées for amazingly low prices. Best bets are sandwiches: roast beef, meat loaf, egg salad, and salmon. The soup plus half-sandwich makes a fine light meal. Open weekdays 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Inexpensive. — *E.W.*

Downtown Johnny Brown's 1220 Third Avenue (in the Community Concourse at Third and B), downtown, 619-232-8414. Walk up through the Community Concourse past the ship fountain and bingo! — downtown's answer to a European sidewalk café. Place has a generous patio of chairs and umbrellas. All green and white. You get two types here: sport-minded types (a dozen TV screens, Chargers, Padres, Aztecs banners inside), and city government workers. Burgers are good, but try the breast of chicken burger with soup of the day. Chicken's grilled, edge-burnt, spicy. Soup's bobbing with fresh-cut vegetables. Also, salads: taco or Southwest Chicken. What's best: sitting outside and watching people — not traffic — bustle by. — *E.B. (4/03)*

Dublin Square 554 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-239-5818. The entire pub was hand-crafted in Waterford, shipped

over, and installed (by Irish craftsmen) in the Gaslamp. The exterior indeed resembles a real (but very new) Dublin pub; the interior has authentically dim lighting and spirited Irish music including live bands (acoustic but loud) during Happy Hours and some evenings. If you're looking for food, too, there's a shockingly fine corned beef and cabbage, resembling the corned beef of Katz's Deli on the Lower East Side — it's that wee touch o' the garlic that does the trick. Other choices include Guinness beef stew, shepherd's pie (made with ground beef), chicken pot pie, steaks, lamb chops, fish and chips, and grilled fish, plus standard pub grub. Lunch and dinner (including Irish breakfast any time) daily. Moderate. — *N.W. (3/02)*

Henry's BBQ 1300 Market Street, downtown, 619-239-3919. The outside's a little tatty, but inside — Aladdin's Cave! A dining room of gold-framed pictures, mirrored golden-wood booths, and cushions, tables, walls, and carpet all in blue. Pork ribs are the thing here, guaranteed slow-cooked overnight for ten hours. Also beef, turkey, lamb, and ham. Try them together in combo sandwiches. Full plates come with barbecue beans and macaroni, potato, or coleslaw salad. "We haven't changed the menu since 1953," says Lorens, grandson of the original Henry. Closes 6 p.m. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (3/01)*

Mama Gucci's Home-Style Italian Food 1157 Sixth Avenue, downtown, 619-338-0400. Mama Gucci did so well here she retired back to Italy; now her son-in-law, George, runs the restaurant. A pretty interior with blonde wood chairs, checkered tablecloths, yellow walls, red shutters, and window-box flowers brings in the downtown office crowd between noon

and 1 p.m. — but join the in-crowd sitting out in the sun, drinking wine and scarfing up spaghetti bolognese or chicken Chianti (chicken on fettuccine, with mushrooms and red-wine sauce). Lunch only, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday to Friday. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

Momo 555 Market Street (at Sixth Avenue), Gaslamp, 619-231-9000. A 15,000-square-foot room done in American Provincial style boasts 150 feet of Asian-style seafood buffet. There are literally hundreds of buffet selections: salads, iced seafood, cooked seafood, meat and chicken dishes, fried Asian appetizers, *teppan-yaki*, a couple of soups, sushi and sashimi, and a host of desserts. Most of it is, alas, of pedestrian quality, and it gains no flavor by sitting there hoping somebody will eat it. Go early for the freshest food. Some sushi available made-to-order. Good sake list includes Momokawa Pearl. Lunch weekdays, dinner nightly. Moderate. — *N.W. (10/02)*

Old World Restaurant 452 Eighth Avenue (at J Street), downtown, 619-238-0568. This is a delight for anyone who loves Northern European food. Their "Great Grilled Grueben" — homemade corned beef on rye with Swiss cheese, sauerkraut, Thousand Island dressing, and mustard is, as they say, "gemütlich." Also, try the sausage platter: grilled bratwurst, kielbasa, sauerkraut, potato salad, spicy mustard, and rye bread. Open for breakfast and lunch weekdays, brunch and lunch on Saturdays. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (8/01)*

Ruth's Chris Steak House 1355 North Harbor Drive, downtown, 619-233-1422. Six cuts of steak are available, all cooked in a special broiler at 1800 degrees. The U.S. prime steaks are aged and hand cut daily. They're fabulous, but nothing is on the plate

except the piece of meat. Vegetables and eight styles of potatoes are à la carte. Lobster tail, fresh fish, chicken, and chops also available. Gorgeous view and service. Open nightly for dinner. Reservations recommended three to five days in advance on weekdays. Call a week in advance for weekends. Expensive. — *E.W.*

Sally's on the Water Manchester Grand Hyatt, One Market Square (Market and Harbor Drive, adjacent to Seaport Village), downtown, 619-687-6080. On an isolated "island" between the Hyatt and Seaport Village, in fair weather you'll catch great marina views from the terrace. The fare is California-French with a summery Provençal accent and an accent on seafood; the dishes are tossed off with ease and consummate assurance by Alsatian chef Stephane Voitzwinkler. Don't miss the exquisite crab cakes (fresh Maryland blue crab with minimal interference) or the tender salmon *en croute*. Among the entrées, the porcini-crusted ahi and the classic bouillabaisse are worthy of attention. If you'd like to know what the chef can do when he isn't limited by the conservative tastes of hotel diners, you can book "The Chef's Table" inside the kitchen for six to twelve people with 48 hours notice, and collaborate with him on a custom menu. Sally's interior is hard-edged modern and can be noisy. Full bar, good mainly-California wine list. Validated parking in hotel garage. Call for wheelchair-access directions. Lunch and dinner daily. Expensive. — *N.W. (12/02)*

Sevilla 555 Fourth Avenue (at Market Street), Gaslamp, 619-233-5979. (Also in Carlsbad.) This site has three faces: a crowded but civilized tapas bar for spontaneous snacking, a romantic dining room with serious Spanish entrées, and a basement nightclub dish-

ing out assembly-line paella. The best food is upstairs. You can get tapas in the restaurant and entrées at the bar, and in either case the choices are varied, interesting, and highly cosmopolitan, executed with wonderful consistency. Be sure to look for something that includes potatoes; the humble spud gets Cinderella treatment here. No reservations (or wheelchairs) at tapas bar; reservations strongly recommended for dining room. Moderate. — *N.W. (2/01)*

The Snack Galley Greyhound Depot, 120 West Broadway, downtown, 619-234-4522. At 4:00 in the morning you don't expect Cordon Bleu, Pink, or any other color. The great thing about Snack Galley is that it's open at all. If you can get past the sleeping bodies, ask for the breakfast sandwich: bread stuffed with egg, cheese, and bacon, sausage, or ham. Sausage is best — it feels like you get more to munch. Order a large coffee to wake you up, or sober you up, whatever you need. Open 24/7. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

Tamale Cart Outside Rancho Fresco, 1852 National Avenue, Barrio Logan, 619-338-9140. If you've ever wondered what it would be like to eat as the Aztecs ate, come here and try some of the tamales — classic Aztec food — in all their flavors. Tamales are sort of steamed cornmeal dumplings wrapped in corn husks, served with sauce. The choice of goodies stuffed in the middle can include strips of pork, beef, chicken, or cheese, as well as pineapple, strawberries, or coconut. While you're at it, try the traditional accompaniment, the *champurrado* drink: milk mixed with *masa* — ground corn meal — chocolate, and cinnamon. In this mainly Spanish-speaking market you can sit, watch, and pick up a few bargains too. Tamales make a great breakfast. Three should do you. These

are made by the Restaurant Chia-paneco up at 25th and Market. Open breakfast through late lunch, seven days. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/02)*

SOUTH BAY & CORONADO

Clayton's Mexican Take-Out 979 Orange Avenue (round corner on Tenth, at the back of Clayton's Coffee Shop), Coronado, 619-437-8811. It's a hole-in-the-wall, it's where Coronado High School and the military come for their Mexican fix, and it might just have one of the best *carne asada* burritos north of the line. Especially when Manuel's on. He gives you lots of meat. There are other good things, like rolled tacos, chicken tostadas, cheese enchiladas, and combination plates, but nearly everyone asks for the burrito. It has to weigh over a pound. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (4/03)*

Crown Room, Hotel Del Coronado 1500 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-435-6611, ext. 7284. Open only for Sunday brunch and special events. The food is competent, but the room is outstanding, especially the crown-shaped ceiling. Expensive. — *E.W.*

The Family House of Pancakes 562 Broadway (across from Chula Vista Center), Chula Vista, 619-425-5133. This is a great place for three things: your family, your kids, and your appetite. The restaurant is famous for its "Grandma's" buckwheat pancakes, its banana-pecan pancake, and its rolled pancakes, oozing with berries and topped with cream and powdered sugar. Just try and survive their 8-12 egg omelet! Other good bets include a

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Flamingo Cafe 396 Broadway (at G Street), Chula Vista. 619-691-1076. Generations have been coming to the Flamingo ever since its grand opening in July, 1925, when it was a lone building amidst the vegetable fields. Regulars on fixed incomes form the backbone of this institution, so the meal deals are real: hearty portions of chipped beef on toast, meatloaf sandwiches with fries, or lunch specials like half a sandwich and a cup of soup. One favorite: the beef stew special in a bread bowl. Evenings, there's always a "Sundowner" special. Open 24 hours, 7 days. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (5/02)

Grandma's Pantry Restaurant and Bakery 875 Seacoast Drive, Imperial Beach, 619-424-5800. Kids will appreciate Grandma's notice — pinned above a heap of cheesecakes, pies, and cakes — that says "Enjoy Life More: Eat Dessert First." The menu ranges from Belgian breakfast waffles heaped with strawberries and cream to "Hot Juan" frittata (eggs, chorizo, onions, cheese, flour tortilla, salsa, and sour cream) to homemade meat loaf with mashed potatoes, veggies, a roll, and chilled pudding. Friday and Saturday nights, try their "All-The-Fish-You-Can-Eat" special. Then go and have your second dessert. You can walk it off on IB's pier. Breakfast and early dinner six days, Sunday to 2 p.m. only. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (11/00)

Karianh Restaurant 2220 Plaza Boulevard, Suite B, Grove Plaza Center, National City, 619-470-7491. It looks like a grass hut and features about 16 different dishes at remarkably low prices. *Hamonado*, *binagoongan*, and *sinampalokan* turn out to be sweet-and-sour pork in pineapple sauce, pork with salted shrimp, and chicken in tamarind soup. Filipinos like to mix sweet and savory flavors, like *kare kare*, beef tripe and oxtail cooked in peanut butter sauce. And everybody loves *pancit*, Filipino chow mein. Open

8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., seven days. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (11/00)

La Bella Pizza Garden 373 Third Avenue (at F Street), Chula Vista, 619-426-8820. From the outside, La Bella looks like an Italian farmhouse, with geraniums, bright green shutters, and maroon canopies. A real extended family runs this business. Their secrets are: long hours (from breakfast until after midnight daily), big meals, and small prices. The menu includes standards like spaghetti with meatballs or lasagna, including sides of garlic bread, soup, or salad. The hit with kids is "Papa's Favorite," an 8-inch pizza with mushrooms, pepperoni, and sausage. Open daily, three meals. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (3/01)

Mary J's Cafe 1930 Cleveland Avenue, National City, 619-477-6645. Mary J and her café have been around for 40 years and about the only thing to change is the prices. This is the real National City. The regulars start piling in at 5 a.m. Mary always has specials going, but check the big board menu above the stove too. One of their most popular items is the Trucker's Breakfast (three eggs, ham, bacon or sausage, home fries, and toast), or steak and eggs with hash browns and toast. Mary's son Vic, the morning cook, always gives you more than enough. For lunch or early dinner, try the meat loaf with mixed veggies, boiled potatoes covered with gravy, toast, and soup or salad. Or chicken-fried steak with all the fixings. Also hefty: cheeseburgers or tuna melts (with fries plus soda included in the price) and that old American favorite, a fried egg sandwich with chips. Open 5 a.m. to 6 p.m, weekdays only. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (6/02)

BAJA

From the United States use the prefix 011-52-664 when calling Tijuana; when calling in Tijuana use only the restaurant's seven-digit number.

El Nido 67 Boulevard Juarez (1-1/2 blocks north of Hotel Festival), Rosarito Beach, Baja, 661-612-1430. Head south if you're looking for a great dry-aged, mesquite-broiled steak at a bargain price — but don't stop there. Try the house specialty, quail with garlic

sauce (*codorniz al mojo de ajo*), or venison, especially the savory *machaca de venado* (strips of meat with peppers, onions, and tomatoes). Both are locally raised on the restaurant's own ranches, and may be united in a brilliant breakfast of quail eggs with deer *machaca*. Seafood and surf-and-turf variations are tasty, too. The restaurant's name means "the nest" and the amusing indoor-outdoor decor is a sort of multi-room aviary with birds singing, chirping, and fluttering all over. Full bar. If sensitive to smoke, don't sit next to the mesquite-burning hearth on the roofed patio. Dressy-casual. Bilingual staff and menu. Open daily, early morning to late evening. Mostly moderate; cash only. — *N.W.* (4/03)

La Diferencia Boulevard Sanchez Taboada, 10611-A, Zona Río, Tijuana, 634-3346 or 634-7078. Mexican haute cuisine, with inventive combinations of traditional flavors. The creative menu reframes the old dishes and devises new ones. Wine list centers on Baja wineries (Monte Xanic and Cetto) at reasonable prices. Secure, free valet parking next to exterior courtyard. Menu is in Spanish (in a hard-to-read font), but some staffers speak some English. The restaurant is often noisy, even louder when mariachis play. Smoking permitted. Wheelchair access marginal. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — *N.W.* (1/02)

La Escondida Santa Monica #1 (in Fraccionamiento Las Palmas), Tijuana, 681-4458. "The Hidden One," located in a converted mansion, boasts two gardens and patio dining, and is especially beautiful at night. The roasted baby goat, roasted quail, and the Châteaubriand (for two) are all worthwhile. Very civilized experience, complete with live music on Fridays and Saturdays. Take Revolución until it bends to the left to become Agua Caliente. Proceed on Agua Caliente past the racetrack, approximately one-half mile. Turn right at Las Palmas. Two short blocks up, turn left at the "Pescaderia Playas" sign. The entryway to La Escondida is straight ahead. Open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 1:30 a.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Moderate. — *E.W.*

Loncheria Reyes 862 Callejón del Travieso (off 2nd Street), Tijuana, 685-3150. *Callejón del Travieso* translates as "Mischief Lane." It's packed with den-

tists, copy shops, a *granero* (granary), and a veterinary pharmacy alive with crowing roosters, cooing turtle-doves, rabbits, and yapping pups. You'll smell their wonderful *casera* (home-style) corn tortillas before you get there. Big pots bubble on stoves under an iron hood. You usually have a choice of three meals, involving beef, chicken, or pork, which come with a nutritious soup filled with meat-on-the-bone, corn cobs, potatoes, and vegetables. Corn tortillas and a glass of tamarind juice are included. Maria and her husband Juventino cook it up behind the counter where you sit, watching Tijuana television or chatting with the locals. Breakfast and lunch to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (3/01)

Los Pelicanos 45 Calle de Cedro 115 (west of Juarez), Rosarito Beach, Baja, 661-612-0445 or 661-612-1737. This hotel dining room is El Nido's little (and less gifted) sister, with a much shorter menu (no venison) and perhaps less careful cooking. It serves good steaks and surf-and-turf in a handsome room and, at lunch, on a pretty ocean-view terrace. To find it, look for large sign on west side of Juarez, north of the tourist hub, directing you to the site. One winding flight up to the restaurant, no elevator. Bilingual staff and menu. Full bar. Open daily, three meals. Moderate; cash only. — *N.W.* (4/03)

Mercado Sobre Ruedas Behind Ejido Mazatlan strip mall (marked by large yellow sign), Juarez and Calle de Mayo, Rosarito. Don't miss this huge flea market that materializes every Sunday (from morning until mid-afternoon) a couple of miles north of the tourist part of town. Its dozens of food-booths offer a vast variety of local treats, ranging from barbecued mutton (*borrego*) to savory Jalisco-style goat stew (*birria de chivo*) to all manner of tacos, made-to-order hotcakes with syrup, "Mexican hamburgers," and Sno-Kones (don't worry about the ice; by law, it has to be made with purified water). The food is totally authentic, cooked to Mexican tastes, and it's a carnival for the mouth. Many vendors speak some English. Rock-bottom prices; cash only. — *N.W.* (4/03)

Saverio's Restaurant Mediterraneo Escuadrón 201, Zona Río, Tijuana, 686-6442 or 686-6443. This "in" restaurant attracts a young crowd. Pastas and pizzas are available, but the best bets are the fish and chicken dinners

that arrive with soup or salad. Top price is \$14. Crowded and noisy weekends. Open daily, same menu noon to 11 p.m., Sunday to 10 p.m. Low to moderate. Take Revolución until it turns into Boulevard Agua Caliente. Continue until you see the Hotel Grand on your right. There, turn left onto the side street Avenida Carlos Robirosa. You'll see Blockbuster Video. Saverio's is across the street. — *E.W.*

UABC Cafeteria 246 Autonomous University of Baja California cafeteria, 2580 Tecnologico Avenue, Tijuana, 607-1047 (for Tortas y Burritos Tonka). This cafeteria on the new campus near Tijuana's airport is always abuzz — the students set it alight. The difference from, say, SDSU? Everyone's well-dressed, with lots of ties and careful make-up (not on the same person). Several concessions, including Tortas y Burritos Tonka, Armando's, and Panaderia Diego deliver cheap, standard Amero-Mexican. But come for the sound of 600 people like you, all chatting like crazy (in Spanish). Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (11/00)

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The Fish Market 750 North Harbor Drive, downtown, 619-232-3474. There's something fishy about these crowded, noisy, ever-multiplying restaurants — namely, mesquite-grilled, skewered, steamed, or pan-fried fin fish and shellfish, plus piscine chowders, pastas, and salads. Preparations are generally simple and consistent among locations. The chain's facilities near San Francisco purchase, process, and truck the catch to its various branches. Hence, when the menu refers to a species as "local," it doesn't really mean nearby waters, but rather, the Pacific. At the small retail fish market in the downtown branch, products prove slightly fresher than most supermarkets', but less vibrant than at the top fish markets (e.g., Point Loma or 99 Ranch). Identical seafood is served in the dining room, the oyster bar, and at Top of the Market. But there's better quality at the sushi bar, emphatically the top Fish Market venue. The sushi rice is well seasoned and just sticky enough, the seafood there is pristine and preparation is careful and some-

times creative. The "Ichiban Hamachi" (also available in the dining rooms) is outstanding — and for a truly sexy treat, share a pair of "Honeymoon Oysters" with your honey. No reservations, but the space is vast, so waits are brief. Restaurant open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate to expensive. Also in Del Mar; mini-branch near Fashion Valley. — *N.W.* (9/01)

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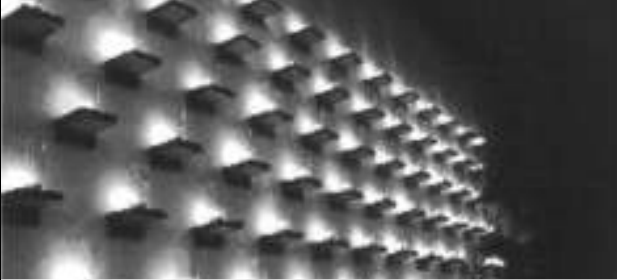
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So often the warm promise held out by the *soi-disant* Independent Cinema is not of something dark and daring and beyond the ken of anything ever conceived in Hollywood, but rather of something that we once used to expect from Hollywood and that Hollywood can no longer be bothered to supply. Something that speaks less of the Cutting Edge and more of the Good Old Days. Something life-sized and modest and targeted at one of the rings outside the box-office bull's-eye.

From the grand old man of "indies," the seventy-five-year-old James Ivory, comes *Le Divorce*, a light, witty, civilized *divertissement* about Americans abroad, living the high life and the heady life in present-day Paris. A lot has changed since Henry James and Edith Wharton were writing about this sort of thing: sooner to bed and quicker on the trigger. But a lot hasn't: old world and old money in opposition to the interloper and the upstart. Ivory's last film, if you need reminding, was an adaptation of James's *The Golden Bowl*: the continuity is plain to see. The characters here — even

more than there — are numerous (the cast listed alphabetically instead of hierarchically), the storylines loosely tangled, and the cultural observations random and wide-ranging: a brief illustrated aside on the French obsession

with scarves, a running concern with the appropriateness of a Kelly handbag by Hermès (named after Princess

Grace) in assorted social settings, the openness of polite conversation to any topic but money.

The primary focus is on a pair of So-Cal sisters with a heap of blond hair between them, one of whom (Naomi Watts) is a struggling poet going through a marital split, in mid-pregnancy, from an artistic French aristocrat, while the other (Kate Hudson, whose flashes of resemblance to her real-life mother, Goldie Hawn, can be a handicap) occupies herself, first, as the mistress of a middle-aged right-wing mouthpiece (Thierry Lhermitte) who happens to be the uncle of her errant brother-in-law, and second, as the amanuensis of a literary expatriate (Glenn Close, in a Lady Macbeth wig) who long ago had a fling herself with the right-winger. And the most engaging, if not the pri-




Le Divorce

mary, plot thread has to do with the legal wrangling of the divided couple over ownership of a painting of Saint Ursula which may or may not be a genuine La Tour: Christie's says yes, the Louvre says no, the Getty is not of one mind. There is plenty of fun-poking in all directions, but with a gentility and an urbanity that bring to mind

such transatlantic Hollywood immigrants as Lubitsch, Mamoulian, and (sometimes) Wilder. And the revelling in physical beauty, expensive clothes, buoyant colors, etc., maintains a balance of taste and vulgarity, elegance and exhibitionism, that recalls a time when Edith Head ruled the costume departments at Paramount and then

Universal. The glamour days. The Good Old Days.

Inasmuch as this is an Ivory film, there is naturally a literary source (a well-received Diane Johnson novel), and a screenplay by the ever-faithful Ruth Prawer Jhabvala, and a high level of verbal sophistication ("This looks like something out of *Tie Me Up! Tie*




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An undeviating maverick in the footsteps of Altman, Alan Rudolph is no spring chicken himself, pushing sixty. His latest, *The Secret Lives of Dentists*, is not one of his more deviant, a middle-class midlife-crisis comedy that covers similar ground to a Fifties "women's picture": a devoted husband and father begins to suspect his wife of ten years, partner in his

Dirty Pretty Things returns the bi-continental British filmmaker Stephen Frears (*Gumshoe*, *The Hi-Lo Country*, to cite only my favorites) to the milieu of his *Sammy and Rosie Get Laid* and *My Beautiful Laundrette* — the Lon-

our sympathies to cloying extremes. We are reminded of how tenuous is the promise of the “indie,” how precarious a priority is artistic freedom, when the director of *A Price above Rubies*, Boaz Yakin, opts to make the middle-of-the-road *Uptown Girls*, a formulaic, if grotesque comedy about the bonding of two Poor Little Rich Girls of staggered ages, the senior of whom is reduced by circumstances to work as the junior’s nanny. (Last week the reminder was *Freaky Friday* from the director of *The House of Yes*, Mark Waters.) To be sure, any film starring Brittany Murphy is going to have a degree of grotesquerie — outsized lips, teeth, eyes, jumping out from the face almost to a point of free-floating detachment, as in some Surrealist painting. And nine-year-old Dakota Fanning is about as natural as a laugh track. In both characterizations, there’s a certifiable attempt at oddity: the erotomania of the older girl over a “rock-and-roll poet sex god” (she herself is the daughter of a dead rock-and-roller), and her pet pig, Moo (as in Moo-Shu Pork), who was scheduled to be her supper one night in Bangkok; and then the neat-freakery and sanitation-insanity of the younger, and (much as one hates to brand this an oddity) her taste for Mozart and ballet. The sincerity of that attempt is belied by the pat ending of rampant reconciliation and enlightenment. More exactly, the boogying ballerina. ■

MOVIE LISTINGS

Amen — Costa-Gavras's valuable addition to the Holocaust canon. As an adaptation of *The Deputy* — Rolf Hochhuth's pedagogical stage play of forty years earlier, and a hotly controversial one at the time in pointing an accusatory finger at the Catholic Church, among others, for complicity or at least acquiescence in the death camps — the film might not seem to be a strong prospect for freshness. Yet the streamlining of the play's unwieldy text and the tightening of its thematic net have transformed it into a completely new work. The filmmaker, even so, maintains the play's spotlight on two principal figures: the SS officer and "sanitation" expert, Kurt Gerstein, who, when he witnessed first-hand the uses to which his expertise was being put ("There aren't ten people alive who've seen what you just saw"), felt it was his duty as a Christian to raise the alarm; and the fictitious Riccardo Fontana, a Jesuit priest stationed in Munich who strove to relay the information to his superiors in the Vatican, trusting that an official denunciation from the Holy Father would have the same effect as the earlier outcry over the German "euthanizing" of "unproductive citizens" — a trial run for the Final Solution. (Jewish characters are strictly peripheral.) How the SS man arrives at the point of revelation, bit by bit, clue by clue, has something of the air of a thriller, although it seems unavoidable that this air will gradually leak out. (The leitmotif of the trains, shuttling to and from the camps to the accompaniment of some furious sawing on orchestral strings, tries intermittently to pump the air back in: the death toll escalates daily.) Even streamlined as it is, the film cannot entirely escape the talky instructionalism of its source; and the predetermined outcome somewhat limits its possibilities for suspense. But this is just to say that it is primarily a history rather than a thriller. It is not Z. It is nearly as far from it dramatically as it is alphabetically. It is unflatteringly sober, steady, self-possessed, devoid of hype and hysteria, free of stridency and bombast, respectful of its subject. And if superficially it falls into the muckraking mode by which the director made his reputation (*The Confession*, *State of Siege*, *Special Section*, et al.), it emerges in the end as his crowning glory. Ulrich Tukur, Mathieu Kassovitz, Ulrich Mûhe. 2003.

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American Wedding — The *American Pie* saga continues, with Jason Biggs, Seann William Scott, et al., directed by Jesse Dylan. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; 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)

Bad Boys II — Bad movie too. Two and a half hours of bang-scream-crunch-boom. With Will Smith, Martin Lawrence, Gabrielle Union, Jordi Mollà, and Peter Stormare; directed by Michael Bay. 2003.

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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

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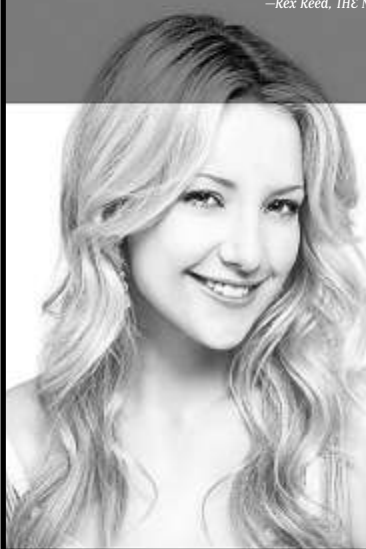
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alludes also to another type of English and not to any private depravities of his.) Filmmaker Gurinder Chadha, of *Bhaji on the Beach*, gets a bright, cheery image, a balmy atmosphere, and winning performances (against weak opposition) from Parminder 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. ★ (GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HAZARD CENTER 7; POWAY 10)

Camp — The Amateurville Horror. Gifted youths — girls and gays, plus one “honest-to-God straight boy” — gather together at Camp Ovation for a summer of acting, singing, dancing, and self-affirmation. You could just scream. With a cast of unknowns, not counting an as-himself cameo by Stephen Sondheim. Written and directed by Todd Graff. 2003. ● (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

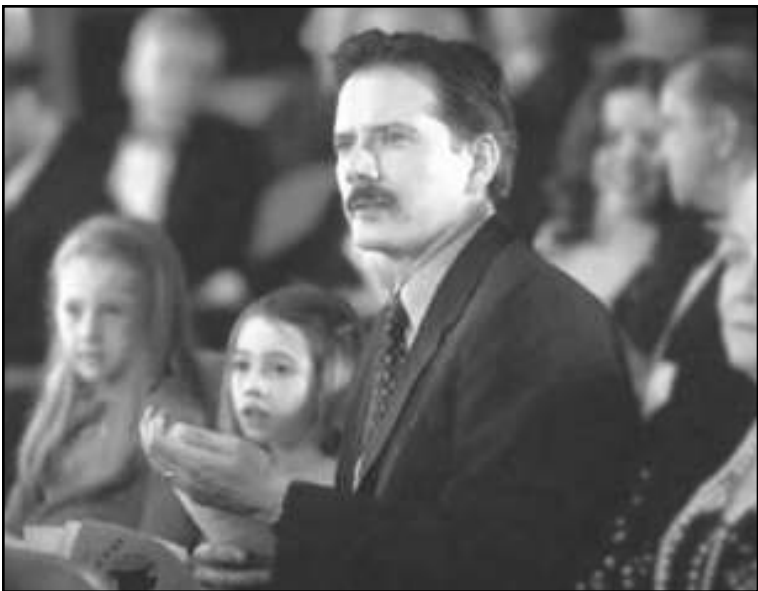
Charlie’s Angels: Full Throttle — What would probably like to be thought of as a big goof, or alternatively a big boner, must instead be regarded as a big botch. The bigger-headedness that results from the big hit of 2000 is not an attractive feature, and in truth none of the three Angels — Drew Barrymore, Cameron Diaz, Lucy Liu — is even flatteringly photographed. (The one thing that worked in the earlier go-round — Diaz dancing — amazingly works again.) Really it’s more a video jukebox than a movie: if the Angels don disguises as nuns, we will get a selection from *The Sound of Music* in accompaniment; if they disguise themselves as welders, it will be *Flashdance*. Demi Moore, or an android double of Demi Moore, plays a former Angel turned demon, and her former real-life hubby Bruce Willis appears in a cameo as one of her victims. With Bernie Mac (in the Bill Murray role), Crispin Glover, Justin Theroux, and Robert Patrick; directed by McG. 2003. ● (FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; VOGUE)

Crash — Cultish, or would-be cultish,

adaptation of a novel by the erstwhile science-fiction writer J.G. Ballard — albeit a novel infinitely less science-fictional, though no less inert, than *The Drowned World* or *The Drought*. It plays out on screen as little more than a slice of soft-core (or semisoft-core) porn, right down to the requisite absence of recognizable human conduct, discernible motivation, credible dialogue, free will, spontaneity, compunction, and so forth, found in the most mindless of fuck fests. Not itself completely mindless, as its allusions to Albert Camus and Nathanael West will attest, it has something to do with the “psychosexual energy” released in the survivors of car wrecks and their apparent desire, urge, compulsion, to re-create the sensation in reckless — but not wreckless — behavior behind steering wheels, as well as in boudoir behavior on front and back car seats. (No one here is ever going to worry about such fetters as seat belts and condoms.) Something to do, in the most science-fictional terms possible, with the “interface” of man and machine, and the farthest-out ramifications of same. We know the movie is serious because, in addition to the mentions of Camus and West, it was written and directed by David Cronenberg. And it maintains his accustomed high level of physical revulsion, morbid curiosity, neurotic queasiness, sickroom gloom, and such like. The problem with all that is not with his genuineness, which is never in doubt, nor even his humorlessness, which tends only to corroborate his genuineness, but rather his lack of adequate narrative sense to make it in any way compelling. James Spader, Elias Koteas, Holly Hunter, Deborah Kara Unger, Rosanna Arquette. 1997. ● (MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS, 8/15, 7 P.M., AND 8/16, 9 P.M.)

Dirty Pretty Things — Reviewed this issue. With Chiwetel Ejiofor, Audrey Tatou, and Sergi Lopez; directed by Stephen Frears. ★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS, FROM 8/15)

Dracula: Pages from a Virgin’s Diary — Guy Maddin’s spinoff of, or takeoff from, a Mark Godden production for the Royal Winnipeg Ballet. The Canadian filmmaker has retained several remnants of dance (along with an Asian Count Dracula and nonstop excerpts from the first two Mahler symphonies), but not enough of them for the film to be a proper record of the ballet. It is much more an homage to the black-and-white silent cinema, though even



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there the record is spotty. While Maddin exhibits a real feel for the surface of the form (or at any rate a feel for a fuzzy, solarized, second-generation 16mm copy of it), he doesn’t carry the replication into the cutting and the camera movement. Drops of blood, fang marks, and the lining of Dracula’s cape will be seen in bright red, like the revolutionary flag in *Battleship Potemkin* — not a common device. Blankets of color tint, although historically justifiable, will be thrown around helter-skelter and be changed in mid-scene without rhyme or reason. The affection is abundantly clear, but not contagious. Even at a mere seventy-five minutes, the stunt proves unsustainable: maybe five minutes of inspiration, and seventy of slog. 2002. ● (KEN, THROUGH 8/14)

Finding Nemo — Computer-animated fish story from the Pixar people (Andrew Stanton, director), by way of Disney, about a neurotically fretful clown fish by the name of Marlin (“Clown fish are no funnier than any other fish”), whose only surviving offspring, a normally inquisitive fingerling named Nemo, gets captured by a scuba diver and imprisoned in an aquarium in a Sydney dentist’s office. At the very outset, the tossed-off justification (or “character motivation”)

for the parent’s anxieties will not make you forget the death of Bambi’s mother or Simba’s father, but it will, unluckily, make you think of those. Nemo’s abduction, on the other hand, is acceptably harrowing, as is the treacherous passage, later, through a minefield of jellyfish. And, although a trifle didactic, the eternal child-rearing issues — how much protectiveness? how much permissiveness? — admit no easy answer. (Apart, anyway, from the all-conquering, all-correcting power of fatherlove.) Visually, the cloudy, shimmery, undulating strangeness of the subaqueous universe seems uniquely well suited to the capabilities and limitations of computer animation, and yet at the same time the shapes and colors of the fish are a little too akin to your standard bathtub Rubber Ducky. (Ideal, one would suppose, for the ancillary “merchandise” on the toy-store shelves.) But rather than squeak like Rubber Duckies, they — the two main ones — speak with the overfamiliar and overshadowing voices of Albert Brooks and, as his volunteer helper in his search for his son, Ellen DeGeneres. (The latter does, however, earn a laugh in her efforts to communicate with whales, running her plain old English through their warped-tape-recorder cadence and modulation.) In the end, the film succumbs to the common blockbuster ailment of piling climax upon

climax and not knowing when or how to quit. 2003. ★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; LA JOLLA 12; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14; VOGUE)

Freaky Friday — Disney remake of the magical, mystical mother-daughter switcheroo, adjusted for youth’s further usurping of the culture since 1977. The ostensible original idea was for the representatives of both generations to see through the other’s eyes, but the bias in the remake tilts strongly toward the younger. The girl is a little older this time, and the casting was better the last time (Barbara Harris and Jodie Foster vs. Jamie Lee Curtis and Lindsay Lohan), and it’s still a confusing situation — not just for the two who swap bodies, but for us and the scriptwriters as well. With Mark Harmon, Harold Gould, Chad Michael Murray; directed by Mark Waters. 2003. ● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GROSSMONT CENTER; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14)

Freddy vs. Jason — A meeting of the monsters of *Nightmare on Elm Street* and *Friday the 13th*, directed by Ronny Yu. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; 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; SANTEE DRIVE IN; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14; FROM 8/15)

Gigli — A mere sidelight in the Ben-and-Jen media blitz. It documents the moment in history when America’s Sexiest Man got together with Super Buns, and the way the media carried on beforehand, you’d have thought the moment was bigger than when Dick met Liz. (Document: *Cleopatra*.) The critical backlash, perhaps a tad overboard for a film that does evince an ambition or two, was inevitable and predictable: we can’t get enough of them, till we get too much. From that perspective, the film’s unpardonable sin

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movie (“graphic-novel” movie, anyway), with no relation to the 1960 British caper comedy, *The League of Gentlemen*. The present gents, and one lady, are assuredly out of the ordinary, a Dream Team of Victorian fictional characters assembled to save the Empire from early termination: a senior-citizen Allan Quatermain, a kung-fu Captain Nemo, an adult Tom Sawyer, a Hulk-sized Mr. Hyde, a sun-proof Dracula convert, Mrs. Jonathan Harker, an unwitty Dorian Gray, and finally, not *the*, but *an*, Invisible Man. Collectively, the, or a, Magnificent Seven. (It should come as no surprise that the archfiend behind the threat will prove to be Prof. Moriarty, apparently having thrown Sherlock Holmes off the scent.) The unpardonable sin of this sort of literary plunder, far worse even than plagiarism or vandalism, is its disrespect for boundaries. The world of the Great White Hunter is not that of the Mad Scientist, nor is Dr. Jekyll’s that of vampires, nor is the All-American Boy’s that of a Faustian fallen angel. How can this motley crew be expected to work together when they inhabit separate universes? Sean Connery (who really is too old for such rough-and-tumble) and a company of lesser lights, least of all director Stephen Norrington, neither have nor give a clue. Shane West, Stuart Townsend, Peta Wilson, Jason Flemyng. 2003.

● (GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18)

Le Divorce — Reviewed this issue. With Kate Hudson, Naomi Watts, Glenn Close, Thierry Lhermitte, Stockard Channing, and Sam Waterston; directed by James Ivory. ★★★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE; MISSION VALLEY 20; FROM 8/15)

Legally Blonde 2: Red, White, and Blonde — The sequel follows our pretty-in-pink Harvard Law grad to our nation’s capital (or Capitol) as a legislative aide with a personal agenda: to outlaw animal testing in the cosmetics industry and simultaneously to free the mother of her pet Chihuahua, Bruiser, in time for her nuptials. (Wishful point of reference: a clip of Frank Capra’s *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington* on TV.) Our

heroine is just going to continue to be herself no matter what, even if our leading lady, Reese Witherspoon, is going to appear to be a little less herself and a little more Lauren Holly, a little more Barbie Doll, a little more Gidget, a little more Everyblonde. But after all, why change, when the seas keep parting in front of her? Her string of successes takes all the awe out of her perseverance, and all the acid out of the caricature. The jokes, in any event, are so strained as to sour the mood long before she ever steps foot in D. C., and long before director Charles Herman-Wurmfeld (who, according to his bio in the press book, “currently resides in Los Angeles with his domestic partner, Jason Bushman,” a bit player in the film) can advance the political agenda of canine homosexuality. Sally Field, Regina King, Jennifer Coolidge, Bob Newhart, Luke Wilson. 2003.

● (GASLAMP 15)

Masked and Anonymous — Star-studded cast in a dim, disjointed, desultory satire about an over-the-hill folkie named Jack Fate, tabbed to headline a benefit concert in an ill-defined police state. Bob Dylan, besides playing the lead, co-wrote (with director Larry Charles) the self-referential script, but his assorted cryptic and gnomic comments provide little illumination. The highlight, if not the only light, is his toe-tapping rendition of “Dixie.” John Goodman, Jeff Bridges, Jessica Lange, Penélope Cruz, Luke Wilson, Val Kilmer, Giovanni Ribisi, Angela Bassett, Ed Harris, Bruce Dern, Mickey Rourke, Fred Ward, Chris Penn, Christian Slater — the list goes on. 2003.

● (HILLCREST CINEMAS, FROM 8/15; LA JOLLA VILLAGE, THROUGH 8/14)

The Matrix Reloaded — Will Zion fall to the Sentinels? Is the Oracle to be believed? Can the Keymaker be found? And how many times will the Architect contrive to use the word “ergo” in a single scene? And, when faced with the Lady-or-Tiger dilemma of saving Carrie-Anne Moss or the entire human race, whom will Neo choose? And finally, can anybody make heads or tails of any of this? Like so many sequels, this one seems to assume that the viewer will have purchased the video or DVD of the previous installment and committed it to memory, thereby absolving the filmmakers (the Wachowski brothers, Andy and Larry) from the drudgery of plot exposition. And like so many planned trilogies (the first *Star Wars* cycle, the second *Star Wars* cycle, *The Lord of*

the Rings, etc.), as opposed to an unplanned trilogy like *The Godfather*, this middle installment feels like merely marking time and taking up space. And like so many FX movies, it looks and sounds a little disingenuous in its championing of humans over machines: “But we control these machines,” asserts Neo, whistling in the dark. “They don’t control us.” (The humans, supposing Neo to be one, are not just engulfed in CG imagery but are occasionally and obviously transformed into it themselves.) And like so many movies of any stripe these days, the opaque and/or flimsy and/or Swiss-cheesy narrative of this one is no more than a pretext for surface spectacle, primarily in this case the fashion-modelling of sunglasses-and-raincoat ensembles. More simply, this movie is pretty much like a lot of movies. And the final installment could not come along soon enough to protect the second from forgettability. Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne, Harold Perrineau, Hugo Weaving, Monica Bellucci. 2003.

● (HORTON PLAZA 14)

Mondays in the Sun — Mildly maudlin group portrait of laid-off shipbuilders on the north coast of Spain, and their cheerless, unsmiling, grim camaraderie. The minor daily mortifications — watching a soccer match from a free perch without a view of the goal, applying for a bank loan from a smug yuppie, splitting duties with a fifteen-year-old babysitter for a cut of the profits and a shot at the liquor cabinet, massaging a runny hairdye into a head of gray for a job interview — have a cumulative if monotonous force. (The hardest punch: the shocking glimpse inside a comrade’s apartment after helping the souse home to bed.) Javier Bardem, sporting a beard of far greater density than the close-cropped hair atop his head, is more concerned to show his restraint than to show his range. And he shows so much of it as to expand his range in the bargain. Written and directed by Fernando Leon de Aranoa. 2002.

★★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS, THROUGH 8/14)

Northfork — The final installment in the Polish brothers’ place-name trilogy (*Twin Falls Idaho* and *Jackpot*, earlier) is without doubt something different, but that doesn’t mean it isn’t something awful, a lugubrious curio about the evacuation of a desert town in the shadow of a proposed dam in the mid-Fifties, while at the same time a queer quartet of supernaturals, named Happy, Cup of Tea,

Flower Hercules, and God, search the terrain for the Unknown Angel. (Signs of angels are everywhere: the halo-like hot plate on the stove, the white feathers in the hatbands of the black-garbed Evacuation Committee, the metal wings pinned to their jacket pockets.) There are some striking images — the cemetery of open graves, for example, or the shaggy rust-colored beast on stilts — but never without a stretch or a muscle strain. James Woods, Nick Nolte, Peter Coyote, Claire Forlani, Daryl Hannah, Anthony Edwards. 2003.

● (HAZARD CENTER 7, FROM 8/15; HILLCREST CINEMAS, THROUGH 8/14)

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.

★ (HAZARD CENTER 7; LA PALOMA)

Open Range — Western with Kevin Costner, Robert Duvall, Annette Bening, and Michael Gambon, directed by Costner. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; 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; TOWN SQUARE 14; FROM 8/15)

Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl — Now that the “ride” — as in “wild ride,” “thrill ride,” “rollercoaster ride” — seems to be an accepted film category, if not quite a genre, it makes sense that a film would be modelled after, or at least named after, an actual amusement-park ride. But *Pirates* — not the first Disney movie to bring to the screen a Disneyland attraction, if you count *The Country Bears* — is more of a *long* ride than any other kind of ride, a two-and-a-quarter-

hour kiddie film, loud and broad, about ratchet-voiced, pasteboard pirates who turn out, to the detriment of the sword-crossing scenes, to be really the *ghosts* of pirates. (Trying to kill the already dead is a tedious business.) The visual effects of these pirates turning from flesh to bones as they pass in and out of moonlight are marvelous to behold, as is the effect of their stealthy advance on foot across the ocean floor. But director Gore Verbinski, fresh off the throat-clutching frights of *The Ring*, cannot hope with this one to scare a five-year-old. Orlando Bloom, on the team of humans, looks as stoutheartedly heroic as in the *Lord of the Rings* films; and Keira Knightley nimbly makes the leap from proletarian jock in *Bend It Like Beckham* to cosseted, corseted aristocrat: or in more practical terms, from little “indie” to high-stakes blockbuster. And Johnny Depp, with raccoonish rings of mascara around his eyes and a perpetual Dean Martin slur in his speech, lets you know in every way possible that he’s not taking any of this seriously, other than his paycheck. With Geoffrey Rush and Jonathan Pryce. 2003.

★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GALAXY 6; GROSSMONT CENTER; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14)

Por la Libre (Dust to Dust) — Two combative cousins take off for Acapulco in Grandpa’s car with Grandpa’s ashes. Mexican dark comedy, groping, fumbling, as if night-blind. With Osvaldo Benavides, Rodrigo Cachero, and Ana de la Reguera; directed by Juan Carlos de Llaca. 2003.

● (HAZARD CENTER 7)

Pursued — Hollywood’s Freudian fad of the Forties invades the Western. Interesting but inevitably dated, and a bit outside Raoul Walsh’s range as a director. Niven Busch, author of the mythologically charged Western novels *Duel in the Sun* and *The Furies*, wrote the screenplay; and his own production company oversaw the project; hence his own wife, Teresa Wright, in the female lead. With Robert Mitchum, Dean Jagger, Judith Anderson. 1947.

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The Sea — Magnificent setting — a fishing village on the coast of Iceland — for a wormy, writhing, posturingly twisted view of humanity. The foretastes of things to come, during the opening credits, are tantalizing, though hardly sufficient to sustain you till the end. Gunnar Eyrjolfsson, Hilmir Snær Guonason, Hélène de Fougerolles; directed by Baltasar Kormákur. 2002.
★ (HAZARD CENTER 7, THROUGH 8/14)

Seabiscuit — Writer-director Gary Ross runs through the storied career of the too-small racehorse with the too-big jockey, blind in one eye to boot. In this treatment — a simple horse story amplified into a social history — the nag must lug the additional weight of the aggregate Little Guy and the collective American Dream. Although these sentimentalities are to a large extent true to the horse’s press clippings at the time, the practical result is that the filmmaker picks up the story too far back — it will be nearly an hour before the title figure makes his grand entrance from a fog bank — and goes to inordinate lengths to explain to the modern-day viewer the meaning of such things as the Triumph of Industry, the Closing of the Frontier, Prohibition, the Stock Market Crash, and the Great Depression: “A great national migration began,” blah blah. (The authoritative voice of the narrator, complete with PBS credentials, is that of historian David McCullough.) At the more intimate level, Ross feels obliged to point out repeatedly in the dialogue, lest anyone miss it, how this mishandled and discarded horse mirrors and symbolizes the three damaged men — owner, trainer, rider — who turned him into a winner. The viewer, in particular the old-fashioned viewer to whom the film caters, could be forgiven for feeling a little less enlightened than insulted. And when he reminds himself that Ross’s prior credit was *Pleasantville*, he could be forgiven again for wondering whether the filmmaker, in his bland nostalgia and bottled optimism, is not somehow a prisoner of the antiseptic fantasyland he therein satirized. The races, despite an overdose of slow-motion and of blustery billowy Randy Newman music in the mode of *The Natural*, are varied and exciting. And the principals — Jeff Bridges, Chris Cooper, Tobey Maguire as the aforesaid owner, trainer, rider — are uniformly sympathetic in their openly, operatically anguished way. But it is left to real-life jockey Gary Stevens to teach the less-is-more lesson (from the Richard Conte School of Acting), a tight-lipped, square-jawed oasis of professional cool and personal dignity. With William H. Macy. 2003.
★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GALAXY 6; 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; TOWN SQUARE 14)

The Secret Lives of Dentists — Reviewed this issue. With Campbell Scott, Hope Davis, Denis Leary, and Robin Tunney; directed by Alan Rudolph.
★★ (HAZARD CENTER 7)

Sinbad, Legend of the Seven Seas — Animated *Arabian Nights* tale: the ancient mariner given a contempo makeover (“You catch that last move? Pretty cool, huh?”) and matched with an equal-opportunity kick-ass chick. What trace of the old Sinbad remains? His supposed noble sacrifice at the end, returning to Syracuse to face the music for the theft of *The Book of Peace*, of which he’s falsely accused, is undercut from two sides: first, his return in itself proves (with a reliable witness for corroboration) his innocence; and second, his return wins a bet with Eris, Goddess of Discord, who actually stole it and who now is obliged to give it back. Voices of Brad Pitt, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Michelle Pfeiffer, Joseph Fiennes, Dennis Haysbert; directed by Tim Johnson and Patrick Gilmore. 2003.
● (GASLAMP 15)

Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over — Antonio Banderas, Carla Gugino, Alexa Vega, and Daryl Sabata reunite as a family of secret agents; directed by Robert Rodriguez.
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PACIFIC GASLAMP STADIUM 15 5th Avenue at G Street 619-232-0400	PACIFIC CINERAMA 6 University Ave., W. of College 619-287-8990	REGAL PARKWAY PLAZA 18 Parkway Plaza, El Cajon 619-401-3456	REGAL RANCHO DEL REY 16 E. H St. & Tierra Del Rey, Chula Vista 619-216-4707
PACIFIC TOWN SQUARE STADIUM 14 Clairemont Dr. at Clairemont Mesa Bl. 858-274-1234	AMC LA JOLLA 12 AT LA JOLLA VILLAGE SQ. Interstate 5 & Nobel Drive 858-558-2AMC	AMC MISSION VALLEY 20 I-8, Exit Mission Center Rd. 858-558-2AMC	AMC FASHION VALLEY 18 Hwy. 163 at Friars Road West 858-558-2AMC
ULTRASTAR DEL MAR HIGHLANDS El Cam. Road @ Del Mar Hgts. Rd. 858-646-9420	ULTRASTAR CHULA VISTA 10 Broadway Between H & I 619-338-4214	EDWARDS RANCHO SAN DIEGO STADIUM 15 Hwy 94 at Campo, El Cajon 1-800-555-TELL	EDWARDS MIRA MESA 18 STADIUM CINEMAS Hwy. 15 & Mira Mesa Blvd. 1-800-555-TELL
REGAL OCEANSIDE 16 Mission Ave. At P.C.H. 760-439-1733	ULTRASTAR POWAY 10 13476 Poway Rd. @ Community 858-646-9423	AMC PALM PROMENADE 24 Interstate 805 & Palm Ave. 858-558-2AMC	AMC ENCINITAS 8 220 North El Camino Real Encinitas 760-942-5544
PACIFIC CARMEL MOUNTAIN 12 I-15 at Carmel Mountain Rd. 858-674-9770	SANTÉE DRIVE - IN 11030 Woodside 619-448-7447	SOUTHBAY DRIVE - IN 2170 Coronado Avenue Imperial Beach 619-423-2727	CALL THEATRE FOR SHOWTIMES. NO PASSES OR DISCOUNT COUPONS ACCEPTED.

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America Online Keyword: Freddy vs Jason www.freddyvsjason.com Moviefone.com

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Calendar

MOVIES

VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; LA COSTA 6; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14)

Step into Liquid — Surfing documentary written and directed by Dana

Call 444-FILM or the theater for missing information. Bargain showtimes are in parentheses.

CENTRAL

CLAIREMONT

Town Square 14
4665 Clairemont Drive (858-274-1234)
American Wedding (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:45, 3:10) 5:35, 8:05, 10:30; **Finding Nemo** (G) Fri.-Thu. (12:25, 3:20); **Freaky Friday** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (12:10, 12:40, 2:30, 3:00) 4:50, 5:25, 7:10, 7:45, 9:30, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (12:10, 12:40, 2:30, 3:00, 4:50, 5:25) 7:10, 7:45, 9:30, 10:00; **Freddy vs. Jason** (R) Fri. (12:00, 1:05, 2:20, 3:30) 4:40, 5:50, 7:00, 8:10, 9:20, 10:35, 11:40; Sat.-Sun. (12:00, 1:05, 2:20, 3:30) 4:40, 5:50, 7:00, 8:15, 9:20, 10:35; Mon.-Thu. (12:00, 1:05, 2:20, 3:30, 4:40, 5:50) 7:00, 8:15, 9:20, 10:35; **Grind** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:55, 3:25) 5:45, 8:20, 10:40; Mon.-Thu. (12:55, 3:25, 5:45) 8:20, 10:40; **Lara Croft, Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (1:30) 4:30, 7:40, 10:40; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 4:30) 7:40, 10:40; **Open Range** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:50) 4:15, 7:15, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. (12:50, 4:15) 7:15, 10:20; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:30, 3:50) 6:15, 7:05, 9:25, 10:15; **S.W.A.T.** (PG-13) Fri. (12:15, 2:50) 5:40, 8:15, 10:55; Sat.-Sun. (12:15, 2:50) 5:30, 8:10, 10:45; Mon.-Thu. (12:15, 2:50, 5:30) 8:10, 10:45; **Seabiscuit** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:05, 3:15) 7:20, 10:25; **Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (12:20, 2:25) 4:35, 7:30, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (12:20, 2:25, 4:35) 7:30, 9:50; **Uptown Girls** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:35, 2:55) 5:10, 7:25, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (12:35, 2:55, 5:10) 7:25, 9:40

DOWNTOWN

Gaslamp 15
701 Fifth Avenue (619-232-0400)
American Wedding (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:25, 2:10, 3:05) 4:40, 5:40, 7:05, 8:05, 9:45, 10:40; Sun. (12:25, 2:10, 3:05) 4:40, 5:40, 7:05, 8:05, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (12:25, 2:10, 3:05, 4:40, 5:40, 7:05, 8:05, 9:45; **Bad Boys II** (R) Fri.-Sat. (1:30) 7:20, 10:35; Sun.-Thu. (1:30) 7:20, 10:20; **Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 5:00; Mon.-Thu. (5:00); **Finding Nemo** (G) Fri.-Thu. (12:15, 2:45); **Freddy vs. Jason** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:05, 12:40, 1:25, 2:20, 3:10) 4:05, 4:50, 5:30, 6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 9:00, 9:50, 10:30, 11:30; Sun. (12:05, 12:40, 1:25, 2:20, 3:10) 4:05, 4:50, 5:30, 6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (12:05, 12:40, 1:25, 2:20, 3:10, 4:05, 4:50, 5:30) 6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00; **Jet Lag** (R) Fri.-Sun. 5:10, 7:25, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (5:10) 7:25, 10:10; **Lara Croft, Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:30, 3:00) 5:35, 8:10, 10:50; Sun.-Thu. (12:45, 3:30) 7:30, 10:05; **The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:20, 3:20) 5:50, 8:15, 10:55; Sun. (12:20, 2:50) 5:35, 7:55, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. (12:20, 2:50, 5:35) 7:55, 10:25; **Legally Blonde 2: Red, White, and Blonde** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 5:05, 7:35, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (5:05) 7:35, 10:15; **Open Range** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:50, 1:40, 3:45) 4:45, 7:00, 7:45, 10:00, 10:45; Sun. (12:50, 1:40, 3:45) 4:45, 7:00, 7:45, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (12:50, 1:40, 3:45, 4:45) 7:00, 7:45, 9:55; **Sinbad, Legend of the Seven Seas** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 2:05); **Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (12:10, 2:15) 4:55, 7:10, 9:05; Mon.-Thu. (12:10, 2:15, 4:55) 7:10, 9:05; **Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines** (R) Fri.-Sat. (1:00, 3:25) 5:55, 8:20, 11:00; Sun. (1:00, 3:25) 5:55, 8:20, 10:45; Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 3:25, 5:55) 8:20, 10:45

Horton Plaza 14
457 Horton Plaza (619-444-FILM)
Freaky Friday (PG) Fri.-Sun. (10:15, 11:40, 12:40, 2:15, 3:00, 4:45, 5:25) 7:10, 8:00, 9:30, 10:20; **Freddy vs. Jason** (R) Fri.-Sun. (10:50,

Brown, son of the maker of *Endless Summer*, Bruce Brown. (LA JOLLA VILLAGE; MISSION VALLEY 20; FROM 8/15)

S.W.A.T. — Puff piece on the elite unit of the LAPD, “the most honored, most respected, most professional police division in the world.” Not that there isn’t turmoil in the ranks: a trigger-happy loose cannon (“SWAT means Special Weapons and Tactics. Where were your *tactics* out there?”), a fed-up girlfriend, a paper-pushing ballbuster, an out-and-out turncoat. No, the

1:25, 4:00) 6:35, 9:10; **Grind** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 10:20, 11:05, 12:50, 1:40, 3:25, 4:15, 6:00, 8:35; **The Italian Job** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:45, 2:30, 5:05) 7:40, 10:25; **Johnny English** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (2:00, 5:00); **The Matrix Reloaded** (R) Fri.-Sun. 6:45, 9:45; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 10:40, 12:00, 12:30, 3:10, 3:45, 6:30, 6:55, 7:20, 9:40, 10:05, 10:35; **S.W.A.T.** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 1:20, 1:50, 2:20, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10) 7:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:50, 10:30; **Seabiscuit** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (10:00, 1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:00; **Uptown Girls** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (10:10, 12:35, 3:05, 5:35) 8:05, 10:30

LA JOLLA

La Jolla 12
8657 Villa La Jolla Drive (858-558-2262)
Freddy vs. Jason; Uptown Girls; Open Range; Grind; S.W.A.T.; Freaky Friday; American Wedding; Lara Croft, Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life; Seabiscuit; Bad Boys II; Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl; Finding Nemo

La Jolla Village
8879 Villa La Jolla Drive (858-453-7831)
Le Divorce (PG-13) Fri. (2:00) 4:30, 7:00, 9:30; Sat.-Sun. (11:30) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30; Mon.-Thu. (2:00) 4:30, 7:00, 9:30; **Step Into Liquid** (Not Rated) Fri. (2:30) 5:00, 7:20, 9:50; Sat.-Sun. (12:00) 2:30, 5:00, 7:20, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (2:30) 5:00, 7:20, 9:50; **Swimming Pool** (R) Fri. (2:20) 4:50, 7:30, 9:55; Sat.-Sun. (11:50) 2:20, 4:50, 7:30, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (2:20) 4:50, 7:30, 9:55; **Whale Rider** (PG-13) Fri. (2:10) 4:40, 7:10, 9:40; Sat.-Sun. (11:40) 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40; Mon. (2:10) 4:40, 7:10, 9:40; Tue. (2:10) 4:40, 9:40; Wed.-Thu. (2:10) 4:40, 7:10, 9:40

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)
Freddy vs. Jason; Uptown Girls; Open Range; Grind; S.W.A.T.; Freaky Friday; American Wedding; Lara Croft, Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life; Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over; Seabiscuit; Bad Boys II; Johnny English; Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl; Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines; Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle; 28 Days Later; Finding Nemo; The Italian Job

Hazard Center 7
7510 Hazard Center Drive (619-299-4500)
Bend It Like Beckham (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:35; **I Capture the Castle** (R) Fri.-Thu. 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:25; **Northfork** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 1:10, 3:15, 5:25, 7:30, 9:30; **Nowhere in Africa** (R) Fri.-Thu. 1:15, 4:05, 7:00, 9:45; **Por la Libre** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. 1:05, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:30; **Seabiscuit** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 1:25, 4:15, 7:05, 9:45; **The Secret Lives of Dentists** (R) Fri.-Thu. 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:25, 9:40

Mission Valley 20
1640 Camino Del Rio North (858-558-2262)
Freddy vs. Jason; Uptown Girls; Open Range; Grind; Le Divorce; Step into Liquid; S.W.A.T.; Freaky Friday; American Wedding; Lara Croft, Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life; Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over; Seabiscuit; Bad Boys II; The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen; Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl; Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle; 28 Days Later

STATE UNIVERSITY

Cineraama 6
5831 University Avenue (619-287-8990)
American Wedding (R) Fri. (3:55) 10:15; Sat.-Sun. (10:30, 3:55) 10:15; Mon.-Thu.

puffing-up is chiefly in the dimensions of the case (an international French criminal, jailed on a traffic violation, offers a hundred million to whoever will spring him) and the scale of the action (a private jet sets down on the Sixth Avenue Bridge, etc.). Even the training sequences, which might otherwise have been enjoyable, must be bumped up into music videos. With Colin Farrell, Samuel L. Jackson, Michelle Rodriguez, James Todd Smith (formerly LL Cool J), and Olivier Martinez; directed by Clark Johnson. 2003. ● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10;

(3:55) 10:15; **Bad Boys II** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:55) 7:15; **Freaky Friday** (PG) Fri. (1:00, 3:10) 5:20, 7:40, 9:50; Sat.-Sun. (10:45, 1:00, 3:10) 5:20, 7:40, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 3:10, 5:20) 7:40, 9:50; **Freddy vs. Jason** (R) Fri. (12:15, 2:35) 4:55, 7:30, 10:00; Sat.-Sun. (10:10, 12:15, 2:35) 4:55, 7:30, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (12:15, 2:35, 4:55) 7:30, 10:00; **Grind** (PG-13) Fri. (1:05, 3:15) 5:25, 7:45, 9:55; Sat.-Sun. (10:50, 1:05, 3:15) 5:25, 7:45, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:05, 3:15, 5:25) 7:45, 9:55; **S.W.A.T.** (PG-13) Fri. (12:30, 2:55) 5:30, 7:55, 10:20; Sat.-Sun. (10:05, 12:30, 2:55) 5:30, 7:55, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. (12:30, 2:55, 5:30) 7:55, 10:20; **Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over** (PG) Fri. (12:45, 2:40) 4:45, 7:05, 9:10; Sat.-Sun. (10:35, 12:45, 2:40) 4:45, 7:05, 9:10; Mon.-Thu. (12:45, 2:40, 4:45) 7:05, 9:10

Ken

4061 Adams Avenue (619-283-5909)
The Holy Land (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)
Camp (PG-13) Fri. (1:50) 4:40, 7:20, 10:00; Sat.-Sun. (11:20) 1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:50) 4:40, 7:20, 10:00; **Dirty Pretty Things** (R) Fri. (2:00) 4:50, 7:30, 10:05; Sat.-Sun. (11:30) 2:00, 4:50, 7:30, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (2:00) 4:50, 7:30, 10:05; **Masked and Anonymous** (PG-13) 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; **Swimming Pool** (R) Fri. (1:40) 4:30, 7:10, 9:55; Sat.-Sun. (11:10) 1:40, 4:30, 7:10, 9:55; Mon. (1:40) 4:30, 7:10, 9:55; Tue. (1:40) 4:30, 9:55; Wed.-Thu. (1:40) 4:30, 7:10, 9:55; **Whale Rider** (PG-13) Fri. (5:00) 9:50; Sat.-Sun. (11:40) 5:00, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (5:00) 9:50; **Winged Migration** (G) Fri.-Thu. (2:10) 7:40

Museum of Photographic Arts
1649 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-7559)
Kingdom of the Shadows, Thursday, 7 p.m.; **Pursued**, Friday, 1 p.m.; **The Indian Fighter**, Friday, 3:10 p.m.; **Crash**, Friday, 7 p.m., and Saturday, 9 p.m.; **Videodrome**, Friday, 9:05 p.m., and Saturday, 7 p.m.

Reuben H. Fleet Science Center
1875 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-1233)
Alaska (PG) Fri. 7:00; Sat.-Sun. 8:00; **Bears** (Not Rated) Fri. 6:05; Sat.-Sun. 7:00; **Bugs!** (Not Rated) Fri. 12:00, 3:00, 5:00, 8:30; Sat.-Sun. 12:00, 3:00, 5:00; Mon. 12:00, 3:00, 6:00; Tue.-Thu. 12:00, 3:00, 5:00; **Coral Reef Adventure** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. 1:00, 4:00; **Island of the Sharks** (Not Rated) Mon.-Thu. 8:00; **Kilimanjaro: To The Roof of Africa** (Not Rated) Fri. 11:00, 2:00, 9:30; Sat.-Sun. 11:00, 2:00, 6:00; Mon. 11:00, 2:00, 5:00; Tue.-Thu. 11:00, 2:00, 6:00; **The Living Sea** (Not Rated) Mon.-Thu. 7:00 To Worlds Beyond Sat. 10:00

EAST COUNTY

EL CAJON

Parkway Plaza 18
405 Parkway Plaza (619-401-3456)
American Wedding (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:20, 2:50, 5:25) 8:00, 10:30; **Bad Boys II** (R) Fri.-Thu. (3:05) 6:40, 10:05; **Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:15); **Finding Nemo** (G) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 2:15, 5:00); **Freaky Friday** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:40, 12:40, 2:15, 3:10, 4:50, 5:40) 7:20, 8:10, 9:50, 10:40; **Freddy vs. Jason** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 2:40, 5:20) 7:55, 10:30; **Grind** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 2:35, 5:10) 7:50, 10:35; **Johnny English** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 7:40, 10:10; **Lara Croft, Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:45, 4:00) 6:55, 10:00; **The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:15, 1:55, 4:35) 7:15, 9:55; **Open Range** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:10, 3:30) 7:00, 10:15; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 12:15, 2:50, 3:45) 6:20, 7:00, 9:40, 10:15; **S.W.A.T.** (PG-13)

CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; 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; SANTEE DRIVE IN; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14)

Swimming Pool — Slick commercial venture, from François Ozon, with a strong sense of place, weather, character, clothes, as well as a strong sense of humor, several cheesy plot turns, and several square yards of

Fri.-Thu. (11:15, 12:30, 2:05, 3:30, 4:55) 6:30, 7:50, 9:30, 10:40; **Seabiscuit** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:30, 3:45) 7:05, 10:20; **Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:20, 1:50, 4:20) 7:10, 9:30; **Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:25, 2:10, 5:05) 7:45, 10:25; **Uptown Girls** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:25, 2:00, 4:40) 7:25, 9:55

LA MESA

Grossmont Center
Grossmont Shopping Center (619-465-7100)
American Wedding (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:05, 2:25) 4:45, 7:40, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (12:05, 2:25, 4:45) 7:40, 10:00; **Freaky Friday** (PG) Fri. (11:45, 2:10) 4:30, 7:20, 9:30; Sat.-Sun. (11:45, 2:10) 4:30, 7:10, 9:30; Mon.-Thu. (11:45, 2:10, 4:30) 7:10, 9:30; **Freddy vs. Jason** (R) Fri. (11:30, 2:00) 4:25, 7:05, 9:25, 11:45; Sat.-Sun. (12:20, 2:55) 5:15, 8:05, 10:35; Mon.-Thu. (12:20, 2:55, 5:15) 8:05, 10:35; **Grind** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:55, 2:15) 4:35, 7:35, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (11:55, 2:15, 4:35) 7:35, 9:55; **Lara Croft, Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:35, 2:10) 4:50, 7:25, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (11:35, 2:10, 4:50) 7:25, 10:05; **Open Range** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 3:50) 7:15, 10:15; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri. (11:30, 3:00) 7:10, 10:05; Sat.-Thu. (11:30, 3:00) 7:05, 10:05; **S.W.A.T.** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:15, 2:50) 5:10, 7:50, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. (12:15, 2:50, 5:10) 7:50, 10:20; **Seabiscuit** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:30) 4:10, 7:00, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (12:30, 4:10) 7:00, 10:10; **Uptown Girls** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:40, 2:00) 4:15, 7:30, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (11:40, 2:00, 4:15) 7:30, 9:40

Grossmont Trolley
8555 Fletcher Parkway (619-466-1401)
28 Days Later (R) Fri.-Thu. 7:25, 10:00; **Bad Boys II** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:35, 2:40) 8:40; **Bend It Like Beckham** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:00, 1:35) 4:35, 7:10, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (11:00, 1:35, 4:35) 7:10, 9:45; **Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 6:25; **Finding Nemo** (G) Fri.-Sun. (10:30, 12:45, 3:00) 5:15; Mon.-Thu. (10:30, 12:45, 3:00, 5:15); **Freaky Friday** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (10:40, 12:55, 3:10) 5:25, 7:35, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (10:40, 12:55, 3:10, 5:25) 7:35, 9:50; **The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:05, 1:30, 3:55) 6:25, 9:05; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 3:15) 6:30, 9:30; **Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (10:35, 3:00) 5:15; Mon.-Thu. (10:35, 3:05) 5:20, 7:30, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (10:35, 12:35, 2:45, 4:45) 7:00, 9:15; **Whale Rider** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (10:35, 12:50, 3:05) 5:20, 7:30, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (10:35, 12:50, 3:05, 5:20) 7:30, 9:55

RANCHO SAN DIEGO

Rancho San Diego 15
2951 Jamacha Road (619-660-3460)
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SANTEE

Santee Drive In
10990 Woodside Avenue (619-448-7447)
Freddy vs. Jason; Grind; S.W.A.T.; Ameri-

female flesh. It concerns a dried-up British mystery novelist (Charlotte Rampling, whose square yards of flesh are now close to sixty years old) and a lusty young coquette (Ludivine Sagnier), alone together in a French country house, getting in each other’s way, getting into each other’s things. 2003. ★★ (FLOWER HILL 4; HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

Ten — If not indispensable Kiarostami, unmistakable Kiarostami all the same: driving around in a car for the entire film, the camera peering in over the dashboard during

can Wedding

SOUTH BAY

CHULA VISTA

Chula Vista 10
Broadway between H and I (619-338-4214)
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ten separate conversations counted down numerically on screen (“10”... “9”... “8”...). When the first conversation, between a divorced and remarried mother and her voluble young son, stretches out to twenty minutes, the arithmetic seems to bode a running time in excess of three hours. However, the conversations vary in length — you can’t quite say the pace picks up — and the whole thing comes in at a reasonable hour and a half. The driver remains the same from start to finish, but her passengers take turns: the boy takes the most, with four, and the rest are women, representative of diverse

Iranian types. Sometimes the camera fixates on one face throughout an entire conversation (we never do see the face of the pious old woman or the brassy streetwalker), and each conversation maintains an illusion of “real time,” even when we can detect blinklike cuts within a single take. In such close quarters, and with such fixation on faces, the shortcomings of the digital-video image are minimized — limited, really, to the blurry or blanché-out backgrounds outside the windows. (One exception: the second appearance of the once hopeful and now jilted fiancée looks oddly out of focus.)

Occasionally the occupants of passing cars will take an unnatural interest in the proceedings, yet the fundamental concept of the film is so artificial that these intrusions hardly disrupt the "reality" of a scene. Indeed the entire film is a tight weave of, on the one hand, the mundane, the casual, the natural (the acting and writing conceal all art), and, on the other hand, the artificial, the formal, the rigorous. The rigor, in all honesty, amounts almost to a physical handicap, a voluntary straitjacket. A restless response in the audience is only to be expected. 2002.

★★ (KEN, THROUGH 8/14)

Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines —

One of those sequels that's really more of a remake, *T3* tells pretty much the same story as *T2*, a time-travelling robot (correction: "cybernetic organism") reprogrammed to serve as protector rather than terminator of humanity's future savior, and a more advanced, shape-shifting, "anti-Terminator Terminator" hot on their trail. That the good cyborg is a somewhat thicker-seed version of the one seen last (now that Arnold Schwarzenegger has moved into his mid-fifties), and the bad cyborg most often takes the shape of a petite curvaceous blonde

(Kristanna Loken, a mannequin in motion), fits in perfectly with the rub-it-in-your-face jokiness of much of the film. Edward Furlong, even though the lull in the action corresponds exactly to the twelve years since the previous episode, was for some reason found to be unfit to resume the role of the savior (perhaps the star of *Pecker* lacks the requisite air of success), and was therefore replaced by the cuter and “hotter” Nick Stahl (*In the Bedroom*). Gone, too, is Linda Hamilton, laid to rest, or rather scattered to the winds, to make way for the crinkled-browed Claire Danes as the fated mate of our

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Carmel Mountain

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Mountain Ranch (858-674-9770)

American Wedding (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:45, 3:10) 5:40, 8:10, 10:30; Mon.-Thu. (12:45, 3:10) 5:40 8:10, 10:30; **Finding Nemo** (G) (Fri.-Sun. (12:15, 2:30) 4:55; Mon.-Thu. (12:15, 2:30, 4:55); **Freaky Friday** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (12:00, 2:20) 4:50, 7:25, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (12:00, 2:20, 4:50) 7:25, 9:50; **Freddy vs. Jason** (R) Fri.-Sun. (1:05, 3:20) 5:35, 7:55, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. (1:05, 3:20, 5:35) 7:55, 10:20; **Grind** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (1:10, 3:30) 5:50, 8:05, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. (1:10, 3:30, 5:50) 8:05, 10:25; **Johnny English** (PG) (Fri.-Thu. 7:20, 9:30; **Lara Croft, Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (1:30) 4:10, 7:15, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 4:10) 7:15, 10:00; **Open Range** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:40, 3:40) 7:10, 10:10; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:50, 3:50) 7:05, 10:05; **S.W.A.T.** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:05, 2:40) 5:10, 7:45, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (12:05, 2:40, 5:10) 7:45, 10:15; **Seabiscuit** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (1:00, 3:55) 7:00, 9:55; **Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (12:30, 3:25) 5:30, 7:40, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (12:30, 3:25, 5:30) 7:40, 9:40; **Uptown Girls** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:35, 2:50) 5:20, 7:35, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (12:35, 2:50, 5:20) 7:35, 9:45

POWAY

Poway 10

13475 Poway Road (858-646-9423)

American Wedding (R) Fri.-Thu. 3:15, 8:15, 10:30; **Bend It Like Beckham** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 12:45, 5:45; **Freaky Friday** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:45, 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:15; **Freddy vs. Jason** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:15, 10:45; **Grind** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:30, 2:15, 5:00, 7:45, 10:30; **Open Range** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00; **S.W.A.T.** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:45, 2:30, 5:15, 8:00, 10:45; **Seabiscuit** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15.

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12:10, 2:35, 5:00); **Freaky Friday** (PG)

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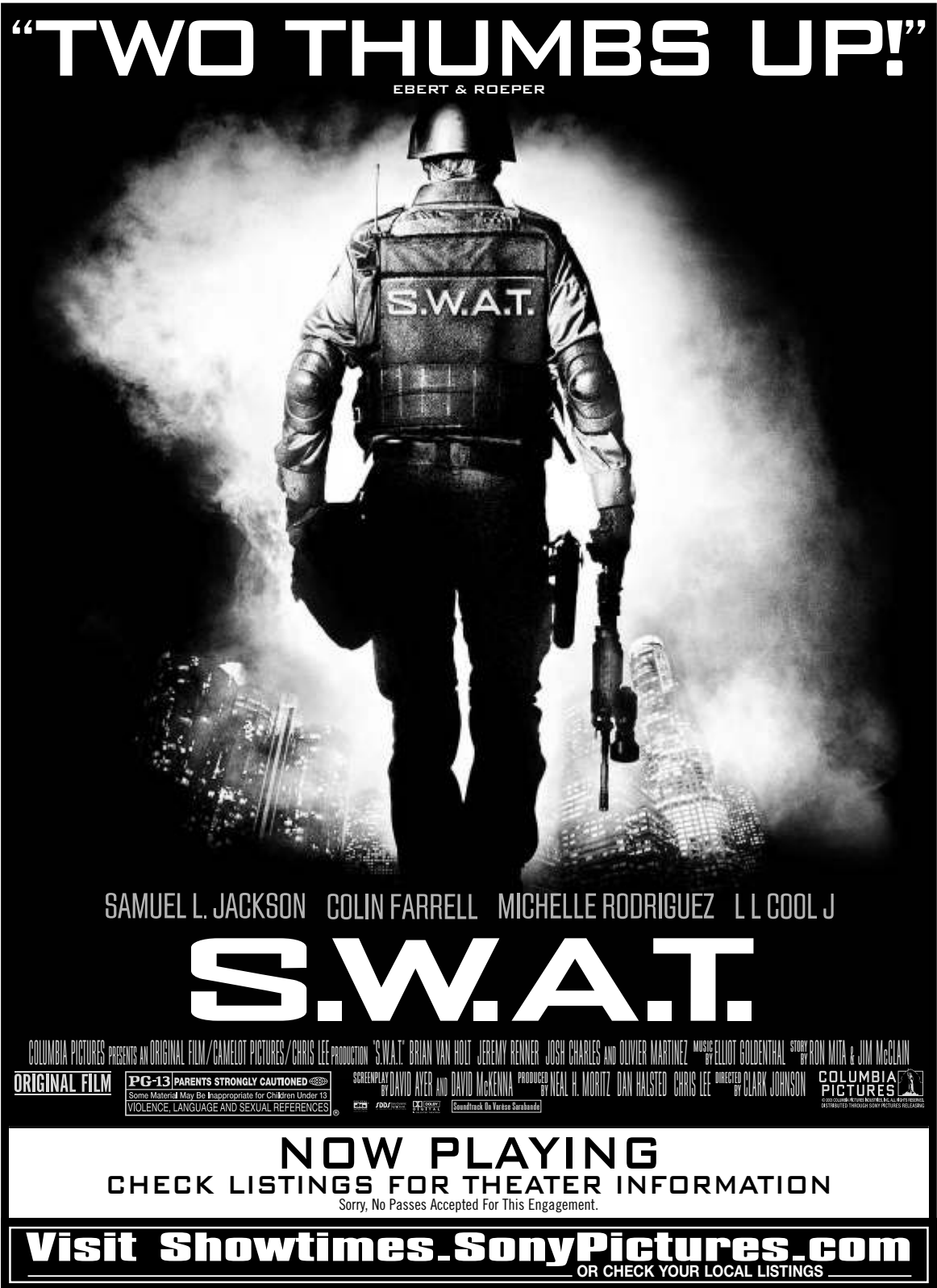
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28 Days Later — In the violent prologue, a ski-masked commando team of animal-rights activists storms the Cambridge Primate Research Center to liberate the experimental chimps, heedless of the attendant's warnings ("You've no idea!") that the chimps have been "infected" with rage. Sure enough, the chimps do not exactly embrace their liberators. Twenty-eight days later.... A stark-naked patient (Cillian Murphy) awakens from a coma to find himself in a completely deserted hospital and a depopulated nation but for roving bands of blood-lusting zombies and isolated pockets of hunkered-down humans. Forget the superficial likeness to *Night of the Living Dead* and its sequels. The tradition of English literature here invoked encompasses the futurist survival tales of John Wyndham, John Christopher, and (more pretentiously, less eventfully) J.G. Ballard. The prevailing standards of gratuitous gross-out, however, tend to obliterate the tone of civility that gave those tales much of their inner tension and conviction. Director Danny Boyle (*Shallow Grave*, *Trainspotting*, etc.) seems all too eager to surrender himself to the New World Order. Still, the last-man-on-earth images of a post-apocalyptic London (ankle-deep litter, overturned bus, an eerie absence of people alive or dead) are highly evocative, even if what they evoke is not so much a dread of the future as a nostalgia for the Golden Age of the genre. And the narrative incidents are grippingly plausible, at least up until the

ARTS, 8/15, 9 P.M., AND 8/16, 7 P.M.)

The Way Home — From South Korea, a simple tale of a bratty city boy, a TV and video-game addict, accustomed to trading swats with his irritable mother, but now packed off for a long stay with his rural grandmother, a mute, stooped over at a thirty-degree angle, bearing her burdens with the equanimity of a eucalyptus. It's as slow as molasses, and as sweet, too. With Yu Seung-ho and Kim Eul-boon: written and directed by Lee Jung-hyang. 2002.

★ (SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY, 8/19, 6:30 P.M.)

Whale Rider — Maori mysticism, from a novel by Witi Ihimaera, brought to the screen by writer-director Niki Caro in the bright rich color that seems to be indigenous to the New Zealand cinema. The storyline tells of a moribund modern-day tribe awaiting the arrival of a savior, and not recognizing the

messy — in both logic and choreography — climax. It's all done on the cheap, which these days doesn't mean black-and-white photography, a location on a ranch outside Oxnard, and a lead actor of the caliber of a Richard Carlson or a John Agar. It means digital video. It means blurriness. It means fuzziness. It means (not in a sense that enhances the end-of-the-world theme) ruin. But that means there was something, in the first place, to ruin. With Naomie Harris, Brendan Gleeson, Christopher Eccleston. 2003.

★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24)

Uptown Girls — Reviewed this issue. With Brittany Murphy, Dakota Fanning, Jesse Spencer, and Heather Locklear; directed by Boaz Yakin.

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PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16;
SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14; FROM 8/15)

Videodrome — Semi- or quasi-satirical science fiction, to do with TV violence and mind-control and other old-hat subjects. Considerable interest and tension build up, however, on the way to ultimate incoherence and irresolution. And un stomachability. These qualities, together with the morally neutered, brainwashed hero and unidentified villains, produce a rather chilly emotional climate, and the only thing, finally, that bars the viewer from total passivity is the repulsiveness of the special effects. As so often, the viewer has to be willing to feel that a certain quota of gruesome special effects constitutes a movie. A lot of s-f fans (to say nothing of s-m fans) undoubtedly do feel that way. James Woods, Deborah Harry; written and directed by David Cronenberg. 1983.

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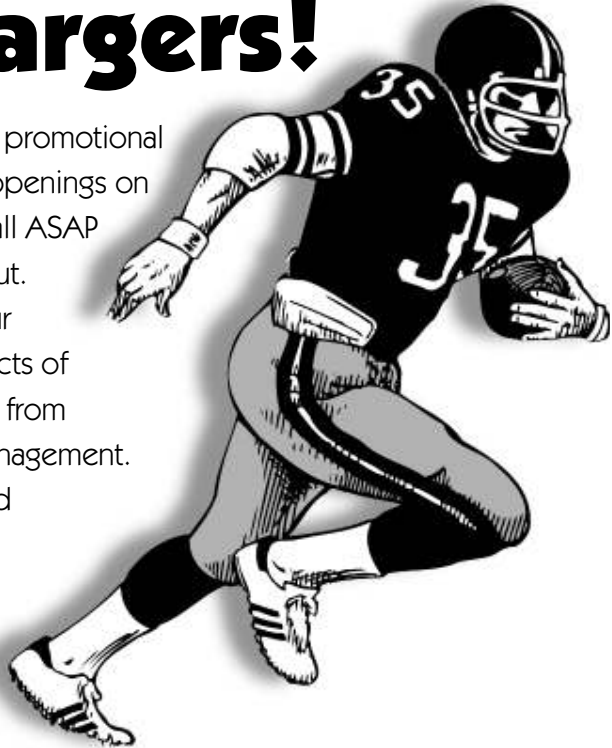
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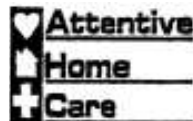
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I went up to San Jose to visit a couple of friends. We went out to the beach, down to Santa Cruz...just chilled and drank a little bit. Then I went over to the job corps center to visit a few other friends; this was about six months ago.



Xiong Mer

Casino Manager

San Diego

Last year I went to Las Vegas with Lmy family. We pretty much just went to a lot of shows, rode the rides over at the Stratosphere, and got pictures taken. We gambled too, mostly pai gow; that's my favorite game.



Adam Robles

Sunglass Retail

Chula Vista

The last place I went on vacation was Cancún, Mexico. We went to this really cool town and bought this special liqueur made from the honey of bees that pollinate this particular flower. We got a lot of history out of the trip — not much time for the beach.



Melonie Celis

Student

El Cajon

I went to Paris and I went to Germany. We stayed at this really cool hostel called the Blue Planet. It had lots of international students staying there that were traveling about. It was really fun. One time these Norwegian people tried to teach us their language, but we did a really poor job at it.



Jeanelle Ponce

Student

La Jolla

The last vacation I went on was with my parents when they came up to visit me after I graduated in June. We went to Vegas, and I had never seen my parents party so hard. They stayed out without me, and I was like the old person. I went to bed at 12:00, and they stayed out till 6:00 in the morning.



Martin Avery

Plastics Researcher

Coronado

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Across

- Bar order
- Bar order
- “Ha, that was funny”
- Gun manufacturer
- Detains during wartime
- On edge
- No, in Moscow
- “Snug as _____”
- Spanish compass point
- New craft of '68
- _____ years (old)
- Golfs and Jettas, briefly
- Terrific, on a hip-hop album
- From Scandinavia
- Source of Rockefeller money
- “_____ sight!”
- Many human sculptures
- Bar order (and an apt title for this puzzle)
- Home to the Masai
- Thaw
- A Stoooge
- Silver-colored
- _____ morgana (mirage)
- Narrow waterway: Abbr.
- Alleviate
- Capital of Latvia?
- Evidence that one's taken?
- Mother of Helen of Troy
- Carpet layer's calculation
- Different
- Short end of the stick
- Treated badly
- Still, in a way
- Bar order
- Bar order

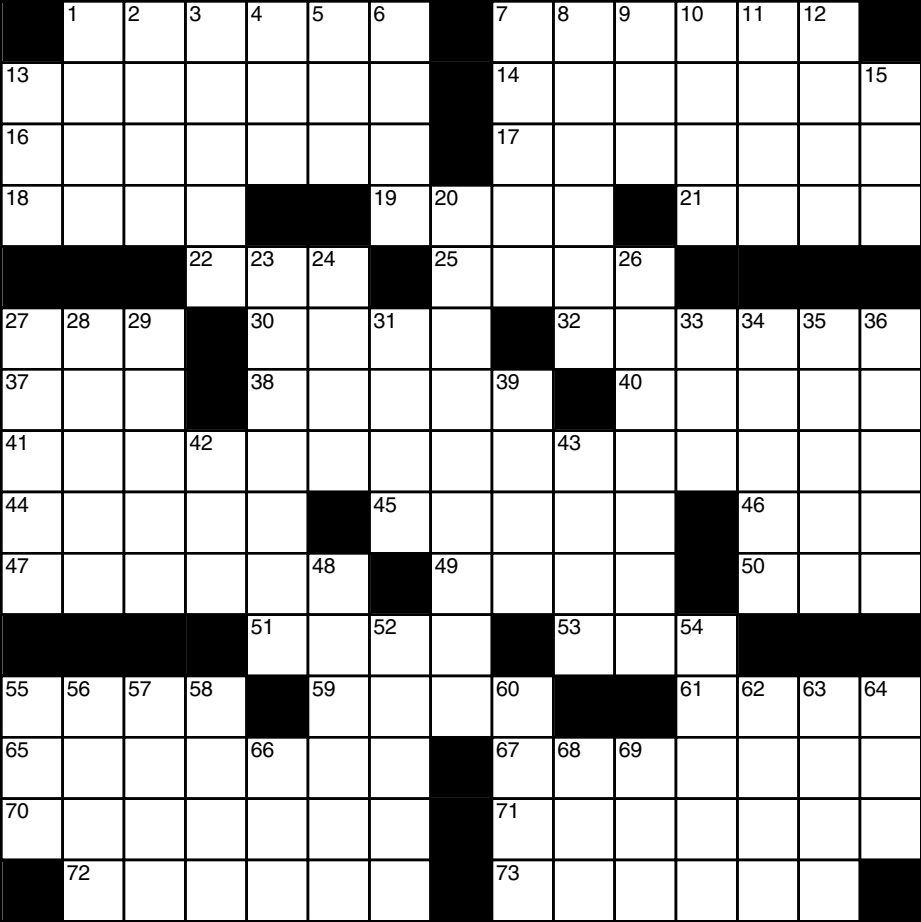
Down

- PlayStation 2 maker
- Pigeon coop
- “Golden Boy” dramatist
- City where Roger Clemens won two Cy Young Awards: Abbr.
- Larry King employer
- “_____ Rebel” (1962 hit)
- Spicy cuisine
- Starting point
- All clocks are set by it: Abbr.
- Fridge posting
- God wounded in the Trojan War
- The “C” in C.P.A.: Abbr.
- Bar order
- Bar order
- Weaned

- Site of Expo '74
- Start of a conclusion
- Fake
- Bar order
- Electrician, at times
- Cast supporter?
- Slightly
- Friend of Pooh
- Containers for 37-Across
- “A house _____ a home”
- Bar order
- Suffix with margin
- Actress Carrie
- Paris Opera part
- Conversationalist
- Like a flophouse
- Burdened
- Bar order
- “Last one _____ a rotten egg!”
- “A Beautiful Mind” fellow
- Rubber cement, e.g.
- _____ -American
- Try for a part
- “Like taking candy from a baby!”
- Bar order
- Country with a blue-and-white flag: Abbr.
- Busy mo. for a C.P.A.
- F.D.R. creation of 1935

RULES OF THE GAME

- The prize for solving the *Reader* Puzzle will be a *Reader* T-shirt.
- 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.
- All entries must be accompanied by your name and address.
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- 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.
- All answers must be entered in the space allowed on the puzzle page. And please, no phone calls or trips to our office.
- One entry per person.



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Solution to and winners of the *Reader* Puzzle for 8/7/03.

Of the 58 entrants, 52 were correct. The winners are:

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- Bryan Charbonneau, *San Diego*
- George Jackson, *Oceanside*
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THE GOOD FIGHT is the best fight and is not often easy.

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FRIENDSHIP. Attractive blonde, 56, college educated, professional, Puerto Rican ancestry, New York sharpness. Theater, movies, music. Seeking other Puerto Rican Hispanics for friendship, cultured fun. (8/20) ☎80333

FRIENDSHIP. Attention fun, reliable and cool females for happy hours, the beach, travel and concerts. No issues: babysitting, controlling boyfriend or husband. (8/20) ☎80347

FRIENDSHIP. Active female seeks friends for outdoor activities, beach areas and the mountains. Love trail running. (8/27) ☎80363

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SUMMERTIME FUN! Mexico, beach, outdoorsy, hiking, exercise. Men and women interested in going out, don't be a couch potato. Confident people rock on! (8/27) ☎80362

TRAVELING. Female seeking preferably another female for traveling locally, nationally and overseas. 40 or older. Good health and able to walk required. Riding a bicycle desired. (8/27) ☎80332

MATCHES

WOMEN SEEKING MEN

GENTLEMAN, ANY RACE, meet a cute, educated, charismatic, loving, African-American lady, 60, who believes in a life filled with joy, adventure and harmony. (8/27) ☎80667

SLIM, SMART, BLONDE, 42, 5'6", 115lbs., intelligent, interesting, seeking similar, loving, Latin man for a great life, friendship, much love, affection, conversation, films and travel. (8/20) ☎70639

VIBRANT WOMAN, holistic veterinarian with international practice. Sax player and surfer. Spiritualistic, politically left, seeks equal for life partner, friend, companion, lover. (8/27) ☎80672

SHORT, SWEET, CUTE, PETITE, witty, pretty, cuddly, gregarious, sensual, great smile. Seeking that special connection with man of class, charm, integrity, intelligence, humor, 58+, nonsmoker. (8/20) ☎80645

CUTE, SENSUAL, down to earth Latina, early 50's, enjoy movies, music, romance. Seeking happy, funny, sexy man. Week-end adventures, cozy times, home life, hugs, kisses. (8/27) ☎80682

ATTRACTIVE JEWISH LADY, 50, full figured, interested in a kind gentleman, age unimportant. Enjoy dancing, dining out, walks, movies and music. (8/27) ☎80652

49, ATTRACTIVE, CARING, educated, independent, 5'5", medium build. Seeking nerd, one woman man, treats women like a lady, secure, 6' tall, professional. Nonsmoker. No games! (8/20) ☎70630

RUSSIAN/AMERICAN WOMAN, 59-years old, educated, healthy. Seeking nice, educated man under 73 years old for relationship and keep each other in golden years. (8/20) ☎80650

STOPI SMOKER, WIDOW, 58, honest, loving. 180lbs. Looking for country guy, 58+, sense of humor, relaxed, gentle, patient, kind teddy bear, coffee, for great lady. (8/20) ☎80643

SLENDER, CHEERFUL, TALL, warm, affectionate white female, 65, seeks good-natured, fit, 6'2"-gentleman for fun, companionship, tender loving care. Friends first. Nonsmoker, please. (8/20) ☎70622

BODACIOUS, GREGARIOUS, auburn, 5'8", professional, classy to jeans, 53, beach area. You are 5'11"-6'1", professional, classy to jeans male. Let's explore each other. (8/27) ☎80676

PEACENIK, 49, 5'9", natural, free spirit, son (15). Seeking sensual leftist, under 50ish, comely, fit, balanced intellectual. Dogish, comely, fit, balanced intellectual. Dog Beach, blues to opera, dancing, moon howling. (8/27) ☎80686

PASSIONATE, PROFESSIONAL, pretty, blonde, hazel eyes, great figure, down to earth. Looking for humorous, affectionate, degreed man, 55-65. Latino men a plus. Let's have fun! (8/20) ☎70635

STILL A BABE! 60ish, fun, fit, Christian lady, 5'6", 135lbs., cuddly, loving, trustworthy, affectionate, intelligent, working, no drugs/smoking. Age not important, you are! (8/27) ☎80657

PRETTY FACE, NICE-FIGURED lady (who never nags). Seeking fun, spirited guy who is 55+, tall, sexy, carefree, with lots of time to play. (8/27) ☎80670

FUN, FRIENDLY, ENERGETIC. I am a 39-year-old black woman. I'm 5'4", 130lbs. I like movies, sports and walks on the beach. (8/20) ☎70627

ATTRACTIVE BLACK FEMALE, 31, seeks white male professional, 31-40, for relationship. I enjoy romance, movies, dining, concerts, snuggling. (8/20) ☎70638

BLACK GIRL WANTS WHITE GUY for fun in the sun and other places. You must be clean shaven with a nice build and big smile. (8/20) ☎70640

SENSUAL, ATTRACTIVE, loving, youthful lady, 5'6", trim, athletic, enjoy outdoors. Seeking tall, healthy male, 55-65, wanting to blend our many nice qualities for lasting relationship. (8/27) ☎80661

PLUS-SIZED LATINO CUTIE seeks tall (6'+), latino/caucasian, romantic, 36-47, nonsmoking, monogamous, true gentleman for serious relationship. No games. Must enjoy dancing! (8/27) ☎80663

LOVER/BOYFRIEND WANTED by plus size brunette. Very loving and sincere, romantic also. Nonsmoker. Seeking long-term relationship. Let's go for it, big boy! (8/27) ☎80660

HEART TO HEART. Caring, open-minded, petite, classy, affectionate, educated lady, 50's. Seeking similar, charming, compassionate, confident man for romance, travel, firesides, sharing life. (8/27) ☎80679

29 YEAR OLD PROFESSIONAL woman, attractive, in great shape, seeking professional man, for companionship and a relationship, prefer 5'10"+. Must be active with positive attitude. (8/20) ☎70637

NATALIE COLE LOOK-ALIKE, great legs/ smile, honest. Looking for gentle man with good health, humor, 6' or taller, nice, calm man. Seeking summer pleasure. (8/27) ☎80674

OUTGOING, WARM PERSONALITY, humorous woman in search of companion for long-term relationship. I'm tall, thin, attractive, Jewish, nonsmoker, mid-50's. Enjoy long walks, movies, music. (8/27) ☎80680

PASSIONATE, FUN LOVING woman seeks man of substance and know-how to discover our possibilities together. Late 40s, Kensington dynamo desires to meet her match. (8/20) ☎80646

ONE OF A KIND, down to earth, educated, professional, 39, nonsmoker, financially and emotionally, stable, spiritual, mid-western values, upbeat, sense of humor and more. (8/20) ☎70620

WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO with it? Seeking old geezer with one foot in the grave...seriously, be well off, generous and marriage minded. (8/20) ☎70619

HAPPY LADY, 51, SEEKS average gentleman companion. My interests: pets, writing, mental health, ice cream. I am 5'3", 125lbs. Income/age unimportant. Manners appreciated. (8/20) ☎70623

ACTIVE, AFFECTIONATE, divorced, white female, early 50's. Seeking someone who loves to laugh, have fun; that special guy who is loving, humorous. Let's get together. (8/27) ☎80665

CALM, PASSIONATE CUTIE seeks someone to care for to appreciate to passionately please. I am black, under 40, fit. You: any race, 30-45, caring, giving. (8/27) ☎80656

ME: WELL EDUCATED, youthful 42. 5'1", 120lbs., athletic/curvy brunette. You: smart, kind, gentle, hardbody, ready to be in a committed relationship. Call me, baby. (8/27) ☎80685

LOOKING FOR BLACK MAN who is spontaneous and fun loving, nonsmoking, 35-45. Me: white, 48, spontaneous and fun loving. (8/27) ☎80659

CUTIE SEEKS GREAT GUY! Me: cute brunette, 5'8", medium build, white. You: good looking, white, 21-29, 5'11"+. I love fireman, paramedics, music, and dancing. (8/27) ☎80687

LATINA LADY SEEKING caring, honest, professional male between 39-49. Must be emotionally and financially stable, generous, warmhearted, humorous, a gentleman and a great lover. (8/20) ☎70624

PRETTY BLONDE WITH BLUISH green eyes. I'm 44 years old, I enjoy sports, gym, beach. Seeking nonsmoker, easy-going, between the ages of 45 to 50. (8/20) ☎70621

ENERGETIC, ATHLETIC, EDUCATED, positive, petite, professional, Asian beauty seeks nonsmoking, attractive, sincere,

athletic, 40's, mentor/student for a balanced yin/yang relationship. (8/27) ☎80675

INTEGRITY, MORALS, never married, exotic Polynesian beauty queen, gourmet cook, artist, author, model, educated, athletic. You: quality, never married, military background a plus, 39-59. (8/20) ☎70641

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GOOD LOOKING, 50-something, black woman, accomplished, degreed, down to earth, fun loving. Seeking attractive, funny, emotionally/financially secure, drug free male for friendship, fun. (8/27) ☎80689

Country Girl

Have children. Seeking outgoing, funny teddy bear for camping, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, 35-45, family oriented, nonsmoker, easygoing friend. Let's play it by ear. (8/20) ☎80651

FUNNY, SMART, PRETTY, positive, educated white female, 38, seeks 6'+ gentleman, 35-45, for quality relationship. You: emotionally stable, motivated, family oriented, successful, fun. (8/27) ☎80654

BLACK PROFESSIONAL FEMALE, 50, looking for white professional male, 45-60, for dating, romance, long term relationship. You love music, theater, zoo, picnic, beach, movies. (8/20) ☎80644

ATTRACTIVE, WHITE LADY, 48, looking for an attractive, white male. I like movies, concerts, dinners, traveling, walks, beach, conversation. I'm fit, blue eyes, blonde/brown hair. (8/20) ☎70634

DANCING PARTNER for Saturday nights at Croce's. Be free and loose enough to have a blast together. I'm early 40's and 5'3". Balboa Park area. (8/20) ☎80647

ATTRACTIVE BLONDE, EUROPEAN, romantic, 59, youthful, 5'6", sexy, slim, educated. Enjoy ethnic food, beaches, seeking nice, honest gentleman, 65+, financially secure, generous. Love, companionship. (8/20) ☎70636

TAKE ONE MORE CHANCE. Call this sincere, caring, affectionate, senior lady of color from the islands. You: classy, senior gentleman. Let me hear from you. (8/20) ☎80649

SEXY, EUROPEAN EDUCATED, gorgeous, petite. Seeking successful, truthful, generous, educated, anti-war, (comp)assionate, monogamous, stylish man. Friendship, sportive, spiritual, non-religious, no previous kids/baggage, 27-48, 5'9"+. (8/20) ☎70642

ENGINEER, 46, slim/pretty, fit, 5'3", honest. Enjoy travel, outdoors, movies, etc. Seeking a man with similar qualities, 43-55, for friendship/long-term relationship. (8/27) ☎80688

ACTIVE, ATHLETIC, SWEET and sensitive, yet slender, sleek and sensual brunette. Seeking handsome, fit, financially secure man over 5'10", for laughing, loving and committed relationship. (8/27) ☎80671

MUCH TO OFFER. Attractive, 55, petite, youthful, intelligent, financially secure, no baggage. Sports, dancing, family, laughing, outdoors, travel, entertainment, romance, intimacy. Want similar. Nonsmoking/drugs. (8/20) ☎70631

CLASSY, COSMOPOLITAN, experienced lady, deep blue eyes, great legs, blonde, radiant smile, vivacious, very outgoing, young at heart, honest, inner/outer beauty, likes dark hair, masculine, polished, jeans to tux, for fun, romance. (8/27) ☎80664

READ THE DAY AWAY? Me too! 31, 5'9", no kids yet. Casual, family-oriented lifestyle. You're kind, introspective, fun loving, verbally/physically demonstrative, educated, emotionally/financially secure. Future home with laughter, dogs and kids. (8/20) ☎70626

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INCREDIBLE BLONDE communicator, 56. Creative and calm. Seeking educated evolved, expressed, emotionally available equal. You'll love what I have to say. Take a chance, play. (8/27) **☎**80681

ADVENTUROUS, SLIM, PRETTY, charming, compassionate, versatile, from theater to hiking, 50. You: 45-60, fit, attractive, clean shaven please. Chemistry, friendship, and humor, open-minded, nonsmoker. (8/27) **☎**80683

SENSATIONAL, SEXY, MORE. Energetic, spirited, romantic, compassionate, successful woman, seeking sensitive, loyal man to share commitment, excitement, romance. Let's embrace the journey and experience life. (8/20) **☎**70633

39, ATTRACTIVE, affectionate, and smart, Asian woman, seeks an honest and sincere guy. Let's enjoy beautiful sunsets at the beach together. Committed relationship only, please. (8/27) **☎**80678

SPIRITUAL/METAPHYSICAL, 46, blonde/brown. Seeking soul mate. Enjoy swimming, scuba, cycling, camping, seminars, yoga, movies, dining out or being couch potato. Seeking life partner. (8/20) **☎**70629

WINSOME WOMAN of a certain age. Swimmer, surfer, linguist, serene, and spiritual. Seeking fit, nonsmoker, with similar interests for friendship and possible romance. (8/27) **☎**80677

TALL, EDUCATED, SUCCESSFUL, upbeat, caucasian, 39, enjoy music, ethnic events, dining, travel, personal growth. Seeking intelligent, communicative, expressive, positive, cultured, commitment-minded guy, 34-44. (8/27) **☎**80684

ATTRACTIVE BLONDE, LATIN, loving, 40 years old, 5'8", slender, educated, fun.

Seeking attractive, tall, fun, easygoing, loyal male, 38-48. (8/27) **☎**80673

ATTRACTIVE BLONDE, 45, medium build, sexy, funny, easygoing. Looking for attractive, muscular, black or white gentleman for a meet and greet. Be real! (8/27) **☎**80658

FORMER MODEL, IVY-LEAGUE professional, 53. Seeking multi-faceted match with depth, intelligence, humor and an interesting mind. Protectiveness/warmth prized. 49-63, varied interests. (8/27) **☎**80655

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TALL, SCANDINAVIAN AMAZON seeks tallish, easygoing, non-hyper, active guy for friendship and ? You are a bit independent and a good listener. Me too! (8/27) **☎**80668

MATCHES

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

ENERGETIC, FUN LOVING, white male, 65, seeking a unique woman to share much of life's good times, with friendship, conversation, laughter, music, romance. Do call. (8/20) **☎**80337

I LOVE FOOTBALL, soccer, Pacific Beach, relaxing and doing my own thing. I would like to meet a nice Asian lady. (8/20) **☎**80341

HANDSOME, 51, 6'2", proportionate, homeowner. Seeking 40ish, tall, proportionate nonsmoker for dating, dancing, travel, skiing, activities, movies, diving, Baja, friends, companions? San Diego area. (8/27) **☎**80379

WARM, LOVING, CARING, white male, 51, 6', 195lbs., blue eyes, easygoing, open, secure, honest, financially/emotionally secure. Seeking female, any age, for love, romance, intimacy. (8/27) **☎**80412

HANDSOME, ARTICULATE, muscular black male, 5'10", 215lbs., enjoys outdoor activities, beach walks and stimulating conversation. Seeking spontaneous, out-

going, adventurous white female, 28-50, who's physically fit. (8/27) **☎**80399

HISPANIC MALE, 45, seeks white or Hispanic female for marriage, 18-30 only. Must be mothering, nurturing, loving and caring. All sizes welcome. (8/27) **☎**80359

NICE, JEWISH DOCTOR, 39, humorous, sensitive, creative, guitar player, book author, fit, tall, slim. Seeking intelligent, sensitive, introspective, fit, loyal female with quiet lifestyle. (8/27) **☎**80415

ALL ALONE IN SOUTH BAY, from Chicago, 47, 6'1", feel 27, sole proprietor. Likes restoring old Cadillacs and Suzukis, jet skis. Seeking fit, attractive playmate. (8/27) **☎**80319

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29, 5'9", 160lbs., funny, faithful and loving. Looking for real love. Wanted: loving woman with humor, between 25-38, children OK. (8/20) **☎**80355

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LA MESA GENTLEMAN. Nice/fun guy. Caucasian, 56, 150lbs. Sincere, romantic, communicative. Seeking special partner/possible relationship. Romantic dinners, dancing, movies, outdoors, more... Let's meet. (8/20) **☎**80326

SELECTIVE, EASYGOING white male, 44, 6'1", dark/hazel, honest, witty, fun and available. Seeking pretty, classy, non-smoking woman for relationship. Call me! (8/20) **☎**80339

COME RIVER RAFT WITH ME. There is always time for gardening. Green thumb, green eyes, 51, 5'9", wants to love and be loved in return. (8/20) **☎**80343

ME 31, YOU? Let's meet over lunch. Bilingual of European descent, eclectic-minded, earth loving, desires hip lady for friendship. Coffee, lunch, smoker, nonalcoholic. (8/27) **☎**80375

WITH AN EYE TO CHILDREN. Caucasian professional, homeowner with pool, wants to have a family. Full, natural blond hair/green eyes. Intelligent, handsome, trim, athletic. (8/20) **☎**80336

BLACK, HANDSOME, professional, 45, 5'8", 160lbs., sincere, youthful. Seeking attractive, affectionate, fit, loving black female to spoil me. Christian values, jazz, church, commitment minded. (8/27) **☎**80400

ATTRACTIVE BLACK LADY, 30-45, fit, good sense of humor, sought for friendship, romance, with successful, single white male, blue eyes, muscular. (8/20) **☎**80334

CLASSY, SASSY, AND SEXY. Very attractive, loves to dress to impress, 29-47, caring, kind, honest, wants security and romance. I'm successful, good looking, executive, 53, 6'3", 190lbs. I pamper, nurture, spoil, love to dine, dance, movies, walks, fireplaces. Be my companion for life. (8/27) **☎**80408

REAL ESTATE SOUL MATE. Me: 54, good shape, property manager. You: 40-65, not heavy, real estate sales, decent looking, laugh, exercise, work, grow, love together. (8/27) **☎**80381

Nice Wisconsin Girls?

East Coast guy would like to meet a traditional, down-to-earth Wisconsiner, 26-30. Never-married, no kids. Must be honest, loving, and caring, blondish hair. (8/20) **☎**80356

OCEAN BEACH, TALL, 165lbs., 50. Sailor hone for summer/fall vacation. Seeking attractive beach partner who enjoys the simple life, tofu, and occasional social functions. (8/27) **☎**80371

44, 6'1", 175LBS., BLACK male, financially well off, seeking full-figured black female nonsmoker. Kids OK, friendship is more. Me: physically fit, intelligent, youthful. (8/20) **☎**80335

SUCCESSFUL, SENSITIVE, intelligent, good natured, affectionate, light brown/blue, 5'9", nice appearance, trim and youthful at 55. Relationship-minded, financially secure, childless, North County homeowner. (8/27) **☎**80367

LATINO MAN, SLIM, FIT, 5'8", 50, educated professional, never married, happy homeowner. Seeking angel-like woman, sweet, kind, happy. (8/27) **☎**80403

HANDSOME, 53, BLACK MALE looking for a sexy, fit, white female, nonsmoker, 42-50, for fun, intimate evenings. A good kisser, must laugh. Let's meet. (8/20) **☎**80352

RESPONSIBLE, EMPLOYED, black, young 48, homeowner, South Bay, retired military. Tired of games, seeks younger, sincere, single mom for monogamous long-term relationship. Serious only. (8/27) **☎**80386

LIKE TO HIKE? Easygoing, kind, thoughtful, adventurous. 40, 6', 200lbs. Seeking friendly companion for outdoor adventures; hiking, camping, motorcycling, dive bars, movies, good conversation. (8/20) **☎**80329

DO YOU LIKE INDIE AND foreign films, art, music? Like to laugh? 6'3", slim/fit, very cute/attractive, 34 (but look 25-30), educated, fun, liberal. (8/27) **☎**80418

HEALTHY, HAPPY, FUN, honest, successful, 39, beach, travel, movies, hike, bike, explore cosmos. I'm 5'9", bright blues, athletic, radiant smile, looking for 24-39 nice female. (8/20) **☎**80330

BLACK'S BEACH. White male, 40, look 30, attractive, fit, slim seeks 18-45, height/weight proportionate female to enjoy sun and beach as they were intended. (8/27) **☎**80394

ORGANIC FOOD LOVER, 10 acre ranch, Bonita. Exotic fruit trees, nature lover, seeks gardening partner. 40s, self starter, new age, masseuse, artist, handyman, relaxing, musician. (8/27) **☎**80382

TOMBOY BRAINIAC probably ideal. I'm 62, healthy as heck. Could use help dancing and thinking. You're way more curious than religious and like Encinitas. (8/27) **☎**80368

From New York City

Attractive musician, photographer, 5'11", fit, youthful 58, passionate heart, creative spirit, quick wit, easy smile. Enjoy the arts, nature, stimulating conversation. Seeking sophisticated woman for delicious romance. (8/27) **☎**80407

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HANDSOME, TALL, affectionate, fun loving, warm, friendly, humorous, hardworking man. Seeking people-oriented, fun-loving woman. Adventure, romance, share good times with Mr. Enthusiasm, me! (8/27) **☎**80370

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BLACK MALE, 42, 6'1-1/2", enjoys movies, dinner and music. Seeking tall, blonde, plus sized white female, Italian or Jewish a plus, 30-53, for relationship. Reply. (8/20) ☎80322

HANDSOME, TALL, FIT, confident, personable, fun loving, 45, 6'2". Looking for that special lady who wants a committed relationship. Slim, pretty, healthy, affectionate, personable. Nonsmoker. (8/27) ☎80390

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CLAIREMONT/MISSION BAY. \$450. Large, deluxe, furnished master bedroom, private bath. No kitchen privileges or cooking. Quiet. Near beaches and bay. Nonsmoker, male. 858-272-1992; 858-270-9038.

CLAIREMONT. \$500. Room in large 4 bedroom house. Share bath. Pool, jacuzzi, rose garden. Female preferred. \$500 deposit. Nonsmoker, no pets. Ruth, 858-344-8635; 858-277-0098.

CLAIREMONT. \$525. Balboa/Genesee. Condo. Private bedroom/bath. Inside new. Prefer female. Pool, jacuzzi, close to shopping/bus. No pets. Available now. 858-874-1842; 858-274-6515.

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CLAIREMONT, NORTH. \$565 master bedroom, own bathroom. \$485 bedroom, share bathroom. \$260 deposit. Own phone line. Quiet place. No smoking, no pets. Available now. 858-273-1420.

COLLEGE AREA/LA MESA. \$550 including all utilities, \$300 deposit. Furnished studio for 1 in private home. Private: entrance, mini-kitchen, phone, cable TV and fast Internet. Shared: bathroom, laundry. Quiet. Available 9/1. Lease. Nonsmoker only. No drugs, alcohol, pets. rdu2n2@hotmail.com. 619-589-9071.

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COLLEGE AREA. \$450 includes utilities, \$200 deposit. Furnished room available in clean, quiet home. Female only. Laundry on site. Have pets already. Available 9/15. 619-255-5589; 619-235-2415, x19243.

COLLEGE AREA. \$350/month, 1/3 utilities plus \$157 deposit. Own room, share bath. Laundry room, pool, parking and cable available. No pets. Call 619-582-2834; 619-235-2415, x11873.

COLLEGE AREA. \$1100/month, \$400 deposit. Share quiet home, private 3 bedroom, 3 bath and kitchen. Utilities paid. Credit check required. Space for 2. No pets, CJ, 619-279-9511.

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COLLEGE AREA. \$485. Clean, quiet room in 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, hilltop home with view to ocean. Laundry, parking, dishwasher. No smoking, pets, drugs. 619-903-1746; 619-235-2415, x24801.

COLLEGE AREA. \$525. Nice room in clean and quiet home. 619-229-9090.

COLLEGE AREA. \$595, utilities paid. Share 3 bedroom, 2 bath beautiful, clean house. Washer/dryer, yard, view. Nonsmoker, cable, female. Day, 619-698-8165; evening, 619-269-7185; www.giftedbasket.com/amyhouse.html.

COLLEGE AREA. \$400 plus utilities in 3 bedroom, 1 bath with deposit. 2 females seek male to share furnished residential house. All amenities, yard, garage, jacuzzi, fireplace. 619-405-0558.

DEL CERRO. \$475/month. Seeking female to share 2 bedroom townhouse. Private phone, own bathroom. Near SDSU. 619-235-2415, x13141.

DEL MAR, EAST. \$700. Beautiful, bright large master bedroom. Large closets, private bath. Tennis, pool, washer/dryer. Quiet. No drinking, drugs, pets. 858-793-1741.

DEL MAR, WEST. \$495/month, \$495 deposit. Share 2 bedroom condo. No pets. Female preferred. Share bathroom. Available now, month-to-month OK. Call for details. 858-735-2988.

DEL MAR, WEST. \$650, 1/2 utilities. 1 block from ocean bluff. Male/female to share 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Pool, jacuzzi, weight room, sauna, laundry. Quiet apartment. No smoking, drugs, pets. 858-481-5498.

DEL MAR. \$550-\$650. Female to share large health optimizing institute home. Ocean view. 15 minute walk to Torrey Pines Beach. Nonsmoking. 858-481-7751.

DEL MAR. \$800, 1/2 utilities. Own bedroom/bathroom in 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Pool, hot tub. West of I-5, 1/2 mile to beach/I-5. Brad, 858-336-7407.

DEL MAR. \$950, 1/2 utilities. Room in 2 bedroom, 2 bath, luxury apartment. Newly remodeled, spacious, ocean view, steps from beach, 2 large decks, garage. Cat OK. Female seeking same. Laundry facility, pool, jacuzzi, gym. Available 9/1. 858-205-2633.

DEL MAR. \$800, utilities included. Share 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath condo. Yours: Master bedroom/private bath. Pool. No cats. Outside smoking OK. 858-793-2498.

DOWNTOWN, CORTEZ HILL. \$650 plus utilities, deposit. Available 9/1. Female to share 3 bedroom, 2-level house with 2 females. Hardwood, dishwasher, laundry, fireplace, balconies. 619-235-2415, x27869.

DOWNTOWN. \$350-\$500, utilities extra. 4 rooms available, old Victorian home. Very large house, high ceilings, mostly wood floors. Afternoons/evenings, 619-234-3898.

DOWNTOWN. \$725, utilities included except phone. Available 9/1. Male to shar furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath, Balboa Park luxury condo. Hardwood floors, laundry, secure parking, roof top jacuzzi, all points walkable. 619-232-2569.

DOWNTOWN/GOLDEN HILL. \$595. 1 bedroom with private bath in quaint, modern townhome. Utilities, cable extra. Laundry available. Garage. No pets or smoking. 619-235-2415, x23819.

DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. \$850. Share new condo with my Cocker Spaniel and me. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, secured parking. Female only. Nonsmoking/drugs. Great location. 619-235-2415, x20439.

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EL CAJON. \$350/month, 1/2 utilities, first/last months. Large room. Share house. Near SDSU. No smoking, no drinking, no drugs. Available 8/15. Marty, 619-447-8421; 619-235-2415, x16823.

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ENCINITAS. \$800/month, 1/2 utilities. Private bedroom/bath in townhouse. Next to beach, patio, fireplace, washer/dryer, garage, pool/spa. 858-699-5333.

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ENCINITAS. \$650 plus 1/2 utilities. Female only. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Near the beach and access to walking trails. Cable included. 760-632-7720; 619-235-2415, x27339.

ENCINITAS. \$650, 1/3 utilities, deposit. Room with private bath. Charming beach house, washer/dryer, large yard, gardener. Female seeking same. No pets or smoking. 619-235-2415, x12020.

ENCINITAS. \$600. 1 mile to beach. Nice, grassy backyard. Washer/dryer. 4 person house. Roomy, clean. No pets. 1 roommate needed. Nonsmoker. 760-522-5424.

ENCINITAS. \$700 plus utilities. Walk to Swamis, own bath, own large private patio with gardener, ocean views/breezes, washer/dryer, fireplace. Clean, quiet, end unit. 760-942-2197.

ENCINITAS. \$535, 1/2 utilities, deposit. Share 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Less than 1 mile to beach, freeway, market. Walk-in closet. No smokers/pets. 760-930-1186.

ENCINITAS. \$600/month. Seeking male roommate to share spacious 3 bedroom house located in Village Park. Garage, tennis, pool. Available 10/1. 760-436-8298.

ENCINITAS. \$615 plus \$400 security deposit. Great location. 1 block to beach/downtown. 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, storage, parking. Female preferred. Available now. 310-210-2685; e-mail, transworldjack@yahoo.com.

ENCINITAS. \$800/month plus utilities, \$1000 deposit. 1 bedroom, 1 bath in ocean view home with pool/spa. Lush landscaping, close to beach/shops. 760-436-0909.

ENCINITAS. \$730. Roommate wanted to share 3 bedroom townhome. Remodeled kitchen, jacuzzi, hardwood floors. West of I-5. No pets. Females only. Alexandra, 760-908-3528.

ENCINITAS/LEUCADIA. \$600 plus utilities. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, quiet neighborhood. 3 blocks from beach. Yard, washer/dryer, parking. Nonsmoker, I have cat. 760-753-5418.

ENCINITAS/LEUCADIA. \$695. Share charming older home with female and cat. Near beach, hardwood floors, shared bath, trees, laundry, cable. Nonsmoking female preferred. 9/1/03. 760-436-3330.

FASHION HILLS. \$800, 1/2 utilities. Share beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Includes 1/2 den space. Hardwood floors, large closet space, washer/dryer, garage, pool, gym, quiet community. Female preferred. 760-473-7525.

male. No pets. Available 8/27. Brooke, 435-901-9293.

FASHION VALLEY. \$700. Nice 12'x14' bedroom and private bath. Top floor, furnished living, fireplace, laundry, pool, jacuzzi. Walk to mall, security. No smoking/pets. 858-518-2688.

FASHION VALLEY/USD. \$750/utilities. Share 2 bedroom, 2 bath, spacious condo. Washer/dryer, underground parking, 24-hour guard. Check voice message for more details. 619-235-2415, x12716.

FASHION VALLEY. \$600. Nonsmoking/pets. Beautiful new 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Huge, private bathroom. Near USD, I-163, Friars. Washer/dryer, gated, pool, jacuzzi. 619-723-7030; 619-235-2415, x27254.

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FASHION VALLEY. Bedroom/bathroom. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Laundry inside, walk-in closet, private balcony, controlled access, jacuzzi, pool. Across from mall. 619-337-5309.

GOLDEN HILL. \$825. Share 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1800 square foot house. Hardwood, huge kitchen with nook, dining room, sun-room, office, backyard, porch, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garage. Pets OK. 858-449-8910.

HILLCREST. \$625, \$725 deposit. Clean, quiet, recently renovated, centrally located, 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartment with laundry, balcony, off-street parking. No smoking, pets or drugs. Available 9/15. 619-886-4073.

HILLCREST. \$500. Room available in spacious, 3 bedroom, Craftsman house. Living room, dining room, hardwood floors, backyard, storage, washer/dryer. 2 blocks to Balboa Park. Female preferred. 619-297-5917; 646-391-3668.

HILLCREST. \$550. Quiet 3 bedroom house. Beautiful lawn and gardens. Deposit, 1/3 utilities. Male preferred. No pets. Presently available. Thomas, 619-296-3107.

HILLCREST. \$525, 1/2 utilities, \$500 security deposit. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment, great amenities! Female preferred. Available immediately. Credit check required. 619-291-2880.

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KENSINGTON. \$700, 1/2 utilities, deposit. Large bedroom, private bath. Nice house with laundry, yard, garage, jacuzzi, very quiet. Available September-February. Nonsmoking, no pets. 619-640-5483; 619-235-2415, x25652.

KENSINGTON, SOUTH. \$550, includes utilities. Share 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo with female and small, sweet dog. Wood floors, high ceilings, balcony, barbecue, fireplace. Small pet OK. 619-255-6959.

KENSINGTON. \$600 plus 1/2 utilities. Clean, quiet, furnished room. View, fireplace, washer/dryer. No smoking, no pets. 619-865-8866; 619-235-2415, x15210.

LA COSTA. \$435. Small cozy room with garden view. Large, charming, quiet house. Washer/dryer, kitchen privileges, large yard. No smoking or drugs. 760-753-8374.

LA COSTA. \$600 plus utilities. Share 3 bedroom, 2-12/bath house. All amenities, female preferred, large 2700-square-foot home. Washer/dryer. Available 9/7. 858-395-2085.

LA COSTA. \$695, security deposit/utilities. 3 bedroom, 3 bath luxury condo. Gated community on golf course. Jacuzzi, pool, garage, balcony. Private. Immaculate. Female preferred. No pets. 760-649-3090.

LA JOLLA COLONY/UTC. \$1050. Large master bedroom/bath. 1/2 utilities. 1700 square feet, luxury 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse. High ceilings, fireplace, family room, 1 space/2-car garage, pool, patio. etc. 619-742-4447.

LA JOLLA SHORES. \$900/month. Share furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom, beach cottage. Fireplaces, patio, yard, parking space, washer/dryer. Beach 2 blocks. Nonsmoker. Monthly or long term. Available 9/1. 858-456-2720.

LA JOLLA, DOWNTOWN. \$550. Village location. Female to share 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, nice, bright and light. Above the shops! Walk to everything! Can send you pictures via e-mail. 858-405-3797.

LA JOLLA. \$975. Penthouse condo with ocean views. Hardwood floors, garage, patios, pool, walk to ocean and coffee shop. Private bath. 858-254-7701.

LA JOLLA. \$800, 1/3 utilities. Master bedroom, private bath and balcony. Male nonsmoker only. Washer/dryer, 1/2 block to beach, ocean view. Nice place! 858-454-8508.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$900 plus 1/2 utilities to share large dual master condo. Garage, washer/dryer, pool, jacuzzi, tennis. Great location. No smoking/pets. 858-922-6312.

LA JOLLA/BIRD ROCK. \$800. Room for rent. Close to beach. Available 9/15. Contact Chrissie at chrissie@cdiweb.com or 619-723-4040.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$715/month. Share 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse with all amenities. 2-car garage, washer/dryer, pool, spa, tennis. LMF96@aol.com. 858-623-0097.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$750/month, \$99.50 deposit, 1/2 utilities. Share apartment. UCSD. Male preferred. No smoking/drugs. Private bath, laundry facility. Available now. Ben, 619-990-6930, 619-407-6201.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$775. share utilities. Own bedroom/bath. Near UCSD/UTC, bus stop. Pool, spa, washer/dryer, parking. Clean/nice. Available now. 858-658-9278, 858-213-6010.

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LA JOLLA/UTC. \$785 plus 1/2 utilities/cable. Female preferred. Dual master bedroom/bath. All amenities, washer/dryer, underground parking. Quiet complex. Nonsmoking/pets. 619-218-3733.

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LA JOLLA/UTC. \$750, first/last. 1 bedroom, share bath, clean, washer/dryer, pool. No smoke/drugs/pets. 7857 Camino Aguilá. New carpet, paint. 619-422-8428.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$750 plus utilities. Share 2-story condo with 2 master bedroom suites and 2-1/2 baths. Washer/dryer, pool, jacuzzi, tennis. 858-450-0484. gjacc@yahoo.com.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$750, 1/2 utilities. Share 2 bedroom, 2 bath, Renaissance condo. Washer/dryer, pool, jacuzzi. Off-street reserved parking. Close to freeways and malls. No pets, no smoking. Available 9/16. Marisela, 858-735-1533.

LA JOLLA/UCSD. \$490, lease. Share large master bedroom, own bath. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Pools, athletic center. No smoking/drugs. Available 8/18. 858-699-5950.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$705, 1/2 utilities, \$225 deposit. Share luxury apartment. Private master with bath and closet. Washer/dryer. Pool, gym, garage. Available 9/1. 858-587-2730.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$600, master. Other, \$500. 2 rooms available. No deposit, 1/3 utilities. Available 10/1. Rose Canyon view. Danny, 619-200-0525.

LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA BEACH. From \$600 to \$700, includes utilities. Fully furnished bedroom. Private entry in house. Quiet. Near UCSD. Nonsmoking, no pets. 858-459-6322; 619-235-2415, x24626.

LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA. \$775. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Quiet, pool, jacuzzi. Furnished except your bedroom. No smoke. Available after August 15. Connie, home, 858-456-1017.

LA MESA, WEST/SDSU. \$535. Share amazing house with view. Private bedroom, garage, laundry, fireplace, home theater, jacuzzi, air conditioning, garden and more. Available now. 619-235-2415, x16675.

LA MESA. \$460, includes utilities. Bedroom/private entrance, share bath. Furnished. View home. Male. Laundry facilities. Clean, quiet. No pets. Absolutely nonsmoking. After 6pm, 619-465-2487.

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LA MESA/MT. HELIX. \$575 includes utilities. Share 4 bedroom home with female nonsmoker. Pool, large deck, panoramic view, all amenities. Leave message, 619-697-4692; 619-235-2415, x28132.

LA MESA/SDSU. \$550, 1/2 utilities. 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Furnished except bedroom. Pool, jacuzzi, tennis, garage parking, washer/dryer. No pets. Mary, 619-465-2967; 619-235-2415, x25428.

LA MESA/SDSU. \$525. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 balconies, 1/2 utilities. Furnished except your room. Safe, parking, pool, jacuzzi. Female preferred. Eric, 619-248-9832.

LAKESIDE. \$375 plus security deposit, 1/2 utilities. 2 bedroom apartment. Female preferred. Available now. With own parking space. Call 619-997-9566.

LEUCADIA. Room for rent in beautiful 2 bedroom townhouse. Quiet, secluded, near coast. Beautifully furnished. All amenities included. Female preferred. Cat OK. \$675. Agape, 760-436-6014.

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MESA COLLEGE. \$500/month. Available now. Room is upstairs in 1000 square foot townhouse with 1.5 baths. Living room is furnished, large patio, on-site laundry facility. Cal Nik, 858-492-9498.

MIRA MESA. \$500, 1/3 utilities. Quiet, clean, etc. 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo park setting. 2 olympic pools. Close to Mesa College and theaters. 858-566-0070.

MIRA MESA. \$636 plus 1/2 utilities. Roommate needed immediately. Large room, private bath. Clean. Close to every-

thing. Available 8/24. Call Mickela, 858-530-8674.

MIRA MESA. \$450, 1/3 utilities. Females preferred to share 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with 1 male. 2 rooms available. No pets. \$250 deposit. 858-336-8806.

MIRA MESA. \$575 plus deposit. Bedroom with bath. Utilities included. Furnished/unfurnished. No smoking/pets, 2 dogs live in home. Driveway parking, washer/dryer. 9/15/03. 619-235-2415, x19117.

MIRA MESA. \$600, 1/2 utilities. Female roommate wanted to share nice house. Quiet neighborhood. Close to everything. Call for details, Monica, 858-336-8672.

MIRA MESA. \$650. Bedroom/private bathroom in spacious, beautiful, 2-story house. 3 bedroom, 3 bath. Pool, spa, fire-place, washer/dryer. Quiet neighborhood. Baaveed, 760-521-1200.

MIRA MESA. \$400-\$500/month. Female to share large house. Great location, near all. Washer/dryer, big kitchen, Internet, pool, more. 858-549-3197.

MIRA MESA. \$450, 1/3 utilities. Room for rent. Washer/dryer, Internet and cable. Close to everything. Female preferred. Please call 858-547-0764 or 858-361-8505.

MIRA MESA. \$700/month. 1 bedroom and 1 full bath available 9/1. Washer/dryer, pool and parking. 619-206-6250.

MIRA MESA. \$650, \$650 deposit, 1/2 utilities. Master bedroom, private bath. Garage, pool/spa/fitness, central air/heat, upstairs, view, furnished. Female preferred, nonsmoker. 858-566-9675.

MIRA MESA. \$500. Share large 3 bedroom, 3 bath house. Your own master bedroom/bath and living room. Close to all. Available now. Call 858-271-8903.

MIRA MESA. \$495, 1/4 utilities. Large clean room. Private phone, security, pool, volleyball. Close to Miramar College, shopping, bus. Male. No smoking, drugs, pets. 858-815-8617.

MISSION BEACH. \$950. Oceanfront. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, covered parking. Month to month year round. 180 degree view. Private entrance. Available 9/13. Greg, 858-488-3669 or surfsidecrew@hotmail.com.

MISSION BEACH, NORTH. Female. Fully furnished, 1800 square foot condo. Big screen TV, washer/dryer, parking. Steps to beach. \$850/month plus utilities. Available 9/1. 702-524-0080.

MISSION BEACH. \$750. Between ocean and bay. 1 room plus own bath in trilevel with small garden. Bedroom on separate floor. 619-235-2415, x30815.

MISSION BEACH. \$550 plus 1/2 utilities. 2 bedroom apartment. Own room, shared bath, shared parking. No pets. Available 9/1. Will, 858-488-4209.

MISSION BEACH. \$900. Oceanfront! 1 roommate wanted to share 2 bedroom, 2 bath, beautiful, large apartment with dishwasher. Available approximately 9/1. Sorry, no pets. 858-488-6809.

MISSION BEACH. \$625/month, \$750 deposit, \$25 application fee. Share 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Management to approve. Female preferred. Available 9/1. Clean. No pets. 858-488-0810.

MISSION BEACH, SOUTH. \$800 plus 1/2 utilities. Available room/bath in 2 bedroom apartment. Washer/dryer, dishwasher. No smoking, no pets. Daniel, 858-488-3946.

MISSION HILLS. \$700. Share cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Hardwood floors, washer/dryer, lots of storage, 1/2 utilities, plus deposit. Available now. Female only. Must see. 858-245-4275.

MISSION VALLEY. \$400. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, parking space, laundry, pool, jacuzzi, fitness center. Close to I-5 and I-15, next to stadium. Very spacious. 619-640-4331.

MISSION VALLEY/SDSU. \$495, 1/2 utilities, \$450 deposit. Own bathroom, parking, pools, jacuzzis. No smoking, drugs, pets. Short/long term. Female preferred. Available immediately. 619-583-1329; 619-235-2415, x29013.

MISSION VALLEY. \$650 plus 1/2 utilities. Share deluxe 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Upstairs bedroom/bath. Private entrance. Prefer female nonsmoker. No pets. 619-280-8032.

MISSION VALLEY. \$612. Near freeway, SDSU, trolley station. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Parking, pool, jacuzzi, washer/dryer. Female preferred. Nonsmoking, drugs, pets. 619-281-2756; 619-282-6795; 619-235-2415, x29693.

MISSION VALLEY. \$650, 1/2 utilities. Female, share 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Washer/dryer, parking, gym, jacuzzi. Close to all freeways. Please call 619-743-2368.

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CARDIFF. \$1700. Close beach access. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, full ocean view, deck kitchen appliances, washer/dryer, inter-

net cable, utilities included. No pets. Call 760-943-9890.

CARDIFF. \$2100. 3 bedroom, 3 bath. Garage. Appliances. Common pool, spa. Gardener. Fireplace. Near beach. Available 9/15. Pets with references. Year lease required. 760-943-7476.

CARLSBAD 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with den. Lots of light, gated community. Single story \$1,750. 7137 Linden Terrace 760-804-2700.

CARLSBAD, \$1750/month. 3 bedroom, 2 bath single family unit. Garage, large yard, near Aviara, shopping, library, and excellent schools. Gardener included. 858-922-0478.

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CARLSBAD. \$1495. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath. New paint, covered patio, spa. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

CARLSBAD. \$1800. New house, 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. Granite kitchen countertops, wood floors, den, new appliances. Fenced yard. No pets. 1-year lease. 619-685-6245.

CARLSBAD. \$1150. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 900-square-feet. Fireplace. Dishwasher. Refrigerator. Gas stove. On-site laundry. 3515 Roosevelt. Call Zenaida at: 760-720-4693. www.sunriseliving.com, or call Sunrise Management, 858-571-1970.

CARLSBAD. \$1445. 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Ocean view. Light, bright, new kitchen and bath. Garage with storage. Small pet ok. One year lease. 760-815-0914.

CARLSBAD. Newer, immaculate, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath. 1 block from Carlsbad beach! 2 fireplaces, 2-car garage. 1777 square feet. Ocean views! \$2550. Purdy Homes, 760-729-1503.

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CARMEL VALLEY. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Camino Villas. Washer/dryer in unit. Pool, tennis, gym, jacuzzi. New carpet, paint, appliances. Beach/freeway close. \$1500. Available 8/15. Tammy, 619-997-7451.

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Sexy, Sultry, SunTan

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month's rent, move in by 9/1, 4 bedroom,
2-1/2 bath house, nearly new, 7280
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438-9545.

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rent, move in by 9/1. Beautiful condo,
\$897.50 special. 12527 El Camino Real.
Agent, 760-438-9545.

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bath condo. Upper end unit, view. Pool,
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CARSLBAD/OCEANSIDE, SOUTH. of
Vista Way. \$1150. Walk to beach. Quiet.
1000 square feet. Bright, 2 bedroom, gar-
den, patio, townhouse. No dogs/non-
smoking. 699 Eaton. 760-967-8121.

CARSLBAD/OCEANSIDE, SOUTH. \$950.
Lagoon/trees. Balcony view. 3 blocks to
ocean. 860 square feet. Bright, quiet, up-
dated 1 bedroom apartment. No pets/
smoking. 699 Eaton. 760-967-8121.

CASA DE ORO. \$695. Large 1 bedroom
apartment. New carpet/vinyl. Fresh paint.
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setting, refreshing pool, lush interior land-
scape, on-site laundry facilities, off-street
parking. 10030 San Juan Street. 619-660-
8777, or 619-441-9726.

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communities! Both offer excellent loca-
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parking. The Forest: \$795. Large 1 bed-
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fast bar. Cat OK. 556-581 Arizona Street.
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with pool, laundry, and parking. Centrally
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ing, barbecue area, on site laundry,
gated community. Water and trash in-
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with pool and jacuzzi, laundry. 250
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apartment available. Pool, spa, garages,
laundry room. Close to freeways. 321
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Pets OK. Quiet neighborhood. Fee. www.
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CHULA VISTA. \$725/month. \$150 de-
posit. 1 bedroom, fully furnished, 2 blocks
from Chula Vista Center. Off-street park-
ing. Laundry room. Lots of trees, 521 Park
Way. Office open daily (near Fifth and G).
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CHULA VISTA. \$1300. Huge 3 bedroom,
2 bath. Light and bright. New carpet,
vinyl, blinds. Lush landscape and spark-
ling pool. In small quiet community.
Laundry facility on-site. Walk to shopping,
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vated downtown area. Easy freeway ac-
cess. Must see. Located at 515 Glover
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room, 3 bath, 2-car garage. Gorgeous
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diately. 619-572-6648 or 619-733-5377.

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Covered patio, fireplace, new paint. Fee.
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CHULA VISTA. \$725. 1 bedroom, 1 bath.
Stove, refrigerator, carpet, blinds, laundry
on site, pool. 1 assigned parking. 400
square feet. No pets. Pepperwood Apart-
ments. On-site maintenance, \$400 secu-
rity deposit. 659 Sea Vale Street (cross
street: Broadway, 1 block past C Street).
Agent, 619-298-7724.

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the first month! Move in before 8/31.
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330 K Street. Call Sandra at 619-420-
1244 or Sunrise Management, 858-571-
1970. Sunriseliving.com.

CHULA VISTA. \$775. 1 bedroom, 1 bath
in garden courtyard setting. Air condition-
ing. Laundry. 1 parking. No pets. 540
Naples. Manager, 619-575-0778.

CHULA VISTA. \$900. 2 bedroom, 1 bath
in garden courtyard setting. Air condition-
ing. Laundry. 1 parking. No pets. 540
Naples. Manager, 619-575-0778.

CHULA VISTA. \$825. Spacious 1 bed-
room, 1 deluxe bath in attractive garden
complex with gated parking. Air condi-
tioning, central vacuum. No pets. 161 5th
Avenue. Agent, 619-420-8161.

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home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. New carpet,
tile, kitchen, 2-car garage, patio. \$1950 or
best. 619-977-1708.

CHULA VISTA. \$825. Spacious 1 bed-
room, 1 deluxe bath in attractive garden
setting with gated parking. Central vacu-
um, air conditioning, laundry. No pets.
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1959.

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New 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom condo. Pool,
spa, 1-car garage, balcony. All appli-
ances including laundry. Telegraph
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upstairs condo. Garage, washer/dryer,
new carpet, pool. No pets. 619-421-7793.

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rooms, gated community, on city bus line,
easy freeway access. 4030 38th Street
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community! 55 and up! Call for move-in
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CITY HEIGHTS. \$650. 1 bedroom, 1 bath
upstairs, parking, ceiling fans, very clean.
\$500 deposit. \$200 off first month. 619-
286-9765.

CITY HEIGHTS. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2
parking spaces, garden or balcony apart-
ment. Mint condition. No pets. \$895/
month, \$895 deposit. 619-409-9919.

CITY HEIGHTS. \$1295. Completely re-
modeled 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath home,
hardwood in living and master bedroom,
ceramic tile in eat in kitchen. Washer/
dryer, off-street parking. Pet OK/great
fenced yard. Nonsmoking. 3142 Menlo.
Agent, 619-685-3960.

CITY HEIGHTS/EAST SAN DIEGO. \$650
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fully remodelled, garage available for
\$75. No pets, at 4329-1/2 41st Street. 619-
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Canyon Mountain View, 2 bedroom.
Gated and fenced yard, double garage,
4-car drive, fireplace, hot tub, fish pond
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Must see to believe! Pets okay. \$1850 a
month with gardener, \$1725 without.
\$1500 deposit. Open House Sunday Au-
gust 17, 9:30 am to 2 pm. 3424 Menlo Av-
enue. Hard to find, call for directions.
619-281-7799.

CITY HEIGHTS. \$650. 1 bedroom, 1 bath.
675 square feet lower apartment. Parking,
air conditioning, carpet. Available now.
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CITY HEIGHTS. \$950. 2 bedroom house.
New paint, fenced yard. Pets OK. Fee.
Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

CITY HEIGHTS. \$800. Upstairs, 2 bed-
room, 2 bath. Parking, laundry. Available
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CITY HEIGHTS. \$875. 2 bedroom, 1 bath.
Off-street parking, laundry on site. Upper
unit. Fresh paint, newer appliances. 3696
Marlborough. Cogan Properties, 619-
283-2144.

CITY HEIGHTS. 2 bedroom duplex, beau-
tiful 1930 Craftsman, hardwood floors,
fireplace, sprinkler system, washer/dryer,
water paid. Near new Fairmount shop-
ping center/SDSU. \$1050. 619-239-0029.

CITY HEIGHTS. \$975. House. 2 bedroom,
1 bath. Wood floors! Freshly painted. 1-
car garage. Laundry hookups. No pets.
4168 Manzanita Drive. Cogan Properties,
619-283-2144.

CITY HEIGHTS. One bedrooms: \$660,
3770 42nd Street, parking, 619-284-2802.
\$680, 4079 42nd Street, parking and
laundry, 619-640-8158.

CITY HEIGHTS. \$1150. Charming front
house. Laundry, breakfast nook, yard, pet
negotiable. 3402 40th. 619-698-6911.

CITY HEIGHTS. \$725. 1 bedroom, 1 bath.
On-site laundry, off-street parking, gated
community. 5333 Rex Avenue. www.
sunriseliving.com. Call Sunrise Manage-
ment, 858-571-1970.

CITY HEIGHTS. \$825. Spacious 2 bed-
room, 1 bath. Section 8 participant.
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www.sunriseliving.com, call Sunrise Man-
agement, 858-571-1970.

CITY HEIGHTS. \$450, includes utilities.
Studio. All new remodel. Charming
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laundry. No pets. 619-580-9711.

CITY HEIGHTS. \$800. 1 bedroom, 1 bath.
All new inside. Stove/refrigerator. Near
everything. Very clean. 619-668-4494.

CITY HEIGHTS. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-
story townhouse. Quiet canyon setting, 2
assigned parking spots. Lots of natural
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duplex with appliances and laundry hook-
ups, large family room in quiet neighbor-
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CLAIREMONT. Furnished studios. From
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Corporate housing available. Microwave,
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central location. Weekly maid service, in-
cludes all utilities, linens. Garden sur-
roundings. Parking. No pets. 5415 Claire-
mont Mesa Blvd. Call toll free,
1-800-562-2217. www.sdreader.com/
rent/2035.

CLAIREMONT/MISSION BAY. Welcome
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rooms starting at \$840 and 2 bedrooms
starting at \$990. Courtyard. Views. Dish-
washer, disposal, microwave. Garage
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ation room. Spa. Tennis. Playground.
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rooms, starting at \$950! 2 bedrooms
starting \$1055. Newly remodeled. Great
floorplans! Dishwasher. Microwave. Small
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bay/Teacolite Canyon. Shared pool. Ten-
nis. Garages available. 4812 Calle Neil.
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CLAIREMONT. \$900 and up. 1 bedrooms.
2 bedrooms, from \$1075 and up. Looking
for clean, quiet and homey? Our lovely
complex is peaceful and quiet day and
night! Walking to all your needs. Patios
and courtyard. Garages available. 619-
276-3222. For photo, floor plans, direc-
tions, see website: www.sdreader.com/
rent/1028.

CLAIREMONT. \$1075/up. 2 bedroom, 1-
1/2 bath townhomes. \$875. 1 bedroom, 1
bath apartments. Beautifully landscaped.
Bright and spacious. Private balcony or
patio. Sparkling heated pool. Convenient
laundry facilities. Close to all stores/pub-
lic transportation. Indoor cat OK. Off-
street parking. Free credit check (on ap-
proved credit). 858-278-5862.

CLAIREMONT, NORTHWEST. \$1150. 2
bedroom. Upstairs triplex overlooking
quiet canyon. Beautiful view. All appli-
ances, laundry. 3638 Pochontas Court.
No pets. 619-286-3400.

CLAIREMONT. Near bay. 2 bedroom, 1
bath. Cottage like. Hardwood floors, re-
frigerator, washer/dryer included, fenced
back, deck, brick patio, garage, carport.
Water/gardener included. \$1300. 858-
344-7683.

CLAIREMONT/BAY PARK. \$1350. Up-
graded house with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath,
garage, yard, laundry hookups, dish-
washer, block from bay, quiet area. No
pets. September 1. 619-275-3672.

CLAIREMONT. \$1495-\$1595. Huge 3
bedroom, 2 bath condo style apartment.
Enormous master bedroom with walk-in
closet, dishwasher, some with fenced-in
yards, and much more! 3 parking spaces.
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CLAIREMONT/BAY PARK. \$850-\$875. 1
bedroom, 1 bath. Spacious units. Bal-
cony, pool, laundry, new carpet, new ap-
pliances, new countertops, refinished
cabinets. 2556 Chicago. 858-483-3534 or
619-275-0230; www.Cal-Prop.com.

CLAIREMONT. \$1800. Beautiful! 3 bed-
room, 2 bath. Canyon view. Covered pa-
tio. 2-car garage. New carpets/paint.
Lovely backyard. Fruit trees. 5448 Limer-
ick Court. 858-272-9547.

CLAIREMONT. \$1375. 2 bedroom plus
extra (bonus/office) room, fenced yard,
stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer hook-
ups. Close to Clairemont Shopping Cen-
ter. 3559 Jemez Drive. 619-222-8742.

CLAIREMONT. \$1775. Beautiful! Clean, 3
bedroom, 2 bath, office. Garage, air con-
ditioning, washer/dryer, gardener, low
maintenance yard, covered patio, extras.
No pets/smoking. 858-272-9177.

CLAIREMONT. \$1795. 3 bedroom, 1-3/4
bath home. 2 car garage. Washer/dryer.
Fireplace. Big yard. Quiet neighborhood.
1 year lease. 4101 Seri Street. 760-310-
2305.

CLAIREMONT. \$1495. 3 bedroom, 2 bath.
Covered patio, air conditioning, fireplace,
fenced yard. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-
4848.

CLAIREMONT. 1 bedroom, 1 bath duplex.
Includes 1-car garage, private fenced
backyard, gardener. 3518 Jimez Drive.
\$950. 619-804-6149.

CLAIREMONT. \$1975. 3 bedroom, 2 bath
house. Large family room. Stove, refrig-
erator, dishwasher, microwave. Carpet,
laundry room, garage, fenced backyard.
Being completely remodeled. Gardener
paid. Available 9/1. Near Mountain streets
and Tecolote golf course. 5455 Via Bella.
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CLAIREMONT. \$1350. 2 bedroom duplex.
Garage, fenced backyard. Pets OK.
Stove and refrigerator included, tile floors,
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CLAIREMONT. Townhouse, 3 bedroom, 2
bath, recent remodel, vaulted ceilings,
hardwood floors, garage, laundry
hookups, much more! \$1800. 858-571-
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COLLEGE AREA. \$1395. 3 bedroom, 1
bath house. Hardwood floors. New win-
dows. Interior/exterior, newly painted.
Laundry facility on site. Call Trident Pa-
cific at 619-435-9442.

COLLEGE AREA/ROLANDO. \$950. 2
bedroom apartments, currently being
renovated. Not just a drive-by. Must see
interiors. Call for information, manager,
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COLLEGE AREA. \$675. 1 bedroom, 1
bath. Near shopping and public trans-
portation. 6165 Montezuma Rd. Agent,
619-574-4644.

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\$725. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment,
newly renovated, new carpet/vinyl, new
appliances, laundry facilities, 3522 Col-
lege Avenue #6. 619-337-8921.

COLLEGE AREA. \$1095+. 2 bedroom, 2
bath apartment. Gated. Near golf
course/park. Washer/dryer hook-ups.
Dishwasher. Refrigerator. Central air con-
ditioning. Near all. 619-285-3822.

COLLEGE AREA. \$1700. Nice, spacious 3
bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse. Cen-
trally located. 2 parking, all amenities.
No pets or waterbeds. Available early Au-
gust. Rick, 310-994-1198.

COLLEGE AREA. Summer special with 12
month lease! 1/2 off rent for July and Au-
gust! 1 bedrooms from \$750. Pool. Gated
access. Two laundry rooms. Close to bus
stores, freeway! Cat OK. Aztec Pacific
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286-2611. Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-
5pm. www.pacificliving.com. Photos,
floor plans; www.sdreader.com/rent/
1042.

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free rent! 2 bedroom, 1/2 baths. 2 bed-
room, 2 bath townhomes from \$975. Low
deposits! Appliances! Ceiling fan. Court-
yard. New carpet! Laundry. Gated. Pool.
Barbecues. Controlled access. Cats OK.
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sdreader.com/rent/2001.

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room, 1 bath and 3 bedroom, 2 bath
apartments near campus. Off-street park-
ing. 5865-5869 El Cajon Boulevard.
Agent, 619-583-3339.

COLLEGE AREA/ROLANDO. \$725 in-
cludes electricity, \$650 deposit. Studio
cottage, currently being renovated. Laun-

dry facilities. Shared yard. Close to
SDSU. Call 619-890-1000.

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Large 1,700 square foot; 3 bedroom, 2
bath. New hardwood floors, views,
garage, washer/dryer. Available Septem-
ber 1-7th. 778 Goetschl, 92114. 619-549-
2300.

COLLEGE AREA. \$805 move-in special!
\$200 deposit! Spacious 1 bedroom. Park-
ing. Secured entry. Free business center.
Fitness center. Spa. Sauna. Pool. 3 laun-
dry rooms. Air conditioning. Refrigerator.
Ceiling fan. Storage. Range. Near buses,
stores, restaurants, and freeway. Model
open! Tuscany Place, 4860 Rolando
Court. Cat friendly. Everyday, 10am-5pm.
619-286-7080. www.sdreader.com/rent/
2055.

COLLEGE AREA 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath.
\$1,200. Cats ok. Central air conditioning,
washer and dryer, 1,120 square feet.
Gated parking. Nice, bright end unit. No
section 8. Owner 619-208-6888 or 619-
281-8138.

COLLEGE AREA/SDSU. \$995. 2 bed-
room, 1 bath duplex, fenced backyard,
parking, new kitchen floor/refrigerator/
stove, new carpet, laundry hookups, near
all. Pets? 619-934-5634.

COLLEGE AREA. Studios, 1, 2 bedrooms
from \$725. Central air conditioning/heat.
Patio/balcony. All electric kitchen. Dish-
washer. Cable hookup. Laundry on site.
Reserved covered parking. Elevator.
Courtyards. 2 pools. 2 saunas. Basketball
and tennis courts. New fitness center.
Barbecues. Villa Del Sol, 5474 Reservoir
Drive. 1-888-862-2284. www.sdreader.
com/rent/2048.

COLLEGE AREA. \$925, 2 bedroom, 1
bath, single garage space, coin operated
laundry, gated property. No pets. Lo-
cated at 4781 Seminole. Please call 619-
697-0603.

COLLEGE AREA. \$690. 1 bedroom apart-
ment. Pool, on-site laundry, off-street
parking. Central location. No pets. 4333
College Avenue. 619-287-8380.

COLLEGE AREA. 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.
1-888-575-3179.

COLLEGE AREA. \$3200. 6 bedroom, 2
bath on Montezuma. Large house, wood
floors, washer/dryer, refrigerator, yard.
Other College Area properties also avail-
able. Agent, 619-252-2435.

COLLEGE AREA. \$725. 1 bedroom. New
carpet and paint, low \$300 deposit, near
shops. 6769 El Cajon Boulevard. Apart-
ments in rear courtyard. 619-464-0901.

COLLEGE AREA. Large 3 bedroom, 2
bath house, hardwood floors, ceramic
tile, 1-car garage. Laundry facilities, ca-
ble, water included. 6172 Mary Lane.
\$1950. Available now. 760-603-0057.

COLLEGE AREA. 6 bedroom, 3 bath.
3070 square feet, large yard, private
views, clean. Parking. \$3000-\$3200/
month. 619-757-6975.

COLLEGE AREA. \$1800. 3 bedroom, 2-
1/2 bath large townhouse. 2-story, near
Alvarado Hospital. 1450 square feet.
Amenities, parking. Available August.
619-287-7110.

COLLEGE AREA. \$2,400. 5 bedroom, 2
bath house. Near 70th Street. Yard, re-
creation room, garage, parking. Quiet area,
1-year lease. Available August. Call 619-
287-7110.

COLLEGE AREA/TALMADGE. \$850 rent.
\$500 deposit. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apart-
ment. No pets. Open daily 10-6 at 4423
Menlo Avenue #2. 619-283-3353.

COLLEGE AREA. \$1250. 2 bedroom, 1-
1/4 bath upstairs condo, all appliances,
washer/dryer, pool, spa, covered park-
ing, quiet, near shopping/transportation.
No smoking/pets. 619-246-6016.

COLLEGE AREA. \$850. 2 bedroom triplex
with garage. Large covered sundeck, all
new interior, washer/dryer hookups.
Clean and quiet. 4343 N. 46th Street.
619-444-2645.

COLLEGE AREA. 2 Bedroom, 1-1/2 bath,
\$1050. Large renovated 2-story unit with
garage. 1/2 off first month rent On Ap-
proved Credit with lease. 6003
Streamview #3. 619-280-8681.

COLLEGE AREA. \$1175-\$1200. 2 bed-
room, 2 bath apartments. Controlled ac-
cess, underground parking and elevator.

Dishwasher, garbage disposal. Great
floor plans. Gated. Available 8/15. Open
House Saturday, 8/16, 12pm-2pm and
Sunday, 8/17, 12:30pm-2:30pm. 5565
Hardy Avenue. www.cethron.com; 619-
733-3372 or 619-295-1100.

COLLEGE AREA. From \$760. Spacious 1
bedrooms, extra closets, kitchen pantry,
on-site laundry, off-street parking, close
to all, 6295 Stanley Avenue. Manager #4.
619-501-5622.

COLLEGE AREA. \$1300. 3 bedroom
house. New paint and carpet. Fee. Rent
Ready, 858-505-4848.

COLLEGE AREA. Garden cottage.
Adorable 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Beautiful
hardwood floors, custom kitchen, huge
private fenced yard, 2-car driveway.
\$875. Must see. 619-846-1740.

COLLEGE AREA. \$1550. 3 bedroom.
Charming 2 story, sun deck, laundry, 2-
car garage, near all, pet negotiable. 4757
54th. 619-698-6911.

COLLEGE AREA. \$1200. Move-in special!
1st month

DEL CERRO/GRANTVILLE. \$1095. 2 bedroom, 2 baths available. 1/2 off first month's rent. Near shopping, bus, easy freeway access. Mission Arbor Apartments. 4555 Vandever Avenue. 619-281-4006.

DEL MAR. \$1495/month. Condo, Stratford Court, 1 block to beach, second floor, ocean view, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 reserved parking spaces, pool. Available 9/1. 619-987-0242.

DEL MAR. \$2800. 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath furnished townhouse. 2-car parking. No pets. Available September 5 through June 15. 1927 Coast Blvd. Contact Bill, 310-470-0843; Friday, Saturday, 858-481-6034.

DEL MAR. \$1425/month. \$1000 deposit. 1 block to beach. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Vaulted ceilings. Ocean view. Agent, 619-595-3297 or 619-276-1329.

DEL MAR. \$1370. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Will consider small pet, refrigerator, stove. Low fee. Free guest search at: www.sdrentals.com.

DEL MAR. \$1800. 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Berber or maple, dishwasher, view, pool, spa, west of I-5, huge living room, tiled kitchen/bath. 858-481-4345.

DEL MAR. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Take over lease, \$1050. Special incentive. West of I-5. Less than 1 mile to beach. Call 858-259-2495.

DEL MAR. 3 bedroom, 3 bath townhouse. Steps to beach. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, completely furnished. Pool, spa, fireplace, garage. Available 9/10. \$3225. 1767 Coast Boulevard. 626-483-8552.

DEL MAR. 3 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. Steps to beach. Completely furnished. All appliances, custom kitchen, patio, 2-car parking. \$3150. 1933 Coast Boulevard. 626-483-8552.

DEL MAR. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, unfurnished. 1600 square feet. West of I-5, on a cove. 2775 Montego Cove. 1-year lease. \$2995/month. Available 8/30/03. Photos at www.LorimerTEAM.com. RE/MAX, 800-218-4994 x2191.

DEL MAR/CARMEL VALLEY. \$2900. Spacious, immaculate 4 bedroom, 3 bath house with double garage. Located on quiet cul-de-sac. 2-story home includes large landscaped yards and fruit trees. Many amenities including travertine floors, Berber carpeting, granite counters, 2 fireplaces, all appliances (refrigerator, oven, built-in microwave, washer/dryer). Master bedroom has canyon view and walk-in closet. No pets. Lease. Wendy (Broker), 619-999-0111.

DEL MAR/CARMEL VALLEY. \$1225. Spacious 2 bedroom available now. Washer/dryer, pool, tennis, new paint/carpet. Small pet. 12229 Carmel Vista #249. 858-204-3732; 858-748-6063.

DEL MAR/CARMEL VALLEY. From \$1095. Some ocean views, garages, interior laundry. Some pets OK. 3621 Bernwood, #109. 2252 Via Aprilia, #3. 3610 Bernwood, #19. Free rental/buying information by e-mail. Pictures at www.sandiegorealtor.com. Prudential California Realty. Kevin Burke, 858-755-8580, x1.

DEL MAR/SOLANA BEACH. Coastal living! Live west of I-5 from as low as \$1145. Spacious 1, 2 or 3 bedroom floor plans. Swimming pool, tennis court and fitness center. Close to beaches, entertainment and shopping. Small pets welcome! Solana Highlands, 701 South Nardo. www.hgfenton.com, 1-877-443-4030. Visit: www.sdreader.com/rent/1057.

DEL MAR/SOLANA BEACH. Free rent move-in specials for immediate move-in! Starting from \$1049. Studios, lofts, 1, 2 bedrooms. Dishwasher. Patio/balcony. Pool. Jacuzzi. Fitness center. Laundry. Garages available. Just blocks to beach. Near pace track, freeway, transportation. Cat OK. Esprit Del Sol, 873 Stevens Avenue. 858-481-1155. www.sdreader.com/rent/1038.

DEL MAR/SOLANA BEACH. \$1105. Large 1 bedroom apartments or 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 baths townhomes from \$1360. Beautiful lush landscaped courtyard. Laundry room. Heated pool, assigned covered parking. 1 Mile to beach. Near shops, cafes, fine dining. Indoor cat OK, no dogs, please. Ask for move in bonus! Call 858-755-0533. For photos, see website: www.sdreader.com/rent/2013.

DOWNTOWN, MARINA. \$2750. Renaissance, luxury 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 1300 square feet, 15th floor. Panoramic bay/city views. 24-hour security. 2 underground parking, storage, all appliances. 619-813-0458.

DOWNTOWN, CORTEZ HILL. \$590. Studio. Mini-kitchen, shared bathroom, limited access building. Nice residential neighborhood. Utilities paid. On-site laundry. No pets. EOH. 619-299-8746.

DOWNTOWN. 7th and C. Work/live Trolley Lofts. \$915-\$1410. Oak floors, heating, air conditioning, laundry room, underground parking available. 775-1225 square feet. Sue, 619-702-7222.

DOWNTOWN. 600-square-foot studio, full-sized kitchen, Berber carpet, laundry facility, balcony, near Cal Western Law. \$1000. www.sdurbanliving.com. Call 619-255-0526.

DOWNTOWN. \$750. 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. \$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. TREO. New 2-story townhome. 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath. New Berber carpet, appliances. Parking. \$1800, reduce first month to \$1600, spread security deposit. 1277 Kettner Boulevard, #109. Call 949-378-1101 or 619-210-3541. mjgomez@adelphia.net.

DOWNTOWN. Brand new studios—move in now! Island Village open house, Saturday 8/16, 10am-2pm. 1245 Market Street. \$558-\$670! 3 month's free cable and utilities included! Fully furnished, bay/ballpark views, underground parking, air conditioning, laundry, Internet, clubhouse/library. Income qualify, ask for details. Call 1-800-351-0613. Pictures/info: www.sdreader.com/rent/2070.

DOWNTOWN. Live/work lofts. 744 G Street at 8th Avenue, near Gaslamp. Beautiful courtyard, no smoking/pets. \$965 with parking permit. Hughes Management, 619-239-1639.

DOWNTOWN. Studio with kitchenette and full bathroom, no smoking or pets. \$600/month, includes utilities and air conditioning. 728 Market Street at 7th. Hughes Management, 619-239-1639.

DOWNTOWN. Huge loft in big, old warehouse, high ceilings, windows. 1067 J Street. \$2250/month. Available 8/15. Hughes Management, 619-239-1639.

DOWNTOWN. Treo Project. Brand new unit. 1277 Kettner #107. Washer/dryer. Townhome unit, 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 1 parking space. Pets OK. \$1950. 619-977-7825; 619-987-1039.

DOWNTOWN. \$625-\$695. Studios! Restored 1920s building emanating charm! Studios and 1 bedrooms with dining area, dressing area and more. 1244 10th Avenue. 619-544-1671.

DOWNTOWN. Treo. New 1 bedroom, 1 bath all appliances, parking, air conditioning. Close to pool, jacuzzi, weight room. Cat or dog welcome! \$1450 plus deposit, 1 year lease. Available 10/4. 1277 Kettner Boulevard. 619-269-1832.

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. 1-888-575-3179.

DOWNTOWN. New lofts. \$1395. 1055 Sixth Avenue. Air conditioning/heat, carpet, full kitchen, bath. Secure building, 4 months free. Underground parking. No pets. 619-261-4793.

DOWNTOWN. \$1695 plus 1 month free. Pacific Terrace. New 1 bedroom plus den, 1-1/2 bath. Washer/dryer. Granite kitchen. 330 J Street. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

DOWNTOWN. Luxury loft. 2000 square feet. \$2800/month. 9th floor, 2 balconies, incredible views, near ballpark/Gaslamp. Security, fitness room, and 2 parking spaces. 858-342-6108.

DOWNTOWN. \$1400. New Crown 1 bedroom, 1 bath with tile floors, granite kitchen, large deck, and all appliances. Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist. 619-696-9935.

DOWNTOWN. \$1750. Crown Bay 2 bedroom, 2 bath with huge kitchen, deck, and available now. Crown Bay, 350 K Street. Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist. 619-696-9935.

DOWNTOWN. \$1700. New Pacific Terrace top-floor 1 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, den, private patio, island kitchen, walk-in closet, washer/dryer, and gated parking. Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist. 619-696-9935.

DOWNTOWN. \$3900. Park Place, 16th floor. Hardwood floors, fireplace, large deck. Ocean, bay, city views, and every upgrade possible. Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist. 619-696-9935.

DOWNTOWN. \$2100. Park Loft with city and ballpark views, hardwood floors, granite/marble kitchen/baths, all appliances, and deck. Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist. 619-696-9935.

DOWNTOWN. \$1600. Marina Park. Huge 2 bedroom, 2 bath with new carpet, fireplace, all appliances, and pool, spa, workout. Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist. 619-696-9935.

DOWNTOWN. Lofts. \$1195-\$1400. 1000-1195 square feet. Private elevator. Controlled access, hardwood floors, on-site laundry. 12 foot ceilings, bay windows. Two blocks from Gaslamp. A definite must see! 619-235-6010.

DOWNTOWN. El Cortez lofts available. Rare opportunity to live in a classic loft at El Cortez. 20-foot ceilings, great light, large patio, 2 baths, washer/dryer, much more. Pets are very welcome. From \$2200. 619-338-8133. www.sdreader.com/rent/1029.

DOWNTOWN. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 9th floor, First Avenue/G. Underground parking for 2, oceanview terrace, washer/dryer, doorman, pool/gym. Dogs OK. \$2395. 619-917-5922.

DOWNTOWN. \$1500. New Pacific Terrace beauty 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Washer/dryer, private balcony, underground garage. Before renting Downtown, see this! 330 J Street. 619-417-4392.

DOWNTOWN. Residential. Single rooms from \$150/week plus deposit. Clean, quiet, secure, kitchenettes, shared bath. Near City College. Utilities/cable paid. Hotel Mediterranean. 619-231-8656. www.hotelmed-sd.com

DOWNTOWN. Watermark Building, 650 Columbia Street #115. Condo, 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, plus office, 1800 square feet. \$2250/month. Available immediately. Photos at www.LorimerTEAM.com. 800-218-4994 x2071.

DOWNTOWN. Exclusive Harbor Club! 1 bedroom plus wall bed, 32nd floor, south/west/north views, 90' pool, workout room, 24/7 doorman. \$2850/monthly. 619-233-3549.

DOWNTOWN/BANKER'S HILL. \$1695 and up. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartments. Extra large units. Bright, luxurious living space with beautiful bay views! Roof top sundeck, underground gated parking. Intercom entry. Laundry. Custom painted. Don't miss this fabulous opportunity. 2353 Albatross Street. 619-531-0826. www.floft.com.

DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. Bright corner studio, \$795. Secure, quiet building with laundry. 1534 Front Street. Near Beech. 619-233-7428.

DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP. \$1495. Spacious top floor apartment with 9-foot ceilings. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Great location; William Penn Building, corner of 5th and F. Central heat/air, all appliances, controlled entry, parking included. Agent, 619-298-7232.

DOWNTOWN/CORTEZ HILL. \$1000. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 750 square feet. Dishwasher. Microwave. Balcony. Laundry. Tennis. Pool/spa. Fitness. Salon. Controlled parking. www.avaloncommunities.com. 619-230-1022 x16.

DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE. Call about our great move-in special! Studios and 1 bedrooms from \$675. Controlled access building. Cats OK. Laundry facilities. Most utilities paid. Ceiling fan, gas stove, microwave and refrigerator. Walk to City College, Gaslamp District. Please call 619-235-9018 for more information, or view online at www.pacificliving.com.

DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE. Studios from \$625, 1 bedroom from \$675; hardwood/ceramic floors, built ins, laundry, cat OK, nonsmoking. 830 Park Boulevard (12th) 619-236-9117.

DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. \$1650. Porto Siena. Master bedroom plus den, 1.5 bath. Living/dining area, walk-in closets, granite kitchen, wood shutters, all appli-

ances, balcony/downtown view, parking space. 619-255-8825.

DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE. \$1700. Bright, airy third floor corner unit loft. 1500 square feet. Large windows. Hardwood floors. Parking. No pets. 619-291-4441; 619-920-4368.

DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. Doma \$1,950. Brand new, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 parking, corner unit with nice-sized deck. City skyline view, stainless steel appliances, refrigerator, granite counters, washer/dryer hookups. Available now. Ask for Heidi! 619-994-6218.

DOWNTOWN/GOLDEN HILL. \$695-\$995. Junior 1 bedroom and 1-bedroom apartments. Historic buildings, much architectural interest. Freeway close, laundry. Cat considered. Some views. 619-231-8723.

DOWNTOWN/SHERMAN HEIGHTS. \$1495. Classic renovation! Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath with hardwood floors, parking and fenced yard. Cat? 429 19th Street. Agent, 858-560-1178.

DOWNTOWN/BANKER'S HILL. Lovely, furnished studios from \$210/week. All utilities paid, color tv with free cable, microwave, refrigerator, air conditioning, heater, private bath with shower. On-site laundry, idyllic courtyards with barbecue, 24-hour staff. Great location. 1840 4th Avenue. www.westparkinn.com, call 619-236-1600. West Park Inn. www.sdreader.com/rent/2037.

DOWNTOWN/BALBOA PARK. \$925. 1 bedroom apartment. 583 square feet, hardwood floors, high ceilings, skylight, large balcony, bay view. Must see! 2052 4th Avenue. 619-232-7397.

DOWNTOWN/CORTEZ HILL. Up to 1 month free! Luxury junior 1 bedrooms from \$1265, 1 bedrooms from \$1560, 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.

DOWNTOWN/CORTEZ HILL. Best of both worlds. Near new house-like luxury condo. Upgrades galore: Cherry cabinets, marble countertops, stainless steel built-in appliances, washer/dryer hookups, wood-burning fireplace, central heat/air. 1400+ square feet of living space, plus large landscaped patio. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car attached garage plus additional storage. \$2095/month. 619-840-4827.

DOWNTOWN/CORTEZ HILL. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Gleaming hardwood floors, stackable washer/dryer, fireplace, gated parking, 2 balconies. 619-296-2787.

DOWNTOWN/CORTEZ HILL. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Balcony, fireplace, new carpeting, central heat/air, dishwasher, refrigerator, microwave, washer/dryer, underground parking, rooftop jacuzzi, sauna. 877-772-6353.

DOWNTOWN/CORTEZ HILL. \$1080. Utilities paid! Large 1 bedroom, full kitchen, quiet gated complex, laundry on site. Walking distance to downtown, Little Italy. No pets. 8th Avenue/A Street. 619-233-5330.

DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE. \$1130. Utilities paid. New, large upstairs 1 bedroom, vaulted ceilings, granite floors, all new appliances, deck, ocean/city views, walk-in closet. Gated, security. Cat ok. 619-232-3380.

DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP. Lofts in the heart of The Gaslamp! 85 lofts, 17 different floor plans, from 890 to 1300 square feet. 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. Also visit www.sdreader.com/rent/2064.

DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP. Brand new! Studio, \$900. 1 bedroom, \$1150. 2 bedroom, \$1350-\$1550. 3 bedroom, \$1600. Deposits \$500. Great views! Dishwasher. Storage. Secure building. Underground parking. Floor to ceiling windows. Laundry. Cats OK. Dogs OK in first floor units. Military discounts. Apply online, www.fstreatpts.com, 900 F Street. 619-233-4787. www.sdreader.com/rent/2020.

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/GASLAMP. \$1400/up. Beautiful brand-new and bright live/work lofts across from Horton Plaza. Hardwood

floors. Hugh windows. Small pet OK. Leasing now! 619-231-1333.

DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP QUARTER. \$1750. 2 bedroom, 2 baths in Pacific Terrace. Upgraded. Brand new. Washer/dryer, refrigerator. Secure building/parking. 330 J Street. www.twhmc.com, 858-449-8333.

DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP. \$2000. Watermark. Luxurious, spacious, large, secure 24/7, 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 2 parking. Cable, marble floor, carpet, verticals, washer/dryer, balcony. Michael, 858-455-6669.

DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. Furnished luxury apartments/lofts for corporate and extended stay or month-to-month with magnificent bayviews. Call 619-255-0526.

DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. \$2200. Reduced rent! Brand new Doma complex. Beautiful large 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Huge patio with spectacular Downtown views. One parking space and storage unit. Additional parking space optional. Available now. 858-361-1959; 858-538-1968.

DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. 1 month's free rent! Coupon deposit special! New 1, 2, 3 bedrooms, loft space. Great views! Washer/dryer. Wood-style flooring. Berber carpet. Patios/balconies. Pool/spa. Fitness center. Parking. Gated. Business/recreation center. Internet access. Pet friendly! Camden Tuscany, 1670 Kettner Blvd. 888-408-0265. www.sdreader.com/rent/2060.

DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. Gaslamp. Magnificent, modern lofts, only for the truly urban at heart. Large new lofts, \$1595-\$1795. High ceilings. Huge windows. Wood floors. Great city and harbor views. Balconies. Euro kitchens. Highly desirable location, will rent fast! Please call anytime: Kandace, 619-750-9642 and Brian, 619-370-8826. Visit: www.sdreader.com/rent/1080.

DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. Luxury bayview loft. 800 square feet. Rooftop balcony. 1.5 baths, washer/dryer, concrete floors. \$1750. Available now. www.sdurbanliving.com. Call 619-888-8288.

DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. From \$650. 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.

DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. The Billboard Lofts. Corner of Ash/Union. Brand new 1 and 2 bedroom modern lofts. Great downtown views, balconies, roof decks, stainless steel appliances, 17-foot ceilings, air conditioning, pet friendly, parking available. \$1425-\$2000. Move in September 15. Open House: Sunday, August 24, 3:30pm-7:30pm. 619-501-6731. www.thebillboardlofts.com

DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. "Doma." Large, new townhome. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. Gym, spa, outside walk-up, 2 parking spaces. Beautiful! \$2200. Agent, 858-453-8601.

DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. New. \$1795. Porto Siena. 2 bedroom, 2 bath with large deck, tile flooring, island kitchen, and open floorplan. Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist. 619-696-9935.

DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. \$795. Large 1 bedroom apartment. Large kitchen, patio, on-site laundry. Close to bus lines and freeways. Xilarent.com, 619-683-2728.

DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. DOMA, 1750 Kettner Boulevard. Condo, unfurnished. Brand new, single level, 3rd story, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, \$1895/month, 1257 square feet. 2 parking. Available immediately. Photos at www.LorimerTEAM.com. RE/MAX, 800-218-4994 x2061.

DOWNTOWN/PARK PLACE. \$2350. Brand new, luxury 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom condo. Hardwood floors. Granite countertops. Stainless steel appliances. Great amenities. 858-598-1111, see pictures @ www.utopiamanagement.com.

EL CAJON. Near La Mesa. \$695 (\$595 for 1st month). Large upper 1 bedroom with new ceramic tile and carpet. Balcony, air conditioning, assigned parking, pool. 862 South Mollison (Mollison near Chase). By appointment. Agent, 619-548-4599.

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. \$795. Deluxe 2 bedroom apartment, air conditioning, fans. New paint, carpet, appliances. Nice patio

overlooking trees. Off street parking. Laundry, quiet, gated. 619-579-6705.

EL CAJON. \$600. Deposit \$600. Clean 1 bedroom, 1 bath with parking, laundry, near shopping. No pets. 804 South Orange Avenue. Call 619-444-0361.

EL CAJON. Stylish 2 bedroom, 1 bath. New kitchen/dishwasher, granite countertops, gym, pool, \$1195, on approved credit. 619-440-1774.

EL CAJON. \$895. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Fresh paint, new carpeting. Recreation room. Barbecue area. Sparkling pool, relaxing spa. Laundry on site. Lush landscape. 501 Greenfield Drive. 619-441-9726.

EL CAJON. \$650. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, air conditioning, ceiling fan, barbecue area, laundry, parking, quiet and clean. Security deposit \$400. Move in special. 619-442-6878.

EL CAJON. \$2100/\$2000 deposit. 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath house with pool, spa. 1139 Tucson Court. call 858-688-1345. see website www.dakotapm.com.

EL CAJON. Central. 1 bedroom. Only \$695. Central air/heat. Ceiling fan, microwave, dishwasher. Barbecue area. Laundry. Park-like setting. 275 Ballantyne. Manager, 619-442-5618. Owner, 619-448-9062.

EL CAJON. \$1230, water/trash paid. Charming 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Patio, porch, large fenced yard. Close to bus, stores, freeway. Washer/dryer, stove, refrigerator, blinds, air conditioning, 2 storage units, off-street parking. Dog run. Open house Saturday, 9/16, 12noon-5pm. Available 9/1. 619-440-7647.

EL CAJON. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$700. 2 bedroom starting at \$795. A sparkling pool in the middle of a quiet courtyard invites you into this community. No pets, please. 163 Ballantyne Street. 619-990-5990.

EL CAJON. 1 bedroom at \$700. 2 bedroom starting at \$795. A quiet, peaceful community with a sparkling pool. Flower gardens everywhere. No pets. 1072 East Madison. Call 619-985-3900.

EL CAJON. \$700. 1 bedroom. Peaceful and serene describes this small cozy complex. No pets please. Call 619-818-9939.

EL CAJON. \$700. 1 bedroom. Peaceful community, conveniently located to I-8 and 67. No pets please. Call 619-742-7600.

EL CAJON. \$625. Large studio. \$700. 1 bedroom. A must see! No pets. Call 619-850-9722.

EL CAJON. Very large 3 bedroom, 1 bath, \$950. Very large upstairs 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$750. Laundry facilities, assigned off-street parking. 1423 Peach Avenue. Phillips Realty, 619-291-6686.

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 9/1. Sorry, no pets. Call to visit your new home, 619-593-6602.

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HILLCREST. \$1350. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, rear cottage, large shared yard, off street parking. 136 Brookes. Available now. John A. Reis and Company, Inc. 858-272-1348.

HILLCREST. Discounted rents, must qualify with Housing Commission. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, \$1125-\$1350/month. New carpet, dishwasher, Jacuzzi, air conditioning, gym. Underground parking. Gated. Pets OK with approval. 619-295-2500.

HILLCREST. \$1350. Deposit \$500. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Quiet complex. Close to all. 1402 Pennsylvania Avenue. 619-298-5918.

HILLCREST. \$1200. Spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Private backyard. Garage, laundry hookups. Clean, well maintained. No pets. 1728 Cypress. Cassidy, broker, 619-275-LIST.

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HILLCREST. \$975. 1 bedroom 1 bath. On-site laundry, off-street parking, dishwasher. Great shopping and dining only 1 block away! 4043 First Avenue. Call Sunrise Management, 858-571-1970. Sunriseliving.com.

HILLCREST. \$1050. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Controlled access. Balcony. Amazing location. Immaculate community. Arbor Place. 4202 4th Avenue. Call Sunrise

Management at 858-571-1970. Sunrise-living.com.

HILLCREST. Great location! \$895, 1 bedroom, \$1095, large 2 bedroom, 1 bath, patio/barbecue area. Landscaped. Parking space. Laundry. No pets. 3828 3rd Avenue. 619-295-7113.

HILLCREST. \$800. Very large 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Carpeted. Assigned parking, laundry facilities. No pets. 3820 Georgia. Phillips Realty, 619-291-6686.

HILLCREST. \$945. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Large, immaculate second floor unit. Spacious kitchen/dining area. Large living room window. Coin laundry, barbecue patio. Quiet complex near Henry's. 4219 Georgia. Manager 619-299-1004.

HILLCREST. \$1600. 3815 Georgia Street #101. 2 master suites, 2 baths. Secured parking. Pet on approval. Large patio. 619-640-7530.

HILLCREST. \$1250. Huge 2 bedroom apartment with private backyard. Yard has patio and deck. Locked lobby with intercom and can enter through your own locked backyard. Assigned parking. 3836 Front Street. By appointment. Agent, 619-548-4599.

HILLCREST. \$950. 1 bedroom with single car garage, washer/dryer, balcony, lots of storage, fireplace. Bright and sunny, unique design. 3945 8th Avenue. Stephanie, 619-234-9882.

HILLCREST. \$975. 1 bedroom house. Wood floors, garage, small yard, washer/dryer hookup. Private. 3740-1/2 8th Avenue. 619-602-5362.

HILLCREST/NORTH PARK. University Heights. 2 bedroom, 1 bath \$925. Quiet courtyard. 850 square feet, ample closets and cabinets. Laundry, off street parking available. 619-294-8737.

HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. \$1500. Large 2 bedroom, remodeled, washer/dryer, designer carpet, French doors/large covered patio, quiet. Cat OK. 4409 New Jersey/Meade. 619-298-5066.

HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. \$975. Unique 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment in Victorian fourplex, set in a park-like court. Clean, light, airy. No dogs. Nonsmoking. 619-291-0147.

HILLCREST/NORTH PARK. \$895. Large 2 bedroom upper, hardwood floors, parking, new windows. 3970 Mississippi Street. Call 858-490-8141.

HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$975. Top floor. Washer/dryer. Covered parking. Balcony. No dogs please. 3782 First Avenue. 858-273-6429.

HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, \$1225. Upper, washer/dryer, covered parking, balcony. No dogs please. 3782 First Avenue. 858-273-6429.

HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL. \$895. Separate Spanish cottage in a small garden complex. Berber carpet, cedar closet, built in shelves. Spotless! No pets. 619-295-6909.

HILLCREST/BALBOA PARK. \$950. Bright 1 bedroom, top floor condo. Available now. Off-street parking. Security building. Large balcony. Park view. Pet OK. Agent, 619-248-4991.

HILLCREST/NORTH PARK. \$845. Large 1 bedroom. Walk-in closet. Upstairs. Large garage. Laundry. Xilarent.com, 619-683-7638.

HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS. \$1050. Large 1 bedroom cottage with yard and back patio. Garage and washer/dryer. Dog OK. 3665 First Avenue. Available 9/1. Call Janice for appointment at 619-295-9206.

HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL. \$1550. Move-in special in gated community! Charming 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath condo. Wood floors, fireplace, washer/dryer. Pet friendly. 858-598-1111, www.utiopiamanagement.com.

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HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL. Half off first month's rent! Available early September. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath. New appliances, carpet, paint. Pool table, sauna. 1800+ square feet. Quiet, secluded. Laundry room. Gated parking. Pet OK. \$1700. Message, 619-293-3378.

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HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. Charming and peaceful one bedroom with quaint hardwood floors and dining nook on the second floor of our beautiful vintage building. Our garden apartment is located right below the sign in University Heights. Open, off-street parking is included or a garage is available for an additional fee. \$895. Please call 619-501-5109.

IMPERIAL BEACH. \$1800. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. 4 blocks to beach. 2-car garage, gardening included, great location, year lease, no smoking/pets. 860 Corvina. Pacific Realty. 619-423-4004.

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IMPERIAL BEACH. \$1500. 3 bedroom house. New paint, fenced yard. Pets OK. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

JAMUL. \$1680/month. 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath house. Close in, mountain view, 1/2 acre. Great rural community. Cats OK. 20 minutes from downtown. 619-944-1976.

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KENSINGTON. \$700. 1 bedroom, very large, clean, quiet, laundry. No pets. \$400 deposit. 4598 39th. Call 619-283-3280.

KENSINGTON. \$1175. Spacious upstairs 2 bedroom, 2 bath suites with view. On-site laundry. All amenities. Security building. 2-car garage available. No pets. Quiet area! Call 858-456-2098.

KENSINGTON. \$1895. 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath house. Hardwood floors, marbled fireplace, across from private school, 2-car garage. 2702 Collier. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com

KENSINGTON. \$750/\$700 deposit. Cute, cozy 1 bedroom apartment, duplex. 4778 34th Street. SDG&E included. 858-688-1345. Visit website: www.dakotapm.com.

KENSINGTON. \$625. 1 bedroom downstairs apartment. Parking. Laundry. Close to shops and bus. No pets! 4344 Van Dyke Street #5. www.sunsetpacificrealty.com, call 619-222-4836 x14.

KENSINGTON. \$1250. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Stove, refrigerator, big private patio, wood floors, coin laundry. 4180 Madison. Del Sol Property Management, 858-270-2071; www.delsolpm.com.

KENSINGTON. \$895. Beautiful upstairs 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Newly remodeled. Laundry on site. 4421 Marlborough Avenue #A. Pets welcome. 1-year lease preferred. 619-444-3092 x14. www.coastpm.com.

KENSINGTON. \$1300. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Upper unit with direct access to garage. Large terrace, fireplace, washer/dryer hookups. Quiet 4-unit complex with gates and intercom. 4166 Monroe Avenue. Call for appointment. Agent, 619-548-4599.

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LA COSTA. \$1395. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse. 1-car garage, deck, fireplace, washer/dryer, refrigerator. Gated, tennis, pool, no pets. 760-752-2812.

LA COSTA. \$1150, up to 1/2 off first month (selected units). 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. In quiet community. Cats OK with deposit, no dogs. Assigned parking. Available. Gunney, 760-943-7590.

LA JOLLA COLONY/UTC. Receive up to \$1000! Some restrictions apply. Reduced deposits! Application fees waived. 1 bedrooms from \$1275, 2 bedrooms from \$1545. Cybernet Cafe. Fitness club. Business center. Pools, spas. Washer/dryer. All new interior in planned community. Pets welcome. La Cima, 7503 Charmant Drive. 1-888-521-6916. www.sdreader.com/rent/1054.

LA JOLLA COLONY. \$2200. 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. 1650 square feet, washer/dryer. 3919 Caminito Filvela. Call 858-349-7256.

LA JOLLA COLONY/UTC. \$1550. Beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Patio, pool, washer/dryer, refrigerator. Open Saturday/Sunday, 2-4pm. 4015 Porte La Paz #128. 858-229-5799.

LA JOLLA COLONY. \$1200. 1 bedroom plus loft, 1 bath. Washer/dryer, refrigerator. New carpet and paint. Available 9/10. Sabina, 858-481-9567.

LA JOLLA COLONY. \$1200. Large upstairs 1 bedroom with loft (or second bedroom). Carport. Pool. Quiet secluded garden setting. All appliances with washer/dryer. Drive by 4050 Rosenda Court #241. Call to see, 619-226-7368 x3.

LA JOLLA SHORES. \$1695. Lease. Fully furnished, 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. Yard, laundry, parking, block to ocean/shops. No pets/smoking. 858-454-7347.

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. Peaceful downtown studio near shops, restaurants. Bottom floor, private garden, 330 square feet. No smoking. No pets. 1-year lease. Free laundry. Street parking. \$895 plus utilities. Available September. 858-729-1979.

LA JOLLA VILLAGE. Peaceful downtown 3 bedroom, 2 bath, near shops, restaurants. Top floor, ocean view, balcony. No smoking, no pets. One-year lease. Free laundry, street parking. \$2100 plus utilities. Available now. 858-729-1979.

LA JOLLA VILLAGE/UTC. \$1750. Large 2 bedroom plus den, 2-1/2 bath condo. 3960 La Jolla Village Drive. Twin master suites. Two-car garage with washer/dryer included. Fireplace. Two decks and patio. Pool, spa, tennis. No pets. www.tguy.com. Tom Guy Management, 760-753-4622.

LA JOLLA VILLAGE. \$1685. 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath townhouse, end unit, 2-car garage, laundry, pool, tennis, spa. 8740 Via La Jolla #24. Andrew, 619-501-3760.

LA JOLLA. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath house. 2261 Caminito Preciosa, Mount Soledad. Agent, 760-438-9545.

LA JOLLA. \$1350. 1/2 off first month's rent! Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Large private balcony. Garden window. Walk to UCSD, shops and park. Fun, cosmopolitan location. No pets. 8849 Villa La Jolla Drive. Ask manager for details, 858-457-4509.

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. Owner. 619-666-7378.

LA JOLLA. \$2100. Ocean front 2 bedroom, 1 bath, Windansea area. Patio, fireplace, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, covered parking, laundry on site. Great view! 760-720-1400, 760-613-1350.

LA JOLLA. Starting at \$1025. Call for move-in specials! Junior 1 and 2 bedrooms. Utilities paid. Pets welcome. Resort-style pool. Beautiful canyon views. Minutes from shopping, beach, golf and more. Excellent floor plans. Walk to UCSD. See us online at www.sdreader.com/rent/2065. Call 858-457-3020.

LA JOLLA. \$950. Spectacular Ocean view studio. Pool. Steps to beach. Laundry. Security building. Available 9/5. 6655 La Jolla Boulevard. 858-775-0386.

LA JOLLA. \$1500. Charming furnished studio. Pool, laundry. elevator. 3 blocks to La Jolla Cove and business district. No pets. 858-459-8254, www.casalindaapartments.com.

LA JOLLA. \$2800. 2 bedroom, 2 bath oceanfront condos. New carpet, fresh paint. Pet OK. Walk to all in Village. Available now. Younie Company Real Estate, 858-454-3023.

LA JOLLA. \$1195. Spacious 1 bedrooms in newly remodeled community. Features dressing areas, ample closet space, dishwashers, laundry and much more. Fully gated. 363 Playa Del Sur. 858-270-5500.

LA JOLLA. \$1325. 2 bedroom. Upstairs. Apartments in the village. Laundry. Verticals. 7555 Herschel Avenue. Agent, 858-459-1102.

LA JOLLA. Studios \$600 plus. 1 bedroom, \$695-\$950. 2 bedroom, \$1100-\$1650. 3 bedroom, \$1350-\$2100. Fee. www.rentwave.com. 1-888-575-3179.

LA JOLLA. \$2050. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Security building. First floor. Large deck. Fireplace. All appliances. 2-parking spaces in garage. Near all. Available now. 7553 La Jolla Blvd. Boone Properties, 858-274-0307.

LA JOLLA. \$1950. A must see! 2 bedroom, 2.5-bath townhouse. Private patios, fireplace, 1.5-car garage, washer/dryer. Walk to shops! Don't wait! 858-452-6605.

LA JOLLA. \$2400. Gilman Drive area. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse, double garage, air conditioning, fireplace, washer/dryer, patio, common pool. No pets. Nonsmoking. 858-488-3100.

LA JOLLA. \$1350. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Close to beach. Laundry on site, off-street parking. No pets. Available approximately 7/11. 6033 La Jolla Hermosa. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600.

LA JOLLA. \$995. 1 bedroom. Pet OK. Hardwood floors. Low fee. Free guest search at: www.sdrentals.com.

LA JOLLA. \$1300. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Laundry, parking, near bus. 2 blocks from Windansea. No pets. 445 Mesa Way. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

LA JOLLA. \$1750. Deposit \$1800. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Large spacious condo in gated community, near ocean. Laundry on site. 1 Underground parking space. Patio. Available now. No pets. 5370 La Jolla Blvd #105-B. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

LA JOLLA. \$2900. Deposit \$2950. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. Beautiful tri-level condo in gated community of La Florentine. High ceilings, wet bar, fireplace. Laundry on site, pool, spa. 2-car attached garage. Available now. No pets. 5163 Renaissance Avenue, unit D. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

LA JOLLA. \$1850. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, walk to beach, ocean view, HBO, carport available. No smoking/pets. Ravina Street. Photos: http://home.san.r.com/emiller/ravina.htm. 858-454-0636; 619-602-4116.

LA JOLLA. \$1550. Charming 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Fireplace. Washer and dryer. Pet OK. Pool and tennis court. 8850 Villa La Jolla Drive #209. 858-598-1111. www.utiopiamanagement.com.

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LA JOLLA. \$1700. Spacious 1 bedroom garden apartment. Starting at \$1945. 2 bedroom, 2 bath extra large apartment, some with ocean view. Minutes from the beach. No pets. Call 619-405-4500.

LA JOLLA. Starting at \$1430. Spacious 1 bedroom apartments with great closet and storage space. Garage parking and more. Live by the ocean. No pets. Call 619-994-7166.

LA JOLLA. 1 bedroom apartments some with ocean views starting at \$1430. 2 bedroom, 2 bath starting at \$1696. No pets. Call 619-980-9500.

LA JOLLA. \$1025. Small 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. No pets. Fireplace. Quiet. Appliance. Carpet. Share patio. 8040 La Jolla Shores Drive #D. Agent, 619-275-3455.

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LA JOLLA. \$1800/month. 2 bedroom and den, 2-1/2 bath condo. 2-car garage, 2 balconies. Fireplace. Close to UCSD, Scripps, all shops. 858-597-2008.

LA JOLLA. \$2000. Cottage, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, wood floors, single level, nice yard. Close to village. Available now. Younie Company Real Estate, 858-454-3023.

LA JOLLA. \$3150. Ocean views, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, single level, 2-car garage, light and bright. Younie Company Real Estate, 858-454-3023.

LA JOLLA. \$2600. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, new carpet, fresh paint, garage plus one additional parking space, peak ocean view. Younie Company Real Estate, 858-454-3023.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$1,950 Gorgeous and spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo with washer/dryer in unit. 1,400 square feet. Newer complex has pool, tennis court, spa and sauna. Covered parking. Arnold Property Management 858-552-0003.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$1,450, includes water. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, large living room. Quiet, gated, skylights, appliances, new carpet. Available immediately. 858-450-0107.

LA JOLLA/BIRD ROCK. \$895. Spacious second-story studio in duplex near ocean. Comes with garage included in rent. Washer/dryer. Sunny unit with lots of windows. Small kitchen. Cat OK. Available first week of September. Wendy (Broker), 619-999-0111.

LA JOLLA/BIRD ROCK. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, \$1750. Ocean view, gated, laundry on site, underground parking. Available 9/8. Call for more details, 858-454-8857 x326.

LA JOLLA/BIRD ROCK. \$900, 1 bedroom, 1 bath. \$1200, 2 bedroom, 1 bath downstairs. Stove, refrigerator, microwave, coin laundry. Nice shared courtyard area. 415 Colima. Del Sol Property Management, broker 858-270-2071. www.delsolpm.com.

LA JOLLA/BIRD ROCK. \$1275. Large, 1 bedroom, top floor condo. 2 underground parking, storage space, fireplace, washer/dryer. Available 9/6. 858-278-6926.

LA JOLLA/PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH. \$2955. Immaculate 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on quiet cul-de-sac near Mount Soledad. 3-car garage. Fireplace, dishwasher, stove, washer/dryer. Master suite. No pets. Drive by 2156 Harbor Heights Road then call Wendy (Broker), 619-999-0111.

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LA JOLLA/UCSD. \$1600 plus security. Furnished 2 bedroom, 1-1/4 bath condo with attached 2-car garage. Washer/dryer, pool, spa. No pets. 858-270-1344.

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LA JOLLA/UCSD. \$1450. Beautiful condo 2 blocks from campus, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, deck, garage, washer/dryer, off-road parking. Available August 28. 619-804-1153.

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LA MESA. \$1355. Large 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhome, 2 garages and off-street parking, yard, laundry facilities, quiet area. 3810 American. Dan, 619-980-7520.

LA MESA. \$1335. Townhome, 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, 2 story. 1000 square feet. Large private fenced yard. Dogs welcome. 8685 Mellmanor Drive. 619-698-0505.

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.sdreader.com/rent/2054.

LA MESA. \$1250. Remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Pet OK. Garage, deck, heat/air, laundry hookups, new interior. Close shopping, freeways. 5025 Comanche. 619-459-3593.

LA MESA. \$750-\$875. Large studio and 1 bedroom. Pool, patio. Near shops and freeway. 5639 Jackson Drive. 619-462-3447.

LA MESA. \$1195. Beautiful condo off Fletcher Parkway. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Panoramic views. Balcony. Parking, pool. No pets. Great neighborhood. Gated community. 619-861-4833.

LA MESA. \$1200. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Laundry hookups, large patio. No pets. 4670 70th Street. 760-632-8559.

LA MESA. \$900. 2 bedroom. Lovely, quiet complex. Barbecue/picnic area. Laundry. Air conditioning. No pets. 4325 Lowell Street. 619-461-7386.

LA MESA. \$1150. Home: 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Utilities included except telephone/cable. Walk-in closet, ceiling fan. French doors to yard. No dogs. 858-259-1217.

LA MESA. \$795. 1 bedroom, 1 bath courtyard apartment. Top notch condition, great location. Laundry, parking. No pets. 3717 69th Street. Manager, 619-337-2369.

LA MESA. 2 bedroom, living room, family room, formal dining room, sunroom, spacious yard. Great area, \$1500. Available 9/1. 3441 Par Drive. 619-460-7024.

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LA MESA. From \$775. 1 bedrooms, small quiet complex. Air conditioning, up-

grades, patio or balcony, on site laundry, off street parking. Garages available. John, 619-460-9571.

LA MESA. Junior, \$785. 1 bedroom, \$920. Move-in special! Resort style living. Air conditioning. Dishwasher. Gym. Patio or balcony. Parking. Clubhouse, pool, spa, sauna. 8633 La Mesa Boulevard. www.sdreader.com/rent/1002. 619-462-1633.

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OCEAN BEACH. 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. 1-888-575-3179.

OCEAN BEACH. \$2100. 1800 square feet, 3 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. Appliances including washer/dryer. 2 parking spots. Close to beach. 4870 Cape May. 619-733-9161.

OCEAN BEACH. \$925. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 1 block to beach. Upstairs, rear. Available now. 5035 Saratoga. Boone Properties, 858-274-0307.

OCEAN BEACH, SOUTH. \$925. 1 bedroom duplex steps to ocean in great area. Assigned off-street parking. Laundry. Cat OK. Available first week of September. Drive by 4934-44 Coronado Avenue (at Coronado Cottages). Please do not disturb current tenants. Rent plus \$500 moves you in. Crown Management Broker, 858-454-1900.

OCEAN BEACH. \$2575. 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath condo. Close to beach. Fireplace, off-street parking, laundry. Rooftop decks. No pets. 4756 West Point Loma Boulevard. 858-273-4820.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1875. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Bay view, off-street parking, laundry. No pets. 5072 West Point Loma. 858-273-4820.

OCEAN BEACH. \$2000-\$2575. New condos. 3 and 4 bedrooms. Fireplaces, decks, granite countertops, underground parking, laundry. No pets. Available now. 4484 West Point Loma Boulevard. 858-273-4820.

OCEAN BEACH. \$950. 1 bedroom, 1 bath spacious unit. Upstairs, walk to beach, barbecue area, walk to all. 4788 Pescadero. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

OCEAN BEACH. \$825. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, close to beach, hardwood floors, large unit. 4968 West Point Loma Boulevard. 619-563-0189.

OCEAN BEACH. \$975. 1 bedroom duplex. Great location. Parking. 5161 Muir Avenue. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

OCEAN BEACH. \$975. 1 bedroom, 1 bath unit in a fourplex. Common yard, close to beach. Recently renovated. No pets. Available now. 4970 Narragansett Avenue. K & R Properties. 858-490-1600.

OCEAN BEACH. \$875-\$1175. 1 and 2 bedroom newly refurbished, laundry, parking, lush garden courtyard. Quiet. Available beginning and mid-September. No pets or smoking. 619-224-4552.

OCEAN BEACH. \$765. Studio. Sleeping loft. Lots of rustic redwood and skylights. Cathedral ceilings. Full kitchen/bathroom. Privacy. Small yard and deck. Laundry. Nonsmoking. 619-222-3838.

OCEAN BEACH. \$775. 1 bedroom. 2 blocks to beach, refrigerator, stove. Low

fee. Free guest search at: www.sdr rentals.com.

OCEAN BEACH/SUNSET CLIFFS. \$2500. 3 bedroom, 3 bath house, 4655 Bermuda. Recently remodeled. Washer/dryer. Garage. Roof deck. 3 blocks to ocean. Available September. No pets. 858-270-4492 x203.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1400. Deposit \$1450. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Cute cottage close to beach. Small yard. Laundry hook-ups. Street parking. Available 9/1. No pets. 4752 Cape May Avenue. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

OCEAN BEACH. High on the hill. 4646 Niagara. 1 bedroom, view, duplex, \$1300. Optional garage. Washer/dryer hookups. Open Saturday/Sunday, 9-3pm. 619-223-5751.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1600-\$1700. 2 bedroom, 2 bath newer townhomes available 9/1. All appliances including washer and dryer. Two balconies, garage and storage. High-speed connection. 2 blocks to beach. No pets. 4857 Voltaire Street. Orion Property Group, 619-749-6545.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1295. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 2 blocks to ocean. Parking. New paint and carpet. 4937 Coronado Avenue, behind #4931. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1295. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Upstairs. Just 1/2 block to ocean. Parking, laundry. Available 9/5. 5040 Del Monte Avenue #5. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

OCEAN BEACH. \$985. 1 bedroom. Pool, vaulted ceilings, verticals, block to beach. No smoking/pets. 5025 Cape May Avenue. 619-280-4693.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1800. Excellent location. Large 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. 2 blocks to beach! 2 parking spaces, patio deck, large bonus room! Formal dining room, washer/dryer hook-ups. Dishwasher. No pets! Residential or commercial. 4812-1/2 Santa Monica Avenue. www.sunsetpacificrealty.com, 619-222-4836 x14.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1100. Close to bus and beach! 2 bedroom, 2 bath, upstairs apartment. Laundry. No pets! 4231 Voltaire Street #7. www.sunsetpacificrealty.com, call 619-222-4836 x14.

OCEAN BEACH. \$895. 1 bedroom. Large downstairs apartment. Parking. Laundry. South Ocean Beach, near cliffs! No pets! 4784 Bermuda #F. www.sunsetpacificrealty.com. Call 619-222-4836x14.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1250. 2 bedroom, 1 bath downstairs unit. Parking. Laundry. Blocks to beach! 5079 West Point Loma Boulevard. www.sunsetpacificrealty.com. Call 619-222-4836x14.

OCEAN BEACH. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, granite countertops, completely redone, dishwasher, gated, off-street parking, small yard. \$1400. No dogs. Call 619-733-1583.

OCEAN BEACH. Oceanfront. Santa Cruz Avenue. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Panoramic views, sandy beach, fireplace, garage, pool, appliances. No pet. \$2200. 415-383-0659.

OCEAN BEACH. \$800. 1 block to ocean! Studio. Stove, refrigerator, laundry on premises, carpet. 2110 Bacon #2. 619-224-0009.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1350. 2 bedroom upper. View, gated building, steps to beach. 5064 Santa Monica. Available now. John A. Reis and Company, Inc. 858-272-1348.

OCEAN BEACH. \$3000. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath executive-style home. Fantastic ocean and coastline view to La Jolla. 6-month lease. 4557 Del Monte Avenue. Quiet cul-de-sac street. John A. Reis and Company, Inc. 858-272-1348.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1295. 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. No pets. Security gate. Parking. Carpet, appliance, quiet, pool. 4930 Del Mar Avenue #203. Agent, 619-275-3455.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1095. Charming 1 bedroom cottage, remodeled, new appliances. private front and back yards, parking. Pets negotiable. Available 9/1. 2083 Froude, Mike, 858-455-3656.

OCEAN BEACH/WEST POINT LOMA. \$1225 and up. 2 weeks free rent. Newer 2 bedroom, 2 bath with views to Sea World and La Jolla. Controlled access, covered parking, laundry. 4457 Temecula Street at corner of West Point Loma. Open house Saturday 8/16, 10am-2pm. Agent, 619-795-8490.

OCEAN BEACH. \$975. Studio. Quiet, secluded. Appliances, laundry, cable TV and high speed Internet connection. 1735 Froude. Call 619-987-9010.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1100. Spacious 1 bedroom home. Ocean views, balcony, fruit trees, complete kitchen, laundry. Garage available. No pets/smoking. Year lease. Available now. 858-245-8950.

OCEAN BEACH. Newly remodeled studio, \$775. 2 bedroom, 2 bath with balcony, \$1400. Tile floors, walk to beach, sparkling heated pool, spa, sauna. Rec room, exercise room. On-site laundry, on-site parking. Gated community. Available now. No dogs. 619-221-8158.

OCEAN BEACH, SOUTH. \$1495. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 1/2 block to ocean. Top floor of duplex, all new inside, balcony, off-street parking, garage possible. 5046 Del Monte. Open Saturday 11-1pm. 619-339-3081.

OCEAN BEACH. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, detached unit, garage. 4772 Lotus Street. No dogs! Nice views. Owner lives in front house. \$975. Available 8/25. 619-709-1413.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1200. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 1/2 block to ocean. First floor. 1 parking space. Sorry no pets. Coin laundry. 619-222-3599.

OCEANSIDE SOUTH: \$1,700 per month. Fire Mountain Condo, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bathroom, 2 car garage. Private patio and balcony, community pool and spa, nonsmoking. No pets. Available now! 619-925-4196.

OCEANSIDE, MARINA AREA. Furnished 1 bedroom, 1 bath at gated North Coast Village Beach condos. Available 9/1. \$1200 monthly includes all utilities. No pets. 760-612-5626. Pictures: www.999pacific.com

OCEANSIDE. \$845. Spacious 1 bedrooms. Private yards/balconies. Great location. Pool. Laundry. Barbecue. Free garage, gas utilities, heat. Large closets. 760-757-4641.

OCEANSIDE. \$825-\$925. 1 and 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Beautiful garden-style community. Swimming pool. Laundry rooms. Carports. Security gates. Balconies/backyards, more. Call 760-433-9510.

OCEANSIDE. \$875. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Pets OK. Parking included. Rent discount for on-site clean up of 4 unit complex. Andrew, 619-501-3760.

OCEANSIDE. \$1,550. 3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 bath new condo. Washer/Dryer in unit, community pool, spa. 1 car garage, 1 space. Near all shopping. Available end of August. 619-549-2300.

OCEANSIDE. Now renting! Beautiful, quiet senior community in Oceanside. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. \$740. Recreation room with many scheduled activities. On site maintenance. Intercom entry. Close to shopping/freeways. 960 Vine Street. 760-967-0999.

OCEANSIDE. 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. 1-888-575-3179.

OCEANSIDE. \$1340. Luxury apartment, 10 minutes beach, Mira Costa. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Upgraded features, pet friendly, many amenities, quiet location. Call 760-439-7697; 760-805-5292.

OCEANSIDE. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse. Attached garage, new flooring, laminate, Berber carpet, tile. Fresh paint, redone kitchen and fenced-in patio. Desirable area 7 miles to beach; close to I-5 and I-76. \$1300/month plus utilities. Available 8/23. Call John, 760-310-6134.

OCEANSIDE. \$795. Upstairs 1 bedroom apartment, new appliances, carpet, vinyl, paint and blinds. single garage. coin op-

erated laundry. 510J North Freeman Street. 760-433-3030.

OCEANSIDE. \$1225. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath luxury apartment. Dishwasher, washer/dryer in unit, exercise room, pools, tennis, covered parking. Dogs/cats OK. 9/1/03. 760-433-9957.

OCEANSIDE. \$845-\$895. Move in special! Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartments, both lower/upper units. 3 blocks beach. Underground parking, laundry. Great carpet/paint. 760-439-6426.

OCEANSIDE. Great feng shui. Rent to own. 4% purchase option. Newer 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, panoramic views, large fruit garden. Beach-3 miles. \$1995. 760-612-6277.

OCEANSIDE. \$1575. 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo in Tri City area. All kitchen appliances, washer/dryer in unit, community pool, spa, 1-car garage, 1 space. Nonsmoking. Pet on approval. 619-840-7149.

OCEANSIDE. \$1300. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. New paint, fenced yard. Pets OK. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

OCEANSIDE. \$1875. 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths in gated community, hardwood floors through, Oak cabinets, 2-car garage, deck, views of mountains and hills. Call 619-741-4378. 619-540-6526.

OCEANSIDE. Quiet immaculate 1 bedroom, \$835. Dual master with view, \$1195. Pool, spa, barbecue, laundry, gated, carports/storage. Great location. Yards, no dogs. 760-439-5728.

OCEANSIDE. \$2250. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath house. Simply gorgeous, plantation shutters and so much more, quiet. 5009 Shudritt. Agent, 760-438-9545.

OLD TOWN. \$1295, plus utilities. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Top floor unit. Parking. Large patio, alarm system. Available now. 3968 Harney. 619-298-1666.

OLD TOWN. \$975. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, hardwood floors. Charming restored cottage, bright and sunny, lots of storage, off-street parking, laundry on site. Stephanie, 619-295-0742.

OLD TOWN. \$650-\$675. Low \$150 deposit. Fully furnished studios-alcoves on excellent hillside location. Free basic cable. 1616 Guy Street. 619-298-6242.

OLD TOWN. \$1650. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Hardwood floors, large patio, near park and shops, view, extra storage. 2621 Sunset Court. 858-483-3534.

PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT. \$2300. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, newer condo townhouse. Appliances. Fireplace. Court-yard. 2 blocks from bay. No pets. Non-smoking. Available 9/1. 858-272-7616.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$250 off first month's rent! \$750. 1 year lease. All upgraded up-stairs studio. Security building. Large kitchen, eating area. New carpet, paint, flooring. Good condition! Full-size refrig-erator/stove. Laundry facilities. Gas bar-becue. Enclosed courtyard. Near beaches. Off-street parking. No pets. Available now. Drive by first, 1415 Grand, then call for appointment, 858-205-2397.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$695-\$1095. Studio and upstairs 1 and 2 bedrooms. Quiet. Secu-rity gated building. Laundry room. Near bay. 2618 Figueroa Boulevard. No dogs. Lease. 858-454-3841.

PACIFIC BEACH. Huge 1 and 2 bedroom apartments from \$1050 and \$1400. Avail-able July. Gated community. Lush tropi-cal courtyard. Pool. Spa. Sauna. Fitness center. Barbecues. Clubhouse. Bike trail. Close to bay, beach, freeway, La Jolla. Cat friendly! Pacific at Mission Bay, 2636 Grand Ave. 1-858-272-7464. www.pacificliving.com. Visit www.sdreader.com/rent/1049.

PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH. \$2595. Large, deluxe 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath condo. Re-frigerator, microwave, washer/dryer, fire-place, 2 decks. Beach 1 block. 828-B Missouri Street. 858-676-1076.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1500. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse. Available 9/1. Two parking spaces. Cat ok. 2100 block Gar-net. Serious renters only. 858-274-4477.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$950. Darling 1 bed-room, upstairs. Hardwood floors. Area views. 8 blocks to ocean/bay. Laundry close. Cat OK. Available 9/1. 1570 Horn-blend. 858-539-4408.

PACIFIC BEACH. Pets OK. Large 2 bed-room. Deck, wood floors. Recently reno-vated. Laundry. Block to bay. Available 9/1. \$1900. Internet included! 4005 Riv-iera Drive. www.geocities.com/rivieraapartments/. Brian, 858-442-7873.

PACIFIC BEACH/LA JOLLA. Ocean/bay views! Studios, one, and two bedrooms from \$875. Low deposits! 2 blocks to beach. Assigned garage parking. Secu-rity. Laundries. Balconies. Pool. Spa. Fit-ness room. Dishwashers. Near shopping,

restaurants! La Jolla Pacific Apartments, 840 Turquoise Street. Please call 858-488-4404. www.pacificliving.com, or visit: www.sdreader.com/rent/1066.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$775. Nice furnished and unfurnished studios. Quiet, friendly complex. Laundry room available. Off street parking. Close to beach. 858-490-0374.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$995-\$1495. 1 and 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartments. Spacious, deluxe interiors! Full amenities. Steps to bay. No pets. 619-223-0254.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1100. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Secure parking. Quiet freshly painted unit. Near pool. 1-year lease. Plaza Condominiums. 1885 Diamond. Available now. 858-454-7660.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1350. Deposit \$1000. Renovated 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Near bay. Patio/balcony. Fireplace. New car-pet. Parking. Well maintained. No pets. Available now. 858-337-3204.

PACIFIC BEACH. North Pacific Beach dream home. \$2195. Spacious 2 bed-room, 1 bath, bonus sunroom. Garage, custom kitchen and bath. Hardwood floors, central heat. Beautifully land-scaped, large private fenced yard, gar-dener. Pet okay. Available September. 1764 Chalcedony. 858-212-7239.

PACIFIC BEACH NORTH. \$1175. Quiet 1 bedroom. Sea World. 3 blocks ocean. Im-maculate, large, sunny. Like new. Yard, gardener, laundry. No pets. 951-B Mis-souri. 858-273-1948.

PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT. \$1750/month. Condo. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. View of city/bay, new carpet and appliances. No pets/smoking. Available 9/3. 858-583-3847.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$2900. Ocean view, new designer house. 3-story 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom, with 2-car garage. Right on beach block. Call 858-232-2042.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1575. Newer 2 bed-room, 2 bath, 1200 square feet, fireplace, balcony, all appliances. Laundry. 2 park-ing spaces. No pets. Nonsmoking. Avail-able 9/1. 858-272-7616.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1550. Nicely remod-eled, large 2 bedroom apartment in small complex. Fantastic front unit. 4 blocks to beach. Laundry. No pets. Must see!

Open 9am-6pm. 1149 Felspar. 858-272-1993.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$2295. 3 bedroom, 3 bath townhouse. Quiet neighborhood. Pri-vate patio. Wetbar. Washer/dryer. 2 fire-places. Appliances. 1932 Missouri #5. Available 9/10. 619-697-1660.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1595. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse. Quiet neighborhood. Private patio. Wetbar. Washer/dryer. 2 fireplaces. Appliances. 1932 Missouri #4. Available 9/5. 619-697-1660.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1800. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 level condo. 2 large patios, eleva-tor, updated. Small pet? Available 9/1. 3745 Riviera, by bay. 858-274-4477.

PACIFIC BEACH. Pets welcome. 1-3 bed-room. \$800+. Great variety of 100% pet friendly rentals. Low fee with money back guarantee. Listings available online. 888-482-8136. www.petrent.net.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1475. 2 bedroom, 2 bath house. Tiled kitchen, dining area and baths. 2 parking spaces. Gardener. No dogs. 1811 Grand Avenue. 858-454-3329, 858-449-3329.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$995. 1 bedroom duple-x with 1 parking space. Has a little fenced yard. 4820 Ingraham. No dogs. 858-454-3329, 858-449-3329.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$925. 1 bedroom. Up-stairs. Quiet. Very clean. Appliances, laundry, off-street parking. Near bay. No pets. Available 9/1. 1940 Pacific Beach Drive. 858-272-9449.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1350. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Very nice, private duplex separated by patios. 2 parking spaces. 3 blocks to beach. 619-297-1282.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$2200. 2 bedroom, 2 bath with Bay view. 1 parking space. New carpet. Available 9/1. No pets. 1-year lease. Washer, dryer, refrigerator in-cluded. No pets. Coldwell Banker Prop-erty Management, 858-488-2228.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$3495. Spacious 3 bed-room, 2 bath house on beach. Garage and parking, washer/dryer, dishwasher, balcony and much more! 750 York Court. 858-270-5500.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$795-\$825. Gorgeous studio. Newly renovated with new paint, tile floors, new shower, sink, cabinets, ap-pliances, and much more! Must see! 1239 Hornblend. 858-270-5500.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$850. Studio apart-ments in garden setting. Parking, laundry, pool. Walk to beach/park. 1335 Pacific Beach Drive. 858-274-6850.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1025. Extra large 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 2 blocks to beach. 1-car garage and laundry facility. 4321 Cass street #9. 858-270-5500.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1395. 2 bedroom. \$995. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Garden setting. 1 block to bay. Parking and laundry facil-ity. 2005-2007 Grand. 858-274-5563.

PACIFIC BEACH. 3 bedroom, 3 bath. \$2400. Great location. Security gate. Parking space. Appliances included. Washer/dryer. Fireplace. Fenced patio. No pets. Available September. 858-587-8684.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$895. Large 1 bed-room. New carpet/paint/blinds, assigned parking, coin laundry, dishwasher. Court-yard setting. No pets. 2166 Grand. 858-581-1357.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$900. Enjoy a sparkling clean 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment in a quiet area. Downstairs, parking, laundry. Indoor cat OK. 1819 Chalcedony. 858-454-7691.

PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH. \$1325. Up-stairs 2 bedroom with view. Beamed ceil-ings. Garage. 2 blocks to beach. 765 Agate Street #6. chengcapital.com, 619-338-8138.

PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH. \$2235. Spa-cious 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. Fire-place, private patio, 2 balconies, washer/dryer, all appliances, assigned parking, no pets. 760-747-1474; 760-415-7882.

PACIFIC BEACH. New studios. 1 bed-room apartments from \$550-\$750. 2 bed-rooms. \$995-\$1250. Three bedrooms, \$1350-\$1650. Quiet neighborhood. Pets OK. Section 8 OK. Fee. www.rentwave.com. 1-888-575-3179.

PACIFIC BEACH, \$1700 plus deposit. 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath condo. Dishwasher, refrigerator, microwave, washer/dryer, fireplace, 2-car garage. No pets. 1942 Missouri Street. 858-270-4779.

PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT. \$1450. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Gated entry, covered parking, pool. No dogs. 1-year lease. 3820 Haines. 858-483-7704.

PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH. \$1300. Fantast-ic, immaculate 1 bedroom. Near beach. Private. Quiet. Tile floor, paint, double pane windows. Front yard. Patio. Laun-dry. Consider pet. 858-488-2742.

PACIFIC BEACH. House. 3 large bed-rooms, 2 baths. Garage, washer/dryer, fenced yard, 3 blocks beach. No smok-ing. 976 Missouri. Available 9/1. \$2700. 619-470-6090.

PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH/La Jolla, South. \$1295. 2 bedroom apartment in triple near ocean and Tourmaline Beach. Sec-ond-story unit. Cat OK. Laundry. Avail-able first week of September. Rent plus \$700 moves you in. Drive by 1074 Turquoise. Please do not disturb tenants. Crown Management Broker, 858-454-1900.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1395. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-level duplex near all. Garage plus assigned off-street parking, dishwasher, laundry. Will consider cat. Available first

week of September. Rent plus \$700 moves you in. Drive by 3739 A Ingraham (behind 3737). Please do not disturb cur-rent tenants. Crown Management Broker, 858-454-1900.

PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH. \$795. Large, immaculate studio near ocean and Tour-maline Surf Beach. Second-story unit has high open beam ceilings. Tenants share huge ocean view roof deck. Will consider cat. Rent plus \$400 moves you in. Drive by 863 Sapphire. Please do not disturb current tenants. Available first week of September. Crown Management Broker, 858-454-1900.

PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH. \$885. Immacu-late 1 bedroom block to ocean and Tour-maline Beach. Assigned off-street park-ing, laundry. Cat OK. Rent plus \$500 moves you in. Drive by 740 Sapphire. Please do not disturb current tenants. Available first week of September. Crown Management Broker, 858-454-1900.

PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH. \$925, \$975. Large 1 bedrooms near ocean and Tour-maline Beach. Assigned off-street park-ing, laundry. #2 has private patio, plus tenants share huge view roof deck. Cat OK. Rent plus \$500 moves you in. Drive by 863 Sapphire #5, #2. Please do not disturb current tenants. Available first week of September. Crown Management Broker, 858-454-1900.

PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH. \$1295. Immacu-late 2 bedroom apartment near ocean and Tourmaline Surf Beach. Laundry and dishwasher. Will consider cat. Available first week September. Drive by 1024 Sap-phire. Please do not disturb current ten-ants. Rent plus \$700 moves you in. Crown Management Broker, 858-454-1900.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$925. Completely re-modeled 1 bedroom apartment. Parking, laundry, patio area outside front of unit. Available now. Robert, 858-273-3121.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1295. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 4 blocks to beach. Pool, laundry. No pets. 619-261-4793.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$750. Studio. Gated community, underground parking, near all, barbecue area, large closet. 1845 Hornblend. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$800. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Large common yard, near all. 1824 Hornblend. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$950. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Spacious unit 3 blocks to beach, barbecue area, near all. 1063 Missouri. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1000. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Spacious, steps to beach, parking, near all. 854-5 Reed. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

PACIFIC BEACH. 2 bedroom, 2 bath house, \$1500. Appliances. Recently re-modeled, new windows, skylight. Stor-age, yard, laundry room. Near all. 2685 Figueroa Boulevard. 858-483-3694.

PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT. \$1795. 2 bedroom, 2 bath house. Walk to bay and beach. Patio, dining room, extra

room with fireplace, washer/dryer. 3814 Shasta. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com

PACIFIC BEACH. \$975. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Spacious, 3 blocks to beach, bright units. 1044 Sapphire. 858-483-3534, www.Cal-Prop.com.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$2200. 3 bedroom, 3 bath condo. 2-car garage, large living room, gated, fireplace. 2252 Felspar. 858-483-3534, www.Cal-Prop.com.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1695. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Charming, upstairs, dishwasher, 2 parking. 1071 Loring. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1775. 3 bedroom, 1 bath house. Large front yard, fruit trees, near all, 2 parking. 2652 Figueroa. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1150. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. \$1595, 2 bedroom, 1 bath apart-ment. Just remodeled, all new, 2 blocks to beach, garden settings, garages also available. 943 and 945 Wilbur. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1300. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Large unit, parking, laundry. 1536 Diamond. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1450. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Well maintained. 2 blocks to beach, 2 parking. 944 Loring. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT. Spa-cious view, 3 bedroom condo. \$2600/month. Available September 1. Views of bay/downtown. Garage, fireplace, all ap-pliances, patio. Nonsmoking. 858-274-3924.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1295. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Available now. Nice downstairs unit in quiet complex. Parking. Laundry facil-ities, new appliances, paint, carpet, vinyl. Storage closet. No pets. 1952 Oliver. Call 858-692-0610.

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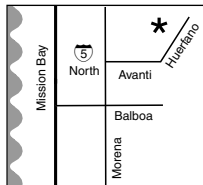


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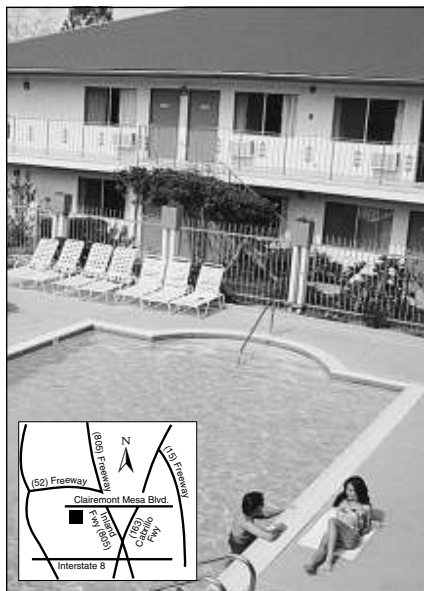
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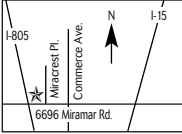
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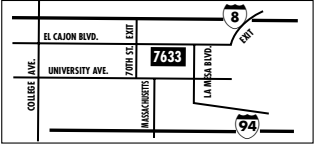
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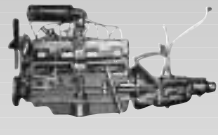
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MISSION HILLS. Historic yard sale. 7am-3pm, Saturday, 8/16. Piano, table, clothes, LPs, kitchen, vintage, basket business, jewelry. 4202 Palmetto Way.

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KSDJ entertainers at the microphone, 1946. In 1949, KSDJ was sold. The new owner applied for the call letters KCBS and was subsequently paid off by CBS in order to reserve those letters for their company-owned and operated stations. The owner then decided on KCBQ (the “Q” standing for “quality”).

Decades after the personnel in this photo moved on, DJ Charlie Tuna, early in his career, did a stint at KCBQ (’72). Though this was still a tuna town, Charlie (Art Ferguson) didn’t create his on-air name here; he began his career in Nebraska.

— by Robert Mizrachi

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LEAD STORIES

— The Future of War: Although India and Pakistan have backed off from their recent nuclear confrontation over Kashmir, computer hackers from both countries have stepped up their wars against each other’s government websites and networks, according to a July *Washington Times* dispatch. Retaliating against increased hacking that accompanied the attack on India’s parliament in 2001, Indian hackers unleashed the annihilating Yaha virus, which has been answered by a massive flood of Pakistani attacks (at about seven times the Indian attack rate), which has provoked Indian hackers to consider an even more devastating Yaha virus.

— As strap-hanger Joyce M. Judge, 42, stared out the window of the Boston subway car during morning rush hour on July 30, she started dripping profusely, and a minute or so later, a baby fell out from underneath her skirt and slid around on the car’s floor. According to witnesses (some of whom vomited at the sight), Judge at first acted as if nothing had happened, then finally picked up her newborn, declined the help of passengers, nonchalantly continued the ride, and left the train at the next station (stopping only to pick up the placenta when it fell to the ground). She subsequently reported to Boston Medical Center, where the baby was in good condition (and where the mother was referred for a mental health evaluation).

People Different From Us

— According to Houston newsletter publisher and devout Catholic Hutton Gibson, there was no Holocaust; Pope John Paul II is an impostor and a “Koran kisser”; and the church is doomed because, among other things, masses are no longer conducted in Latin. According to a July *Houston Press* profile, Gibson, 84, believes there is a worldwide plot that began with the 1960s’ changes in the church imposed by the Vatican Council, and he is using his 600-reader newsletter to get the word out, even though the press compares him to the paranoid lead character in the movie *Conspiracy Theory*, which starred Mel Gibson, who happens to be Hutton’s son. Said Hutton, “I figure that as long as there’s one [true] Catholic in the world, [the church] hasn’t fin-

ished.”

— David Mitchell, 35, was arrested in June in Omaha, Neb., on charges of false imprisonment and making terroristic threats, accused of having locked up his wife, Polly, every time he left the house during a two-year (and maybe longer) period. He was always with her in public and intimidated her so she wouldn’t report him. David had only a cell phone so he could take it with him when he left the house, but he recently got a home phone for Internet access, allowing Polly to call her sister one day when he was out.

Can’t Possibly Be True

— The Latest Results From America’s Preeminent Lawyer Enrichment Program (class-action lawsuits): (1) In a \$350 million settlement between AT&T and customers overcharged on telephone leases, lawyers get \$84 million and customers get back \$15 to \$20 each (December). (2) In a recent settlement between Sears and customers with improperly done wheel balancing, lawyers get \$2.45 million and customers get \$2.50 a tire. (3) In a \$3.7 million settlement between televangelist Jim Bakker’s Praise the Lord Ministries and 165,000 defrauded Christians, lawyers get \$2.5 million and each victim gets \$6.54 (July). (4) In a settlement of price-fixing charges against cosmetics manufacturers and retailers, lawyers get \$24 million and each customer gets a free cosmetic (July).

— ABC News reported in May that it is not illegal in Massachusetts for a man to take surreptitious photographs of his adult daughter in the family home, even though in “hundreds” of the photos, she is nude or partially nude. The Easthampton, Mass., woman was 19 when she moved back into her old bedroom, where her father had been keeping electronic equipment, but later got a tech-savvy friend to examine a camera and computer. The parents are now divorced, but since the father committed no crime, he got to keep the photos.

— On July 31, a jury in Miami concluded that a subsidiary of the Chevron Texaco corporation breached a contract with a local company, Apex Development Corp., yet caused Apex not a penny’s worth of harm. Yet, Chevron Texaco had to pay Apex \$33.8 million in “punitive” damages. (Apex

had charged that Chevron Texaco backed out of a contract to build “express lube” sites after Apex had already built them.)

— A Rough Summer for Weird India: (1) Doctors at Burdwan Medical College and Hospital reported that black ants were crawling out of the left eye of an 11-year-old boy (June). (2) Six members of a family hanged themselves on a hillside near Tirupati, but the bodies were not discovered until the odor wafted into a nearby village (July). (3) After doctors in Angara found 15 students unconscious following a lightning strike, they covered the bodies in cow dung as per a traditional remedy; 13 recovered within a few hours (but not even cow dung could save the other two). (4) Doctors at Burdwan originally diagnosed parasitic flies emerging from the penis of a 13-year-old boy while he urinated, but doctors at SSKM Hospital in Kolkata disputed that (June).

Inexplicable

— Police, having knocked on a door in Woodlawn, Ky., in June, pursuant to a neighbor’s noise complaint, stumbled across a family-run retail drug business when three teenagers answered questions about the marijuana plant viewable from the front door. According to police, the kids invited them in and proudly showed them the elaborate hydroponic operation. The mother, Bernadette Dusing, 42, was at home at the time, but according to police, remained silent.

— In April, apparently dissatisfied with the many dictionaries on the market, the Republican-controlled Oregon house of representatives passed House Bill 2416, whose sole purpose was to define “science” (“the systematic enterprise of gathering knowledge about the universe and organizing and condensing that knowledge into testable laws and theories”). A commentator for *The Oregonian* newspaper speculated that the sponsor, Rep. Betsy Close, believes that the definition will somehow halt recent successes by the state’s environmental activists.

Recurring Themes

— (1) Most recent mother to fall asleep next to her infant child and accidentally roll over and smother it to death: a 20-year-old woman in Pontiac, Mich., in July. (2) Latest convicted slum

landlord to be sentenced (90 days) to live in her own dilapidated, roach-and-rodent-haven apartments: Sandra O’Neale (Los Angeles, July). (3) Latest enrollment figures in Florida’s statewide program allowing high school students to take physical education courses by computer: 614. (Administrators say they can detect any student cheating; critics don’t think so.)

Least Competent People

— A July Associated Press dispatch from Jerusalem reported that a 32-year-old woman accidentally swallowed a cockroach and then, after trying to dig it out with a fork, swallowed the fork. Dr. Nikola Adid of the Poria Hospital in Tiberias, Israel, had to remove both items.

No Highlights on SportsCenter

— (1) The *Baltimore Sun* (May) and *The Wall Street Journal* (July) reported on the handful of schools (most prominent, University of Maryland, Baltimore County and University of Texas at Dallas) that vie for supremacy in intercollegiate chess and engage in annual recruiting battles to sign up established chess masters with cushy scholarship offers. (2) In April, the Saxonia Globe Snippers of Germany beat a British team, the Black Dog Boozers, to win the World Marbles Cup in Tinsley Green, England; the winner of the match is the first team to knock 25 of a circle’s 49 marbles out.

In the Past Month...

— A van and an SUV, both transporting undocumented aliens, collided, injuring 28 (Blythe, Calif.). ... A woman saved her drowning daughter in a back yard pool by mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, which she said she couldn’t have performed if she hadn’t seen it on *Baywatch* (Brooklyn, N.Y.). ... A 37-year-old man, having reported to a hospital emergency room with a knife penetrating his brain, waited, conscious, for six hours while doctors planned the complicated surgery (which was successful) (Wellington, New Zealand).

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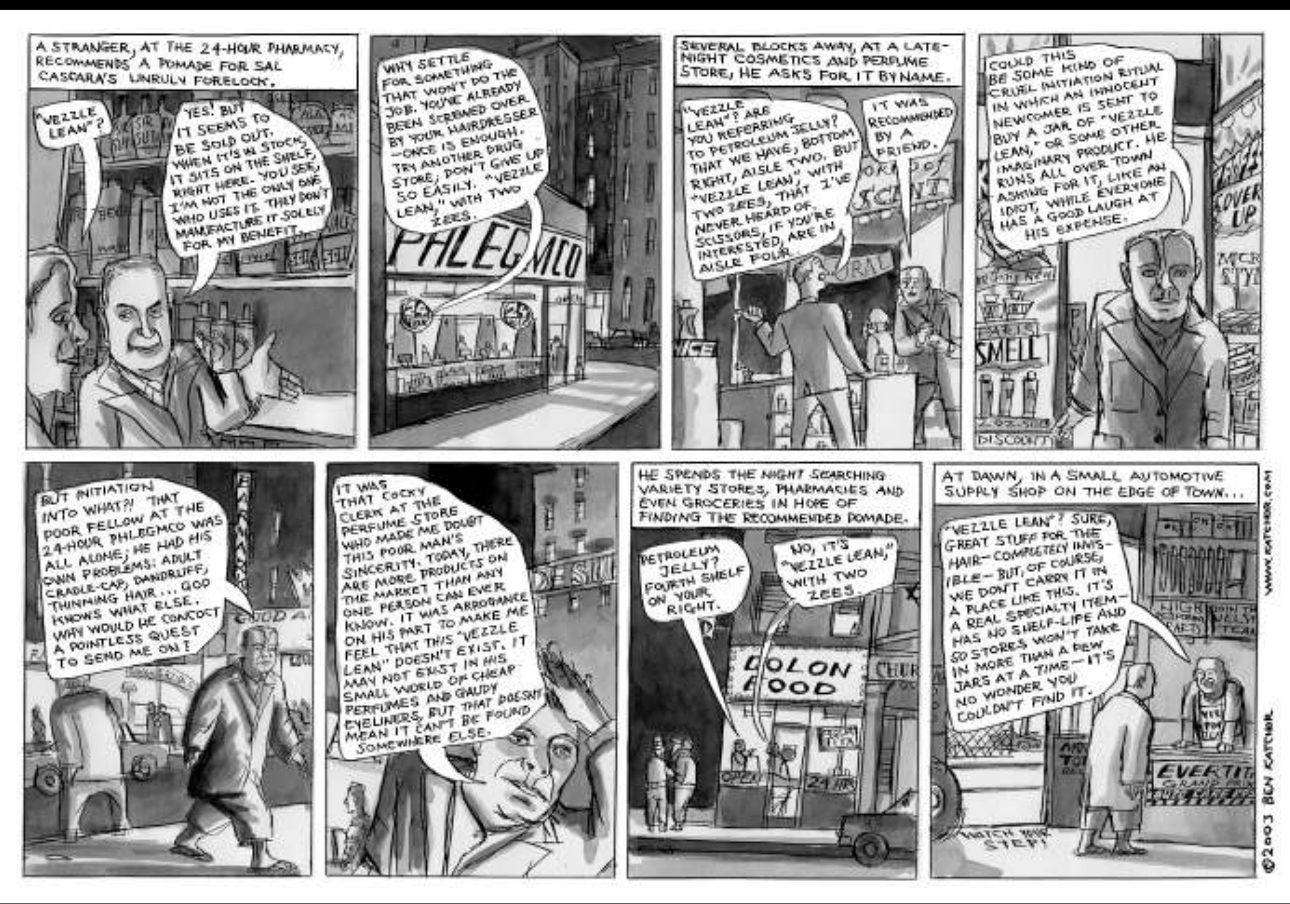
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Off to Camp

Rebecca went to camp. Last Sunday afternoon, my husband Jack herded our other four kids toward the minivan. In his arms, Jack carried Rebecca’s overstuffed black duffel bag and beige canvas laundry bag. Johnny and Ben darted through Jack’s legs as the kids headed to the garage. Jack almost lost his balance. “Careful, guys,” he said.

Johnny paused. “Sorry, Dad. How long will it take to get to Rebecca’s camp?”

“About an hour and a half,” Jack answered, tossing the bags into the back of the van.

“Is that a long time?” Johnny continued.

“Not too long.”

“Can Lucy and I bring some Barbies to play with in the car?” Angela asked.

“Sure,” I answered. “Just make sure you take them back

into the house when we get home.” I turned to my eldest daughter, who walked downstairs clutching a pillow. “Have you got everything?” I asked.

“Yes,” Rebecca said in the almost grown-up tone that means, “Yes, Mother. How could you ask such a ridiculous question? Of course I’ve got everything.”

With any other child, I might have checked her bags or asked if she had remembered her toothbrush. Not with Rebecca. Two weeks ago, when she received the letter from her camp counselor detailing the items she would need to pack, Rebecca reviewed the list thoroughly. That evening, she conducted an inventory of our house and garage. I saw Rebecca place checks beside some of the items on the list. The next day she presented me with a list of the seven things we would need to purchase. “Can we go shopping today?” Rebecca asked.

“No, sweetie. We’ve still got a couple of weeks before camp. I thought we could go out together, just the two of us, to get your camp stuff. Maybe next weekend.”

“Okay,” Rebecca conceded. “But let’s not wait too late in case we have trouble finding something.”

When Rebecca reached the bottom of the stairs last Sunday, I put my arm around her shoulders. At ten years old, she is nearly as tall as I am. “Are you excited?” I asked.

Rebecca nodded yes and leaned her head against me.

“Let’s go,” I said.

As I backed the van out of the garage and headed north from our home in San Marcos, I thought about the day last January when

Rebecca came home from school clutching a white-and-blue brochure. “Can I go to camp?” Rebecca asked. “Kari went last summer and she says it’s really fun and she’s going again this summer and we could be in the same cabin and maybe Meghann could go too and we could all be in the same cabin. Please please please please please.” Rebecca paused for a breath.

“Where is it?” I asked.

“Up in the mountains. Kari says it’s really cool. You can go horseback riding and canoeing and do photography or art.”

“Is it a day camp?”

“No.” Rebecca looked at me as though I’d just suggested she re-enroll in kindergarten. “It’s a sleep-away camp.” If I had looked closely, I might have seen the bubble above her head with her thoughts, “That’s the whole point, you poor, feeble-minded old woman. To get away.”

“I’ll have to take a look at the brochure,” I told her. “And I’ll need to discuss it with Daddy. But if Kari’s parents thought it was okay, you probably have a pretty good chance of going.”

Rebecca clasped her hands together tightly in front of her chest and smiled at me.

I read the brochure. The camp looked great. It was run by a reputable Catholic organization. The schedule included daily Mass and catechism along with swimming, canoeing, hiking, and art activities. The campers would rehearse a show during the week that they would present to the parents and families on the camp’s last day.

“How long will she be away?” Jack asked when I showed him the camp literature.

“A whole week. We’ll drop her off on a Sunday and pick her up the next Saturday.”

“Do you think she’ll be okay?” Jack looked a little skeptical. “She’s never been away from home that long.”

“If Kari and Meghann are there, I think she’ll do great. It’s not as if we’re sending her off into the wilderness with no one she knows.”

The morning after I talked with Jack, Rebecca wandered into my room while it was still dark. Jack had already left for work. “What did Daddy say about camp?” Rebecca asked as she snuggled under the covers with me.

“He said he thinks it will be okay.”

I could feel Rebecca smile as she hugged me hard.

Last Sunday, we got lost in the mountains before we made it to camp. The MapQuest directions I’d downloaded off the Internet sent us down a residential street dotted with large summer homes. “We’re never going to get there,” Rebecca complained from the back seat.

We stopped and asked directions from a woman grooming her horse behind a barn. When we drove into the camp’s parking lot, Rebecca spotted Kari standing underneath a pine tree beside one of the cabins. “That must be ‘Tulip,’” I said, referring to the flower theme the counselor had chosen for Rebecca’s cabin.

Rebecca jumped out of the car and ran to Kari.

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