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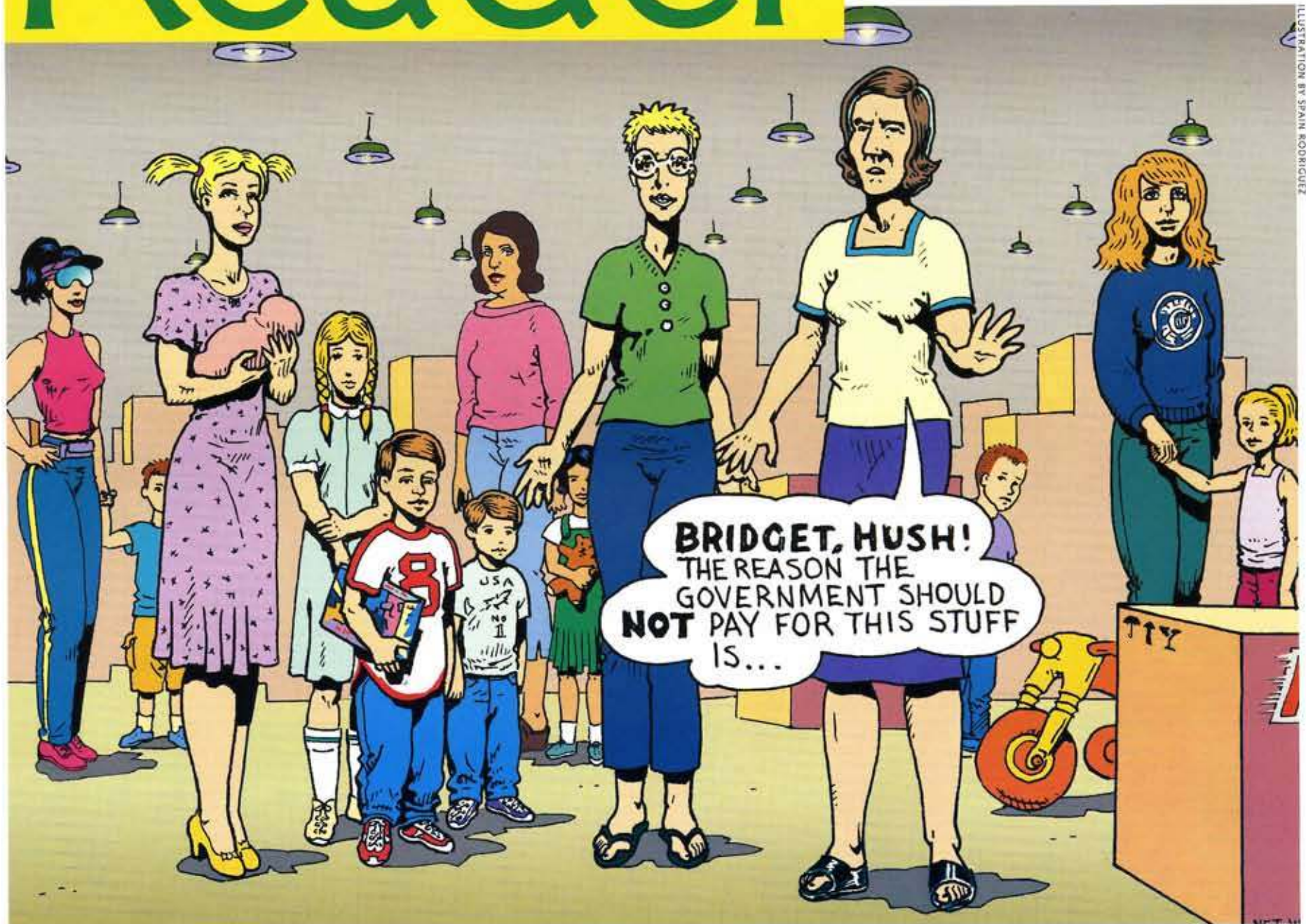


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Soldiers' Pay

It may be the ultimate irony of the conflict with Iraq that to glimpse the difficult home lives of our soldiers, their spouses, and their children, America needs a foreign war. And even as those

lives rise from obscurity, we have heard about the front-line fighters much more than the base-bound families, especially the youngest, many of whom are poor and do, on occasion, go hungry. Proof of

their need is how high the compassion index shot up this spring in San Diego. A half-dozen outreach groups and food drives were organized, among them Operation Homefront and Navy Wives Food Locker, to assist families. Some groups, however, are always on watch.

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LETTERS

We welcome letters pertaining to the contents of the Reader. You may phone them in by calling 619-235-3000, ext. 460; address them to Letters to the Editor, Box 85803, San Diego CA 92186-5803; fax them to 619-231-0489; or e-mail them to letters@SanDiegoReader.com via the Internet. Please include your name, address, and telephone number. Letters may be edited for length and clarity.

Fun But True

I'd just like to comment on the cover story "Reina's Story" (August 7). I found it absolutely compelling, riveting. I could not put it down. I read it about four or five times. I am now compelled to try to help out — if there's any way that I can — with money, maybe clothing, any type of support that any of these women or children, or men, if they're involved in that too, would need. And I just think it was an incredible story, and it solidified what you guys are about — fun but truth. Truth, when it needs to be told, in a way that isn't uncomfortable too much for the normal schmoes like us.

Flynn Muncy
Carlsbad

Shame On Mexico

In response to Kim Oakley's letter (August 14) regarding "Reina's Story" (August 7): Ms. (or Mr.) Oakley, you say you "wouldn't deny an illegal immigrant temporary food, shelter, or clothing." Wouldn't you agree that it would be better for this person to earn these things rather than our tax dollars providing them? The typical illegal Mexicans I've met (I once worked many years in the motel industry) I feel have gotten a bum rap with the "lazy Mexican" stereotype. In fact, many of those I've met worked *two* jobs trying to support their families. I have absolutely no problem with any Mexican man or woman entering the United States illegally, if their intention is, as is frequently the case, to better their lives and provide for themselves and their families, both here and back in Mexico. What I do have a problem with is a Mexican government that

cannot create job opportunities in Mexico so these folks can work where they want to live. The Mexican government, in this regard, is a shameful disgrace.

Thomas Stein
North Park

Subjunctive Fade Away

To Patrick Sheehy (Letters, August 14): No, ending a sentence with a preposition is not egregious. Most authorities don't mind as much as some anal-retentive high school English teachers apparently do. Hey, Patrick, at least they got the "whom" right?

However, Matthew Alice has a foofer ("Straight From the Hip," August 14) that could be called egregious, except that the subjunctive voice is rapidly fading from proper use and is probably headed for the dustbin. "If the air itself (inside the car) was moving at 70 mph..." should read "If the air *were* moving." Not egregious, but not standard English either. What's the threshold for egregious, anyway?

Don Ridgway
El Cajon

David Gray, The Brit

Please have that idiot William Crain do his homework before doing any more reviews. In his write-up for the Turin Brakes ("Of Note," August 7) he incorrectly identifies David Gray as an American copying the Brits' style of music. David Gray happens to have been born in Manchester, England, and brought up in Wales. If his accent wasn't evidence enough, you'd think a five-second search on Google would have done the trick. Shabby work, Mr. Crain.

Thomas Coyne

Nonviolent Truth

Re: "We Don't Want Anyone to Surf Here" ("City Lights," July 10), your futile attempts to justify your juvenile, arrogant, disgusting, dangerous behavior aside, the bottom-line truth of the matter is: Real surfers are nonviolent!

Floreda Mary

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The Tax Haven Follies

By Don Bauder

If you are going to squirrel ill-gotten money in an offshore tax haven, you need the mental acuity and swiftness of a mountain

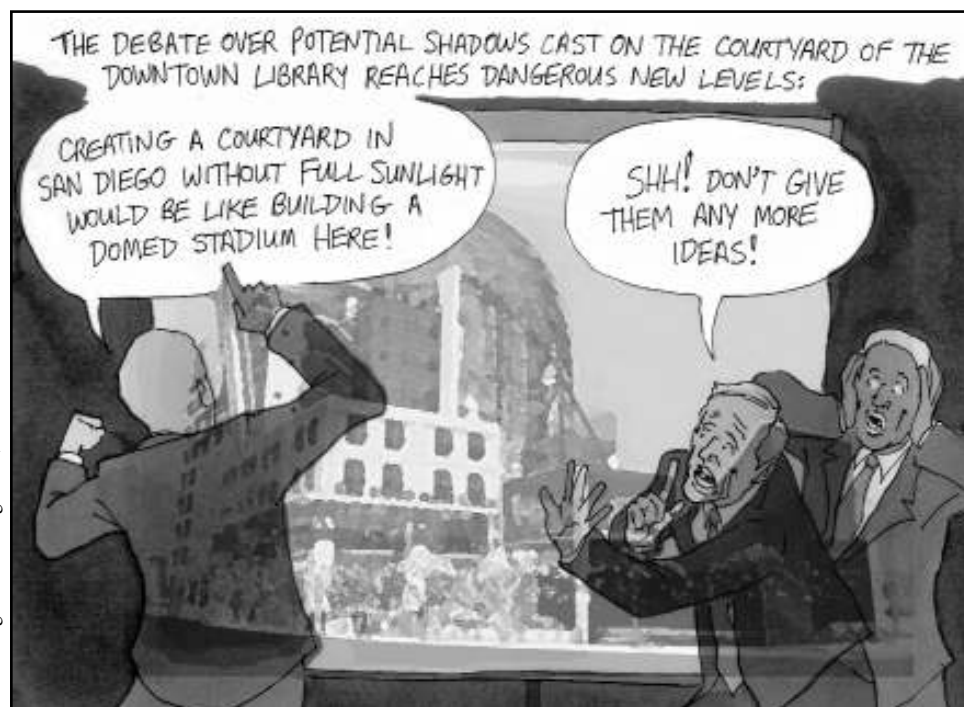
lion — not a squirrel, or in the case of a married San Diego couple, an opossum.

Terry and Susan Brunning now repose in a Mexico City prison, fighting extradition to the U.S. They face a criminal indictment in San Diego on 15 counts of bankruptcy fraud, money laundering, criminal forfeiture, and conspiracy.

But could the stumbling Brunnings pull off a conspiracy? “They do seem to keep shooting themselves in the feet,” says Leslie Gladstone, trustee of the Brunnings’ Chapter 7 bankruptcy filing, which fell apart when she and government investigators realized the couple had massively concealed assets belonging to the bankruptcy estate, including a bit more than \$1 million they had stashed in the offshore tax-and-secrecy haven of the Isle of Man, an island in the Irish Sea where hush-hush banking accounts for more than 40 percent of the economy.

Matt Potter
is on vacation.

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back monies owed us. They had not kept up with royalties and advertising fees. They were having landlord problems” and also had unhappy suppliers, he says. “We didn’t force them to sell; they came to that conclusion by themselves.”

The pair lived on their 57-foot sailing yacht, the *Wind-song*, which was located at Shelter Pointe Hotel & Marina on Shelter Island. “They just seemed like ordinary folks. They paid their bills,” says Steve Carr, who manages the marina.

Both Edd and Carr have been interviewed by federal agents. The Internal Revenue Service, Department of Homeland Security, and Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement investigated the matter.

According to the indictment, the Brunnings stashed \$1 million and another \$58,000 at two Isle of Man institutions between mid-2000 and mid-2002. In early 2002, they sold the Postal Annex franchises for \$75,000 in cash and a promissory note for \$155,000.

In August of 2002, they filed for Chapter 7, or liquidation bankruptcy, “to discharge their outstanding debts to financial institutions, government agencies, and other third parties, while maintaining control over and access to property of the bankruptcy estate by means of fraud, concealment, and misrepresentations,” according to the in-



Susan and Terry Brunning

dictment. In other words, the Brunnings wanted to dump their debts, emerge as virgins, but fraudulently keep the assets that by law belong to the bankruptcy estate under control of the trustee. And by keeping their nest egg offshore, they would dodge taxes.

They filed the bankruptcy in *pro per* — that is, they had no lawyer assist them. Now get this: The Brunnings, under penalty of perjury, swore that they had no boat, even though they lived on one. They solemnly swore they had no cars; they had a Jaguar and a Rolls-Royce. They said they had no accounts receivable, even though the promissory note for \$155,000 was known by the franchise buyers and lawyers. The Brunnings swore they had no offshore financial accounts, despite the \$1 million-plus on the Isle of Man.

A San Diego lawyer tipped off Gladstone to the \$155,000 promissory note. Gladstone told them to turn it over immediately. Soon, “A woman called my office to find out the procedure for filing a claim. She said she was owed

\$300,000 by the Brunnings,” says Gladstone.

Next came a claim from one Donna Kerns, wanting the proceeds from the trustee’s sale of the promissory note. Donna Kerns, investigators learned, is a fictitious person.

Now hear this: On October 27, Terry Brunning sent a letter to the trustee under the phony name of Donna Kerns, asserting a claim against the bankruptcy estate. On October 30, Susan Brunning also sent a letter under the fictitious name of Donna Kerns, making the same claim. Both Brunnings, three days apart, attempted to forge the handwriting of the same nonexistent person. That certainly made it easier for handwriting experts. In my 40 years of following dubious characters, I can’t remember an occasion when two different people, married, tried to forge the same handwriting a few days apart.

Terry Brunning, himself a notary, also forged a notary’s signature, according to Devine.

In their bankruptcy filing, the Brunnings said they had

assets of \$0 to \$50,000 (obviously not true) and debts of \$100,000. Actually, “The debts are close to \$2 million, primarily owed the Internal Revenue Service for penalties,” says Gladstone. Hmmm.

In late October of 2002, the Brunnings left the U.S. for an extended sailing trip to Mexico aboard *Windsong*. Then they asked an Isle of Man bank to transfer \$1 million to a Mexican bank. Obviously, the Brunnings had not kept up with post-9/11 offshore-banking practices. Many offshore institutions, including those in the Isle of Man, have pledged to monitor and report suspected money laundering, although many people question whether such promises are sincere.

“It is not unheard of for an offshore bank to report a transfer of funds to keep the funds domiciled locally” on the pretense of cooperating with anti-money-laundering laws, says Jay Adkisson, an Or-

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Let's Save Sunset Cliffs

By Julie Yen

When Steve Scatolini walks through Sunset Cliffs Natural Park, it becomes home. He knows the vegetation by smell, taste, and name — buckwheat, coastal sage scrub, California sunflower, ladyfinger, lemonade berry, and acacia. Scatolini has visited the area since the late 1960s.

“This has been my playground since junior high, and when you’re there by the ocean, the city disappears,” he says. “There’s nowhere else like it; it’s a magical experience.... I have seen usage go up. When I was little, there were maybe 12 surfers per spot and fishermen. Now, there can be 1000 park users daily.”

The 68-acre park is characterized by eroded land formations and cliffs. Scatolini, a former chairman and secretary of the Sunset Cliffs Natural Park Recreation Council, believes increased land use is whittling away the ecosystem while improvements remain stalled.

“City government has ne-



Joseph Watkins

sensus for a natural open-space park.”

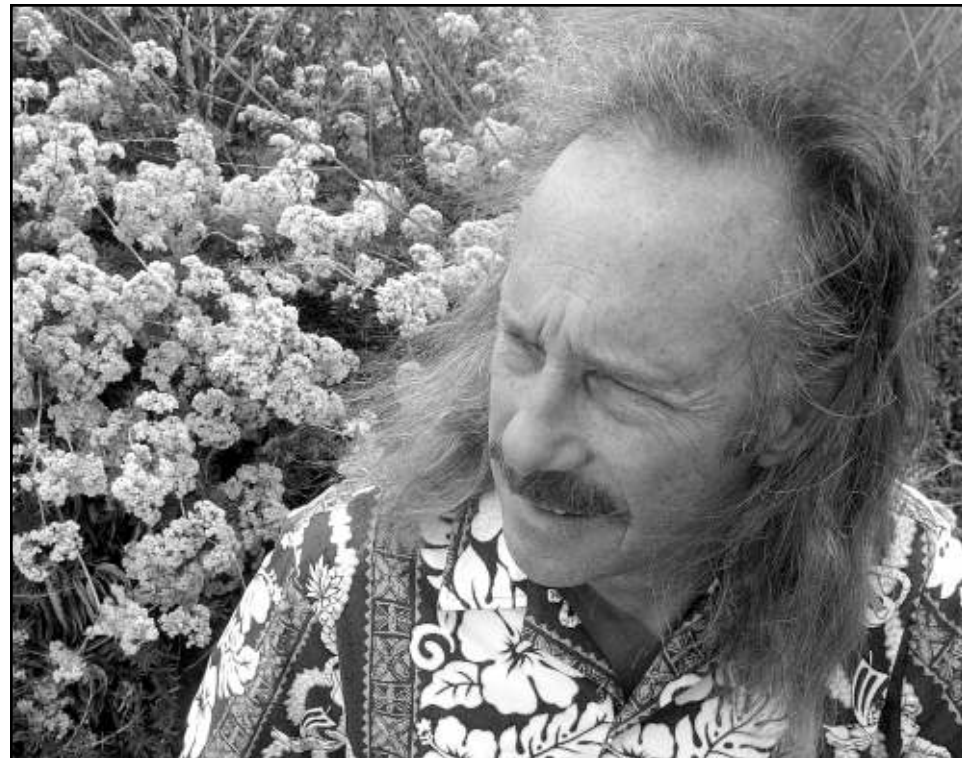
A “master plan” for Sunset Cliffs Natural Park has been in progress since the early 1980s and is currently under

environmental review by the city. Sunset Cliffs Natural Park Recreation Council chairperson Camilla Ingram has been told that the draft environmental impact report and next draft of the master plan will probably be available for public comment in September.

“The primary emphasis of the plan is to control erosion, more than anything, and capture water from city streets and Point Loma Nazarene University and put it into a proper drainage system,” Ingram says. “In 1994, the Water Quality Control Board said Sunset Cliffs was the worst erosion-control point in San Diego County. The good news is that the city planning office has been doing a good planning job with this draft of the master plan.”

Some say that three areas of contention are holding up the plan’s development: Point Loma Nazarene University’s softball field for its women’s team, beach access, and restrooms.

During the 1980s, Point Loma Nazarene University built a softball field on city land to comply with Title IX regulations for equal physical education programs and facilities for women. The city granted the school a ten-year



Steve Scatolini

usage permit to convert a terrace on the western hillside portion of Sunset Cliffs into a field.

Anne Swanson, former chair of the Sunset Cliffs Task Force, Sunset Cliffs Advisory Committee, and Sunset Cliffs Natural Park Recreation Council, says the university chose not to do anything about the ballfield in the process of developing its campus.

“Within those ten years,

the field seldom came to use at all,” she says. “When the ten-year lease was about to expire, the college decided to redo the field. We had all this input and the college did know the community’s feelings, but somehow [it] got permission from the city to go renovate the ballfield. [The school] did not buy a permit or have an environmental impact report when it [developed] the land.”

The Sunset Cliffs Recre-

ation Council and the Parks and Recreation Department’s coastal area committee both approved a master plan in the 1990s, but progress was halted by the school, according to Swanson. Meanwhile, the city accorded the school some privileges, including access to a western loop road until 2017.

“There have been various city councilmembers who have been lobbied hard by the college and the Little League committee, and some of them wanted to try and compromise, but the compromise they proposed was not a healthy one or environmentally right for the park,” says Swanson. “Now we have more environmentally conscious city council people, and I am hopeful that things will be going nicely now.”

Swanson and others are concerned that the field — which was created by cutting into the hillside, building a flat bluff, and filling it up — has accelerated Sunset Cliffs’ erosion, cliff retreat, and block fall problems (which occur when a cliff face shears away). Scatolini adds that irrigation runoff has made the field an irregular shape.

“Water from piping has seeped into the bluff,” he says. “East of the park, there’s a

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PLNU women’s ballfield at Sunset Cliffs Natural Park

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ange County-based expert on offshore banking. He doesn't know the specifics of this case.

The Brunnings' bank reported the attempted transfer to anti-laundering authorities

on the island, and when those authorities learned that the Brunnings had filed for bankruptcy in the U.S., the island's court slapped on a restraining order banning any funds transfer.

Then Susan Brunning

pulled out an old one. She asked the Isle of Man court to release funds because she was separated from Terry Brunning — in fact, seldom saw him. "In typical cases, they put the wife out there, saying she is an innocent spouse," says

Devine. Investigators determined they were still living together on the yacht, and this caper is part of the indictment.

Last month, Mexican authorities arrested the couple in Puerto Vallarta and dispatched them to a Mexico City slam-

mer, where they are no longer living the yachters' lifestyle.

But they have some reasons to chuckle. In keeping with questionable offshore practice, the Isle of Man is giving the Brunnings \$1500 a

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month for living expenses, \$15,000 for attorney's fees in the U.S., and \$8000 for attorney's fees on the Isle of Man. A Mexican attorney has asked for \$150,000 to fight extradi-

tion, but it hasn't been acted upon, says Devine. "If they remain fugitives, they could conceivably draw all the money out over a period of several years," she complains.

That \$150,000 request is a whopper. Is it possible some

of that loot might be earmarked for a bribe to a Mexican official? Neither Devine nor Adkisson would touch that question.

"Legal battles are sometimes used as a cover to indefinitely delay the release of the

funds or to hide the fact that the funds were embezzled," says Adkisson.

"Right now, the Isle of Man does not recognize civil judgments of the U.S., so it doesn't recognize the bankruptcy or the fact that the

trustee is the owner" of the Brunnings' assets, says Devine. In that respect, it's business as usual for offshore banks. "If there is an actual conviction and forfeiture granted by a U.S. court, then the Isle of Man would go along, they

say."

But to get a conviction, the U.S. has to get them back. So, thanks to the Isle of Man, and perhaps Mexico, it's conceivable the Brunnings could end up looking like foxes, not opossums. ■

Sunset Cliffs

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canyon where a culvert was made to divert water that flowed from the university above. The natural course of the water was to go onto the field, and in 1988, I used to step across this culvert. Now, the canyon has been made wide by up-slope runoff channeled into one place. The canyon's a problem too, because homeless kids go there, and people have parties in it and leave trash. There are two big holes south of the field due to piping, a mud puddle in the field from irrigation, and slumping of the fence along the perimeter. On the north end, asphalt from roads, concrete, and rebar are dumped, and pilings are sticking out of the ground. The city constructed a sludge line west of the park. A crack from that goes up to the Young Hall [dormitory] parking lot."

According to Scatolini, surrounding areas have been impacted as well.

"In the old days, I would meet friends at 'the log,' " he says, motioning to a jutting piece of wood a few feet away from the Young Hall parking lot. "Now it's in midair due to runoff from hard surfaces. This was flat ground 15 to 20 years ago."

PLNU director of development Joe Watkins disagrees.

"I understand that San Diego Parks and Recreation is negotiating with a consultant to conduct a study of the erosion issue as part of the park master-planning process," he says. "The university will be interested in the results of the study and the recommendations of the consultant. Our view is that there is conflicting interpretations of the data. Obviously, we disagree with the contention that the field contributes to erosion."

Some argue that the ballfield's location divides the hillside portion of Sunset Cliffs and interrupts the park's natural character.

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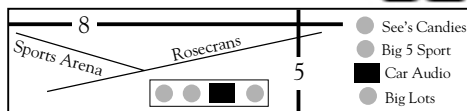
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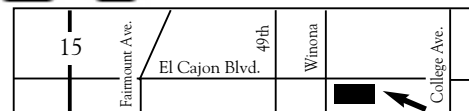
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Sunset Cliffs

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park and you needed a ball-field to accommodate the neighborhood, you would not put it in such a remote loca-

tion," Swanson says. "The truth is that in the peninsula area [Ocean Beach and Point Loma] we have a total of 21 ballfields, not including [the university's]. It's a matter of using our resources really well, and hopefully not having a

field on the coastal terrace impacting the cliffs. The real deficiency in the peninsula is space for open-space, passive-use parks."

Swanson suggests that the city add lighting to existing ballfields to extend use and

that games be scheduled better if more ball-playing time is needed. Yet, she says, "It's not a matter of the city accommodating the college's needs; it's the college taking care of its own needs."

The university has two

large fields: the men's baseball field and the track. Scatolini and Swanson believe that the women's softball field does not meet standard regulation size and should be moved to either of the two upper and larger fields. The current master plan

calls for removal of fencing, backstops, and athletic infrastructure from the green space and restoration of the field to its natural state to unify the park.

"It is my understanding that after the master plan is complete and approved, city Parks and Recreation will determine in cooperation with the park council the best resolution for the green space," Watkins says. "Meanwhile, we're actively looking at all options for meeting the needs of our women's softball team. In fact, we're [at] the moment checking all the 20 or so fields on the point for potential alternatives."

A court decision in the late 1980s requires the university to pay \$90,000 to the city whenever the master plan is completed and approved. Watkins says these funds are available and have been.

At a height of at least 50 feet in most places, Sunset Cliffs — composed of eroding sandstone and shale — do not allow easy or safe access to the beaches and surf. Rock falls occur during the summer and winter, and only agile park users, surfers, and strong swimmers climb or walk down the slopes. The master plan recommends refurbishment and maintenance of the Ladera Street stairway and construction of new stairs at Garbage Beach, which would be accessed from the lower parking lot.

The city closed the Ladera stairs because handrails on the bottom flight rusted and fell off but determined that replacing them would require taking off two of the flights. Scatolini says public usage continues despite a chain and sign intended to deter access.

"The foot treads are treacherous, yet when I went to the stairs, I saw over 100 people go up and down those stairs, ignoring that they were closed," he says.

The Sunset Cliffs Natural Park Recreation Council believes adding access points in locations other than the Ladera Street stairway will result in injuries and deaths.

"We're very concerned right now that park planners have put in a second stairway not even 200 yards from a new stairway that is being built," recreation council chairperson Ingram says, referring to the stairway to Garbage Beach.

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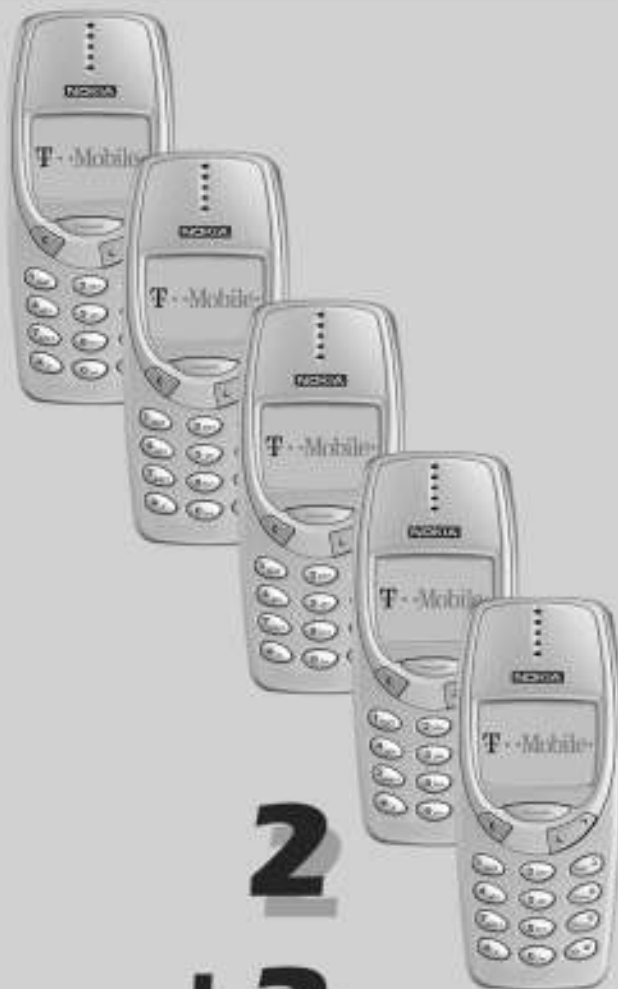
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■ It's Just Lunch was founded in 1991 by Andrea McGinty after a broken engagement left her suddenly single. She wasn't comfortable with the dating services available so she decided to create a fun, laid back, stress-free way for professionals to meet. Every IJL client meets with a director one-on-one (right).



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Daniel Dolan, a Harvard Law School graduate and former partner at the international law firm Winston and Strawn, left his law career in 1997 to become CEO of It's Just Lunch!

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*Hey, Einstein:
Why do I have three buttons on the sleeves of my sports jacket but don’t have three buttonholes or any possible reason to want three buttons on my jacket sleeves? Let’s see you answer that one.*
— Not Einstein, San Diego

Like most questions for which no one has a real answer, there are two answers, the rational-sounding one and the gooney one. Life being what it is, the gooney one is probably correct. No matter which you choose, the buttons are basically vestigial decorations, a sort of fashion appendix. If you like your explanations tidy and tasteful, then the buttons are left over from the days when wealthy men buttoned tight-fitting coat sleeves over their lace-cuffed shirts. Buttons actually were a fashion decoration mania a few centuries ago. The rudier, cruder explanation credits either (a) the French or (b) the Prussians with covering the cuffs of military jackets with big buttons to keep the troops from wiping their noses and mouths on their sleeves.

*Matthew:
Why do we always turn the pillow to the cool side?*
— Snoozer, the net

Sorry, Snoozer. That’s not the name you signed. We put your question under our pillow to see if the Answer Fairy would leave us a clue, but I guess she took the question with her when she left. Anyway, you know who you are. And we know why you always turn the pillow to the cool side. Aside from keeping your insides in and the outside out, your skin is also a big radiator, pumping off excess body heat from your blood to keep your juicy inside bits from turning into steamed pudding. One body spot that brings blood vessels and skin close together and is efficient for radiating is around your head and neck. So when you’re trying to get to sleep on those long, hot nights, your blood is zipping around picking up heat and dumping at that all-important head-neck-pillow nexus. Once your pillow hots up too much, you flip it over to feel the (relatively) cool side on your face and neck. And you keep flipping until you’re exhausted and fall asleep. But I gotta go. I put a big bag of frozen shrimp around my neck to keep my brain cool, and Grandma wants them back for lunch.

*Matt:
Can you tell me why people get into the 10-item-or-less line in the grocery store, right under the big sign, the one that says “No Checks,” then put their 15 items on the counter and start writing a check? How can they not know it’s an express lane? We cash people are beside ourselves with angst!*
— B., San Diego

And if we are beside ourselves, does that mean we can go through that express line with 20 items? Is angst one item or several? Suppose we’re buying a dozen cans of chateaubriand cat food; is that one item because they’re all the same price? And if the large lady with the four tubby children in front of us is buying Twinkies, rocky road ice cream, SpaghettiOs, and Lucky Charms, do we have the right to feel superior as we carefully arrange our broccoli, turkeyburger, and bottled water? No; strike that. The real question is, exactly how superior can we feel — Slightly? Extremely? On the other hand, is there any way we can stack our Cheerios and canned corn to hide that box of Depends? Do the people in line behind us really need to know that much about our personal lives? Will the checker make some kind of wisecrack? I think, B., that a supermarket line raises so many important life questions that nobody pays much attention to little things like “No Checks, Please.”

*Hey, Matt:
I remember reading somewhere that primitive people didn’t have as many names for colors as we have today. Was everything in olden times less colorful than it is today?*
— M. Cook, elsewhere

Olden times, like, before Ted Turner colorized Fred and Ginger? The best anthropologists can tell, necessity being the mother of invention and all, things may have been just as colorful, but primitive man never tackled a project like Horton Plaza, so there was no need for trillions of color distinctions. “Dark” and “light” sufficed if you lived in a cave. The abundance of color names seems to reflect the complexity of a society’s technology, say scholars who’ve studied the evolution of color names in dozens of world languages. They’ve noted that all languages have words for black and white. In languages that have three color words, red is invariably the third; the fourth and fifth would be yellow and green, not necessarily in that order. Blue is sixth, brown is seventh, and beyond that there’s no set pattern. Has something to do with the invention of the interior decorator, I think.

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.

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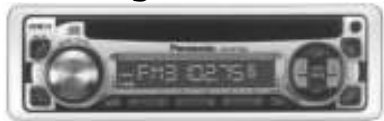


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By Patrick Daugherty

The Wit And Wisdom Of Coach Bliss

Last year, Dave Bliss, 59, head basketball coach for the Baylor Bears of Waco, Texas, recruited Patrick Dennehy, a high post shooter from New Mexico, after the kid was dropped from that program. Dennehy, who averaged 10.6 points and 7.5 rebounds his sophomore year, transferred to Baylor and red-shirted last season. Unfortunately, Dennehy had the bad manners to be murdered — and worse, to be found — on July 25, 2003, as a matter of fact. A teammate has been accused of the crime, which, again, is unhelpful from Bliss's point of view. Turns out, Bliss had been paying Dennehy's tuition out of his own pocket; cash-and-carry recruiting, if you will, which, even in the shithole of college sports, is enough to get you fired.

So, Bliss, whose salary was on the bright side of half a million dollars a year, must keep authorities from discovering his under-the-table philanthropy. He planned, with the aid of his assistant coach and Dennehy's teammates, to slander the freshly dead lad and claim the young man was a drug dealer. This would explain how Dennehy got the money to pay for his tuition. Nothing to it; all Bliss had to do was persuade a locker-room full of teenage boys and one groveling underling to lie to Dennehy's family, the FBI, the Waco police, the district attorney, university authorities, and the national media. One wonders if it's possible to be that dumb.

Apparently, it is. Of course, everybody involved was recording their conversations with Bliss, which is why we have the following record of jolly coach Dave as his ship went down.

We'll begin on July 30, five days after Dennehy's body was found. Bliss is talking to his faithful assistant coach, Abar Rouse, about how to save his ass. Naturally, Rouse was secretly tape-recording the conversation.

BLISS: Tell me how you think it went with [Player A].

ROUSE: He's on board...

BLISS: Do you think he'll say whatever it takes?

ROUSE: I think so. I'm almost sure.

BLISS: See, [Player B] will do the same thing.... And I think [Player C] will say whatever it takes.... I told you what you need to think of is how you're gonna spend some time with the lawyers.... We can get out of this. Reasonable doubt...there's nobody right now that can say that we paid Pat Dennehy. Because he's dead. So what we have to do is create the reasonable doubt. What we gotta create here is drugs. Once we do that, there are reasonable doubts.

What we have to decide is whether we want [Player C] and [Player A] to go together or if we want them to say the same thing. And maybe [Player B] say something that's different.... What we need to do is they tell the story that, "We been going out to Dennehy's apartment, you know, we'll go up there and we'll smoke some weed and drink some stuff, have some ladies up there. Then this one time I went out — this was like the middle of May — and we went up there and Pat walks in and all of a sudden on his tray, obviously, there is whatever, it was like all kinds of wild shit...and Patrick said something like, 'We'll have some fun tonight. And we're going to let the other guys pay for it,' and he brings

out his roll, brings out his roll of hundred-dollar bills."

ROUSE: ...did you talk to Coach Ash? Did he punch holes in it?

BLISS: ...as long as those guys don't have to remember a lot, all they gotta remember is, you know, they can tell the story, you know, "We went up there and everything, and all of a sudden he walked out with that tray, and it had everything on it that you can imagine. And I knew something different was up. And, uh, then he pulled out his roll of bills, and when he pulled out his roll of bills, it scared us, and we never went back. At that time we were afraid for ourselves. And we didn't want to lose our scholarships, and we didn't want to be associated..." I'm sorry I'm putting you through this.

ROUSE: Don't worry about that. I'm right here. I'm right here with you. We're in this together, and don't worry about that. I

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BLISS: All we've got to come up with is 2000 [dollars] and 7000 [dollars]. If we come up with that, we're home free. [Name omitted] is going to help us a little bit with 2000, and the rest of it we gotta, you know, get from the drug thing. If he has 5000 in his pocket...

ROUSE: . . .then anything is believable. I understand that.

BLISS: What we'll do is just create reasonable doubt.

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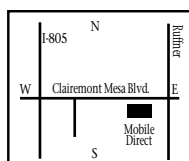
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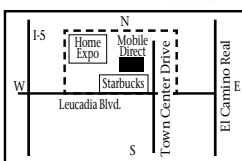
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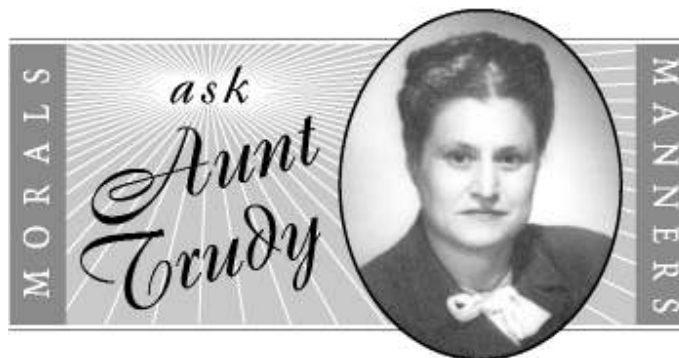
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Dear Aunt Trudy,

For five years I've rented a room of my cabin in Big Bear to this stoned-out ski bum who moonlights as a chef. For a fee lower than any one-bedroom apartment in town, he has the run of a large A-frame cabin 300 days of the year. I have only raised his rent once — upon his suggestion, I might add (he thought it unfairly low). The rent covers a portion of my mortgage, which is high and tricky to balance during these financially difficult times. This past season he got a job 50 miles north running a small kitchen, which includes room and board. For eight months he continued to rent a room from me so he could travel back and forth whenever he pleased. Last week I heard from my neighbor, who has a key to my place and occasionally looks in on things, that my tenant had removed all his belongings and the cabin appeared empty. A week later I received a garbled phone message from the tenant saying that I probably heard from the neighbor that he had moved out. He said he had sent several e-mails to notify me of his intentions, "but I guess you never got them, man." I'm easy to reach by phone or e-mail, and it's apparent he didn't really try. I'm irked because I helped this guy out a lot, considered him a friend or a sweet little brother. I gave him counsel when his father died. I tolerated his late rent, put up with his upholstery-destroying Siberian husky, ignored huge piles of dirty clothes, ski and mountaineering gear everywhere, and an atrocious bathroom he never cleaned. What does a person do when a friend suddenly flashes colors you never expected and makes it clear that respecting you on any level is the last thing he's concerned with? Then there's the issue of money and lost rent. What do you think of all this?

HOPPING MAD IN OCEANSIDE

Dear Hopping Mad,

I'm sorry you were left holding the bag here. It can be dicey to mix business and friendship. No reason not to be *friendly* toward your tenant, but sometimes getting involved in his or her life can backfire. I get the impression your young tenant used his friendship with you as an excuse to take advantage of the situation. Based on your description, it seems as if there were clues aplenty that he was irresponsible and sloppy and that, therefore, handwriting was on the wall (or all over the floor or in the scummy bathroom sink), so to speak, that he might eventually let you down. Perhaps that's easy for me to say in hindsight, but next time you might want to make it clear from the very beginning to prospective housemates that they have to keep things ship-shape, and that if they are moving out, you'd appreciate the customary 30 days' notice. Have you considered a lease agreement?

Dear Readers,

Below is another response to a letter in which a middle-aged man expressed confusion and sadness that all his friends seemed to hook up with women half their age. His letter questioning their motives has sparked quite a bit of discussion.

Dear Aunt Trudy,

After reading the "additional comments" in your July 31 column, I felt compelled to write. Where is the consideration of the women's perspective and choices? Women are not bought and sold, and based on years of my experience, they have no problem saying "no thanks" to the advances of a man they are not interested in. In every "May-December" relationship that seems to trouble "Mr. Confused" and that "Single in Escondido" calls a "sickness," there is a "May" woman who chooses to be in the relationship. Perhaps we should consider not only why older men are attracted to younger women, but also why younger women seem attracted to older men. Older men tend to be more mature, better off financially, and more sensitive to other people's opinions than younger men — at least that was the case for me and many of my contemporaries. It is no surprise to me that a woman would be more interested in a worldly, thoughtful, and still potentially active 40-something man than she would be in a testosterone-driven, selfish, and awkward 20-something man. Aside from the personality issues, there is also one of money — older men tend to make more money than younger men, and there are women who enjoy having money spent on them — who doesn't? Given a choice, would you rather go to George's at the Cove or McDonald's for a dinner date? Before you place all the responsibility/blame on the older man, recall that there is a second person in the tango.

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—EVE KELLY

A friendly wrestling match between Patrick and his brother-in-law raged in our back yard over the Fourth of July weekend. Dozens of cousins circled around the contestants, cheering them on. Then Patrick pulled a cheap shot on Rex and, instead of waiting to suffer the consequences, got up and ran. Rex gave chase and all the kids trailed behind him like the tail of a comet. Patrick led them around the yard then into the house where he sought cover in the kids' closet, which has one small window. Rex burst in behind him and the grappling resumed. Amid the thumps and bumps and laughing came another sound, that of an elbow breaking the window and spraying glass all over the deck. Left in the window frame were a few knife-like shards of glass. With all of my brood as well as a pack of cousins around for the long weekend, I wanted the window fixed in a hurry. So I made some calls.

"We have a 24-hour emergency service," explained Joe Zdybowicz, owner of Glass Doctor (858-268-3200). "If a customer calls at night, it usually takes an hour to two hours to get out to any place. Most of the time at night, it is a board up and we will measure the glass. If it is possible to replace the window the next day we will." The emergency service is a higher rate. "Our emergency service is more — \$250 to start with — and it goes up from there. If we can put the glass in right then, we will. Eight out of ten times we put a board in and we come out within a couple of days with the glass."

There are different types of glass, Zdybowicz explained, that affect the speed and price of the service. "Annealed glass is considered raw glass; that is glass that you can take anywhere and cut it to fit. For example, for a business you would use quarter-inch plate annealed glass; you can cut it on the side of your truck, and put it in."

Certain colored glass is often used. "There are some standard colored glasses. Bronze is a very popular one for store front, but there is also grey. You can get into all different kinds: blue glass, green glass, reflective glass."

Zdybowicz moved on to the specialized glass. "Tempered glass has to go through

In the window frame were a few knife-like shards of glass.

a heating process. Tempered is considered a safety glass, like the glass that you put in your car windows. It will shatter into a million pieces and these small pieces might give you some tiny cuts, but no major gashes.

"There is insulated glass," continued Zdybowicz, "which goes through a process where two panes of glass are hermetically sealed, in a moisture-free clean room. Since you don't get in between the panes to clean them, if it fails, the window will steam up."

"There is also anti-graffiti film now. When kids scratch the windows, instead of replacing the window, you just replace the film and it is a lot cheaper. There is film called Armor Guard, which you can get all the way up to a certain thickness. The Pentagon uses Armor Guard to actually bomb shield their windows."

Bomb shield? I'm not expecting any bombing to go on at the Kelly house — or graffiti, for that matter. The window never gets opened so I don't need tempered glass, and it would be silly for that to be the only double-paned window in the house. All I need is a simple pane of glass.

"For a hack out," Zdybowicz responded, "which is a single pane of glass in a house, the lowest we go is \$115. It may be more because we do price by square foot. That price is considering that we would have the glass on the truck. I try to keep the vans stocked with enough glass so that — for a job like that — they can just go there and cut the glass on the spot. For most windows, we can give an estimate over the phone."

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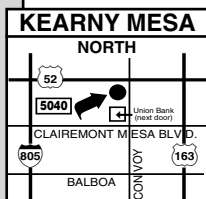
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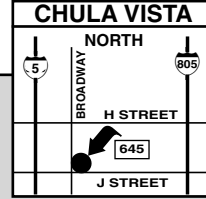
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PRETTY MUCH A PARTY ALREADY

by Daniel Ridge

touring bands always expect to crash parties. That's what it's all about: parties and a place to lay your head when it's over. Whether the couch, the carpet, or the tiled kitchen floor, when you're on tour you never know where you're going to end up sleeping. I mean, you have to sleep eventually. Or not. You can always stay up all night, like we did Friday.

This past weekend a bunch of my friends came down from Portland, comprising two bands, Bronwyn and the Key. A few months back they asked me to hook up a show here for them. Well, I'm kinda forgetful and lazy sometimes, too, which means I forgot to do it. Luckily, someone in Bronwyn managed to arrange a show at the Cherry Bomb, a place I used to know as the Boardroom on First Street. I was glad that was taken care of, but I was still responsible for finding a place for all seven of them to sleep. When they arrived on Friday, they first came to my place. Standing in my room, they were just barely able to fit. There was no way they could all lie down. I was fortunate enough to have a friend whose place they could crash at. So after a few drinks at Scolari's Office and watching a couple of bands play, we headed over there.

Why is it I'm always the last one to go to sleep? At 5:30 in the morning I couldn't find anyone to



go swimming with me in the apartment pool, which was probably a good thing. The next day, for some reason, everyone was dead set on hitting Black's Beach, the nude beach in La Jolla. The idea sounded interesting enough, but after making the long hike down the cliff in 90-degree weather, I wasn't too happy with what we found on the shore. Maybe it's nice on a weekday, but all the naked retirees on the beach aren't

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too appealing when you're 25. Public nudity is just one of those things I'll never get. I mean, sure, skinny-dipping, I understand that, but is it really necessary to strut around in



Top: Black's beach; Bottom left: Unidentified partier; Bottom right: Michelle and Sarah of Bronwyn

broad daylight for all to see? And it's really nothing anyone wants to see. Needless to say, I wasn't happy. A couple of the girls in Bronwyn took a dip in their birthday suits,

what I just saw wouldn't scar me for the rest of my life. It's like seeing your grandfather naked. It's really not very cool.

All day, members of both bands were talking about finding a cool party after the show. They knew a few random people around town, but no one had anything going on. It was cool enough that we were getting free drinks at the Cherry Bomb, but they still wanted a party. I knew something would work out.

Before the show, Tyler of the Key asked if I would watch their merchandise while they played. He didn't know how flaky I can be, especially after a drink or two. After a while, I got a little bored standing

with their T-shirts and CDs and eventually forgot I was supposed to be watching their stuff. When I went up to the bar to get another beer, I forgot to come back. Someone from the other band must have taken over, because it's only now I'm remembering this and nobody mentioned anything getting stolen.

At the show, one of the girls from Bronwyn met some people who were having a party in Normal Heights. It sounded like what they were looking for, so after they finished playing and loaded their equipment, we all headed over to Madison Avenue — not just the bands, but also a few of my friends from San Diego. With more than ten people in our crew, we were pretty much a party already. We just needed a place to have it.

A few people were already at the house when we arrived, and more poured in after. A bunch of us were on the front porch when we noticed a few homegrown SDSU bros standing on the sidewalk across the street. They stood there with their arms crossed, watching us as if we were on display at the zoo. Most of us at the party sported thrift-store clothes or wore lots of black, studded, or patched jackets and hooded sweatshirts. We were certainly contrary to these football players in Abercrombie & Fitch. When they started walking toward the house, everyone groaned. They walked right

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in the front door, nodding as they passed. It was obvious these guys didn't belong, and Nate, whose house it was, didn't recognize them from the neighborhood. They seemed to think they could get free beer.

When I saw them a few minutes later, the three of them stood together drinking bottles they had taken from the fridge, one of them talking on his cell phone. He must have been inviting more people over, because about ten minutes later three more guys showed up looking like they just walked off Beach MTV. Nate stopped them and said they couldn't come in. He told the other guys they needed to finish their beer and leave. They became argumentative and wouldn't go. They stood out on the grass evaluating the situation. One of the guys from the house started to get mad. One of the frat boys said something to upset him. It looked like a fight might break out.

As much as I hate to admit it, style really is a reflection of

who people are, or how they think, especially when you're young. It's communication, especially when people wear their ideology on their T-shirt, whether it says Gap or NIN. Of course, a lot of the time it can be misleading, but on the whole, clothing is how people choose to present themselves — surfer bros, angry punk kids, crusty skaters, or college sports fans; somewhere along the way there's going to be conflict among them. What was happening on the porch of this party was a perfect example.

No fight broke out, though things were certainly disrupted. Much later on, we all walked back to my friend's house where we were crashing. I was surprised by how quickly everyone rolled out their sleeping bags. Again, it's always me who's up one more notch than everyone else. I finally had to go to bed when the guy who was sleeping on the couch was ready to crash. Luckily there was no swimming pool at this complex. ■

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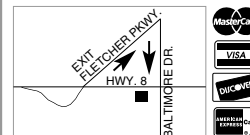
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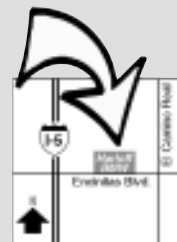


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Some 2000 people are on waiting lists for military housing in San Diego; the average wait is 12 to 15 months.

One such is Military Outreach Ministries, sponsored by the county's 33 Presbyterian churches and the Presbytery of San Diego. Begun in the early 1960s as Military Parish Visitors, the original band of volunteer women visited military bases, in times of war and peace, to ask wives about their needs. Today, the Ministries — its name now forms the acronymic MOM — runs biweekly food supplements and weekly bread drives to women and their children who are surviving on an enlisted man's salary.

On the fourth Wednesday of every month one food ministry begins at Camp Elliott, a little-used storage wing of the Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, just east of I-15. There, a half-dozen long, low warehouses are stocked with pallets of goods for various military exchanges. One warehouse, its high cob-webbed rafters the seasoned wood of a half-century, is home to an acre's worth of material collected by the Ministries, all aimed at young families — baby strollers, cribs, blankets, mattresses, stuffed animals, furniture, lamps, straight-back and cushy chairs, and more.

From the dock, Aline Bradley, one of the Ministries' four team leaders, is handing me small boxes of still-cold veggie dogs, donated by Vons. It is late March, and war with Iraq has begun. I am putting the dogs in the trunk of a volunteer's car. Soon these and other food items will be delivered in three vehicles to military families in Serra Mesa; four other vehicles are headed with the same bounty for El Cajon and Chula Vista.

Bradley is an animated woman of 36, whose tousled long black hair and French accent give her an exotic cast. When I acknowledge her accent, she replies, "Yes, I'm sorry, I'm from France," an apology for her country, which has been thrown in the gutter by some Americans for not supporting the war. Her husband, a weapons officer, is aboard

the *Constellation* in the Persian Gulf. Bustling through the warehouse, she shows me how overstuffed it is with household goods. "There's too much," she says. And then an idea pops out: "Wouldn't it be great if we could find someone in San Diego who could ship the overflow to Iraq?" I stop, a bit incredulous. "To Iraq? Now?" "Yes, right now. Ship this stuff to the people in Basra. To show them that this is not just about war. It's about helping people in need." There it is — another irony. *This* war is not just about war. It is about fellowship, about a parallel world where civilians help civilians. Such is our heightened capacity to understand ourselves, despite being chastened or wrenched by fear during conflict.

Before us, eight vehicles sag from their loads; in big white letters, one trunk reads, "This Van Made Possible By Prayer." The assembly of ten Navy volunteers (one father brought his son) and three Ministries' coordinators (Bradley, Debe Finch, and the interim director, Sandy Bowen) pause to survey what we'll be handing out. Squash, cauliflower, and lettuce, all organic; veggie dogs and veggie ground round (the advice about vegetarian meat is to tell the wives to cut it up and add it to pork 'n' beans or just cover it with ketchup so the kids won't know the difference); oranges and grapefruit (of the perishables, it

is obvious the group is getting items that didn't sell); Lemon Cake Mix and many plastic-wrapped flats of Gerber's; two boxes from Feed the Children, a Christian food ministry in Oklahoma: one of toiletries, the other of brand-name foods, a bag of Froot Loops on top. (An accident on the interstate may have held up the bread truck from Solana Beach; it never shows.) The day outside is getting as hot as it is inside the warehouse; the cars, someone says, now look like "lowriders"; a loud fighter jet is ascending no more than a quarter-mile above us.

Sandy Bowen, the indefatigable leader who moves with the stiffness of one who lifts food boxes every day, announces that we are finished. "We need to pray." She gathers us into a circle, has us hold hands, then asks "Our Father" for His blessings — on the volunteers, on the delivery drivers, on the families who will receive the food, on their husbands in combat. "Thank you, Father, for opening up the heavens. And Father, please bless the reporter who has helped us load these vehicles today to write a story that shows the integrity of our work and the needs of the families so that we can be fairly seen." I find myself not so much praying as feeling blown away by Bowen's statement: How indeed can military families, whose husbands are fighting in Iraq and whose food needs are being filled, in part, by "ministering" Christians — and not by the government — be fairly seen?

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When our laden vehicles arrive at a parking lot next to the Cabrillo Heights Community Center in Serra Mesa, there's already a line of 30 young women and children, some in strollers, a few running amuck. The line will grow twice as long during the hot afternoon, snake down the block to the Navy Exchange.



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For 50 years Cabrillo has been an off-base military housing complex for active-duty Navy personnel. Its 812 units are, section by section, being razed and rebuilt. While some units have already been torn down (residents have been moved to new units at the Village at NTC), hundreds of apartments are still occu-

pied. The two-story blue-trim apartment dwellings are not unlike college dormitories where no-frills, close-quarters, keep-your-television-down is the rule of thumb.

In sunglasses and shorts, several women, three young and one older, talk easily with me. Their children pull on their hands or

wander a few feet away, then spring back and clutch Mom's leg. The younger women say their pantries are not low. Anyone in dire need? "Nah, it's just me and my son," says one. "And he's only two — he doesn't eat that much." Brooke, the most talkative of the three young women, says, "It's nice just knowing that if things get tight at the end of the month, this is available." (All the wives request I not use their last names since, during deployment and war, the majority are alone.)

The older woman, Darlene, insists that "some of these wives are in dire need of food because" a large chunk of their income goes for a "car payment." Darlene and 12-year-old daughter Bridget, who also stops to talk, says that they first heard of the Ministries when they were renting an apartment. They drove to Cabrillo for the monthly food giveaways, where, she notes, there has always been a long line waiting for food. "It was a godsend," Darlene says. "Because I wasn't working —" and Bridget chimes in, "Because me and my brother have been getting sick a lot and because Dad's been away." Off base, rents are almost prohibitive, Darlene says. "The E-3s and below" — ranks for enlisted men and women begin at E-1 and go up to E-9, reflecting higher salaries for more time served — are "finding it very difficult to live here in San Diego."

I ask about the housing allowance. "For E-4 and below," says Brooke, "they're expecting us to find affordable housing for a family of three on \$1200 a month. It's not possible." While Brooke's bleak assessment may not be true for all San Diego military families, it is undeniable that San Diego's rents are highly inflated: thus, subsidized housing for soldiers is a boon. According to Gene Caldwell, a spokesman for the Navy's Southwest Region, the Navy pays the rent for its families. Lincoln Properties, the Navy's management partner,

About deployments, Brooke speaks up again. “Mine’s on the *Lincoln*, hers is on the *Constellation*, and hers is in the Marines, on the ground, based in Kuwait.” Darlene, originally from Australia, says that her husband is a petty officer, second class, serving on the cruiser the USS *Princeton*. With 19 years in — and counting the months until retirement — her husband is an E-5. Prior to the war with Iraq, Darlene’s husband had been on board ships stationed near Iran, Somalia, Kenya, and

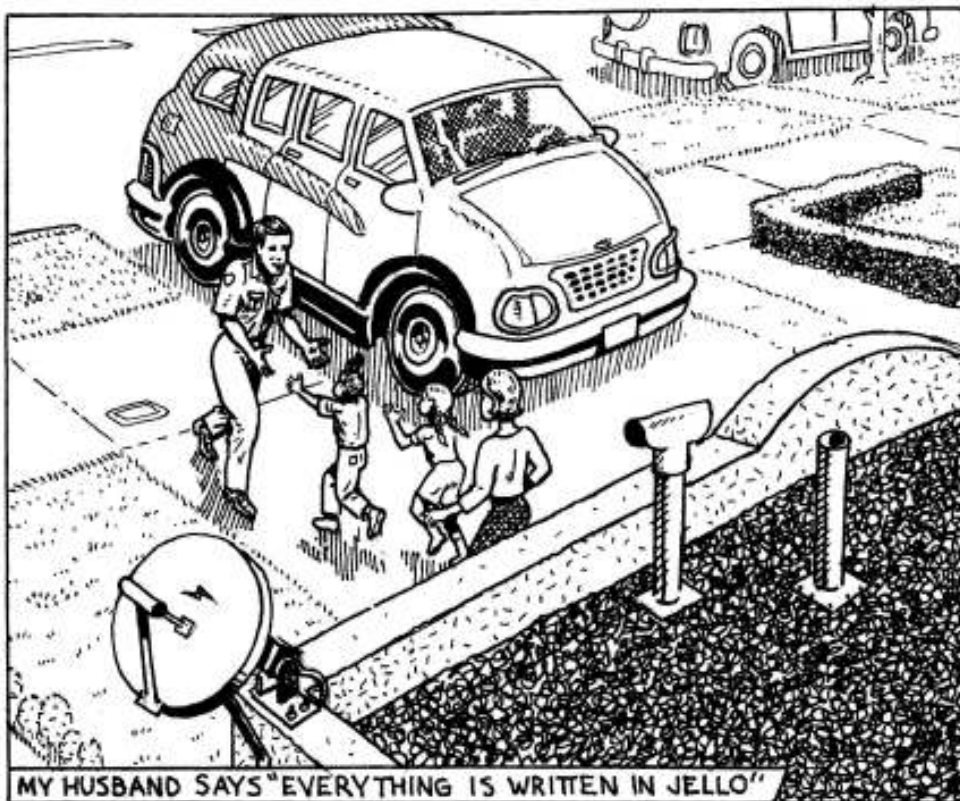


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Volunteers by now have made a wall of boxes, six feet high and six feet deep. Along it, the food predominates; but there are also linens, toys, a dozen

Before the food-getting begins, Sandy Bowen guides more prayer circles, first with the volunteers and then with the wives. She thanks the Lord that “these folks are going to be majorly, majorly blessed today.” She clears her throat and says to the wives, “I hope you pass the word in your community

Bridget says she communicates with her father by e-mail, phone, and letter. What do you say when you write? “I tell him the good things, not the bad things. To keep him confident. Some of

the good things are, I've been chosen for a scholarship. When I get awards, I scan them and send them to him." Her voice is buoyant and proud; clearly she misses her father. During her life, Bridget says, the pattern is, he's

I wonder if the government has a responsibility, whether in peacetime or wartime, to pay newly enlisted men more. Bridget says “yes” immediately. “It would

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about all these blessings. When you go back today, knock on your neighbor's door and tell them. All those people who have sent all this stuff are doing it because we so appreciate what you're doing for our country. We just want to bless the socks off of you. Your lives are not easy right now. A lot of people are not willing to do what you and your spouses are willing to do." She reminds them to take "all that you can use." And, finally, "O Lord, we ask that You would guard those ships that are out at sea and those Marines and soldiers, the Air Force people and the helicopter pilots, all of them putting their lives on the line for our safety and for the freedom of the Iraqi people. We pray, Lord, that You would come alive in the hearts and the minds of all those people out



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there, that they wouldn't be afraid." Bowen doesn't skip a beat. "Is there anybody here who's eight months pregnant?" A woman with two-year-old twin daughters and a three-year-old daughter — each one's frizzy hair bulbed in a tight knob on her head — raises a cautious hand. "What are you going to have?" "A boy." Bowen hands her the pastel yellow bag, "a present from our ministry." The other women applaud, and the sun-warmed line of half-whole families starts to

move with measured glee. * * * To find out why military families need monthly food donations, I spend a morning with four Navy wives — this, during the war — at a Presby-

terian church in Chula Vista. They are making "Blue Star Service Banners," a red border around a blue star against a white background. The banner, popular during World War II, is displayed in the wife's window to let the world know her husband is on active duty. Though we begin with general, safer questions, eventually I ask them about the pay and what I'd witnessed at Cabrillo, a real need (dire or not) for food at month's end. Should the government increase their husbands' pay? Angela, the oldest and savviest of the four women gathered around a large table, bristles: "Now there's a loaded question." Sensitive to its implications, the wives sidestep the query; they focus, instead, on what is already being given: medical benefits; tuition help at local

colleges; low-interest loans; a housing allowance for rent and utilities; lower prices at the commissaries and exchanges (20 cents less for gas on base); and a sizable pension, upon retirement, when many soldiers, still young, can embark on a second career. Again and again, they want to talk about the lack of planning in the military, not the lack of money. Sudden deployments, when the women become single parents, are their chief complaint. Orders always change. "In the military you learn to have plans A, B, C, and D," Bonnie, the youngest, says. Adaptation is expected, but nobody likes it. Angela, whose spouse is on a submarine, says, "My husband always says, 'Everything's written in Jell-O.' Warm Jell-O, to be kind." The wives want things to be "as

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normal as possible for our children — whatever normal is.” The war has made Daddy’s presence with the kids a nonevent. “This year, out of 12 months,” Bonnie laments, “we’ll see him one month.” When he’s home, the kids get “quality time with Dad,” Angela says. “It’s banking memories.”

Another difficult question for young Navy mothers is whether to work. They often qualify only for temporary employment. Dawn, cradling an eight-week-old baby, has had possible employers tell her that investing in military wives is bad business. “‘You’ll be gone in a year and a half, so we don’t want to put in the time to train you,’ they’ll say.” A string of temp jobs never looks good on a résumé. That’s why, says Angela, “We volunteer more



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than anything else.” They make do on their husbands’ salaries and help out other women whose spouses are E-1s and E-2s. Dawn said that “the military member gets their degree first, so they get a higher rank and more money. Then the wife

gets her degree.” Darlene (who is not the Australian Darlene I met at Cabrillo) also volunteers with the Ministries. She says that “when Daddy’s gone, you have to be there” for the kids. Her husband does his best to help raise their

daughter via e-mail. He reminds the daughter that “‘Daddy’s on the ship, putting the bad guys in jail.’ When my daughter is asked by others at the end of school, ‘How come your daddy doesn’t pick you up?’ she says, ‘My daddy’s on the ship

putting the bad guys in jail.’ ”

Especially during deployments, the wives tell me, they want to maintain a stable home so that, as Bonnie puts it, “my husband can visualize the house and the children. My husband even told me he feels better knowing that we’re here and not sharing a room at Grandma’s house. He knows we’re prepared if anything happens. He can visualize that while he’s standing watch for 12 hours, looking at the ocean. He knows we’re at home and safe, not traveling,” Angela agrees. “Staying where your husband is stationed is always the best thing for the family: you want to make things as constant and sane as possible for the children.”

The reason families must rely on charity as well as cultivate responsibility person-

ally and in groups is simple. The basic pay for an E-1 with less than four months’ service is \$1064 per month. E-1s receive a raise, after four months, of \$86 a month. E-2s with under two years served get \$1290; E-3s, \$1357; E-4s, \$1503; and so on, up to E-7s, who pocket \$2068 per month. (E-8s and E-9s must have served eight and ten years, respectively, to reach that rank.) The more years in and the higher the rank, the more one makes. Roughly 50 percent of the armed forces are E-4 and below (though many have been in longer than two years). According to *Newsweek*, the “base pay for Army private with one year’s service” is \$15,480 — not much money even with the housing allowance added on.

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administration, many military families qualified for food stamps. But under George W. Bush, the soldiers' salaries are now just over the maximum to qualify, typically by \$5. One local food-stamp director told me that yearly military pay increases have remained steadily and fractionally above the increases in food-stamp qualifications. Even \$10 less in salary would mean \$100 more in food stamps. Families wonder why they don't qualify: in calculating eligibility, the government includes the housing allowance as part of the salary. One military spouse put it succinctly: You have to "be really poor" to get food stamps.

The WIC program — federal food aid for women, infants, and children — is available to women who are pregnant and

to families with children under five. Cindy Rich, who directs the WIC program on military bases through the American Red Cross, says that the program is funded in San Diego County to serve 100,000 caseloads per month. The Red Cross caseload is about 37,000, of which 30 percent are military families. That is roughly 11,000 local military families who are receiving, every month, about \$100 worth of milk, beans, cheese, peanut butter, eggs, infant formula, carrots, and tuna. Breast-feeding women are required to meet with "lactation educators" for advice on basic nutrition.

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A portrait of an enlistee's first few years might run like this. He's 18 years old, and he's enlisting because

he's not college-bound. (If he were not joining the military, he'd be working in the service sector, his pay, about the same as a soldier's.)

He's joining because he wants to escape a poor family. He opts for the military because it will give him a roof, training, a job with pride,

and order in his life. Once in, he is stationed far from home. He's alone but with many young men just like him; the majority have few skills at budgeting a salary; the money seems like a lot at first, so buying on credit and making payments is the way to go. The soldier meets a woman and gets married. He has one, maybe two children right away, knowing that the service will provide him with medical care for years to come. One day, when he's 21, he wakes up and asks, What happened? Looking at his unit, he notices that more than half of his fellow E-2s and E-3s are in the same boat he's in, neither sinking nor sailing. He begins to realize that the armed forces is a place where, as one military watcher put it, "married soldiers are kept happy, despite their

mistakes." He is serving his country, but his country is also serving him — big time — with government or privately funded programs that, in sum, approach the spirit and the magnitude of Lyndon Johnson's Great Society.

Helping administer one small corner of this society is Aline Bradley. Bradley used to be a social worker with the Navy's Fleet and Family Support Center, a social service agency with offices at several naval bases. For six years she enjoyed the work and the good salary. But she felt called to do something "in the field." Military Outreach Ministries, she says — we are driving from Chula Vista to National City for a home visit — "gives me the opportunity to get really close to the families. I didn't do home visits [with the Navy].



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It was mostly [giving out] information and referrals for loans” from a desk. Then, “Nobody addressed what the families should be doing with the money they receive,” whether loan or salary; now she can assess each situation on the spot. She has learned that the neediest are not the ones who run out of food every month. The neediest are the ones who haven’t faced up to the downward spiral of debt and who are held aloft on the illusion that the military will save them.

A lack of education is what Bradley sees all too frequently when she visits families. Indeed, she says, they are beleaguered not by what they don’t have but by what they’ve bought or are hoping to buy! “They want too much too soon.” Why is complicated. Families

believe that the military is a brotherhood that “takes care of its own” with all kinds of monetary benefits and social programs; they believe that by purchasing new items they will uphold whatever status they have achieved beyond the rank of E-1; they believe that hard work and promotions translate into a rosy future. The sum of belief and an orientation toward the future spells debt. Typically, military families can’t say no to an SUV, a big-screen TV, a computer, a 500-watt home stereo system. At most military housing complexes, one sees the DirecTV dishes cornered on one of every three porch balconies, with packages for movie and sports channels costing a minimum of \$86 per month. Families are also preyed upon by the unscrupulous,

seduced into further acquisition to calm a peripatetic life. One wife mentions a door-to-door salesman who was trying to sell her a \$200-per-month mem-

On home visits, Bradley typically carries in a flat of Gerber’s baby food and many questions. She says she sometimes has to bite her tongue and not say,

On the other hand, Bradley says, there’s no reason why a policeman, without a college degree, can “start out at \$45,000 a year, while a soldier fighting in Iraq right now is taking home \$18,000.”

bership in a gourmet meat club. She told the guy, “I don’t have any money,” and he told her, “What do you mean? You’re in the military; you’re not broke.”

do you really need that cable TV (which was on loud in every apartment I visited) when you can’t afford food for the baby? Bradley tells the wives that it’s their job to prioritize

spending or get help in learning how. Some wives complain that it’s their husbands who want the new stuff; consequently, they may have to choose between buying diapers or paying off the Land Rover.

“It’s a vicious circle,” Bradley remarks. She tells me of one teenage girl, born outside the United States, who married a U.S. soldier. “He brought her over here — she was pregnant — left her in an empty apartment, then went off on deployment. We came over with a couch, a table, a bed, a bassinet. We basically furnished the whole place. He came back from deployment and his wife called me, ‘Oh, honey, you can pick up all the furniture. My husband bought us everything.’ The kid [the husband] comes back after six months and says, ‘You know

what? I don’t want anyone’s borrowed furniture. I spent six months on a steel ship.’ He went to Ikea, and the house was furnished — big-screen TV and digital cable, all that stuff. I was disappointed because we talked to the wife all along: ‘You need to be really careful because this is now the beginning of your career. If you don’t pay attention, you’re going to encounter difficulties with bills.’ We talked to the husband — and at least he didn’t buy a car.”

Bradley says that we should not blame them, especially now, when they’re under so much stress. “But,” she continues, what can ruin it “is the nice car. We’ve got these kids driving \$30, \$40,000 cars. They figure, ‘You know what? I don’t have a nice house. I have a crappy job right now. At least I’m going

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to look good when I drive.’ ” She laughs. “When they go to the Mile of Cars, the salesmen say, ‘No credit, no problem.’ The interest rate is ridiculous.” Once a month Bradley holds a sort of life-skills workshop for soldiers and their spouses and reminds them of the car dealer’s tactics. “They will ask, ‘How much do you want to pay?’ The soldier says, ‘Two hundred dollars a month.’ ‘No problem.’ ‘What’s the interest rate?’ ‘Don’t worry about that.’ ” When one sailor asked Bradley and a financial advisor to review the contract he had signed, they determined that his used \$25,000 SUV would end up costing \$55,000 over ten years.

She says it’s depressing to see “young families going into bankruptcy for a \$15,000 debt.” Wives have a set of problems all their own. “The husband is away. Maybe he is responsible and says, ‘Pay attention to the bills. Don’t spend too much money.’ And the wife, after two months, says, ‘You know what? Forget this. My husband is away. I’m miserable. I’ve got all these things breaking down on me. I don’t have transportation. Forget this.’ And she goes and gets a big line of credit and spends, spends, spends. The guy comes back, and he’s happy because he thinks the wife has saved money, receiving extra money during a deployment. But there’s

no money in the bank. The wife has spent it all. The guy is frustrated. They start arguing, start blaming each other. The wife says, ‘It’s your fault. You’re away so often.’ It’s a vicious circle.”

giving them extra money is not going to change much; they’re going to get a bigger car or another car, when what they need to learn is budget management.” Put any “extra money” into

out a college degree, can “start out at \$45,000 a year, while a soldier fighting in Iraq right now is taking home \$18,000. That’s not appropriate.”

Is there any shame associated with wives’ accepting “charity”? Bradley says that her organization is sensitive to this question: the families are never “treated like beggars,” nor are they “in desperate need.” It’s a good thing, she says, that wives speak up when they run out of food. “To me, admitting that you need help and taking the steps to take care of it — that’s being responsible. The guys, on the other hand, are afraid to admit it,” and worse, “afraid someone will

tell their command. They know they spend money frivolously, but they don’t want anyone to know.”

As a military wife, Bradley herself has been down and out. Several years ago, with her husband deployed, she had a two-year-old girl and a six-month-old infant, whom she was weaning off breast milk. She had \$10 in the bank when she ran out of formula. We had “bills,” she says, “a Ford Escort — nothing like an SUV — but lots of bills.” Monthly phone charges with a sailor at sea who has no e-mail can run to hundreds of dollars. She called the Ministries and they delivered a box of formula. Better off later on, Bradley returned

Every military spouse I interviewed wished the military helped with day care.

As to raising military pay, Bradley agrees with the Navy wives I spoke with but for different reasons. “Sure, they deserve more money,” she says, “but the more they make the more they’re going to spend. Unfortunately,

child care, she says. (Every military spouse I interviewed wished the military helped with day care.) This would free the wives to work or to study. On the other hand, Bradley says, there’s no reason why a policeman, with-

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Tenisha is pretty and young, with light brown braids. It's been a year since she's seen her husband: "When he left I was two months pregnant," she tells us in a quiet voice. She's rocking her five-month-old in a bassinet on the table; her three-year-old is at

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child care. We have just missed the man from San Diego Gas and Electric. He came to shut off her power, but she paid the bill with the last of her money. She's way behind on her bills because she and her husband, who's stationed in Naples,

Italy, are separated, and he won't send her any support for their two children. She's been on the phone with a district attorney, trying to find out how to serve him divorce papers. "I can't do anything because we're at war. Everything's frozen." Even worse, when Tenisha applies for aid, like Head Start or welfare, her husband's \$3000-

per-month salary is added to her smaller salary, and the request is denied. She's desperate: she doesn't know how she's going to pay this month's rent of \$759.

Bradley tells Tenisha to call the base commander immediately and say she is surviving on donations from Military Outreach Ministries, which is

giving her "extra food, extra diapers, extra formula, because you have no money." We carry in a bag of diapers, two Feed the Children boxes of food and personal items, and two flats of Gerber's. Bradley will deliver formula tomorrow. In the parking lot, Bradley tells me about the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 that forbids lawsuits against soldiers at a time of war since they are unable to return to the United States to defend themselves. Bradley says she'll keep tabs on Tenisha. Her saving grace: "at least she has friends."

Each apartment I enter divulges the family's unseen other half — the absent male. Walls are festooned with photos of husband/daddy/soldier in uniform — the young, slightly bewildered face — or the Kmart picture of the family: parents and child in soft focus, a smiling trinity. One photo (used as a screen saver) was taken on board ship: a young man's

face unencumbered by home, it seems, with that voyaging look of the equator-crossing sailor. Often the wives tell me that their husbands, whether "green-card recruits" or "lif-ers," *love* serving in the armed forces, *love* defending their country. The point reminds me that what Americans honor and remember with rallies, parades, and other "welcome home" events, is the soldier's sacrifice, seldom that of the spouse. As one wife said, mixing her pronouns for emphasis, "When everyone is raised and Daddy's retired, then Mommy'll go and do what I want to do." Kowtowing to a husband? What strikes me is that the burden of security, of deployment, of war that we dump on the soldiers, the soldiers — in turn and without malice — dump on the families they have to leave behind.

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Sandy Bowen place stickers inside the stiff red covers of New International Version Bibles. The stickers included the Ministries' phone number at the bottom of a list of "Steps to Assurance of Salvation." The Bibles were then offered as part of the day's giveaway. And in MOM's monthly newsletter, a blocked-out section labeled B-I-B-L-E had this reminder: "We would like every family who wants a complete Bible to have one. We know that a package of diapers, a can of food, or a roll of toilet paper will be gone in a day or so. But the food that is in this important book will feed your spiritual needs, and that lasts for eternity."

Despite thinking a great deal about how to see food, faith, and the military fairly, I hadn't as yet posed to Bowen or anyone else my questions about faith: I thought food was in a category of its own, *above* the needs of the spirit. In other words, satiate the belly before ministering to the soul. But I wanted to find an answer to a particular concern: Does the Ministries' giving, whether Bibles or food, require a *quid pro quo*? I'd learned there's a kind of faith-based verity about the military home front during war that says that the families have nothing but belief (or a yearning for belief) to guide them and their absent husbands.

Stated bluntly, does a Christian food ministry expect to convert those it serves? Debe Finch, another of the Ministries' team leaders, is a former case worker for a domestic violence

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has lifted Finch's spirit. "They are such hard workers. They don't make a lot of money, but they take care of their families." Finch feels "closer to God" by working in the Ministries. She neither hides her "calling," nor is she proactive about "converting" anyone. Military families know that the Ministries is a Christian group. As for the Bibles — 99 percent of the spouses take them, she says, when they're offered. Craft classes and home visits often are opportunities for the spouses to discuss faith. But Finch has heard at least one woman counter her: "Don't even try and convert me." Finch says the woman, misin-

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formed about the Ministries' outreach, believed that you had "to be a Christian to receive help or go to classes." Not true. But Finch did say that with Bible giveaways and craft classes held in churches, spiritual discussion is encouraged, even sought by some team leaders. She says that the women bring up the subject of spirituality more than she does. "I remember one girl who knew a lot about Christianity had said that it's not important to go to church. I thought that at one time too, but it is [good to go]. So you just try, in a nice way, to say, 'I thought that too, but I know now that it is important because you go there to worship.' "

I ask Finch about interim director Sandy Bowen, who in April was not chosen as the full-time director. Finch says that Bowen used to have the team leaders stay home to read and pray one day as part of their work-week. "It's really great," she recalls, "because there's so many people to pray for who are looking for a job or who need child care and can't find it. Sandy really fed us. Even when we would have meetings, we were reading from a book and praying." Finch is shocked that Bowen was not kept on. It should have been "automatic," she says. The board "prayed" for guidance about who should get the job, and, instead, "They felt the new director could handle all the areas."

Aline Bradley, who, like Finch, is new to MOM, says that their group "believes in God and in Jesus Christ" with the idea that "God doesn't give a silver spoon to everyone. He's giving us tools to bless us with the ability to make the most of our

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lives. The higher purpose here is to empower and help each other, being caring of the needs of our neighbors no matter if they are our friends or our enemies." Bradley calls herself a "marginal child" in the group. "I didn't come from a Christian background. I was hired because of my military experience. I feel that I have a calling that is letting me serve people with a higher purpose." She says prayer circles and Christian outreach are still new for her. Right now, "I am building my faith."

Bradley regards her military background as crucial to the Christian program. "The women

who have this strong Christian background don't necessarily appreciate where these families are coming from. A lot of [military spouses] are from broken homes, a background where the parents went to church but didn't follow through with it. At times you have to appreciate what it means to be starting out in a family that doesn't have faith. The fact is, if it wasn't for the Presbyterian church, there wouldn't be a program like this. We are not here to build up membership in the church; just like [Father Joe at] St. Vincent de Paul is helping the homeless, he's not selling Catholicism to

them. Ultimately the Christian community in America has always been proactive in helping others. It's the basis of the Ten Commandments."

Publicity about military families and their food needs during the Iraq War was phenomenal. In late April, Leisure World, an organization that owns convalescent homes, along with a few other businesses, donated enough pallets of food to nearly fill the warehouse at Camp Elliott. For Debe Finch, such bounty is the result of prayer. "This happens over and over. I'll get a call and someone will say they want to donate a washer and dryer. And I'll say, 'We really don't take them, but I'll keep your number.' Then a call or two later, someone says, 'I really need a washer and dryer.' A couple of months ago we didn't have any food," Finch continued. "The warehouse was bare." Now that it was packed to the rafters, she said, "I guess we prayed too much."

Finally I realize the irony of faith: Only believers can gauge its consequences. ■

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“DURING THAT SUMMER I FOUND OUT THAT SHE HAD TO MOVE... NOT DOWN THE STREET... NOT TO ANOTHER CITY...TO VIRGINIA.”

Two years ago my best friend was Maggie, who loved to ride horses and study hard. We did almost everything together during our eighth-grade year. When high school came around, our viewpoints and priorities became different; Maggie applied herself to academics, and I began expanding my social horizons. By the time freshman year was over, we were practically strangers, and I had let myself drift into a different realm of friends without thinking twice about the direction Maggie had taken.

About a year later I received a letter from her, three pages of a sad story. During Maggie's sophomore year, she was diagnosed with an anxiety/stress disorder, her horse was sold, and her parents had financial trouble when they filed for divorce. Maggie, who always had a smile on her face, was unhappy and troubled. I realized that she had written me this letter to alert me of her situation, not to renew our friendship. Maggie felt that I had failed her when I started hanging out with a new group of people, letting my schedule take priority over someone who I assumed would always be there.

After the surprise of Maggie's current condition, I felt a twinge of guilt as I remembered how close we had been. I regretted not keeping in touch and wondered why I had let our friendship decline. I couldn't remember most of the short-lived things that had taken priority over my friend. With a heavy heart, I wrote a letter back to Maggie acknowledging where she was coming from and expressing my contrition for the way we ended up. After sending the letter, I realized that even if we never spoke again, I understood and respected her point of view. I knew that it might be too late for Maggie and me, but I had time to show appreciation for my relationships with other friends. I'll never forget Maggie's letter.

— Gabrielle Clifford,
La Jolla Canyon H.S.

His name was Mike. Growing up in middle school, we had many classes together, and we were both good students. Back then, Mike was “da bomb”: well known among everyone, and he didn't seem to have any enemies. We spent lunchtimes playing “butts up” on the play area with a tennis ball. (The game consists of quick throws at the wall; if you drop the ball, you have to race to the wall or get beamed.) When we weren't throwing around the tennis ball, we spent time in the bleachers with the rest of our friends, eating our lunches and talking about our days. In middle school, the fun times seemed they'd never end. At the end of eighth grade, we vowed to have fun again in high school.

Freshman year in high school, we had only one class together, French. Our time together was less. He spent more time hanging out in the quad with all the popular people and his newfound football buddies. I started out in the quad but moved out by the end of the year. I didn't like the people; I had known them in middle school and talked to them a lot, but they had changed somehow. Upon taking a look down the road they were going, I decided I didn't want to go along, whether Mike was involved or not. We continued to have French class together sophomore and junior years, but as I started to excel at school, he had problems holding on to C's; and as I started growing up and taking things seriously, he and the others continued to live life on cruise control.

I occasionally talk to him, but they are conversations that don't last more than a couple of minutes and usually end with silence and a “see ya later.” Since those “golden years,” I haven't talked to many of the people I knew then, but I've made new friends and am having more fun now than I did before.

— Jake Miller,
El Capitan H.S.

I learned at a young age that opposites attract when I met my first “real” friend, Brittany, in kindergarten. Despite the fact that we were both quirky, our backgrounds were so contradictory. I was Christian; she was a Jehovah's Witness. I liked sports and was a tomboy; she was more graceful. So it was strange that we would become best friends. However, we did, as did our families. Throughout elementary school, we went everywhere together — from the zoo to the beach. There were times when we would associate with other friends, but it was okay; we'd have time to be attached at the hip: we were going to share an apartment once we got to college.

The great thing about our friendship was that we never fought. Sometimes, I would get annoyed when she acted superior to me or made me be the guy when we sang the Bryan Adams/Barbra Streisand duet, “I Finally Found Someone” (yes, we were strange). But fighting never came into our minds. Our friendship was remarkable because we never struggled to choose social groups; we did our own thing, and no one could change that about us.

Our friendship began to disintegrate in sixth grade because we started branching off into different groups of friends. Neither of us approved of each other's new buddies. She also moved 20 minutes away, so our promotion to middle school was the last time we saw each other regularly, which was hard on both of us. We kept the best-friend façade up, but deep down inside, we knew our friendship would never be the same.

After we moved on to middle school, we kept in touch for a while, but it was impossible to remain best friends. We had different schools, friends, and priorities. The sad thing about drifting apart was that I didn't just lose the best friend I ever had, but she took along my second family. I did everything with them, and then they were gone.

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together are less frequent. I still consider Brittany one of my friends, but we talk to each other probably twice a year, if at all. I doubt I will experience a friendship like ours again.

— Stefanie Perricone,
Clairemont H.S.

I can put up with most of what life throws my way, but there is one thing that I will not tolerate: I can't stand it when people flick me on the ear. I've lost friends over it. Robert was one such friend.

In middle school, Robert and I did everything together. Robert (who always had too

much pride to go by "Bob" or "Robbie") was the star pitcher on the school's baseball team; I was the starting catcher. Four to five nights a week I would be over at Robert's house. To us, his back yard was like a major-league field. He threw the ball as hard as he could, despite my lack of catcher's gear. We exchanged signs like the pros did, even though Robert could only throw one pitch, the heater. I thought that those days would last forever.

Robert couldn't be described as an introvert. I remember him going around with girlfriends who were five years older than him. I guess they

thought he would be a famous athlete someday. Robert was always a wise guy. By the time we got to high school, he tried to make a joke out of everything. After every witty comment that he produced, he would congratulate himself with his annoying laugh, "HAA HAA." He sounded like a goose with lung cancer. Robert's attempts to become the school's comedian were starting to get on my nerves.

Then, one day during PE, our frail friendship dissolved. We had to run the mile, which was four laps around the track that encompassed the football field. I was already a little ticked

because I abhor running, and I had to squeeze in among the other 50 kids.

Robert would not leave me alone. He decided to single me out and employ all of his antagonizing skills. At first I felt somebody give me a flat tire, so I slid my foot back into my shoe without thinking about it. Then it happened again. And again. Every time, Robert would look straight forward as if engrossed in his running. "Get away from me," I warned. This provoked him to follow me closer; he began running in circles around me, laughing in that high-pitched-goose tone. Finally, he got bored with torment-

ing me and seemed to have disappeared into the background. As I sighed in relief, I felt a pain on my right ear lobe. That was it. I stopped where I was, chased down Robert, got him on the ground, and threw three or four punches at his face before the teacher could reach us to break up the fight. Robert and I haven't spoken since.

— Max Meriwether,
El Capitan H.S.

I have many good reasons why I stopped hanging out with my close friends. The one that seems to stand out the most has to do with a magical boy.

It started last November. We were almost halfway through our junior year of high school. My four friends and I were awaiting the arrival of the newest Harry Potter movie. Harry Potter was the only thing that we all had in common. They swore up and down that I looked like Harry. I admit that I've got the hair and glasses like him, but that's where it stops. I thought it was funny at first when they referred to me as Harrietta and other things. But then it got out of hand.

I was sitting with them one day, eating my lunch as usual when they started up with the Har-

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rietta thing again. When I ignored them, they continued. Then one of them asked me if I minded if they put a lightning bolt on my forehead. I rolled my eyes and told them sarcastically, "Sure," then I pointed to my backpack and offered them my Sharpie. I went back to eating and, next thing I know, I look up and my biggest friend "Mary" lunged at me and held me down. One of my other friends, "Jennifer," grabbed my arm to try and stop me from leaving. I hit my head hard on the concrete hallway as a third friend, "Kate," loomed over me with a highlighter. Two other friends yelled at them to

get off of me. Kate got half a lightning bolt on my forehead before I managed to get the three of them off of me. I sat up, rubbed my forehead, and cursed at them, hoping that they got the point. They just sat across from me and laughed.

A week later it happened again, only before school. Kate reached into her backpack and pulled out a thin-tipped Sharpie. Mary and Jennifer grabbed at me and I shook them off. Then they went for my ankles. I slipped and almost fell, but I still managed to run away. Mary chased me through the hallways, grabbing at me. I

outran her and escaped. When I came back to get my stuff 20 minutes later, they'd gone through my backpack and laid everything out in the hallway for everyone to see, including personal things. I collected my things and left as they shouted "Harrietta" at me. That was enough to drive me away for some time, but they still continued to harass me in other ways until they had nearly driven me insane with anger.

— Allison Williams,
Granite Hills H.S.

We met in seventh grade through a common friend. We

were both new to our middle school. After being introduced, Amanda and I talked throughout the day. We ate lunch together and became better and better friends. During the following two weeks, she invited me over to her house for dinner. I met her family. We started to write each other letters during classes about anything and everything. I had never felt so close to one person before.

Going from preteen to teenager is such a big deal, and I needed someone who could relate. Amanda was always there for me. Seventh grade was one

of the best years of my life. As the year ended, we would talk about being eighth graders and how cool it would be.

During that summer I found out that she had to move...not down the street...not to another city...to Virginia. She was sad one day when we were hanging out, and I asked her what was wrong. She would be leaving before the beginning of eighth grade. Who was I going to hang out with and tell secrets to? I was sad and mad at the same time, and I didn't know how to deal with all those emotions; I was only 13.

We made the best of the time we had. Even when she was packing to leave, I was with her. We talked about all the good times we had and realized we didn't have to end our friendship; we just wouldn't talk as much. She moved, and we talked on the phone, e-mailed each other, and wrote letters. That ended by the time I started high school.

I wanted to remain friends, but life is fast-paced, and it's hard to keep in touch. I still get kind of sentimental when I look through my box of letters and see her handwriting.

— Shonna Gillis,
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A Budding Godzilla

York is wiped out after meeting with the mother of his dead friend Sufi — shot mid-wave in Baja because he wore York's wetsuit. The next mark was Octavio, who could have looked like York in the dark. No question: someone wanted York dead. And whether hiding out as *seguridad* Fernando Cruz or tending bar in Hillcrest as York, our reluctant hero's past was catching up with him. Not that it ever left: when he's able to push the deaths of Sufi and poor Octavio, his same-height-and-size fellow guard, from his guilty mind, there's always the reason he's back in Baja in the first place: the man in the slave and snuff trade who'd almost killed York a year ago, Eugene Walters. But before he could track Walters, he needed to make nice with the Rosarito cop who was tracking him. Roberto Maradon expected a daily visit, and Cruz was late by a day.

CHAPTER 7

I spent the night — what was left of it — at an E-Z Rest Motel near San Juan Capistrano. I hardly remember checking in, and I woke up at 6 o'clock to the innocuous, yuppie jazz strains of something on the L.A. New Age station. My first thought was *Why bother to play saxophone if you're just going to play something your parents would like?* My next thought was: *I need a shower. Bad.* With only two hours' sleep, my mind was as honed and whiplike as ever.

No razor. One of those little hot plates with the plastic cups and packets of instant motel coffee. I made some.

In the tub I soaked out most of the tension from

"I saw you, man. You looked exactly like some crazy who had just set fire to a Volkswagen."

the past 24 hours. My muscles ached from my hands to my jaw. I'd been clenching my teeth in my sleep again. When I tried to clear my mind of everything except the sensation of warm water on my skin, I almost succeeded, but the image of Walters, the first time I had ever seen him, bounded onto the screen behind my eyelids. He was in his pool at his house in Rancho Santa Palma; his back was to me, and I could see that he hadn't wet his carefully coifed blond and silver hair. His skin was the color of veal in milk, boiled a little pink in spots from booze and the Jacuzzi. Before he ever turned around, his bodyguard had grabbed me from behind and bounced my spine off his knee. I had faked my way past the maid into his place and was demanding to know what he had done with Juana Villez. I remember Walters's face like a bloated, badly aged David Bowie behind rimless square glasses as he told me I did not fit into his picture. *I welcome this opportunity to put it to you nicely, civilly, but it's the only time it will be that way... Carlos will explain further and see you out.* His bodyguard broke open my nose against the driver's window of my car.

In my mind's eye, as I soaked, I studied Walters's face. He breathed scotch into my face. I could still



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"I got on the trolley that took me the rest of the way south..."

smell the chlorine in the towel that had been around his neck. I tried peering into the bleached, blue eyes of the man I remembered and tried to see who he was in there. A man in the slave and snuff trade. My friend Dick and I once speculated how much money he and his partner, Rachel Cole, might have made in a year selling illegal immigrants to businesses at \$1000 a head. We guessed somewhere between \$10 and \$20 million. A select few of the healthy

males were reserved for big-game hunting on Cole's estate. As game. For \$10,000 you could get an admission ticket and all the prints of the film and photographs you could eat; Walters kept the negatives in case anyone was stricken with a case of conscience. The games were held once a year. For how many years, I couldn't know. Staring into the remembered image of the man's eyes, the windows to his soul, trying to get a handle on what made him tick, the words

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sociopath and psychotic came to mind and were unsatisfying. The words demon, animal, gargoyle came closer, but there were no words to describe what a Eugene Walters was. His eyes were a window to nothing. But his multi-million-dollar party was over, and he would want me to pay.

The only way this wouldn't happen is if I got to him first.

Drying myself with a towel that was too small, I went through the stack of postcards next to the Bible on the nightstand. A cheap ballpoint with the words TUSA'S MUFFLER & TRANSMISSION with an address and phone in San Clemente was laying alone in the drawer.

On the back of a postcard featuring the famous swallows returning to Capistrano I wrote:

Sufi Dead. Unidentified. Male Caucasian, probably U.S. citizen. Body missing. Killer (in horse-man's clothes) escaped. Unidentified. Old caballero missing. Probably dead. Octavio dead. Same height, weight as me. Second attempt to kill me resulting in Sufi's death means — they knew Octavio wasn't me. Within hours. How?

I took another postcard and wrote.

Polaroid wrapper found near condos.

Killer took a picture of Octavio's body? Showed it to Walters?

Wrong guy. Little time involved would mean Walters had to be close.

Killing Sufi, they figure they got me. With body gone, no way to be sure.

Cops might disclose body had long blond hair. Not York.

Maybe they won't... Scratch that. For a price they'd paint an oil portrait of Sufi for whoever's interested.

Period of grace maybe. A few days.

Another card: picturesque view of San Onofre Nuclear Plant. Surfers in background

Check in with Maradon every day. Or...?

Mexican cops looking for me. So what? Walters? Walters. WALTERS.

I underlined his name a few times and made another cup of bad, luke-warm coffee. It tasted a lot like the first one, and I wondered why I was disappointed.

At the bottom of the third card I wrote:

Maybe someone really wanted to kill Sufi. Nothing to do with me.

Maybe Buddy Holly is still alive and working at a Baskin-Robbins in Schenectady too. I crossed out the above. But it took me a minute to do it.

One more card left: girls with huge boobs on a beach.

I wrote, "Javier Paz. Wetsuit?"

I stared at that for a long time, thinking about his drug bust. Dealing. Could he be in a position

to deliver somebody to the San Diego DA feds? Depends. How much was he dealing? Could someone want him quiet permanently? Not a bad bet. He was in jail though. No?

I wrote "Jail?" under his name. I had to find out if he had gotten out somehow. If not, I could probably rule out that possibility. Somebody slick enough to use an auto or semi-automatic with a

scope would be slick enough to go to the bother of finding out if the kid was still inside before putting three holes in his wetsuit. It was time to call Emilio. Maybe.

My eyes were drawn back to the starkly underlined name of Walters. Where would he be these days? Thoughts of him holing up somewhere in a log cabin or, say, Argentina, having aperi-

tifs with aging Nazis provided me with a few moments of safe bullshit fantasy, but I knew Walters. I knew a dozen men like him before I even met him. He was into making money, not enjoying it. He'd still be around. Somewhere. And he'd still be making money. Somehow.

His brainstorm, dealing migrant bodies like lesser monsters would deal

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grams of smack, coke, or crank, netted him so much money, it would be hard for him, ever again, to settle for something less. The next best thing would be tons of smack, coke, or crank. I circled his name. Then I circled Javier's name. Connection?

Who knew? I was bugfuck with paranoia.

If there was anything to the connection with Javier Paz's bust and Sufi's death (forgetting Octavio for a moment as coincidence), there was no need to bring Walters into it. No, they were unrelated. The only connection

between them would be Emilio (who didn't know Walters) and my clicking little brain.

Emilio. I almost wrote his name on the last postcard with a question mark, but I didn't. Still, his name produced waves of uncertainty and conflict in my reptile consciousness. My pet lizard had kept me alive up to this point, and so I decided to throw him another morsel. How about I know where Emilio is — exactly — and what he does — exactly — for a change?

The pen was poised

over the last card, but I didn't write anything. Instead I gathered up all of my meticulously reasoned notes on the gaudy

I had pinned Walters's whereabouts to somewhere in the southwest corner of North America. I could eliminate most of Europe, Asia, Australia, Antarctica, and Africa.

postcards and lit a match under them. They burned slowly and unevenly in the motel trash can. It

was a good exercise, I suppose, and if I were Perry Mason or Dirty Harry or someone, anyone, besides Nathaniel

York, I suppose I would have known exactly what to do now. Maybe writing this stuff down helped,

but as it was, I found myself checking the chamber in my .45 and humming Bobby "Blue" Bland's "Don't Cry No More" to myself. A budding Godzilla was inside me and murmuring subliminal instructions.

The burning postcards filled the room with smoke and my nostrils with a scent I suddenly associated with panic and war. I opened the door and stood outside for a minute watching cars on the freeway and breathing, just breathing.

The bath had felt good. I checked out and put on

the uniform again, mostly just because it was a little cleaner than Pescado's clothes. I drove south.

After buying a pair of shorts, a T-shirt, and cheap sneakers at Kmart, I dropped Pescado's camper off at the construction site in Chula Vista, just this side of the border, where he worked. We had lunch together at Jack in the Box before he drove me to the Tijuana trolley stop. I told him about Sufi's mother. He kept recounting our exploits in front of the police station with graphic gestures,

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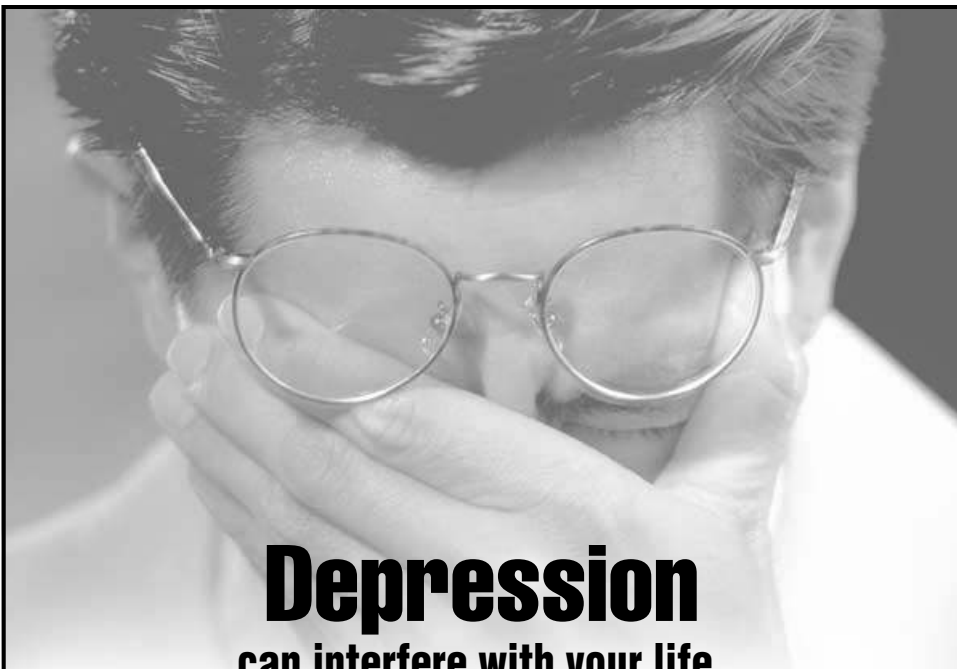
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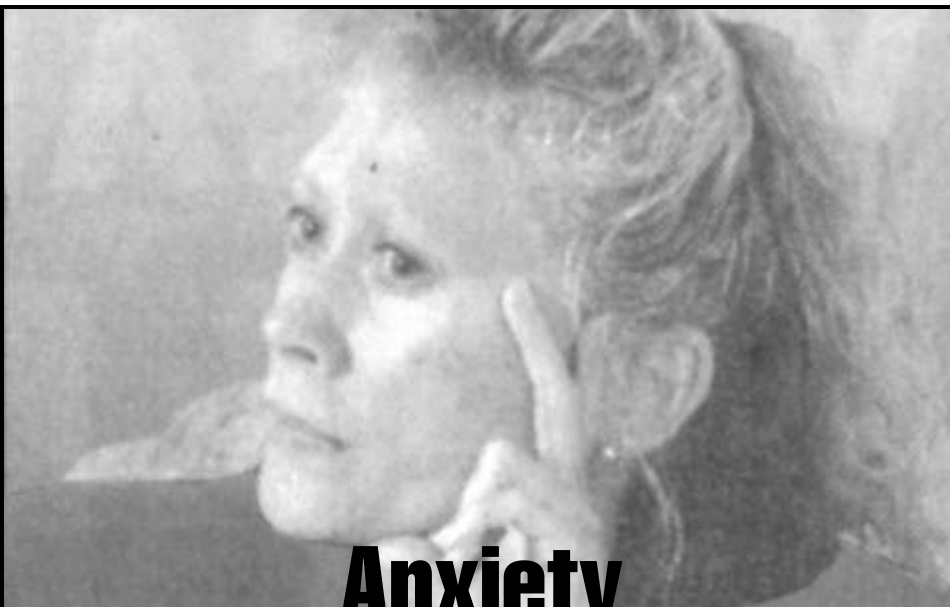
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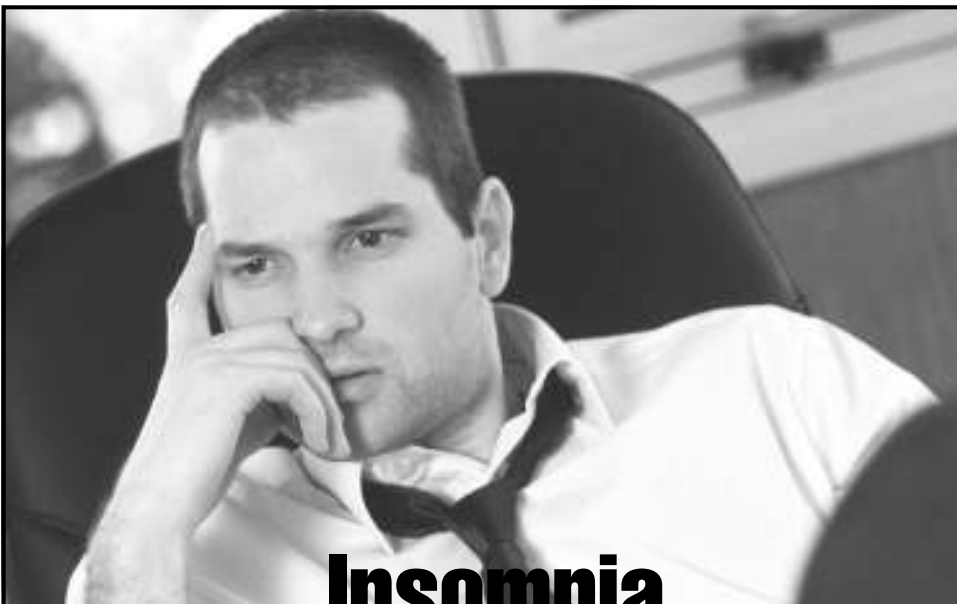
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“I saw you, man,” I told him. “You looked

exactly like some crazy asshole who had just set fire to a Volkswagen.”

“Get outta here, man. I did it okay. I did it good.”

“You did, Pescado. You did okay.”

We laughed and congratulated each other. Ruben had driven him to the border last night about 2:00 a.m., and he walked across, got a cab, and slept on the construction site. He was apparently used to doing that but usually on payday when the workers would throw impromptu keg parties on the barges.

We shook hands and

I got on the trolley that took me the rest of the way south to the border crossing. Ten minutes later I walked through the turnstile into Mexico, grabbed a cab, and said, “K-38, *por favor. Poco pasada Rosarita.*” I eyed my dwindling roll of dollar bills and peso notes. My estate was well under \$200 now.

As we passed the Costa Del Oro Condominiums I could see Ruben’s car parked out there. The folks from Arizona — the “Zonies” — were safe for another day.

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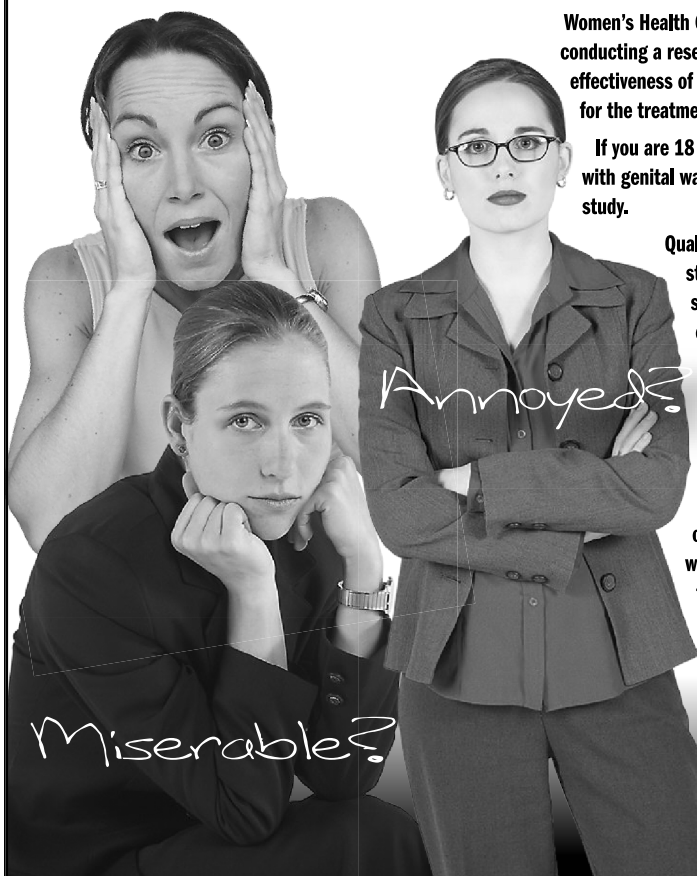
If you are 18 years of age or older and suffer with genital warts you may qualify for this study.


Qualified participants will receive study related medical care and study medication at no cost, with compensation for time and travel up to \$300.

If you have been diagnosed with 2 or more genital warts and have not been treated recently, please call (858) 505-8672 or visit us online at www.womenwellness.net/research for more information about this study.

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Focusing on your back pain?

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Principal Investigator: J.H. Atkinson, M.D., Department of Psychiatry

Restaurant and walked cautiously across the wide gravel lot toward the cluster of acacia, pepper, and monkey's paw trees around Rancho Paz. I scaled the yellow-white adobe garden walls and dropped silently onto a bed of hydrangeas.

I squatted in the shadows silently, wishing I hadn't had to leave the .45 with Pescado. Going into the U.S. with a body full of holes was bad

enough. Being detained at the border because I was carrying wasn't something I wanted to deal

he had said and shrugged. "It's not mine."

Emilio kept parrots and canaries in a chicken

I think Maradon registered the weight and height differential between us and he backed off.

with. Pescado didn't seem to mind. "If they confiscate it, they confiscate it,"

wire cage in the corner of the garden. They stirred slightly at my presence,

and the one old grey-green *papagayo* muttered to himself, "*Hijo de la gran puta, Hijo...hijo...*"

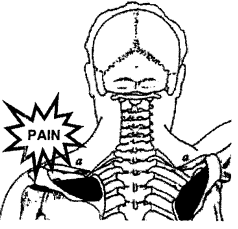
"Yeah," I whispered back at him. "It's me. Anyone else here?"

The house seemed quiet. I approached slowly, straining for any sounds: voices, footsteps, movement.

Nothing.

I circled the back porch area, climbed the trellis where Javier Paz had installed racks to hold his quiver of surfboards, and eased up underneath two of the bedroom windows. No one inside that I could see.

Listening some more I heard only the pounding of waves and gravel being sucked out into the Pacific. There was no way I could think of to get a good look into the picture windows of the living room without being seen by anyone inside, so I didn't bother. Opening the front door with my key, I flattened myself to



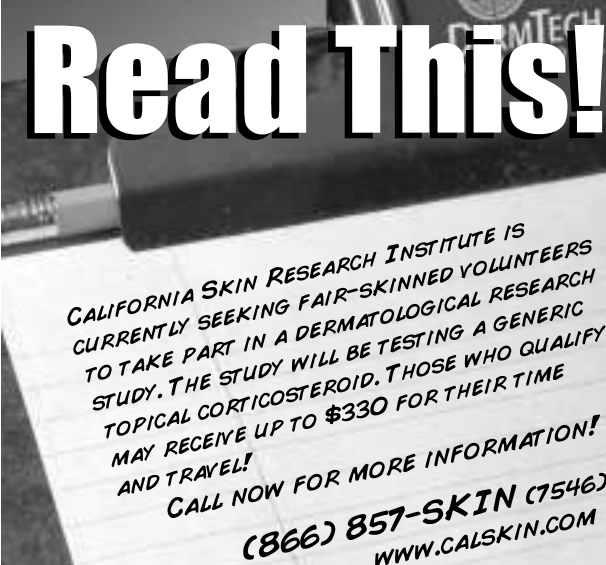
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A clinical research study is currently recruiting for patient participation.

If you are one of thousands suffering from chronic shoulder pain for at least 6 months but less than 5 years, are over the age of 35, and have failed to obtain adequate or sustained pain relief from standard physical therapy, oral medications, and steroid injections, then you may want to consider participating in this clinical study.

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DO YOU HAVE TROUBLE SLEEPING?

A nationwide research study is currently underway to study an investigational medication for patients with insomnia.

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- You have trouble falling and staying asleep
- You have trouble functioning during the day as a result of sleeplessness

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the left of the door and swung it inward. Still quiet. My heart went into a scary stutter and I called out, "Hola!"

When there was no response, I walked in, my head swiveling to take in every shadow. I did a boogie check of all the rooms and didn't find anyone with a gun or with anything else. I forced myself to move with quiet deliberation to the master bedroom.

As I took off my clothes, I noticed I had the house, the condo, and the motorcycle keys splayed between the fingers of my clenched fist: a crude but effective morningstar mace I learned how to deploy from a kid named Benedetto on Avenue C when I was 14. When I sat down on the edge of Emilio's bed and took some deep breaths, I realized I would have to let go of the keys if I was going to unlace my shoes. This dilemma kept me paralyzed for a good two minutes.

Eventually I sprawled backward on the bed stark naked and stared at the ceiling. My chest rose and fell too rapidly as I tried to catch my breath. My mind was racing with thoughts like:

Bomb. There could be a bomb in the house.

Do you smell gas?

You didn't check the closets.

The skylight above the bathroom. A guy could be sitting on the roof with a shotgun and blow you into bone and porcelain purée next time you take a leak.

Don't eat anything in the kitchen. Poison. There could be ground glass in the frijoles, strychnine in the tomatoes. That's insane. Well, Walters is nuts.

Jesus, I need a drink.

That could be pure Clorox in the gin bottle.

After a minute or so of this I started to laugh. It began behind my eyes sort of and had a nasal, snickering quality on its way out. It moved into my throat after that, and I arched my neck so that

If you can't sleep, Read This



A clinical research study is being conducted.

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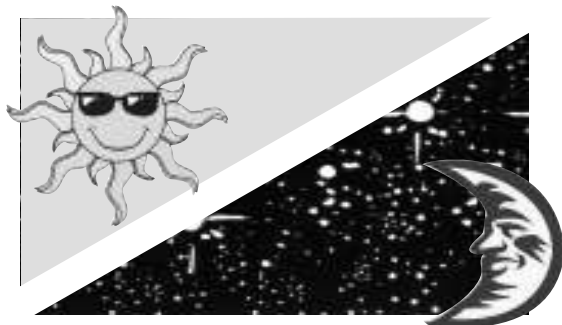
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all these terrific chuckles could escape. But paroxysms of hilarity were erupting in my solar plexus now. I was convulsed, you might say, with mirth. Great whooping sounds echoed off the bedroom walls, and then for a while I was laughing so intensely, there was no noise at all except for a gasping intake of breath every five minutes or so. I held my sides and rolled onto my stomach, buried my head in the blanket, and somewhere along the line realized I could no longer be certain if I was laughing or crying. The last time I felt this way was years ago, on psilocybin watching the Marx Brothers.

The afternoon shadows were getting long in the bedroom and out in the garden by the time I was breathing easily, calmly wiping tears from my eyes and muttering to myself, "Walters, you fucker. I'm gonna kill you." I was still chuckling sporadically when I got up, walked into the bathroom, and gave the finger to no one at the skylight. I was covered with rapidly drying sweat. The smell of fear is not just a phrase. I took another shower and felt myself thinking whole thoughts that were not wacky, madcap laff riots.

The shower curtain had boats on it against a background of aquamarine. Nice sail boats and power boats. As the luke-cold water sluiced over me, one of the things I thought of was an 80-foot Hatteras, the kind of yacht you see on *Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous*. I had seen one once, a year ago when the late Rachel Cole had stepped off of it and onto the dock of the yacht club where I was tending bar. *I wonder what happened to that leviathan, old buddy?* I asked myself.

I turned off the water and stood dripping, silently staring at the shower curtain. Sure as shit Walters had that boat registered in either both their names, Wolf Enterprises, or in the name of

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- ✓ Frequent urge to urinate
- ✓ Burning or pain during urination
- ✓ Pressure in the lower abdomen

All study-related exams, tests, labs and a new investigational formulation of a currently marketed antibiotic will be provided at no cost. Monetary compensation for time and convenience may be provided.

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somebody on his leash. The thing must be worth, what? A million or something. He wouldn't walk away from real property like that. And how many 80-footers were around Southern California or Baja? Less than a couple dozen, I was sure. Probably half that. But what did I know? Be hard to hide. It might have been a toy for Rachel, his expired partner, but I couldn't see him writing it off when things went sour that day last sum-

mer and he disappeared in the chopper. Could be that was the first god-damned place he went. Cast off the bow line and set a course for the 12-mile limit. Still, it could be anywhere from Cabo San Lucas to Seattle; but if I was right, if Walters was close enough to look at a Polaroid of Octavio doing the Brian-Jones-freestyle-float in the pool at Costa Del Oro, throw a tantrum and tell his hitman he fucked up, and send him back to do the job



PHOTOGRAPH BY JOE KLEIN

"I ordered two tongue tacos and a Pepsi."

right...within 12 hours, say, at the outside...
I got out of the shower stall and towed off. Still

wet and unclothed, I went to the living room and found a Rand McNally road atlas of the United

States, Canada, and Mexico. I opened to a page that had Southern California and Baja. Say Walters was on board the, what was it called? The *Ponce de León* (the name would be changed by now probably) and give the hit man, say, two or three hours at the most to get back to K-38 after knocking off Octavio. Two or three hours each way. He couldn't be farther north than Santa Barbara, probably no farther north than Marina Del Rey actually,

maybe Catalina, but I didn't underestimate Walters's hard-on. If he was south, the only place that could accommodate a boat like that in Mexico within reaching distance would be, maybe, Tortuga. The Bay of Magdalena possibly. Nothing in Ensenada that I knew of. I would have to find out.
Wait a minute. He could be parked out at sea, refueling at Ensenada, San Quintín or the U.S. ports to the north. He could even have smaller

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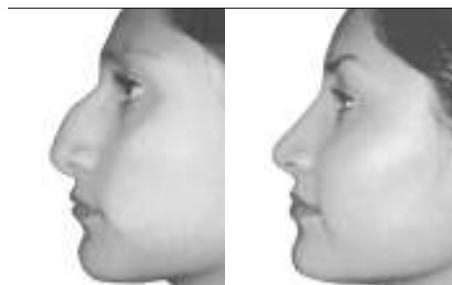
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boats running fuel out to him. He could be anywhere. The logic broke down.

Walters was rich. Not just very rich, insanely rich. Not as rich as he was a year ago maybe, but

still... He could fly a hit man in a small plane back and forth from anywhere within almost a thousand-mile radius of here. He could have a helicopter pad on the goddamned boat. Walters could be in

Vegas or Puerto Vallarta or Tucson. He could be sitting at the Balboa Bar having banana daiquiris with Emilio Paz. That would explain a couple of things too.

My first rush of

enthusiasm died to a quiet conviction that I was right, at least, about the boat. Walters would want it. It would come in handy and even if it didn't he would want it anyway because it was a big, gaudy toy and

he wouldn't want anyone else to have it if he couldn't. He wouldn't allow it to be impounded by Customs or the FBI or the IRS pending investigation. The *Ponce de León*, or whatever it might be

called these days, was hard to miss unless it stayed out to sea. But it had to be registered out of somewhere and it had to eat fuel.

Sitting around naked staring at a road map was

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unsatisfying. Still, I believed I had pinned Walters's whereabouts down to somewhere in the southwest corner of the North American continent. I could, I think, eliminate most of Europe, Asia, Australia, Antarctica, and Africa.

Look out, Gene, I thought as I walked back to Emilio's bedroom and closet to put on a pair of spiffy navy slacks. I'm closing in.

CHAPTER 8

Maradon would be real interested in seeing me about now, I figured. I debated with myself over the idea of just letting him fuck himself. Checking in with the police every 24 hours made me feel like I was on probation, or rather, like I had had to stop by the disciplinarian's office after school to show Father Justin I was keeping my sideburns trimmed above the middle of my ear. The thing was, if I didn't, there would be a squad car over here before midnight, and I wanted to get some sleep. I had plans for tomorrow and I didn't want Maradon's people beating the bushes for me. So I shaved, put on a long-sleeved T-shirt with a Body Glove Surf Equipment logo on the back, and fired up the Honda. The ride north to Rosarito at sunset was pleasant. The sky was pocked with violet nimbus clouds against a dark azure background. Stars winked from the eastern horizon over the tops of low, charcoal hills. A Santa Ana wind was warm on my face and the smell of jacaranda, salt water, and drying kelp along the shoreline road made me think of women and sex, and, for some reason, the breath of small children. Maradon was at his brother's taco stand eating radishes and drinking Fanta orange soda. He was laughing at something. I parked the bike, walked over, and realized I was hungry. I ordered two tongue tacos and a

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"As you know, officer, I wasn't at work today.

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"I'm off. I'm telling my brother here what a pubic hair he is. Twenty-five years old, he's selling tacos to cops and cab

drivers. He could be working the bar across the street from the Jai Alai. We got an uncle owns the new place over there."

"You mean you're not waiting for me?"

"You don't gotta see

me. You can see Castro or you just say hello to the sergeant at the desk. You think I'm dying for conversation with you, *cabrón?* I just wanna know you're around. ¿*Que sabe?* What hap-

pened to you last night? You disappeared when your dead surfer friend's car got torched. Suspicious, amigo. Suspicious."

"Yeah, what was all that?"

"I thought maybe you

had something you wanted to say to me about that." His tone had changed. He had gone from "how's tricks" to "up against the wall." He may have had another good cop/bad cop session planned for me

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later with Guernado or someone else, but maybe because I was early I had caught him off guard, and he was schizophrenically playing both roles himself. Just to say something, I said, "Me? What do I know? I'm talking to you, this car goes up, and you pull out that piece-of-shit pistol and wave it around. I got out of here before you decided to shoot somebody. Maybe me."

"Well, it's a good thing

you're here. I was going to get some guys to find you and bust your balls."

"What happened to 'Oh, just check in with someone around the station sometime?'"

"That's good. You're a very funny guy. I know that. Now all you gotta do is tell me what you know about what happened last night. The shift captain was upset, disturbed, unhappy, you know? Castro too. This

whole thing has made life just a little bit more of a pain in the ass than it usually is." It was beginning to look like a mistake, my

"I figure you, Cruz, or whoever you are, for some hustler Chicano."

dropping by.

"I just told you what I know." Maradon drew back, brought his right

arm down like Jimmy Piersall used to do years ago when he would throw baseballs to home plate from deep center — or at

the scoreboard. He launched his can of soda up over the roof of the police station. "Don't fuck with me!" He was breathing heavily, his nostrils flared. "What happened to the gringo stiff, man?"

"Hey," I backed off a few paces. "What are you talking about?" Maradon reached with his right hand for my face. He was going to grab my cheeks, maybe shake my jaw a little, but I caught his wrist and held it five inches

short. "Don't do that. There's no need to do that."

"You're fucking with me. That's a mistake."

"Easy, Officer. Why don't you plug your hand back into your brain?"

I think Maradon registered the weight and height differential between us and he backed off. "You smell like bullshit to me, Cruz. Every inch of you is bullshit, and I know it. Who the fuck are you and what is going on? These guys you know get killed down here, and one of their bodies gets missing. Two TJ cops took him out while that VW was burning and another TJ *municipale* grabs some big-assed maniac across the street. You disappear and then you just walk up here... Only...only, the thing is. TJ doesn't know what the

fuck I'm talking about. They don't want any gringo stiff we got down here."

Maradon was blowing it and he knew it. If he got any more wound up, he'd throw me in a cell that made the dungeon accommodations in medieval Byzantium look sumptuous. This would not be good.

"You know what I think...Cr-r-rooz?" He said the name like it was some particularly dumb gringo nickname for an imitation Mexican cop from New York who surfed, and I didn't care for it. He said it like he was talking about the Easter Bunny. "I think maybe you are some half-assed *puto* private cop maybe working for some half-assed U.S. bullshit narc cops. Some guy they

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"You're so full of shit." He looked completely disgusted.

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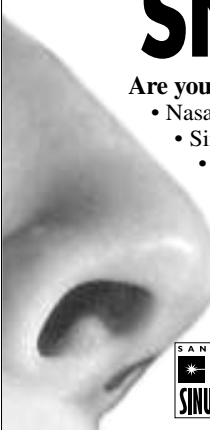
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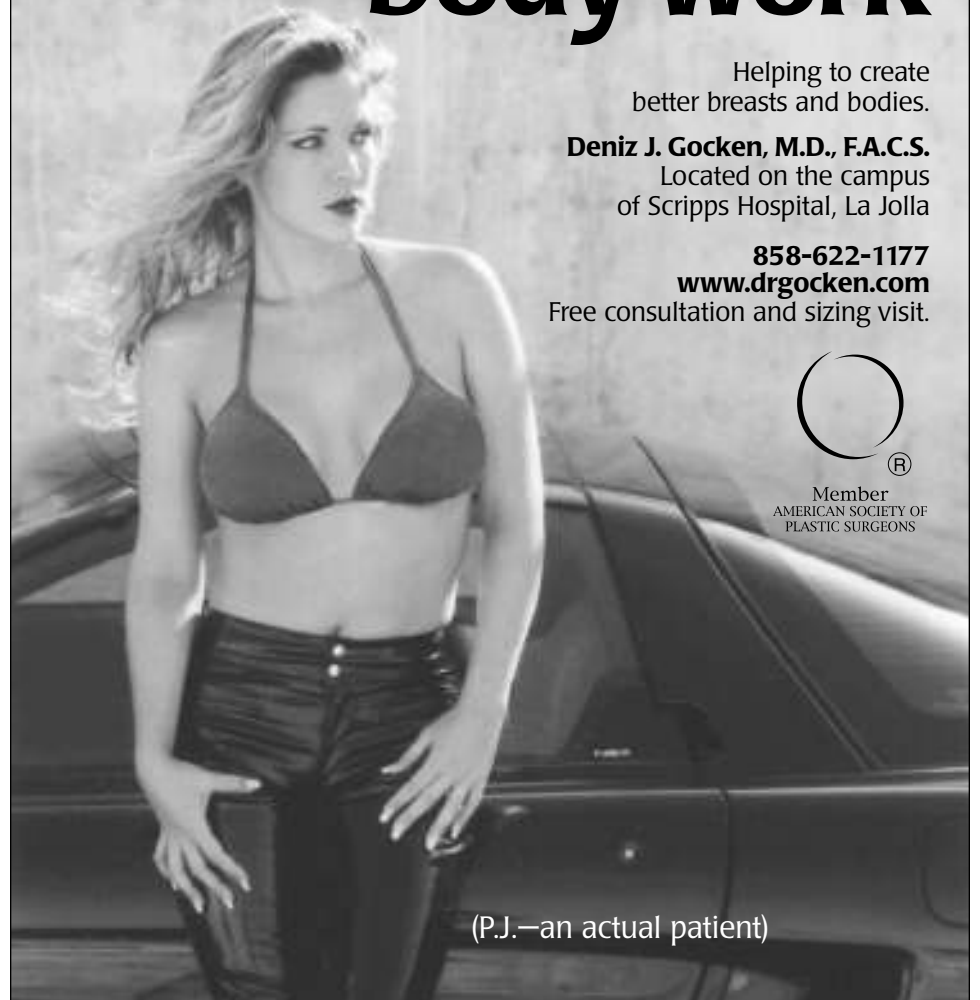
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tacos and tossed it to a piebald dog that was cruising the stand for scraps. I quickly grabbed my other one and started eating it. I grabbed my Pepsi too before Maradon decided to throw a fast-breaking curve with it.

"You know, Cruz, I've dealt with the fucking gringo cops before down here. DEA guys and what-you-call-it, Treasury guys. They think we are morons

down here, I suppose, I don't know. But they have absolutely no respect for local cops. I've tried to talk to these guys, cooperate with them on the individual cases that come up here in town. One time about the vegetable truck routes that were bringing in all this sinsemilla from inland and dropping it off before they delivered the carrots to Safeway or whatever. They didn't

believe me; they thought I was trying to impress them maybe. Truth is, I couldn't give a shit. I was trying to be helpful. Another time this Treasury guy is interested in how drug money is getting disbursed here in Baja and then finding its way back to the U.S. My only interest is that, yeah, I think the money should stay here too. I tell him about the hotels and

restaurants down here, how some of them work. The connections with the Mexican bankers here who would sell their mothers for a price. They listen to me like I'm some kind of circus animal doing a dance. I kept waiting for these guys to pat me on the head and say, 'Thank you, Pancho. Thank you very much, but don't trouble your little beaner head about that stuff. Leave it

to us.' "

I finished my taco and soda, looked at my watch, and stifled a yawn. Not that I found Maradon's monologue uninteresting, I was just tired. "The policeman's lot is not a happy one."

If Maradon heard me, he ignored it. "These guys continue to underestimate or ignore the role of Mexico in the problem they've got. The problem

we've got. They're in love with the Colombians. They like the Colombians for every major drug move across that border, and they're out of their minds. We got guys out there in the desert and mountains with sinsemilla factories you wouldn't believe. Speed factories backed with gringo money that are bigger than some of our schools."

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He continued to ignore me. His brother nodded in agreement as he went on. “And we’ve got cops down here who would like to do something about it, too, but we don’t have the money, the equipment, and the time. We’re laughed at by the drug dealers, we got our hands tied by the state, and we’re ignored by the U.S. Now I get a killing,

maybe a couple of killings in my town that got drug war written all over them, and all I got is a stolen body and a smartass like you, Cruz, telling me fairy tales about Bobby and Debby.”

“Denise.” I corrected the character’s name in the fairy tale.

“Now, I figure you, Cruz, or whoever you are, for some hustler ‘Chicano.’ ” He said the word

as if he were spitting cilantro from between his teeth. Maybe he was. “A private cop, like Magnum P.I., huh? Or some fucking monkey from the DEA or some bullshit agency on the other side. You steal this guy’s body, who was maybe killed ’cause he was wearing your surfing underwear. Why? We don’t find any dope anywhere near you. No big surprise. I was thinking of locking

you up until some blonde guy with glasses and a suit from some U.S. *abogado’s* office comes down with some papers on you, but then I think again. We should have looked *in* the gringo’s body. Right?”

He looked at me for my reaction. I probably looked a little pained. I did genuinely start to feel sorry for Maradon. “Maybe there was evidence of some kind in this

guy’s guts. I don’t know.”

Sure, Officer. This guy had a couple of keys of cocaine up his colon and decided to go surfing.

“Maybe somebody planted it on him after he was killed. Something you, Cruz, were carrying.”

Oh. I see. Maradon needed sleep worse than I did.

“Anyway, while I’m thinking, it comes to me that it’s not going to do

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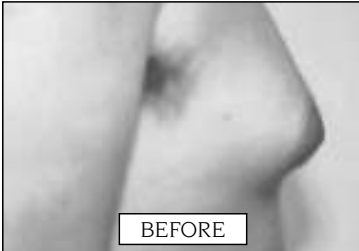
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ning up alongside of him, and he was crying. He told his father that his sister was saying he wet his bed and he didn't. Maradon bent down and kissed him, tousled his hair. I heard him say, "I know. I know. Time for you to be asleep. I'll talk to her." He stood and lifted his son in his arms. He looked at me again. "So I think I'll say goodnight to you, Cruz. Have a nice day. Have a nice life. You do what you want. I'm taking some time off, I think. I'm tired of all this." He gestured with his free hand at the parking lot, the police station, the cops, the drunk Americans, the whores. I nodded. "Look," I said. "I'd tell you more if I could." He didn't say anything.

"I'll let you know if I hear anything." "You don't have to come around here anymore, Cruz. In fact, do me a favor. Don't." "Okay. One thing. Any news on the old cabbalista?" "Yeah, we found his body and we got his killers." "What?" "Sure. A team. Bobby and Debby." He carried his son across the parking lot, around the station, and to his house down the street. He didn't look back. Great. I had a feeling I would have the company of one Roberto Maradon on my ass for some time. ■ — John Brizzolara Next week: Tracking Walters

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Horses That Have Cow Sense

Team-Penning Competition

'Knowing how to work cattle is a big plus on my side," says Pete Loftin of Escondido, who used to run pasture cattle before he got involved in team-penning competition in 1982. "That's kind of my secret. I work the cattle correctly."

Loftin sounds like he also understands the horse's point of view. "A really good penning horse knows how to get on top of the cow you're trying to cut out of the herd," he says. "Quarter horses have a natural ability to read what a cow's doing. With a few cues, a good rider can get a lot out of a horse that has 'cow sense.' That's what it's called, and it started being bred into quarter horses back in the 1940s."

Team penning became an organized sport three decades later. But it was already going on informally. "Ever since people first started raising cattle on ranches, it was a ranch sport," says Loftin. "Putting cattle into a pen was work, and they started making a game out of it."

The basic rules are these: teams of three riders try to separate three numbered animals from a herd, then work to get them into a pen on the opposite end of the arena. The event is timed — heats are just over a minute. Efficiency is key, as is precision. If a team pens its own, plus some, it's disqualified.

Loftin gives team-penning lessons and holds weekly practices at his Cloverdale Stables. A few years ago, he taught team penning to jockey Chris McCarron. You could say McCarron knows horses: he's the winner of virtually every major thoroughbred race in North America, including six Triple Crowns (two Kentucky Derbies, two Preaknesses, and two Belmonts). McCarron, who lives in Monrovia, wanted to learn team penning solely to compete once a year in Del Mar, for the Don MacBeth Memorial Jockey Fund. And he'll be there again for the competition on Tuesday.

McCarron says his horseracing experience helped him pick up the new sport, "because in order to be a successful jockey, you need very good balance and strength, and in order to ride the horses that are good at penning, it requires the same types of skills."

The first jockey in history to reach earnings of \$200 million, McCarron was the all-time leader in purse earnings (\$264 million) and sixth in the



Team penning

win category (7141) when he retired in 2002 at age 48. He has made a lot of money for himself as a result, but only a small percentage of jockeys do. "A high percentage really struggle," he says, "and so the fund is for them, when they get hurt."

The injuries of Red Pollard, dramatized by the current book and film about Seabiscuit, have raised public awareness about the risks that jockeys take. McCarron, now vice president and general manager of the Santa Anita Racetrack, where Seabiscuit gained fame in the 1930s, was the race designer for the film. "The main objective was to have the races look authentic," he says. "It was a challenge, because all the horses want to win, and they can be difficult to keep under control." He also plays a cameo role as Charley Kurtsinger, who rode War Admiral, Seabiscuit's rival.

McCarron's occupation has become somewhat safer over time. "Helmets are made better. Safety vests help us to a degree. And I think the racing surfaces themselves are maintained better than they were years ago." Still, the fund continues to pay for wheelchairs, prosthetic devices, and plastic surgery for the unlucky and the uninsured (insurance

companies play the odds, too, and premiums are unaffordably high for many jockeys).

On Tuesday, 10 to 20 other jockeys besides McCarron will participate in the team-penning competition, according to fund administrator Tony DeFranco. Loftin won't be at Del Mar, but he always donates the use of his cattle and makes sure all riders have horses. Loftin also supplies the starters, flag people, clockers, and auctioneer for the Calcutta, at which bidders study the teams and try to "buy" the winner.

Most participants will meet their teammates no sooner than shortly before the competition begins. How, then, does McCarron get his team to work well together? "It's hit or miss," he says. "Sometimes you're teamed with a couple of guys who can ride and know how to pen cattle; other times, you'll get only one person who knows anything about team penning. And if that's the case, it's really hard to have any chance to win."

It's interesting that he cares about winning, since the primary goal of the event is raising money. Loftin comments here on his former student and on the nature of human champions in general. "Professionals

like Chris, when they get into something they're not really sure of, they take instruction real well, because they just want to be good."

— Jeanne Schinto

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Leoncavallo's *Il Pagliacci* performed by Opera de Tijuana, Friday, August 22, at 8 p.m., and Sunday, August 24, at 5 p.m., at Tijuana Cultural Center (Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street, Zona Río). 011-52-664-687-9633. (TIJUANA)

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Wildlife Rescue, a Project Wildlife volunteer brings a guest

animal for program, Saturday, August 23, 4 p.m., at Heise County Park (4945 Heise Park Road). Learn what to do if you find an injured bird or mammal. Day-use fee: \$2. 858-694-3049. (JULIAN)

Remove Invasive Iceplant and refuse with the San Diego Audubon Society on the western edge at Tijuana Estuary National Wildlife Refuge, Saturday, August 23, 9 a.m. Wear work clothes; bring work gloves and weeding tools if you have them.

To reach the spot, take I-5 to Coronado offramp; go west on Coronado Avenue, which becomes Imperial Beach Boulevard. Proceed west to Seacoast Drive and turn left. Sign-in table on the left sidewalk. Free. 858-273-5242. (IMPERIAL BEACH)

Trekking the Refuges, view migratory waterfowl and wildflowers of South San Diego Bay National Wildlife Refuge during outing hosted by Chula Vista Nature Center, Saturday, August 23, 8:30 a.m. Free. Required reservations: 619-409-5903. (CHULA VISTA)

Explore the Egyptian District, Vermont Street Bridge, and Gill architecture when Patty Fares leads a 2.5-mile Urban Safari, Saturday,

August 23, 10 a.m. \$10. Reservations: 619-944-9255. (HILLCREST)

Canyons, Cliffs, and Corners, explore a “tucked-away neighborhood with secret staircases and cliff-hanging vistas” during Walk-about outing, Saturday, August 23. The 2.5-hour, moderate-plus-paced walk over mixed terrain starts at 9 a.m. at northwest corner of Del Mar Heights Road and Durango Drive (west of I-5). Free. 619-231-7463. (DEL MAR)

Sounds in the Night, docent Sanford Wolcott leads slow-paced evening hike along the trail down into oak woodland, Saturday, August 23, 6:30 p.m., in Oakoasis Preserve. Bring flashlight, trail snack, wear comfortable shoes. Required reservations: 619-561-0580. Free. (LAKESIDE)

Monthly Beach Cleanup hosted by San Diego BayKeeper and Surfrider, Saturday, August 23, starts on the north side of the Ocean Beach pier 9 a.m. 619-758-7743. Free. (OCEAN BEACH)

Trailblazing Day is set for Saturday, August 23, 9 to 11:30 a.m. Wear work clothes to help improve the Coast to Crest Trail, running through San Dieguito

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Go Birding, docent-led bird walks are offered at Tijuana River National Estuarine Reserve every Sunday, including August 24, 3 p.m., at visitors' center (301 Caspian Way). 619-575-3613. Free. Bring binoculars and field guides if you have them. (IMPERIAL BEACH)

Rediscover Escondido during historic walking tour led by Escondido Citizens Ecology Committee, Tuesday, August 26, 6 p.m., at southeast corner of

Broadway and Grand Avenue. 760-739-8703 or 760-743-8207. Free. (ESCONDIDO)

Mars Reaches Opposition to the sun Wednesday, August 27, which means that the Red Planet lies in a direction 180 degrees away from the sun. Mars truly rules the night on (and within a few days of) that date, rising in the east at sundown and setting in the west at sunrise. Mars oppositions, occurring once every roughly two years, are prized by astronomers viewing from Earth, because that is when Mars is a close as it gets in any two-year period.

This particular opposition, however, is doubly special. Every 15 (sometimes 17) years, Mars oppositions involve especially close en-

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LOCAL EVENTS

counters between Earth and Mars, known as “favorable oppositions.” This coming opposition is the most favorable of all Mars oppositions that have occurred during a span of many thousands of years. At 3 a.m. on August 27, Mars lies at a minimum distance of just 34,646,418 miles from Earth. Its apparent size in the sky will be about 25 arcseconds, which is about 1/70 the apparent size of the full moon. A 70-power telescope trained on Mars will show it as a disk about the same size as the moon viewed without magnification.

DANCE

Club Cleopatra, dancers Abhi, Mayah, Monika, and Lucia join musicians Andy and Ehmadi for belly-dance showcase, Thursday, August 21, 7:30 p.m., Naga’s Bar and Grill (501 West Broadway). \$5 cover. 619-233-5933. (DOWNTOWN)

Belly-Dance Showcase, dancers Dondi, Maruschka, Niveen, and Marian perform to live music by Middle Earth, Thursday, August 21, 8 p.m., Claire de Lune Coffeehouse (2906 University Avenue). \$5. 619-688-9845. (NORTH PARK)

“Celebrate Dance Festival,” Eveoke Dance Theatre founded and coordinates this event, now in its eighth year. More than 70 regional dance groups offer diverse range of dance in performance, workshops, classes, workshops, lectures, August 22-24, at outdoor Casa del Prado stage (adjacent to the fountain near Park Boulevard) and Casa del Prado Theatre. Hours: Friday 6 to 10 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Free. 619-238-1153. (BALBOA PARK)

Belly Dancer Sheerah and friends perform to live music, Friday, August 22, 7 to 9 p.m., Greek Palace (8878 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard). No cover. 858-573-0155. (KEARNY MESA)

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Hawaiian Shirt and Skirt Night, dance to music by Old Twine String Band and calling by Steve Barlow during contradance, Saturday, August 23. 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)

Hal’s Angels — specializing in Kansas City style-swing — play for swing dancers Sunday, August 24, 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: \$10. 858-395-6060. For those 18 and older. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

Scottish Country Dancing lessons offered by San Diego Royal Scottish Country Dance Association. Mixed-level classes: Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at Twin Oaks High School (158 Cassou Road). Beginners: Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. at Pomerado Elementary School (12321 Ninth Street). Fees: \$3 or \$4. 858-549-8879. (SAN MARCOS, POWAY)

“Jamaica Swing” Workshop planned by Jim and Margie on Tuesday, August 26, 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)

FILM

“Berkeley in the Sixties” screens Thursday, August 21, at Current Affairs Bookstore (2536 University Avenue); see the documentary *Nazi Medicine: In the Shadow of the Reich* on Thursday, August 28. Screenings at 8 p.m. \$3. 619-795-9899. (NORTH PARK)

“The Long Cult Summer: The Adventure Continues,” through September 26, at the Museum of Photographic Arts. Barbara Chronowski’s *Kingdom of the Shadows* screens at 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 21. *Plan 9 from*



Rockin’ Summer Classic at San Diego Velodrome, August 23 (see Sports)

Outer Space and *Ed Wood* shown on Friday and Saturday, August 22 and 23. There’s an “Experimental Digital Video Festival” at 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 28. Tickets: \$5 general. Showtimes: 619-238-7559. (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 Junipero Serra Trail). Buffalo Field Campaign coordinator Mike Mease and Cold Mountain, Cold Rivers director Darrel Geist discuss “the American travesty.” Free. 619-582-2885. (MISSION GORGE)

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 22 and *20,000 Leagues under the Sea* on August 23. 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)

Movies by the Lake 2003, series concludes with Dennis Quaid in *The Rookie*, Friday, August 22, at Santee Lakes Recreation Preserve. “Doors” open at 6 p.m. at 9040 Carlton Oaks Drive. *Rookie* starts at 7 p.m. Admission is free, parking is \$8. 619-596-3141. (SANTEE)

Up for an “Elegant, Macabre Thriller”? Spanish writer/director Juan Carlos Fresnadillo’s first

film, *Intacto*, screens for Film Forum on Monday, August 25, 6:30 p.m., San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). 619-236-5800. Free. (DOWNTOWN)

“America’s Pastime — Baseball” provides theme for ongoing Carlsbad Library film series. See *The Rookie* Wednesday, August 27, 6 p.m., Schulman Auditorium (1775 Dove Lane). Free. 760-602-2026. (LA COSTA)

“The Defiant Requiem” is described as “a concert-drama based on the heroism of Terezin inmate Raphael Schaechter,” a conductor who directed a choir of Jewish prisoners in Verdi’s “Requiem.” The documentary by Murry Sidlin will be screened on large-screen television when it’s broadcast on KPBS, Wednesday, August 27, 8 p.m., Astro Judaica Library, Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center (4126 Executive Drive). Introductory remarks by Eve Gertsle, who sang in the Terezin Choir. Free. Recommended reservations: 858-362-1348. (LA JOLLA)

“Home to Tibet,” directed by Alan Dater and Lisa Merton, follows the journey of exiled stone-mason Sonam Lama from Massachusetts back to his occupied homeland. Lama brings his niece Yangchen Tsemto when he returns to the U.S. She’s now a college student in Massachusetts and will be on hand when the film screens Wednesday, August 27, at Museum of Photographic Arts.

Reception: 6 p.m., screening at 7 p.m., Tsemto follows. Requested donation: \$20. Recommended reservations: 619-682-7188. (BALBOA PARK)

“Muslims,” offering a look at what it means to be a Muslim in the 21st Century, screens for the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, Thursday, August 28, 5:30 and 8 p.m., Four Points Sheraton Hotel (8110 Aero Drive). Donations appreciated. 619-840-1945. (MISSION VILLAGE)

“Respiro,” directed by Emanuele Crialese, screens for Italian film series Thursday, August 28, 7 p.m., at Italian Community Center (1669 Columbia Street). \$2.

619-237-0601. In Italian with English subtitles. (LITTLE ITALY)

“Scotland: The Building of a Nation,” this video will be shown when Scottish Interest Group of British Isles Genealogical Research Association meets Thursday, August 28, 10 a.m., LDS Church Family History Center (4195 Camino del Rio South). Free. 858-748-6589. (MISSION VALLEY)

Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, currently screening in the IMAX theater: *Bugs!, Kilimanjaro: To the Roof of Africa,* and *Coral Reef Adventure* (through summer).

“Summer Classic IMAX Film Festival” continues through August. See *The Living Sea* and *Island of the Sharks* through August 24. *To the Limit* and *Everest* screen August 25-31. Ticket prices and showtimes: 619-238-1233. (BALBOA PARK)

LECTURES

“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)

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)

Japanese Conversation Basics divulged when Toshiko Hasegawa leads introductory course, Saturday, August 23, 10:30 a.m., at Japanese Friendship Garden. Nonmembers: \$20. Reservations: 619-232-2721. (BALBOA PARK)

Opposing Oppression and Exploitation, Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom stands for equality of all people. Karine Megerdooonian examines the Patriot Act and its civil liberties implications, Saturday, August 23, 11 a.m., in Community Room at La Jolla Village Square (8657 Villa La Jolla Drive). Free. 858-259-5690. (LA JOLLA)

Comprehensive Bike-Maintenance Class planned 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 23, at REI (5556 Copley Drive). Bring your bike for practice; tools and bike stands provided. Members,

\$60; nonmembers \$75. Registration: 858-279-4400. (KEARNY MESA)

Environmental Yoga Workshop, adapt classic yoga postures for all-terrain conditions, use breathing techniques for hiking on a grade, and practice meditations in class Saturday, August 23, 9 a.m., at Adventure 16 (4620 Alvarado Canyon Road). Free. 619-283-2374. (MISSION VALLEY)

Choices and Challenges in designing a kitchen discussed by Margaret Dean, Chip Cook, Amy Bouma on Saturday, August 23, at Design Studio West (7422 Girard Avenue). Free. Reservations: 858-454-9133. (LA JOLLA)

Survivors of Torture, International gathers Sunday, August 24, at Museum of Photographic Arts. American Ursuline nun Sister Dianna Ortiz was abducted and tortured in Guatemala in 1989; Harry Wu was a political prisoner in China for 19 years and later secretly filmed human rights abuses in prison camps. Both will lecture and sign their books, 1 to 4:30 p.m. Free. 619-278-2400. (BALBOA PARK)

Techniques for Growing and Breeding Plumeria discussed by Milt Pierson, owner of the Plumeria People Nursery, when Southern California Plumeria Society meets on Sunday, August 24, 1 p.m., in Santa Fe Room of Balboa Park Club. Free. 619-669-1990 or 760-451-1472. (BALBOA PARK)

“Malaysia: A Businessman’s Reflections” offered by Gregg McKee for North County Coastal Forum of the World Affairs Council, Monday, August 25, 10:05 a.m., in second-floor salon at La Vida del Mar (850 Del Mar Downs Road). Free. 858-487-4635 or 858-759-1202. (SOLANA BEACH)

Recently Released from Imprisonment in Mexico, atheist and gay rights activist Sam Warren speaks about his experiences for San Diego Atheist Coalition, Tuesday, August 26, 7 p.m., at North Park Recreation Center (4044 Idaho Street). Free. 858-459-8273. (NORTH PARK)

Ultra-Light Backpacking Clinic, Glen Van Peski, creator CVP Gear, explains how to bring pack weight down to between 15 and 20 pounds during clinics hosted by Adventure 16. Talks begin on Tuesday, August 26, at 4620 Alvarado Canyon Road (619-283-2374) and on Wednesday, August 27, at 143 South Cedros (858-755-7662). 7 p.m. Free. (MISSION VALLEY, SOLANA BEACH)

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Celebrate Women's Equality Day with reception hosted by Women's Equity Council of United Nations Association, Tuesday, August 26, 5 to 7 p.m., at Hall of Nations, House of Pacific Relations. Programs: "Human Slavery and Trafficking in Persons — Valuing the Victim, Prosecuting the Perpetrator" and "Jump Starting the Women's Movement — Again" starting at 6 p.m. Free. Reservations: 619-223-8074. (BALBOA PARK)

"Parallel Worlds: Tijuana and San Diego — Child Sexual Tourism and Other Forms of Trafficking" explored Tuesday and Wednesday, August 26 and 27, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Recital Hall. Variety of speakers discuss the issues and actions to stop this criminal industry. \$80 fee includes conference materials, breakfasts, lunches, simultaneous translation. Reservations: 619-265-0105. (BALBOA PARK)

Muse Central Writing Workshop, author, humorist, and creativity coach Jill Badonsky leads writing workshop, Tuesday, August 26, 7 p.m., 101 Artists' Colony (25 East E Street). \$15. Registration: 760-414-1949. (ENCINITAS)

"The Geographical and Political Divisions of Ireland Helpful for Ancestral Research" explored by Mary

Russell when Irish Interest Class hosted by British Isles Genealogical Research Association meets Wednesday, August 27, 10 a.m., at LDS Church Family History Center (4195 Camino del Rio South). Free. 858-453-9053. (MISSION VALLEY)

"Image Structure — Putting the Pieces of the Puzzle Together" discussed by Palomar College associate photography professor Robert Barry for North County Photographic Society, Wednesday, August 27, 6:30 p.m., in Ecke Building at Quail Botanical Gardens (230 Quail Gardens Drive). Free for first-timers, \$3 otherwise. 760-752-6375. (ENCINITAS)

Neighbors Meeting Neighbors, monthly dinner includes speakers from San Diego Parks and Recreation Center and Adams Recreation Center on "San Diego Park and Recreation in Our Community." Wednesday, August 27, 6:30 p.m., at Normal Heights Community Center, 4649 Hawley Boulevard. General admission \$8.50, seniors \$6.50, children under 14 free. Reservations by August 25: 619-584-1608. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

"Use of Cacti for Fruit Crop Production in Israel" discussed by wild and rare fruiting plant expert Yosef Mizrahi for California Rare Fruit Growers, Thursday, August 28, 7 p.m., Casa del Prado, room 101. Free. 619-866-0575. (BALBOA PARK)



Plumeria Growing and Breeding Techniques at Balboa Park Club, August 24 (see Lectures)

Make Some Puppets during classes hosted by Puppetry Center of San Diego, Thursday, August 28. "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)

"Can We Have Spirituality and Materialism?" Find out when Vessa Rinehart speaks Thursday, August 28, 6:30 p.m., at Ocean Beach People's Organic Market (4765 Voltaire Street). Free. 858-509-7582. (OCEAN BEACH)

Tuskegee Airmen Lee Archer and Roscoe Brown speak for the "Celebrating the Centennial of Flight" series at San Diego Aerospace Mu-

seum, Thursday, September 18, 7 p.m. \$15. Reservations: 619-234-8291 x19. (BALBOA PARK)

What Do Those Little Pictures Mean? Translate hieroglyphic inscriptions found in temples, tombs, and monuments of ancient Egypt when Ron Fellows presents a workshop, Saturday, September 20. Participants focus on reading ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Heritage of the Americas Museum, Cuyamaca College (12110 Cuyamaca College Drive West). Fee: \$35, plus \$15 for materials. Registration: 619-660-4350. (RANCHO SAN DIEGO)

IN PERSON

Man of Many Voices, impressionist Rich Little performs Thursday, August 21, 8 p.m., at Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre (5469 Casino Way). Tickets: \$35. 619-445-6002 x1139. (EL CAJON)

Where's the Place to Be on Friday? Common Sense performs for Four O'Clock Friday series at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, Friday, August 22, 7 p.m. Post time for horse racing is 4 p.m. Concerts included in regular track admission. 858-755-1141. (DEL MAR)

Author Nancy Cetel signs *Double Menopause*, Friday, August 22, 7 p.m., Barnes and Noble Book-

store (7610 Hazard Center Drive). Free. 619-220-0175. (MISSION VALLEY)

"The Assassinations: *Probe* Magazine on JFK, MLK, RFK, and Malcolm X," compiled by editor James DiEugenio, will be signed by DiEugenio on Friday, August 22, 7:30 p.m., Current Affairs Bookstore (2536 University Avenue). Free. 619-795-9899. (NORTH PARK)

Back on the Road, comic Paula Poundstone entertains Friday, August 22, 8 p.m., at Humphrey's Concerts on the Bay (2241 Shelter Island Drive). Tickets: \$28 to \$75, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (SHELTER ISLAND)

Summer in the Park, boogie-woogie queen Sue Palmer performs for University Heights concert series on Friday, August 22, 6 p.m. at Trolley Barn Park (1900 block of Adams Avenue). Free. 619-297-3166. (UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS)

TGIF Jazz in the Parks, Big Time Operator performs Friday, August 22, 6 p.m., at Calavera Hills Park (2997 Glasgow, at Carlsbad Village Drive). Shuttle service available. Free. 760-434-2904. (CARLSBAD)

"Boudoir Chronicles," a contemporary performance for adults by Magical Moonshine Puppet Theatre, Friday, August 22, 8 p.m.,

at Puppetry Center of San Diego. Tickets are \$15, for those 18 and older.

Magical Moonshine Puppet Theatre returns to present bilingual *Animal Folktales of the Americas*, Saturday, August 23, 2:30 p.m. Tickets: \$7 adults, \$5 2- to 12-year-olds. Performances take place at Clairemont Town Square (3998-A Clairemont Mesa Boulevard). Suggested reservations: 800-954-6696. (CLAIREMONT)

Big-Band Night, salutes to Frank Sinatra, Tommy Dorsey, and Harry James promised for San Diego Symphony's Summer Pops concerts, Friday and Saturday, August 22 and 23. The U.S. Navy Band Southwest, Walt Andrus, Lynn Roberts, and Michael Berkovitz join the symphony. Concerts conclude with fireworks.

Concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. (gates open at 6) at Navy Pier (960 North Harbor Drive). Single tickets: \$15 to \$62, available by calling 619-235-0804 and through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (DOWNTOWN)

Powerthud performs rock and blues for Concerts on the Green, Friday, August 22, 5:30 p.m., Prescott Promenade (on Main Street). Free. 619-401-8858. (EL CAJON)

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LOCAL EVENTS

Asian-American Singer-Songwriter Magdalen Hsu-Li performs at Conference on Bisexuality, Saturday, August 23, 8 p.m., at Radisson Mission Valley (1433 Camino del Rio South). \$20. Hsu-Li performs with Dale Fanning and Skott Freedman. 858-623-9685. (MISSION VALLEY)

A Persian Blend of melodies, rhythms, and poetry on offer when Mahvash Azhir performs in concert with Stein Brothers Music, Saturday, August 23, 8 p.m., at Neurosciences Institute (10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive). \$20. 858-653-0336. (LA JOLLA)

Author Kevin Waine visits Barnes and Noble Bookstore to sign and discuss *The Greatness of Black Women: All the Reasons We Love Sisters*, Saturday, August 23, 2 p.m. Find the store at 7610 Hazard Center Drive; 619-220-0175. Free. (MISSION VALLEY)

String Fling Wing Ding, performances by the Kingston Trio and other bands, banjo-picking contest, instrument petting zoo part of the fun for “String Fling Wing Ding,” Saturday, August 23, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at Grape Day Park. Free. 760-489-6380 x218.

The Kingston Trio returns, along with the San Diego Chamber Orchestra and the Interfaith Children’s Choir, to perform for benefit for Interfaith Community Services at 5:30 p.m., at California Center for the Arts, Escondido (340 North Escondido Boulevard). Tickets to concert only: \$20 to \$60. Reservations: 800-988-4253. (ESCONDIDO)

Concerts by the Sea conclude with concert by Tribe of Judah, Sunday, August 24, 3 p.m., at Moonlight Beach (at foot of B Street). 760-633-2740. Alcohol, glass, and dogs are prohibited. Free. (ENCINITAS)

La Jolla Concerts by the Sea, Polyester Express presents (what else?) ’70s disco music, Sunday, August 24, 2 p.m., in Scripps Park at La Jolla Cove (at foot of Girard Avenue). 858-454-1600. (LA JOLLA)

Music in the Park, the Good China performs oldies, Sunday, August 24, 4 p.m., in Memorial Bowl. 619-585-5682. Free. (CHULA VISTA)

Quail Concerts, summer concert series at Quail Botanical Gardens conclude with Dixieland jazz by the Market Street Jazz Band, Sunday, August 24. Light supper at 5 p.m., concert at 6 p.m. Find

Roam-O-Rama

A Guide to Unexpected San Diego and Beyond • By Jerry Schad

On the eastern Angeles Crest, not far above the L.A. Basin’s smoggy blanket of air, lies Big Pines Recreation Area — a designated year-round recreation zone in Angeles National Forest. Blanketed by a heterogeneous mixture of pines, firs, and oaks, Big Pines boasts the clean, dry, evergreen-scented air and crystalline blue skies characteristic of the melding of mountain and desert environments. Winter and spring skiing (sometimes aided by the labors of snow-making machines) is offered at three sites in the Big Pines area. Several trails lace the area, including one of the finer interpretive trails around: Lightning Ridge Trail.

From San Diego, the direct route to Big Pines takes you north on Interstate 15 past San Bernardino to the Highway 138 exit at Cajon Junction. Drive 8.6 miles west on Highway 138 to the junction of Highway

2 (Angeles Crest Highway). Turn left there, and continue uphill into the pine-clad San Gabriel Mountains and through the sprawling mountain town of Wrightwood. At a point 10 miles from Highway 138 you’ll come to Big Pines, where you can drop by the Forest Service’s Grassy Hollow visitors’ center. The facility, open Wednesday through Sunday, offers leaflets, maps, interpretive brochures for nearby trails, and reference materials such as a wildflower identification guide. At this elevation of about 7000 feet, several kinds of flowers are still in bloom.

Lightning Ridge Trail, two miles farther west from the visitors’ center, starts opposite a roadside stop known as Inspiration Point. On the 0.8-mile-long trail, you’ll start by contouring through the cool precincts of a wooded north-east-facing slope. You’ll see Jeffrey pines, sugar pines, and white firs, and you’ll pass right through a beautiful glade of black oaks called Oak Dell. These oaks are in a summer-green stage right now — and they’ll look even nicer in October when their leaves turn crispy gold.

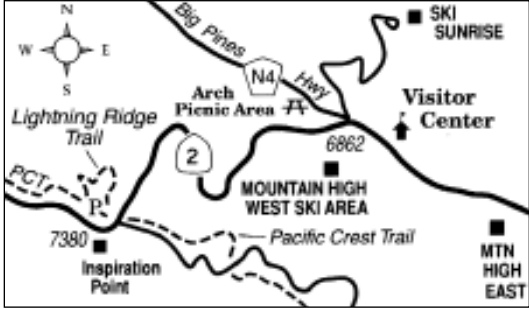


Lightning Ridge Trail, Oak Dell

Now you’re zigzagging upward. As you approach the exposed ridgeline ahead, note the stunted and distorted trees. They’re battered by occasional fierce winds and flattened by snow drifts that can pile up ten feet high.

On the crest itself you’ll meet a segment of the 2600-mile-long Pacific Crest Trail. At this locale, some 14 percent of the PCT’s winding course leads south to the Mexican border, and about 86 percent leads north to the Canadian border.

On the crest, the view of nearby high points in the San Gabriel Mountains is similar to that from Inspiration Point below, only a bit more panoramic. Mount San Antonio, a.k.a. Old Baldy, is the tallest of those summits, at just over 10,000 feet.



the gardens at 230 Quail Gardens Drive. \$22. Reservations: 760-436-3036. (ENCINITAS)

Marine Corps Depot Band entertains Sunday, August 24, 6 p.m., in Spreckels Park (at 7th and Orange Avenue). Free. 619-435-9260. (CORONADO)

Folk Festival, Sunday, August 24, 4 p.m., in amphitheater at Cuyamaca College’s Water Conservation Garden (12122 Cuyamaca College Drive West). General admission: \$5, \$3.50 for those under 12. 619-660-0614. (EL CAJON)

Twilight in the Park Summer Concert Series, Razzle Dazzle performs, Tuesday, August 26. El Cajon German Band entertains Wednesday, August 27. Series concludes when Kearny Mesa Concert Band takes stage Thursday, August 28. Concerts run from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m., Spreckels Organ Pavilion. Free. 619-239-0512. (BALBOA PARK)

Quilt Designer and Author Pat Yamin presents trunk show, demonstration, and signing of *Back to Basics: Quilt Templates and Patterns Explained*, Wednesday, August 27, 6 p.m., Cozy Quilt Shop

(2940 Jamacha Road, suite H). Free. 619-670-0652. (RANCHO SAN DIEGO)

Toy Piano Festival, Wednesday, August 27, on lower level of Geisel Library at UCSD. Performances by Sue Palmer at 12:30 p.m., festival director Scott Paulson at 6:30 p.m. Serious composers from Chile to Japan have submitted new works to be premiered. Concerts are free, parking is not. 858-534-8074. (LA JOLLA)

Author, Humorist, Creativity Coach Jill Badonsky signs and performs from her book *The Nine Modern-Day Muses (and a Bodyguard): Ten Guides to Creative Inspiration for Artists, Poets, Lovers, and Other Mortals Wanting to Live a Dazzling Life*, Thursday, August 28, 7:30 p.m., Warwick’s Bookstore (7812 Girard Avenue; 858-454-0347). Free. (LA JOLLA)

SPORTS

The Boys of Summer, the San Diego Padres finish a series against the New York Mets in Qualcomm Stadium, August 21, 2:05 p.m. The Montreal Expos arrive for a series August 22-24, at 7:05 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

The Pads head to Arizona for games against the Diamondbacks, Monday through Wednesday, August 25-27, at 6:35 p.m. each night.

Games — except on August 21 — 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)

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)

Vrooom! Racing in late-model sportsman, street stocks, pony stocks, pro-four modifieds categories, and a destruction derby planned Saturday, August 23, 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 Texans in Houston Saturday, August 23, 5:30 p.m. Broadcast on KFMB. Tickets: 877-CHARGERS.

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.

Saturday, August 23, it’s donut day from 8 to 10 a.m. Jockeys, trainers, and track announcer Trevor Denman on hand to answer questions and impart knowledge during this (equine) morning workout event. Free donuts, coffee, orange juice.

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)

Rockin’ Summer Classic, San Diego Street Elite Inline Racing hosts skate-racing competition, Saturday, August 23, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at San Diego Velodrome (2221 Morley Field Drive). Racing takes place on the apron at the bottom of the banked cycling track. Free for spectators. 858-550-0180. (BALBOA PARK)

Pao Pao Nine-Man Racing takes place Saturday, August 23, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in Oceanside Harbor. Free for spectators. 760-510-2999. (OCEANSIDE)

Imperial Beach Triathlon and Biathlon, Sunday, August 24, 7:15 a.m. Triathlon includes 1k ocean swim, 15k bike ride, 5k run; biathletes enjoy a 3k and 5k run bisected by 15k bike ride. Everything starts at Imperial Beach pier.

858-268-1250 or 619-424-3151. (IMPERIAL BEACH)

Check Out La Jolla and Environs during bicycle ride with Knickerbikers Sunday, August 24. The 30-miler for intermediates starts at 9 a.m. in north parking lot at Mission Bay visitors’ center (at East Mission Bay Drive and Clairemont Drive). Bring money for lunch. 858-456-3862. (MISSION BAY)

Founders Cup III, the Washington Freedom meets the Atlanta Bet for this Women’s United Soccer Association championship game, Sunday, August 24, 1 p.m., in Torero Stadium at University of San Diego (5998 Alcalá Park).

Gates open to “fun zone interactive area” at 11:30 a.m. Tickets range from \$23 to \$150, available by calling 877-476-2237. Game will be televised live on ESPN 2. (LINDA VISTA)

From Doghouse to Doghouse, fourth annual Moondoggies 4-mile Run and Walk, Sunday, August 24. Starts at 7:30 a.m. at Moondoggies (909 Prospect Street), finishes at Moondoggies at 832 Garnet Street. Event-day registration: 6 a.m. 619-298-7400. (LA JOLLA, PACIFIC BEACH)

Gutierrez Cup Competition at San Diego Polo Club, Sunday, August 24. 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)

Tuesday Night Racing, summer bicycle racing series at San Diego Velodrome continues, Tuesday, August 26. Gates open for warm-ups at 6 p.m., with the racing beginning at 7 p.m. Free for spectators. Find the velodrome at 2221 Morley Field Drive. 760-703-6280. (BALBOA PARK)

Get Wet, Kumulani Outrigger Club trains three days a week on Mission Bay. Training starts at 8 a.m. on Saturdays, 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Outrigger canoes launch from San Diego Mission Bay Boat and Ski Club, just northwest of DeAnza Cove. First three visits free. 619-497-1506. (MISSION BAY)

Saddle Up for a Team-Pennning Competition, ninth annual event takes place Tuesday, August 26, at Del Mar Fairgrounds. Gates open at 5 p.m. 310-550-4542. (DEL MAR)

Little Italy Stickball Tournament, teams from New York, New Jersey, and Florida will compete against California stickball teams; balconies, signs, and parking meters add to the fun. Tournament runs Saturday through Monday, August 30 through September 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. India and Columbia Streets closed to traffic between Beech and Date for play. Free. 619-299-9323. (LITTLE ITALY)

The Oceanside Labor Day Rough-Water Swim takes place, for the 74th year, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., Monday, September 1, Oceanside Pier (found at the foot of Mission Boulevard). Registration starts at 7 a.m. 760-643-0919. (OCEANSIDE)

SPECIAL

Pickin’ in Paradise, Summergrass San Diego bluegrass festival picks up August 22-24 at the outdoor Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum (2040 North Santa Fe). Live music (California, Bluegrass

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Wild Bogs and Leaping Frogs! Celebrate the many species of carnivorous plants from around the world at Quail Botanical Gardens. Events begin with reception for juried art show featuring images of carnivorous plants and endangered amphibians, Friday, August 22, 4 to 8 p.m.

“Children’s Day” festivities run 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, August 23, with art, science projects, and theater performed by children working with Class Act. Hands-on art and learning projects featuring amphibians and carnivorous plants.

The San Diego Carnivorous Plant Society and local cultivators offer plant sale, Sunday, August 24, noon to 5 p.m. Lectures and information.

Find gardens at 230 Quail Gardens Drive. Regular admission: \$8 general, \$5 seniors, \$3 for those 3-12. 760-436-3036. (ENCINITAS)

S/heZam! The S/he Collective hosts its second art and action festival, Saturday, August 23, noon to 2 a.m. “Over 100 artists and activists, 14 hours, four venues (including Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Center, 3909 Centre Street). Workshops, discussions, spoken word, film, dance, music, visual art, body art, craft, artisan demonstrations. Free. 619-615-8519. (HILLCREST)

Hon Non Bo Association — miniature Vietnamese landscapes — offers show and plant sale, August 23 and 24. Miniature landscapes on trays with rocks, plants, water on display, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, in room 101 of Casa del Prado. Admission: free. (BALBOA PARK)

“Three Painters and a Bookmaker” — painters Robbie Burnett, Barbara Clark Ferguson, Marellene Deason and fiber artist Shirley Roese Bahnsen — have reception on Saturday, August 23, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., at Benjamin Library (5188 Zion Avenue). Free. 619-533-3970. (ALLIED GARDENS)

Psychic Fair and metaphysical conference at Alexandra’s Book-Store, noon to 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, August 23 and 24. Tarot, palmistry, numerology, and other psychic arts featured; \$20 per

reading. The shop is located at 3545 Midway Drive, suite G; 619-298-3422. (SPORTS ARENA)

The House of Puerto Rico presents ethnic music and dance for lawn program at International Cottages, Sunday, August 24, 2 p.m. Free. 619-239-0512. (BALBOA PARK)

You’re Invited to a Garden Party, the San Diego Historical Society’s Marston House, a classic 1905 William Hebbard-Irving Gill-designed Craftsman-style home with formal English gardens, is site of barbecue, tours, plain air art, children’s crafts, arts and crafts, silent auction, live entertainment. Sunday, August 24, 1 to 5 p.m., 3525 Seventh Avenue, at the northwest edge of the park. \$25 general, children under 12 free. Reservations: 619-232-6203. (BALBOA PARK)

“Between Heaven and Swell...is the paradise that belongs to surfers,” featuring images by surf photographer Chris Owen, is on view through Sunday, October 19, at Hill Street Café and Gallery (524 South Coast Highway). Reception: Tuesday, August 26, 5 p.m. Free. 760-966-0985. (OCEANSIDE)

Julian Weed and Craft Show, a variety of woods, rocks, and weeds, floral arrangements (both hanging and table) on display through Monday, September 1, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Julian Town Hall (2129 Main Street). Free. 760-765-1857. (JULIAN)

Biogum Manufacturer CP Kelco and kelp processing plant ISP San Diego host open house focusing on plant’s production, safety procedures, and community involvement. Thursday, August 28, 6 to 8 p.m., at Barrio Station Auditorium, 2175 Newton Avenue. 619-595-5120 or 619-557-3102. (BARRIO LOGAN)


“Movie Notes: Composing Music for Hollywood” is on display through Saturday, September 6, in the first-floor browsing area of San Diego State University Library. Included sheet music and record album art is from the Vince Meades Sheet Music Collection. Free. 619-594-6791. (SDSU)

“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)

SLEEPING WITH THE DICTIONARY

I beg to dicker with my silver-tongued companion, whose lips are ready to read with my shining gloss. A versatile partner, conversant and well-versed in the verbal art, the dictionary is not averse to the solitary habits of the curiously wide-awake reader. In the dark night’s insomnia, the book is a stimulating sedative, awakening my tired imagination to the hypnagogic trance of language. Retiring to the canopy of the bedroom, turning on the bedside light, taking the big dictionary to bed, clutching the unabridged bulk, heavy with the weight of all the meanings between these covers, smoothing the thin sheets, thick with accented syllables — all are exercises in the conscious regimen of dreamers, who toss words on their tongues while turning illuminated pages. To go through all these motions and procedures, groping in the dark for an alluring word, is the poet’s nocturnal mission. Aroused by myriad possibilities, we try out the most perverse positions in the practice of our nightly act, the penetration of the denotative body of the work. Any exit from the logic of language might be an entry in a symptomatic dictionary. The alphabetical order of this ample block of knowledge might render a dense lexicon of lucid hallucinations. Beside the bed, a pad lies open to record the meandering of migratory words. In the rapid eye movement of the poet’s night vision, this dictum can be decoded, like the secret acrostic of a lover’s name.

— Harryette Mullen



Harryette Mullen was born in Florence, Alabama, and grew up in Fort Worth, Texas. She is the author of six poetry books, most recently *Blues Baby: Early Poems and Sleeping with the Dictionary*. She teaches African-American literature, American poetry, and creative writing at UCLA.

This poem appears in *Great American Prose Poems: From Poe to the Present*; edited by David Lehman Scribner, 2003; 346 pages; \$30.

Taste of National City, with food from 16 restaurants, Thursday, August 28, 5 to 8 p.m., starting at Historic Heritage Square (900 block of A Avenue). Tickets: \$12 general, \$10 seniors and children under 10. 619-477-9339. (NATIONAL CITY)

Sleepover on the Star, sleep on the “tween deck” where immigrants slept during voyages when the *Star of India* hosts a sleepover, Saturday, August 30. Participants learn how to set sail, move cargo, stand night watch. \$65. Reservations: 619-234-9153 x124. The *Star* is berthed at 1306 North Harbor Drive (at Ash Street). (DOWNTOWN)

FORKIDS

“Giddy-Up, Cowboys” is presented by comic ventriloquist Lynn Trimble through Sunday,

August 24, in Marie Hitchcock Puppet Theater. Big Joe Productions takes the stage for *Nature’s Shadows* August 27-31.

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)

Biscuit the Dog visits story time events on Saturday, August 23, 12:30 p.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (7610 Hazard Center Drive). Free. 619-220-0175. (MISSION VALLEY)

“Gertrude McFuzz” is on the program when San Diego Actors Theatre presents “Children’s Classics,” Saturday, August 23, 11 a.m., L’Auberge Del Mar Garden Amphitheater (1540 Camino del Mar). Program includes *Snow White* and *the Seven Dwarfs*, poetry, songs. 858-268-4494. \$4. (DEL MAR)

“Moon and Space!” Science Across the Generations program for older adults and children five to ten years old, Saturday, August 23, 10:30 a.m., on the third floor of Robinsons-May (1702 Camino del Rio North). Participants make propeller-driven space orbiter. \$5 per person. 619-296-2594. (MISSION VALLEY)

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)

Ocean Life provides theme for Family Literacy Night at Ray and Joan Kroc Salvation Army Corps Community Center, Monday, August 25, 6 to 8 p.m. San Diego Natural History Museum screens *Ocean Oasis* and displays traveling marine exhibit. Hands-on craft project for kids of all ages.

Find the Library and Learning Center at 6845 University Avenue (two blocks west of 70th Street). Free. 619-269-1542. (EAST SAN DIEGO)

Children’s Discovery Museum of North County, the museum is designed as educational environment through art, science, and social activities for children 2 through 12. Play in a medieval castle, magic mirror, mini-city, and children’s marketplace. Find the museum at 300 Carlsbad Village Drive, suite 103; 760-720-0737. (CARLSBAD)

Build and Launch Water Rockets when San Diego Aerospace Museum hosts Family Day workshops, Saturday, September 13, at 12:30, 1:30, and 2:30 p.m. (sessions last 45 minutes). Included in paid admission. Reservations: 619-234-8291 x19. (BALBOA PARK)

MUSEUMS

(Art museums are listed in the Reader’s Guide to Art.)

Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum, the museum locates, collects, documents, and preserves historical gas-, steam-, and horse-powered equipment related to agriculture and the general development of America. The collection is made up of equipment used in lumbering, mining, oil drilling, and construction in-

dustries. Blacksmith and wheelwright shop, country kitchen and parlor, steam-operated saw mill, and 1/3-scale train. Find the museum at 2040 North Santa Fe Avenue. 760-941-1791. (VISTA)

Bonita Museum and Cultural Center, the museum highlights the history of the Sweetwater Valley from the mid-1800s, with historical photographs; artifacts, tools, and farming implements; the district’s 1953 fire engine; and bound copies back to the 1930s of the *Chula Vista Star News*. Find the museum at 4035 Bonita Road. 619-267-5141.(BONITA)

Campo Railroad Museum, showcasing more than 115 years of American railroad heritage and development through static and operating exhibits, the museum includes cabooses, steam and diesel locomotives, track motor-cars, “Jim Crow” segregated passenger cars.

Interpretive 1.5-hour train rides offered each weekend (11 a.m., 2:30 p.m.) over portion of the San Diego and Arizona Railway. Find the depot on Highway 94 at Forrest Gate Road. 619-465-7776. (CAMPO)

Chinese Historical Society and Museum, “Warm Your Hands While Soothing Your Heart: An Exhibition of Chinese Handwarmers” continues through Tuesday, September 30. These ornately decorated containers were popular between the 16th and 19th Centuries in China, resembling spoutless teapots, complete with lid and handle. They were filled with glowing pieces of charcoal to emit heat and light through openings in the lid. Handwarmers were associated with the literati and were considered prized pieces of artwork.

View artifacts from San Diego’s Chinese and Chinese-American history, culture, and art. Current museum artifacts include a 1920s warlord’s bed, exhibits on Chinese footbinding and Chinese-American veterans. The museum is in a building originally built in 1927 for the Chinese Mission. Adjacent to the building is an Asian garden with koi pond and waterfall. Find the museum at 404 Third Avenue (at J Street); 619-338-9888. (DOWNTOWN)

Chula Vista Heritage Museum the museum features glimpses of Chula Vista’s past; exhibits feature lemon packing crate labels, photographs of downtown Chula Vista, doors and adobe blocks

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FROM THE DUST JACKET: Communists vilified her as a raging neurotic. Leftists dismissed her as a confused idealist. Her family pitied her as an exploited lover. Some said she was a traitor, a stooge, a mercenary, and a grandstander. To others she was a true American heroine — fearless, principled, bold, and resolute. Congressional committees loved her. The FBI hailed her as an avenging angel. The Catholics embraced her. But the fact is, more than a half century after she captured the headlines as the “Red Spy Queen,” Elizabeth Bentley remains a mystery.

New England-born, conservatively raised, and Vassar-educated, Bentley was groomed for a quiet life, a small life, which she explored briefly in the 1920s as a teacher, instructing well-heeled young women on the beauty of Romance languages at an East Coast boarding school. But in her mid-20s she rejected both past and future and set herself on an entirely new course. In the 1930s she embraced communism and fell in love with an undercover KGB agent who initiated her into the world of espionage. By the time America plunged into World War II, Elizabeth Bentley was directing the operations of the two largest spy rings in America. Eventually, she had 80 people in her secret apparatus, half of them employees of the federal government. Her sources were everywhere: in the departments of Treasury and Commerce, in New Deal agencies, in the top-secret OSS (the precursor to the CIA), on congressional committees, even in the Oval Office.

When she defected in 1945 and told her story — first to the FBI and then at a series of public hearings and trials — she was catapulted to tabloid fame as the “Red Spy Queen,” ushering in, almost single-handedly, the McCarthy Era. She was the government’s star witness, the FBI’s most important informer, and the darling of the Catholic anticommunist movement. Her disclosures and accusations put a halt to Russian spying for years and helped to set the tone of American postwar political life.

But who was she? A smart, independent woman who made her choices, freely, right and wrong, and had the strength of character to see them through? Or was she used and manipulated by others?

Set against the backdrop of the political drama that defined mid-20th-century America, *Clever Girl* explores the spy case whose explosive domestic and foreign policy repercussions have been debated for decades but not fully revealed — until now.

WHAT THE CRITICS SAY: From *Publishers Weekly*: A descendant of Puritans and educated at Vassar, Elizabeth Bentley joined the Communist Party while a graduate student at Columbia in the Depression. She soon became a covert agent and fell in love with her KGB contact, Jacob Golos. When Golos died in her apartment and Bentley’s position with the Russians deteriorated, she reached out to the FBI.

From *Booklist*: The KGB called her Clever Girl, an American spy who passed documents, gathered intelligence, and recruited Communist agents. The FBI might have dubbed Elizabeth Bentley “Pandora,” because her grand jury and congressional testimony almost single-handedly blew the lid off a complex network of Soviet spies, thus unleashing the torrent of Communist paranoia that defined the 1940s and 1950s. Eventually abandoned and betrayed by her Party handlers, Bentley “came in from the cold” to start naming names, exposing scores of Communists working within the highest ranks of the federal government. Unlike her more notorious counterparts, Whittaker Chambers and Alger Hiss, Bentley remained an enigma. Was she a devious Mata Hari, knowingly and willingly sabotaging her country, or a gullible pawn, controlled by men she loved and admired? In this compelling and comprehensive biography, Kessler masterfully explores and exposes the myriad, competing facets of Bentley’s tumultuous life. Whether she was lover or naïf, patriot or spy, Bentley’s various crises-of-conscience would ultimately bring down individuals and nearly topple a nation.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Lauren Kessler, born in 1949 in New York City, is the author of ten books, including *Clever Girl*. Her other books include *Los Angeles Times* best seller and Oregon Book Award finalist *The Happy Bottom Riding Club* (Random House 2000),

from the original *Star* newspaper building, and relics from the Otay Watch Company. Find the museum at 360 Third Avenue. For further information, call 619-420-6916. (CHULA VISTA)

Creation Museum, a museum contrasting the evolution and creation world views is found at 10946 Woodside Avenue North. For more information, call 619-448-0900 x231. (SANTEE)

Gemological Institute of America Museum, unlike gemstones, which form deep within the Earth, organic gems are the products of living organisms, formed by biological processes. Organic gems such as amber, coral, ivory, jet, and pearls are showcased in “All-Natural, Organically Grown Gems from Plants and Animals,” on view through April 2004. Exhibit includes a mastadon tusk (carbon dated at around 30,000 years). “The Magical World of Ilya Schar,” a collection of creations that resemble paintings but are composed solely of gem material,

is also on display. Continues through April 2004.

“From the Vault: Gifts to Our Collection,” continuing through October, includes an array of Ramaura rubies, synthetic alexandrite gems, two intarsia boxes of inlaid gem materials created by Nicolai Medvedev, and much more.

Permanent exhibits include displays depicting science and art of gemstones and history, lore and cultural significance of jewelry. Find the GIA at 5345 Armada Drive. Required reservations: 800-421-7250 x 4116. (CARLSBAD)

George White and Anna Gunn Marston House, historic home sits on five acres of landscaped grounds with a formal English Romantic garden. Built for civic leader and department store founder George Marston and his family by San Diego architects William Hebbard and Irving Gill, the Marston house design is in keeping with the early 20th-Century American Arts and Crafts period, emphasizing simplicity, func-

tion, and natural materials. The museum is located at 3525 Seventh Avenue; 619-298-3142. (HILLCREST)

House of Pacific Relations, International Cottages are open every Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. to present the history and traditions of 30 ethnic groups. Select cottages open on fourth Tuesday of the month, *Children Around the World* videos are shown in Hall of Nations, fourth Tuesday of every month. 619-538-4069. (BALBOA PARK)

J.A. Cooley Museum, an eclectic collection of items — including displays on phonographs, clocks, electric trains, and 20 other types of collections — is featured at the museum. The current featured attraction is an “Industrial Product Collection,” with examples of the historical progression of auto technology from 1886-1915, with “some classics and a concept car.”

Find the museum at 4233 Park Boulevard. 619-296-3112. (UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS)

Marine Corps Recruit Depot Museum, housed in a historic building, the museum features five permanent galleries with artifacts, uniforms, vehicles, weapons, and photographs depicting Marine Corps history. The museum is located in Building 26 at MCRD, just inside Gate 4, off Pacific Highway. 619-524-6038. (MIDWAY)

Parsonage Museum of Lemon Grove, current exhibits include “Gorgeous Bounty: Fruit Labels of the Golden State,” “The Story of Lemon Grove,” “The Parson’s Study.” Find the museum at 3185 Olive Street; 619-460-4353. (LEMON GROVE)

Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, retrospective exhibit “Reaching for the Stars: The Fleet’s First 30 Years” documents the history of the Fleet. Each decade of the past 30 years is highlighted through graphics, photographs, and artifacts taking visitors on a visual journey of the center’s accomplishments. Through summer.

Over 30 exhibits designed to demonstrate the fun side of science, math, and technology from

the Exploratorium in San Francisco are on display in “ExploraZone 4,” on exhibit through Monday, May 31, 2004. The exhibition’s themes are forces and structures, light, and rotation.

Ongoing exhibitions include “Technovation,” “About Faces,” “Smoke and Mirrors,” and “Skyscapes II.” The permanent exhibitions present a variety of hands-on exhibits illustrating scientific principles. Explore the various methods of transmission and storage and retrieval of information, such as lasers, flashing lights, waveforms, and more. Journey “To Worlds Beyond” in the planetarium show. Films are shown daily in the IMAX theater. 619-238-1233. (BALBOA PARK)

San Diego Automotive Museum, big engines and good looks unite in “Muscle Cars — Flexing Speed and Style,” on view through Tuesday, September 30. Sixteen classic 1960s and ’70s specimens are showcased, including a 1965 Chrysler 300L, 1966

Shelby GT350, and 1963 Corvette Stingray.

More than 80 automobiles and motorcycles from horseless carriages to future prototypes are included in the museum’s permanent collection. Find the museum near the Starlight Bowl; 619-231-2886. (BALBOA PARK)

San Diego Hall of Champions, the museum — dedicated to promoting, recognizing, and preserving athletic achievement — is located at 2131 Pan American Plaza. Call 619-234-2544 for information. (BALBOA PARK)

San Diego Historical Society Museum, “From Blueprints to Buildings,” an exhibit of San Diego architecture, traces this region’s architectural history from early Indian bark houses to modern and postmodern buildings. The exhibit showcases the most significant examples of various architectural styles and types of structures. See the historical artifacts, photographs, and ephemera through Sunday, February 15, 2004.

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She is also the author of a season-in-the-life narrative about women's sports, *Full Court Press*; *Stubborn Twig*, which won the Frances Fuller Victor Award for literary nonfiction; and *After All These Years*, portraits of '60s radicals.

Ms. Kessler's essays have appeared in *Salon*, the *Nation*, and *Oregon Quarterly*. She writes regularly about the craft of writing for *Writer's Digest* and has published articles in a variety of magazines. The founder and editor of *Etude*, an online magazine devoted to new and emerging voices in literary nonfiction, she directs the graduate program in literary nonfiction at the University of Oregon in Eugene. You can read more about Ms. Kessler on her website <http://laurenkessler.uoregon.edu/>.

A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR: Lauren Kessler lived in New York City until she turned six and her parents moved the family to the suburbs, where Ms. Kessler remained until she went away to college. She graduated from McGill School of Journalism at Northwestern University in Illinois. "And then," she said, on the afternoon that we talked, "I worked in Chicago writing ad copy

for a multinational corporation so that I could save enough money to move to San Francisco. In San Francisco I found a job at a little newspaper on the peninsula, the *Burlingame Villager*."

Work at the *Burlingame Villager*, Ms. Kessler said, "didn't agree with me. I left and did the thing that I knew that I was good at, which was go to school. I went back and got a master's degree at the University of Oregon. I went there not because I knew anything about Oregon but because a friend, who I thought was wonderful and smart and unassuming and witty, had grown up in Eugene. I'd never heard of Eugene and never set foot in Oregon. But I thought if this guy came from Eugene, maybe there's something up here for me. So I went to graduate school at the University of Oregon." Eugene was a town where Ms. Kessler quickly felt at home. However, after she acquired her master's degree, she had to move

on. She taught at Southern Illinois University, then in Portland, Oregon, and then she found herself in Seattle at the University of Washington, where she was awarded a Ph.D. in communications and American history.

"And then, in 1981," Ms. Kessler sighed, "I got a job here at the University of Oregon as an assistant professor, and I've been here ever since."

In the summer between fourth grade and fifth grade, Ms. Kessler became an enthusiastic reader. "I had a fourth-grade teacher who gave out a reading list at the end of fourth grade. So I started reading. I had read before, but I had never before lost myself in a book. One of the books was *The Yearling* and another was *Ramona*. I even read *Don Quixote*, not that I understood it. That summer I just lost myself in books. I was transported to the different places and different times and involved in the lives of different characters. It was absolutely magical and wonderful, and I thought — probably not in these words, because I'm talking about somebody who was ten years old — 'This is what I want to do. I want to do this for somebody. If I could create worlds for them to exist in for a half an hour or two hours or a whole summer, that would be a won-

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Also on view: "Filming San Diego: Hollywood's Backlot" (through Thursday, December 9, 2004); "Popcorn Venus: The Business of Hollywood Fashion" (through Sunday, August 31).

The museum is located in the Casa de Balboa building; 619-232-6203. (BALBOA PARK)

San Diego Maritime Museum, during the 18th Century, Europeans and Americans developed an interest in the art and culture of the Far East. The desire for "all things Chinese" sent the great clipper ships across the world's oceans with cargoes of exported Chinese art. "Mariners and Mandarins — Seafaring and the Arts of the China Trade" highlights both the traders and the sought-after goods that drew them around the world. View "The Race for Riches" onboard the

Star of India, highlighting the historical, maritime, and sociological aspects of trade with the Far East. The exhibit features rare early charts and navigation instruments used on the dangerous ocean voyages, examples of the cargoes, ship models, letters, photographs, and personal items of the sailors and merchants that participated in the enterprise. The show closes on Sunday, September 14.

The museum features permanent exhibits documenting the history of San Diego's waterfront and the building of the West Coast by sea, including exhibits concerning the old San Diego-Coronado ferryboats, the tuna fishing industry, and the military. The museum fleet consists of the 1863 bark *Star of India*, the 1898 San Francisco ferryboat *Berkeley*, and the 1904

Scottish steam yacht *Medea*. There are also nautical exhibits, ship carpenters, model building, ships in bottles, woodcarvers, and a complete research library.

The museum is located at 1306 North Harbor Drive, along the Embarcadero at the corner of North Harbor Drive and Ash Street; 619-234-9153. (DOWNTOWN)

San Diego Museum of Man, "The Turquoise Path/El Camino Turquesa: The Story of Turquoise in the Native American Southwest," on display through April 2004, focuses on historical, social, cultural, and economic implications of the age-old stone. Turquoise jewelry-making techniques documented, and pieces from the museum's extensive collections exhibited.

Ongoing exhibits: "Inquisition:

Torture and Intolerance," focusing on reality of torture in world today, including an interactive video and stories of modern-day torture survivors. Collection features dozens of macabre devices gathered from throughout Europe, some extremely rare, primarily used from 1400s up to early 1800s. Pieces on display are originals, including an iron maiden, a guillotine, chain flails, a knee splitter, and more. Permanent anthropology exhibit "Footsteps through Time: Four Million Years of Human Evolution" features "more than a hundred touchable replicas of early humans, primates, and futuristic cyborgs (part human, part machine)." 619-239-2001. (BALBOA PARK)

San Pasqual Battlefield State Historic Park commemorates the clash (on December 6, 1846) dur-

ing the Mexican War between the U.S. Dragoons, bolstered by sailors and volunteers from San Diego, and California militia. Narrated slide-show screens throughout the day, telling the story of the war in Mexico and California. Self-guided tour recounts the events of the battle and profiles the leaders of the forces and also describes the lives of the Indians indigenous to the valley. The museum is found at 15808 San Pasqual Valley Road. 760-737-2201. (ESCONDIDO)

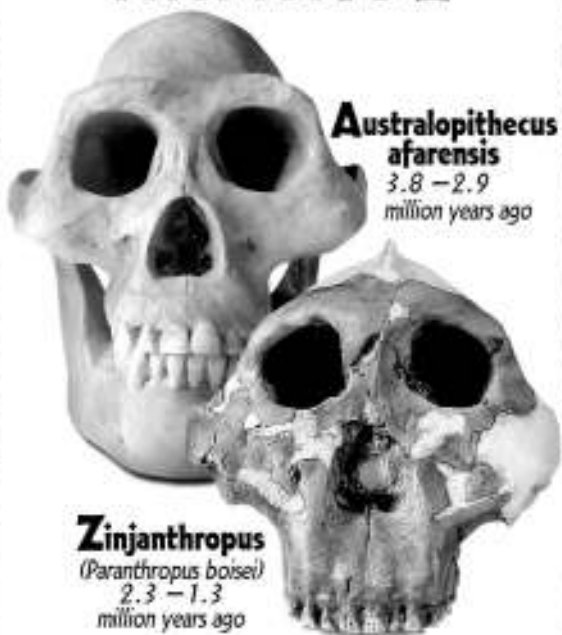
Valley Center History Museum, the museum features an educational exhibition centered around a California grizzly bear, described as "the only one on view in San Diego." Also on view: model of an 1862 settler's cabin, collection of Indian baskets, and aerospace display. Find the

museum at 29200 Cole Grade Road. 760-749-2993. (VALLEY CENTER)

Villa Montezuma, built in 1887 for internationally celebrated author and musician Jesse Shepard, serves as both a historical house museum and cultural center. Find the museum at 1925 K Street (at 20th Street). Call 619-239-2211 for more information. (SHERMAN HEIGHTS)

William Heath Davis House Museum, said to be the oldest surviving structure in the new town area of downtown San Diego, the house is a well-preserved example of a pre-framed lumber "salt box" family home shipped from the East Coast to California by boat around Cape Horn in 1850. Find the museum at 410 Island Avenue (at Fourth Avenue); 619-233-4692. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

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READING

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derful thing to do.' So my reading and writing — and I'm sure that this is true with virtually all writers — are very closely tied. I'm a writer because I love to be the reader."

We talked then about Ms. Kessler's newest book. How, I asked, did she happen to find herself interested in Elizabeth Bentley?

"I wish I could say that it was some brilliant flash on my part, but actually what happened is an editor that I worked with had read an article in the *New York Times Sunday Magazine*. I can't even tell you what it was about. It was something concerning how history is written, ideologically. In one sentence, deep into this eight- or nine-thousand-word piece, the writer, in passing, mentioned Elizabeth Bentley.

"My editor e-mailed me and said, 'Have you ever heard of Elizabeth Bentley?' You hate to say no because it makes you feel stupid. So I very quickly got online and typed in Elizabeth Bentley in a search engine, and what came up was a minor British poet named Elizabeth Bentley. So I immediately wrote back to my editor and said, 'Oh, yes, I know Elizabeth Bentley, she was a minor British poet.' And she said, 'No, no, not that Elizabeth Bentley.' So the idea came from this *Times* article, via my editor to me."

"Did you know much about the post-World War II period before you began the book?"

"When I studied history it was 20th-century social history that I was mostly being involved in, so I had read quite a bit about the Depression. I had read quite a bit about the formation of and disintegration of the Communist and Socialist and anarchist movements through the early part of the 20th Century. I knew something about the McCarthy Era. But I had never heard of Elizabeth Bentley. I knew just a passing nod of the Rosenberg story [Julius and Ethel, executed in 1953 for passing atomic secrets to the Russians]."

I asked about the materials from which Ms. Kessler built Elizabeth Bentley's life.

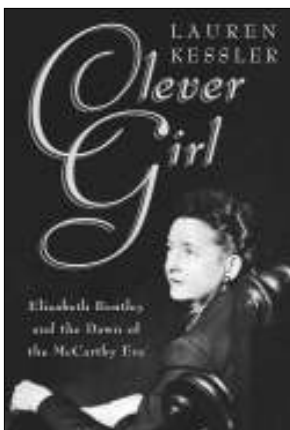
"Our wonderful tax dollars go to fund, among other institutions, the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The single most

important set of documents that I looked at, although I looked at a whole lot of stuff, came from the FBI. Elizabeth Bentley has a very extensive FBI file that began with her coming forth and, I guess you could call it 'confessing.' It was never called a confession. But it turned out to be. It was 108 pages, single-spaced, with an index, of direct quotes of her talking about what she did and who she talked to and who she met and where they met and what they were wearing. And then, of course, the FBI from New York to Washington, D.C., to Hartford, Connecticut, to New Orleans, Louisiana, various places that she lived or near various places she lived, kept an eye on her and reported for the record. You know when she sneezed that there would be a document that said, 'Elizabeth Bentley sneezed.'

"The other very important documents for me were from times when she was a witness at various senate subcommittees. All that is public record and is published verbatim. Also, I was able to, through the Library of Congress, get audio tapes of the two times that she was on *Meet the Press*. That was interesting, to hear her voice. I located the kinescopes of her appearance on *Meet the Press*, hosted then by Lawrence Spivak. It was interesting to see her. Very interesting, just to see how she reacted when questions were asked and how composed she was.

"She was especially composed when you compared her to the sweaty journalists who were asking the questions. She really was the ultimate teacher, sitting there primly with her hands clasped, articulating beautifully the way a Vassar woman would.

"Also, I was able to talk personally to a number of the FBI folks who were involved then, in one way or another, in the investigation. Some have died, but some were in their mid-20s in the late 1940s, so they are still alive, and their memories are incredibly sharp. They provided wonderful information — information that you can't get from documents. Too, I never would have spoken to anybody like this had it not been for the book. That's one of the best reasons to be a writer of nonfiction or a writer who does extensive research: you get to be part of worlds that you don't know anything about, that you



would never veer into were it not for the book, and you get to speak to people who you would never otherwise talk to."

Elizabeth Bentley and her testimony were attacked by the left. Some of these attacks were quite personal. Poet Archibald MacLeish, a prominent figure in both literary and government circles, even wrote a nasty little poem about Bentley that was published in the then-popular *New York Herald Tribune*:

The Black Day

God help that country where
informers thrive!
Where slander flourishes and
lies contrive
To kill by whispers!
Where men lie to live!
God help that country by
informers fed,
Where fear corrupts and where
suspicion spread,
By look and gesture, even to
the dead.

I said that surely Bentley was hurt by these antagonistic critiques.

"Well, she was both a loner and a lonely woman. So you couldn't say that she lost all of her friends over this. I don't know that she had any to lose. But certainly I'm sure it was hurtful."

The immediate post-World War II period on into the 1950s, when the United States entered into the Cold War, remains, Ms. Kessler said, "a controversial period." She said that she grew up, like many young people of that time, "believing that the Rosenbergs were completely guiltless and had been railroaded." Ms. Kessler paused a moment, then added, "McCarthy, I still actually believe that McCarthy was a rabid dog. I think that believing McCarthy was so awful was one of the things that blinded me and blinded the historians and the

journalists of the time who then later I read and who influenced me. McCarthy was so awful that thinking people were blinded to the notion that he could have been right in some way. I don't mean right in accusing all these people who were simply liberals or union members or college teachers. That's not why he was right at all. He was dead wrong on that. But this idea that there was 'a communist conspiracy' was laughable to the left and was laughable to my high school teachers and to me. I think that the Venona cables show that the Soviet Union and the Communists were quite interested in what was going on in the American government ["VENONA," according to the federal government's website, www.nsa.gov/docs/venona/, "was the code name used for the U.S. Signals Intelligence effort to collect and decrypt the text of Soviet KGB and GRU messages from the 1940s. These messages provided extraordinary insight into Soviet attempts to infiltrate the highest levels of the United States Government"]. Just as we were interested in what was going on in their government. And that there was quite a bit of spying going on. I don't think that can change somebody who's a leftist into a right-wing person, or vice versa. I just think it's a fact. It's a fact of history. And you have to evaluate people like Elizabeth Bentley based on the fact that she actually did what she said she did and that the people that she accused of helping her indeed did help her. To me that's neither a statement for the left nor a statement for the right."

Ms. Kessler writes about Elizabeth Bentley:

She was no McCarthyite. Unlike the senator and his ilk, she knew what she was talking about. Her statements, many of which were later validated by the Venona cables and by materials in Soviet archives, were truth, not fabrication.

Part of Elizabeth Bentley's training in spycraft was that she was to leave no documents about — no pensive journals, no love letters. I said that there were no such materials must make the work of the biographer more difficult.

Ms. Kessler answered, saying, "Well, it was not like writing a biography of a poet. Someone who kept journals. I think, except for opening herself up emotionally to basically one

man during her life, that she was pretty closed down. I think that she probably used alcohol to numb herself, and occasionally that didn't work, and you can see it just in the way she kind of lost it in her life."

"She was," I said, recalling Bentley's many car wrecks, "a terrible driver."

"Yes, she was a terrible driver...but I think that she was really quite closed off from herself, and to me the material said that. I did feel like I knew her when I was doing the research. I don't know if you're familiar with the book that I wrote right before this one called *The Happy Bottom Writing Club*."

"No," I said, I wasn't.

"That was also a biography about a woman. But with this woman there was absolutely no comparison in any way that I can think of with Elizabeth Bentley, except in the sense that she also left nothing really personal. Mostly because she was too busy having fun. She was this complete wild woman, very selfish, wealthy, spent huge amounts of money. And so I guess when I came to Elizabeth Bentley I was used to dealing with that sort of person. You know, very different than, say, *Savage Beauty: The Life of Edna St. Vincent Millay*. Which I loved and I thought, reading that, well, that's the difference between writing about someone who is self-involved and in touch with what they're doing and thinking at any given moment and understands — maybe understands — posterity. That's a different kind of material, absolutely."

Ms. Kessler writes, about Elizabeth Bentley, that her life embodied deep contradictions, the most basic of which was that she was a good girl who had done wrong.

"I certainly felt that," Ms. Kessler said. "I assume that she felt that too. I do think that there was some moment where she thought, 'What have I done? How does this make sense with who I am? I better do something about this.' Fear, too, was a motivating factor."

There were some among the Communist spies who wanted Bentley killed, and some among that group suggested poisoning her.

"She didn't know details," said Ms. Kessler, "but I think she had every reason to be fearful. But I think she also had every reason to come to some

feeling about this good girl/bad girl contradiction. I don't think it was 100 percent fear that drove her. I do believe it was some kind of epiphany on her part."

Ms. Kessler believes that because Bentley was so alone in the world — her parents dead, no siblings, few friends — she was easily drawn to the American Communist movement. Ms. Kessler explained, "She needed to join something that was bigger than she was, that had a sense of social life going on that she could plug into. I do think that she had the socially conscious tendencies that had been nurtured by her mother. But I think the whole excitement of going out with groups of people and drinking coffee and smoking cigarettes and arguing politics was very attractive to her."

After Bentley "turned," the FBI, I suggested, became family for her. Right up to her death she wrote to various agents and called them. She even wrote to J. Edgar Hoover.

Ms. Kessler agreed. "Absolutely. And actually in both the good and the bad ways that we could think of a family. There was kind of a codependent relationship between Bentley and the Bureau."

I said that I couldn't help but feel sorry for Bentley, that her life seemed so sad. But Ms. Kessler disagreed. "I think that she faced her demons. Two women who were involved with people during this period both found themselves institutionalized. That could have been Elizabeth Bentley. I mean, she could have gone to the nut house with these other women. She also could have gotten so far into alcohol, for example, that she couldn't have gone out.

"But she had strength, and this is why I don't feel sorry for her. She was a woman alone who made it alone. She kept getting fired. She found another job. She found another place. She would get fired. She found another job. She found another place. Until she found a place that, that suited her, teaching in a home for wayward girls. I think it's a perfect place for her. She was a wayward girl. And I think that she probably felt at peace for those last five or six years of her life. And since she didn't have a domestic life, and she didn't have a romantic life, her work life pretty much had to be it."

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In this slick and cynical age, romanticism can still carry the listener away.

It was Cho-Liang Lin who chose "East Meets West" as a theme for this summer's chamber music festival (a theme with personal meaning for him, since this great classical violinist has his feet in two cultures). I mention this because I don't want anyone to blame me for Lin's egregiously un-PC title. The terms "East" and "West," as everyone who has recently studied in a university knows, are Eurocentric-imperialistic. So are the expressions "Oriental" and "Occidental," since they indicate the direction of sunrise and sunset as seen from — for example — that once-great imperialist power, London.

Given the rubrics in the SummerFest program booklet (the concert I'm reviewing here is designated "East Meets West I"), I will have to mention the taboo words now and then, but to avoid being considered an imperialist I intend to use them from my own point of view, which is naturally California-centric. Hence, by "East" I will mean France and Germany; and by "West" I will mean Asia (over which the sun sets, when we are watching it from Mission Beach). An example: when he is functioning as SummerFest's artistic director, Cho-Liang "Jimmy" Lin, born in Taiwan but now a New Yorker, must be considered an Easternized Westerner. (I myself, having grown up in New York but having lived here for more than half my life, am a Westernized Easterner.)

If you are afraid this will cause confusion, don't worry. In the concert that introduced the theme, there was a little bit of the "West" in two short traditional Chinese pieces played by the lovely Wu Man (no, not Wu Han!) on the *pipa*. But the real underlying theme of the program (as it would be for the following two concerts) was "Classic-Romantic Music Meets the Late-20th-Century Avant-Garde" — and that turns out to be a much more problematic encounter, like water meeting oil.

It was indeed a pleasure to hear (and watch) Wu Man, a virtuoso of her instrument. The *pipa* (similar to the Japanese *biwa*) is a flat-backed,

fretted lute, deriving like all such instruments from an ancient Middle Eastern (or do I mean Middle Western?) ancestor. With its nasal, pungent sonority, it sounds more like a banjo than like the Renaissance lute. Under Wu Man's hands, it exhibited the dazzling speed and brilliance of Earl Scruggs playing bluegrass. The harmonic element is missing, since traditional Chinese music is

purely monophonic; and instead of the do-re-mi we are used to, this music is based on the pentatonic scale. But the *pipa* is capable of a far greater range of color than the banjo (including airy harmonics and an amazing roaring sound), and Wu Man employed this capability to great effect. There is also greater use of expressive pitch-alteration ("bending") and glissando than is customary on the banjo, contributing to the distinctive Chinese richness of melodic nuance.

The major work on the first half of the program was Ernest Chausson's Concerto for Violin, Piano, and String Quartet, Opus 21. It is a large-scale, passionate work in the lush, chromatic style of César Franck, with a particularly ripe texture due to the unusual orchestration. Not often performed (because of the unlikelihood of finding such an ensemble ready to hand), it was ideally suited to SummerFest's ability to bring a diverse set of artists together even for a single, quirky piece.

The performance at Sherwood Auditorium was ideal as well, involving most of the superb artists who had participated in the Beethoven concert the evening before: violinist Gil Shaham, pianist Garrick Ohlsson, and the Miami String Quartet. The group's fine discipline and total command of the work's turbulent and melancholy romanticism (given its most intense focus in Shaham's inspired playing) drove the audience into a justifiable frenzy of enthusiasm, a reaction that would have surprised and gratified the meticulous composer (dead of a bicycle accident in his 44th year). In this slick and cynical age, heart-on-the-sleeve romanticism can still

carry the listener away, when it is embodied in such skillful art.

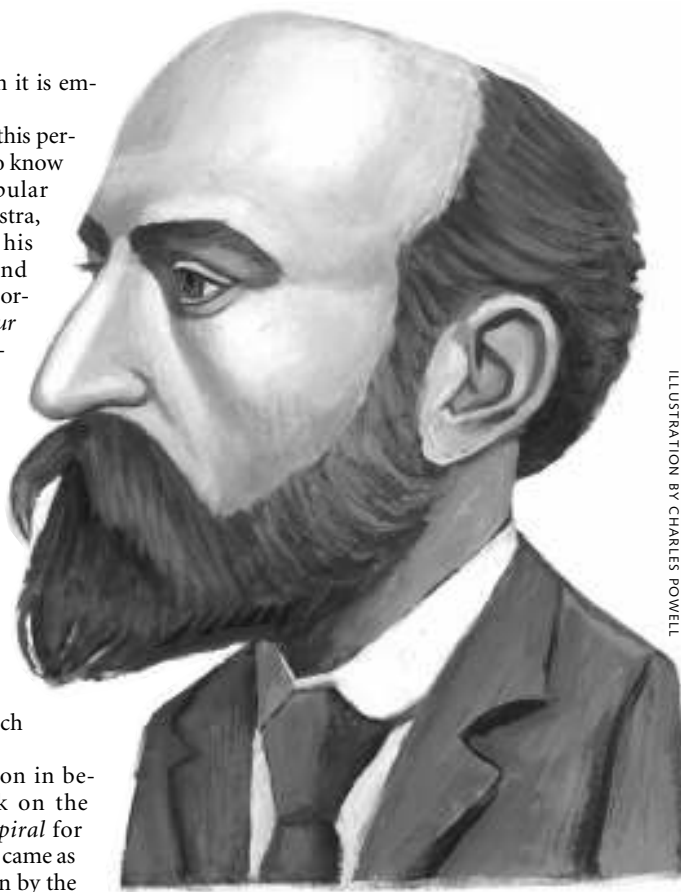
Concertgoers who found this performance revelatory, and who know Chausson only by his popular *Poème* for Violin and Orchestra, might want to investigate his other masterpieces: the grand Symphony in B-flat; the vocal-orchestral cycles *Poème de l'amour et de la mer* and *Chanson perpétuelle*; the songs; and the wonderful opera *Le roi Arthus*. There are terrific recordings of the Opus 21 Concerto on Hyperion (with Philippe Graffin and Pascal Devoyon) and Harmonia Mundi (with Régis Pasquier and Jean-Claude Pennerier), but they're not quite the equal of the peerless SummerFest performance — which proves that you don't have to be French to play French music.

Even with an intermission in between, the following work on the program, Chinary Ung's *Spiral* for Cello, Piano, and Percussion, came as a shock to the nerves. Written by the Cambodian-born UCSD composer in 1987, just about a century after the Chausson work, *Spiral* offered a vivid example of how the relationship between serious music and its audience has changed over that hundred years. The Chausson Concerto offers soaring and poignant melody, harmonies that arouse the deepest emotions, a fascinating and subtle web of sound, a clear dramatic structure that draws the mind along with its unfolding events toward powerfully satisfying conclusions, and a pervasive sense that the music grows out of human experience and reflects our life in the world. The aesthetics of *Spiral* are the exact opposite in all respects.

There were three players: cellist Felix Fan, pianist Aleck Karis, and percussionist Steven Schick. The cellist's part consisted chiefly of a lengthy *cantilena* — not an especially interesting or beautiful *cantilena*, but with an impassioned cellist like Fan playing one of the most glorious Strads in the world, the sheer sound of the instrument and the lyricism of the execution were bound to please, whatever the quality of the mu-

sic. This wandering melodic line was continually punctuated by outbursts from the large array of pitched and nonpitched percussion instruments, and by similar sounds from the piano (which was also used chiefly for percussion effects).

It was impressive to watch Steven Schick rushing around from instrument to instrument with the utmost aplomb, but I found it impossible to discern the purpose of the various percussive interventions, which seemed completely arbitrary both as to their placement in the musical discourse and as to which instrument was struck at any particular time. The percussion instruments were used almost entirely to add color, with little rhythmic function; and the variety of colors



Ernest Chausson

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Traditional Chinese, White Snow in Spring and Little Bright Moon for pipa; Chausson, Concerto for Violin, Piano, and String Quartet, Opus 21; Chinary Ung, Spiral for Cello, Piano, and Percussion; Mendelssohn, Octet for Strings in E-flat, Opus 20

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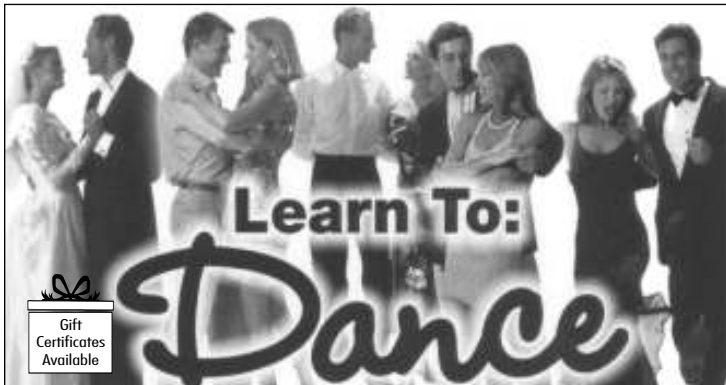
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was so excessive that after a brief period the individual sounds of the instruments ceased to attract any attention.

The music seemed totally abstract, without reference to human patterns of thought and feeling. Nor was there any *perceptible* structure to the piece as a whole. I emphasize “perceptible” because, according to the program notes, Ung did have a method in this composition, “which uses ‘spiraling’ as an invented compositional tool. It is not only a device to generate melodic lines, but is also largely responsible for creating the formal structure of the piece. At a local level, a certain set of notes can be recalled in succession to form ever-newer phrases, extending the length of the passage. He also recalls certain passages in an alternating fashion on a larger scale, affecting the formal structure of the work.”

If you can make sense of this pedantic babble, go ahead. But in any case such a structure, even if it exists at some level, would be unintelligible to any listener who had not studied the score — which puts “spiraling” in the same bag with the 12-tone rows that dominated academic music for so many decades and that nobody could ever actually hear. This is what it means to be avant-garde these days.

It was another great jolt to the nerves when the incredibly deft stagehands cleared all those percussion instruments away and almost instantaneously replaced them with eight chairs and music stands for the final work of the evening, the fabulous Mendelssohn Octet. Suddenly — shockingly — we were back in the humane era when a composer cared about his listeners understanding what was going on in his music, when he wanted to give them both sensual delight and a condensed replica of their own joys, griefs, and struggles, and when his forms and structural devices were intended to have an immediate impact as felt experience. The Summer-Fest performance of the Octet was polished and vigorous, if perhaps lacking in the last full measure of Mendelssohnian zest. But what a relief! ■

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Classical and religious works by Faulkes, J.S. Bach, Dvořák, Groton, and others may be heard when organist George Butterfield performs for series on Thursday, August 28.

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Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla, "Andy Goldsworthy: Three Cairns" is on view through Tuesday, August 26. The show includes photographs, drawings, sculpture, and temporary site-specific work, including a version of his cairns in front of the museum. The artist has constructed these stone pyramids in various locations across the U.S. Large-scale photographs of some of his cairns provide thematic backbone of the show, which includes works of Eastern and Western native materials.

Find the museum at 700 Prospect Street. 858-454-3541. (LA JOLLA)

Museum of Photographic Arts, "Frida Kahlo: Portrait of an Icon" consists of 60 photographic portraits of the infamous artist. Some are snapshots, some are by Kahlo's father (a commercial portrait photographer in early 1900s), and others are by photographers including Manuel Alvarez Bravo and Imogen Cunningham. Show closes Sunday, September 7.

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“Is sex the way we put ourselves back together again?”

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At a time when the arts are losing support like never before, it does the heart joyous to see a theater open its doors for the first time. Not only that, Sean Murray (artistic director) and Bill Schmidt's (business director) Cygnet could become one of San Diego's finest.

Murray and Schmidt renovated their 134-seat space, formerly the Actor's Asylum, so completely, it's unrecognizable. Most often a company's first show resembles a shakedown cruise, a modest comedy or drama to get bugs out. Not Cygnet. Their intro, *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*, is an actual rock concert, lit, staged, and performed with professional polish. As a forecast of Cygnet shows to come, *Hedwig's* a four-alarm alert. *Charley's Aunt* it ain't.

Hedwig Schmidt, an East German song stylist “ignored internationally,” had her music stolen by a protégé, the now-famous Tommy Gnosis, a rock star who also took Hedwig's identity. Hedwig — née Hansel — had her gender mangled when a sex-change operation, from male to female, left an “angry inch” of her manhood.

Hedwig is haunted by the equation “6 - 5 = 1,” by a life of betrayals, and by a need to find her way. Should she seek her “other half”? Would such a person be “identical or complementary”? Or, like a human Humpty Dumpty, “Is sex the way we put ourselves back together again?”

As Tommy Gnosis wows devotees next door, at the Cox Arena (he's doing his “Tour of Atonement” for hitting a school bus head-on), Hedwig's got a little gig in a mall storefront. She sings songs and tells the stories behind them. She gripes, hassles her husband Yitzak (a woman playing a man wanting to become a drag queen), toys with and taunts the audience, shouting, “You put a wig on, then judge me, okay?”

His cresting waves of hair like Lily Tomlin's Ernestine, only blond, his movements as exact as the “front” singer for a rock band, Jeremiah Lorenz captivates as Hedwig, the ugly duckling who wants to become a young swan — i.e., cygnet. As long-haired, goateed, grubby Yitzak, Jenn Grinels looks like a smudge but sings like a rocket (at one point, face deadpan, her huge voice threatens to undo the untold toil that rebuilt the theater). Led by Jim Mooney — who talks like Frankenstein's Igor and plays guitar like Hendrix — the backup band could tour when the show closes.

If it closes. *Hedwig* has to work out some sound kinks, and a sag late-middle. But given the talent involved, these'll get fixed and the theater

REVIEW

JEFF SMITH



Jeremiah Lorenz in *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*

Hedwig and the Angry Inch: An Anatomically Incorrect Rock Odyssey, text by John Cameron Mitchell, music and lyrics by Steven Trask

Cygnet Theatre, 6663 El Cajon Boulevard, College Area

Directed by Sean Murray; cast: Jeremiah Lorenz, Jenn Grinels; musicians: Brian Dall, Steve Gouviea, Linda Libby, Jim Mooney; scenic design, Murray; costumes, Shelly Williams; lighting, Chris Rynne; sound, Peter Hashagen; wigs, Peter Herman; slides, Murray and David Lee Cuthbert

Playing through September 14; Thursday and Sunday at 7:00 p.m., Friday at 8:00 p.m. Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. 877-597-7258.

Private Lives, by Noel Coward

Lamb's Players Theatre, 1142 Orange Avenue, Coronado

Directed by Kerry Meads; cast: Cynthia Gerber, Robert Smyth, Nick Cordileone, Deborah Gilmour Smyth, Chrissy Reynolds-Vogele, Amy Cordileone, Jon Lorenz, Jason Russell; scenic design, Mike Buckley; costumes, Jeanne Reith; lighting, Bill E. Kickbush; musicians, Marke Foxworthy, Rik Ogden, Dan Sankey, Oliver Shirley

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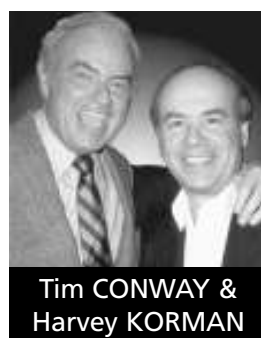
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will have a bigger problem. *Hedwig* invites comparisons with *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*. Both have a plea for differences, the making of a monster, and a hot sing-along score. (*Hedwig*, however, makes *Rocky Horror* look apple-cheeked.) Cygnet's problem: they could have the *Rocky Horror* of the new millennium — this show could run until 3001. Then they'd have to build a second space, go through the arduous process they just finished, for other shows.

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Early in Noel Coward's *Private Lives*, newlyweds Victor and Amanda relax at the French Riviera. His eyes glazed with amour, Victor confesses that he couldn't love Amanda more than he does at this moment. "Oh dear," she replies, "I hoped our honeymoon would be more...progressive."

Where has Noel Coward been? I can't remember the last Coward production in San Diego. And we'd benefit from regular doses of his pretension-deflating flippancy.

Coward does to high seriousness what others do to gushy emotions. Sentiment is feeling. Sentimentality is feeling in excess of the occasion (a correlative: listen to the hyper-laughs of opening-night audience members aligned with the theater). Coward regards high seriousness with the same suspicion. His antidote, as Amanda's ex, Elyot, says in *Private Lives*: "Be superficial and pity the poor philosophers." At the same time, Coward uses humor as an analytical tool. Beneath his flippancy lurks a sharp critique of polite society.

Amanda and Elyot, when married, had a problem. They were "ridiculously over-in-love." This shunted them back to love's paranoid baggage car — squabbles, suspicions, petty and full-throttle jealousies. When they meet on double honeymoons (in one of dramatic literature's greatest coincidences), they try to renegotiate feelings they can't repress.

Typical of his attitude toward seriousness, Coward undersold *Private Lives*, calling it "a reasonably well-constructed duologue for two experienced performers." He added that "from the point of view of technical acting, it is very interesting indeed."

Act Two, in fact, is a chase scene. Having fled their bride and groom, who promised a life of dull convention, Elyot and Amanda regroup at her Paris flat. As they try not to bicker, moods escalate into recriminations, flying pillows, and a teeter-tottering love seat.

That scene, a steeplechase, highlights the Lamb's Players fine production of *Private Lives*. Robert Smyth and Deborah



Robert Smyth, Cynthia Gerber in *Private Lives*

Gilmour Smyth — real-life husband and wife — frolic in Jeanne Reith's elegant silks and terrorize Mike Buckley's posh set. The scene's so spontaneous, and hilarious, you're never aware of the technical demands.

Coward called Victor and Sibyl, the play's foils for Elyot and Amanda, "little more than ninepins." Lamb's veterans Nick Cordileone and Cynthia Gerber give them dimension and humor. And all create a world of pencil-thin moustaches, bulbous cocktails, rampant narcissism (Coward also said the play is "psychologically unstable"), where the only regulations are when dinner will be served and what to wear.

Private Lives is also something else. It's that endangered species: a comedy that's consistently funny. ■

THEATER LISTINGS

Theater listings and commentary are by Jeff Smith. Information is accurate according to material given us, but it is always wise to phone the theater for any last-minute changes and to inquire about ticket availability. Many theaters offer discounts to students, senior citizens, and the military. Ask at the box office.

Act 2: HOMICIDE

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.

Beehive

Those tall cans of AquaNet spray are back in the spotlight. As are the gigantic domes of hair, worn by the "Hives," in the Theatre in Old Town's reprise of its 1992 hit show. *Beehive* celebrates the women singers and "girl groups" of the 1960s. But if you caught only the first half hour, you'd swear something's amiss. The six talented performers parody every song and vocalist. As in melodrama they exaggerate gestures and tones, from Lesley Gore to the Supremes (who break up before our eyes) and Patti

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 Balcan 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

Korbett Kompany Productions presents Rodgers & Hammerstein's classic about a carnival barker's ill-fated love. Robert Korbett directed. ADAMS AVENUE STUDIO OF THE ARTS, 2804 ADAMS AVENUE (AT IDAHO), NORMAL HEIGHTS, THROUGH AUGUST 24; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. 619-584-3593.

Chalk It Up to Murder

In H.I.T. Productions' dinner-theater mystery, a terrible fire scorched the Cactus Gulch schoolhouse eight years ago. The culprit just broke out of jail. THE OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY, 275 FIFTH AVENUE, GASLAMP QUARTER, WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 P.M.; SHIRLEY'S KITCHEN, 7868 EL CAJON BOULEVARD, LA MESA, OPEN-ENDED RUN; FRIDAY AT 7:30 P.M. 619-561-8673.

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The Children of Heracles

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Worth a try.

6TH @ PENN THEATER, 3704 SIXTH AVENUE, HILLCREST, THROUGH AUGUST 24; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-688-9210.

Coriolanus

The Poor Players, of San Marcos, present Shakespeare’s Roman drama about a soldier at war “against his country, a foreign horde, and his family.” Richard Baird directed. HEARTH THEATER (OUTDOORS), 3 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE, SAN MARCOS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, THROUGH AUGUST 31; FRI-

DAY THROUGH SUNDAY AT 8:00 P.M. 760-744-9000.

Cotton Patch Gospel

A Christlike figure, named Jesus, was born in Gainesville, Georgia, to the affianced Mary Hagler and Joseph Davidson (i.e., “David’s son”). The state’s governor, Herod, feared loss of power. What with having to save the world and all, Jesus had a hard time growing up (“with no steady job, or steady girl”). In Tom Key and Russell Treyz’s Southern-fried Book of Matthew — in which Matthew works for the IRS, John the Baptist “dips” people in the Chattahoochee, and Satan quotes the Rolling Stones, “pleas’d to meet you.” The familiar story unfolds in fresh ways. It’s a humble hoedown. People say “aw shucks” and “y’all.” And on Mike Buckley’s barnlike, bailed-hay set, under Deborah Gilmour Smyth’s assured direction, and backed by the 7th Day Buskers, the story — and Harry Chapin’s bluegrass gospel music — gets a deft and lively treatment. Rick Meads, Ryan Drummond, and Mark Christopher Lawrence dance, sing, play numerous roles, and clearly relish their tasks. They hit all marks and belt every note (in fact, the only odd note all evening long: there are no women in the cast, which, in our allegedly enlightened age, looks strange).

Worth a try.

LYCEUM STAGE, 79 HORTON PLAZA, DOWNTOWN, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 14; TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 4:30 P.M. AND SUNDAY AT 2:30 P.M. 619-544-1000.

The Country

Old joke: you can always identify postmodernists. They say, “I don’t



Cotton Patch Gospel

care what it means in practice. What does it mean in theory?” Martin Crisp’s drama, which sounds like Harold Pinter playing “Who’s on first,” has this quality. Its scenes linked by repeated palaver, the play unfolds like an exercise in minimalist theory. Corinne’s the world’s most reticent crime scene investigator. She’s in such deep denial she refuses to learn about husband Richard, who moved his family to the country to flee a dark and stormy past. And what she already knows she refuses to admit. For 90 intermissionless minutes, Corinne and Richard practice avoidance behavior. Instead of speaking to each other, they disinform for us. The approach is interesting, in theory

(how do you de-expose a drama?). But once the audience gets 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. LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE, MANDELL WEISS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, UCSD, THROUGH AUGUST 31; 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.

Crime Pay\$!

Mystery Cafe’s newest interactive mystery comedy takes place at the

Sahara Hotel in Vegas, where “the family” runs more than shows. “A real mob scene!” IMPERIAL HOUSE RESTAURANT, 505 KALMIA STREET, BANKER’S HILL, OPEN-ENDED RUN; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. 619-544-1664.

dirty blonde

It’s unpleasant to imagine what Claudia Shear’s homage to Mae West would be like without first-class acting. Shear wrote it as a vehicle 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.

OLD GLOBE THEATRE, SIMON EDISON CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, BALBOA PARK, THROUGH AUGUST 30; 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.

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, 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.

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Grassroots Greeks

6th @ Penn’s former “Seven Weeks of Greeks” has become so popular it’s a regular series. And what a great idea! To reacquaint local audiences with the masterworks of ancient Greek drama, Linda Castro and David Cohen offer staged readings. The approach is refreshing. There’s no attempt at polished work or choices set in granite. Instead, the actors treat the text as if this were the first day of rehearsal, the threshold of exploration. They read in a semicircle. There’s some movement, a suggestion of costumes, and (re)acting, but the emphasis is on the word and, as in all Greek drama, on an unfolding story at once hair-on-fire irrational and as logical as a courtroom debate. It doesn’t take long to see how pertinent and compelling these plays are. An informal discussion follows the reading, and admission is free — though 6th @ Penn greatly appreciates donations. Also: since space is limited, the theater recommends reservations in advance. Next reading: *Medea*, Monday, August 25, at 7:30 p.m. **Worth a try.** 6TH @ PENN THEATRE, 3704 SIXTH AVENUE, HILLCREST, OPEN-ENDED RUN. 619-622-9012.



dirty Blonde

Harvey

The Laguna Playhouse stages Mary Chase’s popular comedy about Elwood P. Dowd, amiable tippler, and his invisible pal, a white rabbit. Charles Nelson Reilly directed. Charles Durning plays Dowd. LAGUNA PLAYHOUSE, 606 LAGUNA CANYON ROAD, LAGUNA BEACH,

THROUGH AUGUST 31; TUESDAY THROUGH SUNDAY AT 7:30 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 949-497-2787.

Hedwig and the Angry Inch

Reviewed this issue. CYGNET THEATRE COMPANY, 6663 EL CAJON BOULEVARD, COLLEGE AREA,

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Late-Night Catechism

Every Monday night, during summer, the Laguna Playhouse stages the popular “interactive adult catechism class,” taught by a sister from the old spare-not-the-rod school. The concept doesn’t sound like much. The sister is substituting for the regular teacher (it’s his poker night, don’t tell a soul). She used to have the job but was

deemed too strict for contemporary students. And the class is just that, part of a course on Catholic doctrine. But the sister’s authoritarianism takes it to unforeseen places (you can hear cries of recognition from the audience, especially when sister brings out a hard ruler and taps her palm). The results, the two times I’ve seen the show: a.) an almost nonstop evening of comedy; and b.) a thought-provoking look at education, religion, and much, much more. The sister, it turns out, is not kidding. **Worth a try.**

LAGUNA PLAYHOUSE, 606 LAGUNA CANYON ROAD, LAGUNA BEACH, THROUGH OCTOBER 6; MONDAY AT 7:30 P.M. 949-497-2787.

Mamma Mia!

Broadway*San Diego hosts a touring production of the musical based on 22 songs by ABBA. Love occurs on a mythical Greek island. SAN DIEGO CIVIC THEATRE, THIRD AND B STREETS, DOWNTOWN, THROUGH AUGUST 24; THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 6:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2:00 P.M. AND SUNDAY AT 1:00 P.M. ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, AT 7:00 P.M. 858-570-1100.

Medea, Queen of Colchester

Sledgehammer presents the world premiere of Marianne McDonald’s translation, in which “Medea is a

transvestite from Cape Town.” Kirsten Brandt and David Tierney co-directed. SLEDGEHAMMER THEATRE, ST. CELIA’S PLAYHOUSE, 1602 SIXTH AVENUE (AT CEDAR), DOWNTOWN, SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, THROUGH OCTOBER 12; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, OCTOBER 5, AND OCTOBER 12 AT 2:00 P.M. (NOTE: *MEDEA* RUNS IN REPERTORY WITH *PHAEDRA IN DELIRIUM*.) 619-544-1484.

The Music Man

The Christian Community Theater presents Meredith Willson’s musical about a flimflammer, 76 trombones, and a modest, solitary tuba. MT. HELIX AMPHITHEATER (FREE LIGHTED PARKING AT THE GROSSMONT CENTER LOT BETWEEN WELLS FARGO AND CALIFORNIA BANK AND TRUST), THROUGH AUGUST 30; THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY AT 7:30 P.M. 619-588-0206, OR 800-696-1929.

National Comedy Theatre

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edy Theatre, an offshoot of Johnstone's TheatreSports (artistic director Gary Kramer says the two compare like "rugby and American football"), resembles an athletic event more than an improv. Teams wear uniforms and compete on AstroTurf. 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

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A Place in Time

Community Actors Theatre presents local author Earl Hamilton Jr.'s "dramady" about a conned playwright and his trip to Hollywood.
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Private Lives

Reviewed this issue.
LAMB'S PLAYERS THEATRE, 1142 ORANGE AVENUE, CORONADO, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 21; TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 4:30 P.M. AND SUNDAY AT 2:30 P.M. 619-437-0600.



Sight Unseen

Private Wars

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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 Carnival. 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 funni-

est 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!

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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."

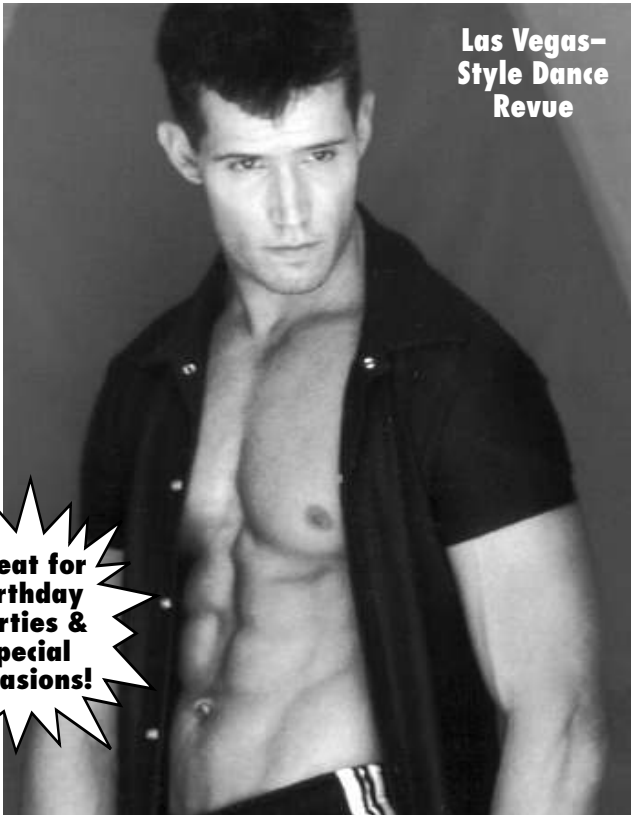
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Sight Unseen

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

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Matt Sharp was the bassist and cofounder of Weezer — but he only lasted for the first two CDs. That first release (the blue

another time, “I can’t even hear myself sing in here.”

I talked to Sharp on the phone a few days before the show. I asked why he left Weezer, and he said, “I never left Weezer. On the contrary. I was given the axe. Canned and booted out of the joint.”

I asked why, and he said, “Maybe it’s my

before.

“One morning, a ways back, around 7 a.m., I was woken by a knock at the door. It was the assistant for the big cheese at Maverick Records. She was standing in the rain, out in the middle of the street, with all the doors to her car wide open, blasting the stereo. It was set to KROQ in L.A. That’s the first — and last — time I ever heard ‘Getting By’ on the radio. It sounded so optimistic, alive, and exciting. That early morning was a joyous one. We were both so happy, hugging each other, feeling that after all the chaos and hard work put into the record, that it was finally going to get its chance to be heard and find its place in the sun. That record, *Seven More Minutes*, had limited success.”

I asked Sharp about the last time he was in San Diego, and he said, “For a short while I lived near Bonita. In Paradise Hills, I think the place was called. It took me 16 years to break

out of the East Coast, but when I finally did, San Diego is where I ended up. I remember the lightness of air



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MATT SHARP — TOO SEXY FOR WEEZER

as I was coming down the stairs of the airplane, feeling the great sense of freedom when you’ve cut all ties with your past and set out to start a new life.”

— Josh Board

Tony Bennett, who plays Humphrey’s September 2, just turned 77 and isn’t likely to serenade our fair city by

name when he’s here. He told NPR’s Terry Gross in 1998, “I used to play around when I did ‘I Left My Heart in San Francisco’ and substitute the name of the city I was in, which I thought would get a great reaction from the locals. But just the opposite happened. For some reason if you sing ‘I Left My Heart in San Diego,’ people walk away feeling robbed.” Humphrey’s no doubt hopes its patrons won’t feel robbed by the \$98–145 ticket fee, the highest ever charged at the venue.

— Jay Allen Sanford

“There is a window when labels won’t put out records, from October through December. We just came in under the wire.”

Joe Sofio is the L.A.-based manager for Ron Founenberry, also known as the Incredible Moses Leroy. His second CD for Ultimatum Records, *The Incredible Moses Leroy Become the Soft.Lights*, was finished last February. But until last week the mastered disc was in limbo — copies weren’t manufactured and there was no release date. Time was running out on

whether the disc would make the “window” and even get released this year. “We finally have a date. It will be released October 21,” according to Sofio.

The manager also addressed new rumors that question the future of Ultimatum. The independent L.A. company laid off half its staff last year.



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Artemis for national distribution. But Artemis has been hit with lawsuits by two of its artists. The band Boston sued the New York label for \$4 million for failure to properly promote last year's *Corporate America* CD. London band Kittie sued Artemis over unpaid royalties. Sofio said Ultimatum has finally hooked up with iMusic (Cracker, John Doe), which will use its distribution links with BMG to get Moses Leroy discs into stores.

Sofio said he is confident that Ultimatum's staff of "four or five people" can properly promote the new Moses Leroy CD.

"They really understand him. Besides, what he does is not what the major labels are doing right now."

As proof that Ultimatum is still a thriving, vital record company, Sofio said, "Fountenberry has these residency gigs during the month of August. Every Monday he plays in Costa Mesa and every Tuesday in Silverlake. Ultimatum

covered his backup musicians for all those dates."

Regarding Fountenberry's reputation as a studio whiz but as a stiff live performer, Sofio said, "I saw him last night, and he was totally unblocked. He was totally free up there. I did not get a sense of nervousness at all."

A call to Ultimatum general manager John Loken was not returned.

The Incredible Moses

Leroy appears at the Whistle Stop Bar in South Park August 29, 9 p.m., free admission, must be 21.

— Ken Leighton

"I was driving the van when I got a call from Lee saying that everything was stopped. That we were cut off."

Three months ago local pop punk band Off by One was in Denver, winding up a 250-city tour that began in May 2002 and ended June 1. Lead singer/guitarist Marc Gould was describing how he heard that Off by One was being jettisoned by La Jolla-based LMC Records after two years. LMC had provided tour support and paid for all recording and promotional costs for the

band. LMC was named after founder Lee Chestnut — who was telling the band he was cutting them off.

"He told us that as of June 1 he was going to exercise his option to take us off his label. We had so much momentum. We had hired a publicist and an independent record promoter [for radio]. We made it to number 52 on the *Billboard* alternative chart."

Two years ago Chestnut,



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OFF BY ONE OFF BY ONE MORE

a successful real estate developer, announced he was launching LMC Records with the statement, "I made my money in real estate, but I

have a passion for music."

Gould recalls what it was like when Chestnut first took his band under his wing.

"We were basically a garage band." Chestnut hired the production team called the Matrix (who produced records for Robbie Williams, Liz Phair, Avril Lavigne, and Britney Spears) to produce Off by One's self-titled debut release.

It was released in August of last year. But Gould said nothing happened. After their CD was released, they were "still sitting in San Diego." Enter Darius Lauth, a former touring musician with Wilson Pickett who was brought into the LMC fold by Chestnut.

"Lee didn't know anything about the music business. He didn't understand concepts like touring and radio play.

Darius got us organized. He taught us how to be better musicians. He was always pushing us to be better."

But Gould suggested his band's support of Lauth alienated Chestnut. "There were differences in opinion. That's all I will say."

Gould says he is grateful for LMC, which covered touring expenses while the band got to keep its gig revenue. "We got to tour for free for a year and a half. The money we saved is what is supporting us right now." Gould said Off by One is in

between labels. The band is still handled by New York booking agency DNA Artists.

Off by One was the last

they have one more complaint, they will get shut down because they've already had a couple warnings."



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HOT MONKEY IN HOT WATER?

remaining band of the original three that were signed to LMC when the label launched two years ago. Gould said Edify and Brooklyn Run had already left LMC.

Attempts to get a response from Lee Chestnut or LMC Records were unsuccessful.

Off by One appears 7 p.m. Sunday at SOMA with Agent 51, One Track Mind, Pivit, and Denver Harbor. Admission is \$7.

— Ken Leighton

"There have been complaints from the property owners and residents around the area that the place is too loud. If

Singer/guitarist Elijah Clark of Lakeside is a regular at the Wednesday open-mike nights at the Hot Monkey Love Café near SDSU. The all-age coffeehouse hosts live music or comedy seven nights a week.

"[The venue] is in a residential area on El Cajon Boulevard, and it always gets complaints about noise from the neighbors," says Clark.

Other music venues have been besieged by noise complaints. The Belly Up spent \$50,000 in legal fees in the late 1980s to fend off neighborhood complaints. Downtown's Juke Joint Café closed last year after succumbing to aggravated neighbors.

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Hot Monkey is a family business owned and operated by Alma and Rick Felan and Rick's mother Viola Vidal. Alma says Clark's version of Hot Monkey's plight is not correct.

"We're not about to shut down. There is nothing major. We've talked to the city.... I don't deal with hard rock or loud music. The loudest we have is hip-hop."

But Alma admits her Tuesday hip-hop nights called "The Cypher" pack her 98-capacity cafe. She said she has had to make sure that she doesn't exceed capacity on Tuesday, when the cover charge is \$5.

"We do turn away people on Tuesday. We have to wait for people to leave before we can let more people in."

She said the show, which is organized by professional Ping-Pong player Michael Giff, "is known worldwide."

Alma says it's not Tuesday's hip-hop performers who are drawing complaints.

"It's that we allow musicians to practice here

during the daytime." She said all the complaints have come during the day.

But Steve Cousins of San Diego's code enforcement read from the file his department had on Hot Monkey. "The complaint cites disturbing, offensive, and excessive noises coming from the parking lot after 10 p.m. and before 7 a.m."

The Hot Monkey Love Café on El Cajon Boulevard near College has salsa on Sunday, comedy on Monday, jazz on Thursday, the Beatlesque Baja Bugs on Friday, and various local bands on Saturday. The café celebrates its one-year anniversary on Saturday. Lisa Sanders, Elijah Clark, the Hot Monkey Love Band, and the Baja Bugs perform, 5 p.m., free admission.

— Ken Leighton

I drop by the Cherry Bomb in Bankers Hill on a recent Saturday night and notice the song "I'm Sorry 'bout My Drinkin'" on the jukebox — a catchy pop song by the long-defunct San Diego band the Malakas. The bar has two of the band's CDs in the jukebox. Speaking with co-owner Sondra Feuillet, I learn that the band's guitar player and vocalist, Cranford Nix, died a few years ago in Detroit from a heroin overdose. Nix wrote all the band's songs. Feuillet tells me Nix had been off

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JAY ALLEN SANFORD

drugs for a while and that his body wasn't used to the same amount of heroin he used before getting sober, which caused his overdose. Josh Bilben, Feuillet's boyfriend, who is also part owner of the Cherry Bomb, remembers Nix as a likable guy.

"We still have a lot of the old regulars that were friends of his. That's pretty much one of the main reasons that we leave it on the jukebox.... There's probably half a dozen regulars that every time they go up to the jukebox, they play at least one Malakas song."

"Which one do they play the most?"



CRANFORD NIX LIVES ON AT THE CHERRY BOMB

"'Fuck You, Lorraine.'"

The Cherry Bomb has six lava lamps and is located

next to a well-lit Laundromat. They have live bands on weekends. August 30 is the Dempsey Project. Cat Handcuffs play September 6.

— Pat Sherman

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were on sale at various ticket resale websites as of August 4:

Iron Maiden, Dio, and Mötörhead, Sports Arena, August 26, section B, row 13 — \$260 each (www.goldencircleinc.com). Face price \$38.

Neil Young, Sports Arena, September 19, section B, row 4 — \$265 each (www.ticketsgalore.com). Face price \$78.

Jimmy Buffett, Coors Amphitheater, September 23,

orchestra row C — \$776.50 each (www.southbaytickets.com). Face price \$75.

White Stripes, UCSD Rimac Arena, September 25, floor seats (general admission concert) — \$125.50 each (www.advancetickets.com). Face price \$30.

Radiohead, Coors Amphitheatre, September 28, section 101, row N — \$380 each (www.sandiegoticket.com). Face price \$46.50.

— Jay Allen Sanford

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"Each bird is probably worth a thousand dollars."

When I handed artist Peter Max my Beatles *Yellow Submarine* CD to sign, Max laughed and said, "Everyone thinks I did this artwork. They wanted me to, but I never did. I did a few things but told them to commission another artist. The style is a lot like mine. But I'll sign this CD anyway."

Peter Max didn't draw *Yellow Submarine*? After getting over the shock, I realized I'd found a good bar bet.

On August 8, Max was at Borders in Mission Valley to sign his coffee table book, *The Art of Peter Max* by Charles A. Riley II. I bought one for \$50. My friend Laurie got off a lot cheaper. She had a small crochet book he did in 1971. The Borders staff had said he would only sign the books sold there.

When Max saw my friend's book, he was freaking out. He said, "Will you let me have this? I will trade you an original work of mine. It'll be worth thousands. A lot more than this book is worth." He told Laurie to wait until he signed all the books for everyone else. I left after 5 minutes, but Laurie waited, and 45 minutes later, Max explained to her, "I have a box of these books, but they're packed away somewhere. It will be so convenient to get this one from you." She gave him the book, and then he grabbed a piece of paper from a table beside him and started drawing her a picture of a boat on the ocean in black pen. The sail had the letter *L* for her name.

He smiled and said, "I'll draw a few birds, also. Each bird is probably worth a thousand dollars." I thought he was exaggerating, until I went to his gallery opening in La Jolla the next day.

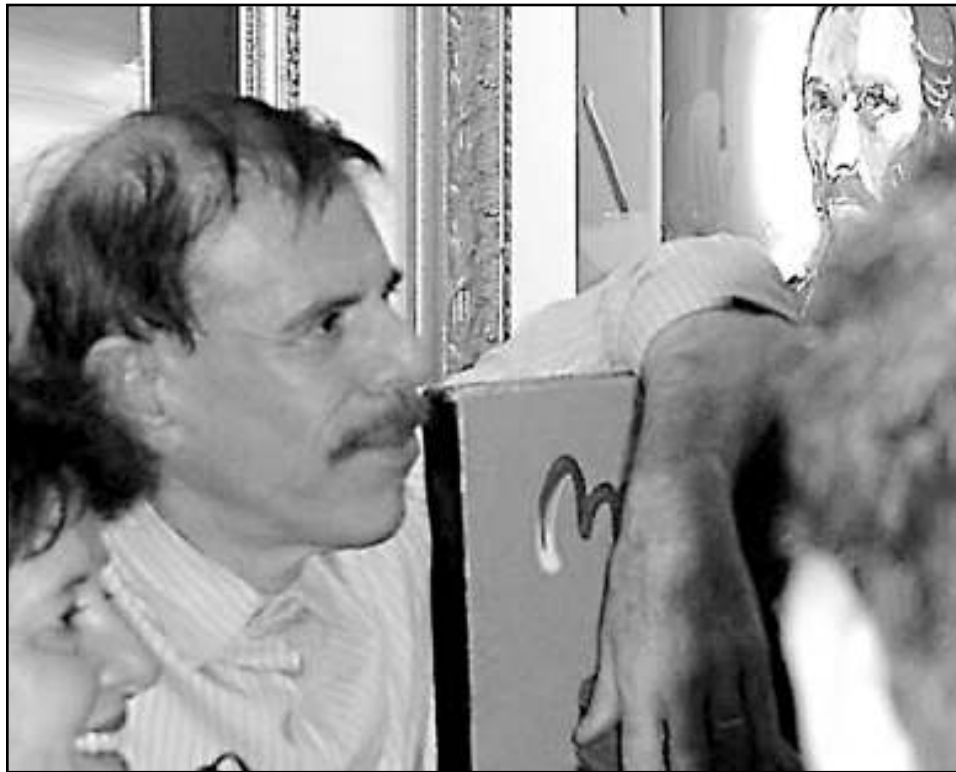
There he was, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Wentworth Gallery on Prospect. I saw three ladies with Peter Max shirts. Two of them were autographed. I asked one of them, Chris Keller, how she got her autograph. She said, "He signed the shirt. Then a lady from the gallery spilled wine on me. I said, 'You ruined my shirt! And he autographed it!' She was rude but said she'd take me over to Peter, and he'd draw a design around it. She told me to stick my boob at him, which I did." She points to her chest, and I see some squiggles and heart designs drawn around the stain.

Keller's friend said, "We've lived in La Jolla since 1970. We've been to a lot of these gallery openings. Grace Slick. Yoko Ono was here once and couldn't sell anything. But Max has stuff flying off the walls. And they're so expensive; \$60,000 for the big ones. David Copley [*Union-Tribune* publisher] was here earlier and bought a beautiful piece. Maureen O'Connor [ex-mayor of San Diego] also bought one with blue and turquoise in it."

I saw a man who had just bought a small oil and was having Max sign the back of it. I ask if he's a big art collector or a fan of Max's work. He said, "A big Max fan. That genre, from the '60s."

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Peter Max

I asked if this was the first piece he'd ever bought, and he said, "Yes. I bought it for my wife. It's our 15th anniversary. I wanted to surprise her. And look at this dedication he did on the back. He wrote, 'Carol, Happy 15th, Love Jason & Max.'"

I find out later he paid \$31,000 for his piece. I've seen catalogs that sell a Charles Schultz drawing of Snoopy for \$500. A recent auction

had a Keith Haring character (the one that looks like Ziggy) starting at a bid of \$250. And Warhol's signature alone fetches \$100. I glanced on eBay and found over 300 Max items. There were ashtrays, watches, cookie jars, and even bedsheets. His posters were selling for \$50. Signed lithographs were selling for around \$2500. One was the "Warhol with mustache," and another was a Mona Lisa portrait. The highest-priced

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item was *Zero*, an original painting by Peter Max for \$22,000; however, there were no bids for it. There were 32 people bidding for a signed acrylic *Peace Earth* where bidding had reached \$1575, though the reserve had not yet been met, which means that the seller won't sell it at that price.

I also saw on eBay someone selling an original sketch, which would be what my friend acquired in her crochet book trade. The auctioned sketch had a price of \$250 (a far cry from his guess of it being worth thousands, but still worth more than the paperback).

Max has done album covers (Aretha Franklin, Yes, the Band, and Badfinger). He was hired to do five Super Bowls, the Kentucky Derby, the World Series, the World Cup, and the U.S. Tennis Open.

A lady at the gallery told me I couldn't bring in my camera as I walked through the door. When I said I was from the *Reader*, she talked to her boss, who said it was okay to take pictures. As I was doing this, Max's manager came over

and started yelling at me. I explained I had permission, and he said, "No you don't! I'm Max's manager, and we never allow cameras. We have our own photographer, and that's the only one with a camera." I tried to explain again, and he wouldn't listen. An hour later, he came up and asked me where I was from. When I said

this and tells me, "I heard somebody say he'll only do photos and sign autographs for people that buy the paintings." I saw him signing autographs for everyone though.

One lady asked about the books that Max was signing at the gallery. A gallery worker said, "We're



Max fans with newly bought picture

the *Reader*, he said, "Oh, you guys once did a nice write-up on us. Thank you. I'm sorry I yelled at you earlier."

A lady overhears him say

giving them away free, if you buy a painting." The lady laughed and said to me, "Hey, good deal! If I spend thousands on the artwork, I get the \$50



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Chris Keller and friends

book for free."

One guy talked to Max for a long time, and when I asked what it was about, the guy spent 30 minutes telling me he had written a patriotic song, and he wanted Max to do the album cover art.

Perhaps this isn't so far fetched. Max is a patriotic guy. According to his website, he has painted for Presidents Carter, Ford, Bush, and Reagan. He was asked by the inaugural committee to create posters for Clinton's inauguration and was later invited to paint the signing of the Peace Accord. In 1976 Max started his annual tradition of paint-

ing the Statue of Liberty (he painted six on the White House lawn) and was instrumental in getting the statue restored in 1986.

I thought the guy with the patriotic song was interesting until he told me this weird story about how he once sang as the opener for Fleetwood Mac at the Temecula Wine and Balloon Festival and that Stevie Nicks loved him. "There was supposed to be another guy opening for them, but he died the day before."

I jokingly asked, "Did you have anything to do with his death?"

He said, "Of course not!"

He told me his biggest claim to fame was when he appeared on Maury Povich after his woman left him. They gave him a makeover to try and win her back. She came back for two weeks because she was flattered, and then she left him again.

This guy also told me that his dad sang locally and was once mistaken for Frank Sinatra. When he told me his dad was a prisoner of war for three years, he cried loudly. People in the gallery were looking at us. A lady working there later came over and said, "Sometimes these '60s artists bring out the crazies."

Not only has Peter Max created stamps, set designs, and magazine covers, his work has graced the cover of the New York City phone books in 1970, 1973, and 2001. He wrote on his website that he asked the guy delivering the phone books for a few extra copies, explaining that he was the artist. The driver said three other people earlier also claimed to be Peter Max, and the driver refused to give him the phone books.

If you have 50 grand you want to spend, Peter Max will have his stuff on display at the Wentworth Gallery on 1025 Prospect Street for the rest of August. You can also check out www.petermax.com. ■

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"I never went for a fairly dead studio. I wanted to keep it as live as I could and still be able to handle it."

It was in the laboratories of the Chess and Sun Records studios in the early 1950s that rock 'n' roll was to develop out of the blues, as well as a particular kind of echoey raw sound, the Sun Records sound, that is now taken for granted as the early rock sound of Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, Roy Orbison, and the rest. It's worth having a look at, or rather, a listen to.

Sun began as a blues label. Sam Phillips set up a studio in 1950 "just to make records with some of the great Negro artists." These included local artists like James Cotton, Willie Nix, Dr. Ross, and Harmonica Frank, the "Great Medical Managerist." He would also go on to record more significant artists like B.B. King, Walter Horton, Bobby Bland, Little Junior Parker, and, most importantly, Howlin' Wolf, all of them at a critical moment in their early careers.

There are many strands to the Sun Records story, and it's a fascinating tale that you can read about in, among other places, a book entitled *Good Rockin' Tonight: Sun Records and the Birth of Rock 'n' Roll*. But a long, thick strand of the story is the Sun sound.

The room, apparently, was the thing: producing a lot of volume in a very small room. Here is producer Jim Dickinson on the subject:

It has to do with that old asbestos square acoustic tile, which covers everything but the floor. Sam made the flat ceiling into these kind of V-shaped rows with the acoustic tile and straight pins. When you speak, you can feel the air pressure in the room. The more volume that you put into that room, the more the midrange compresses. It's sort of like the Phil Spector principle of putting too much in too small a space. [When the sound gets loud] the room acts as a compressor.

And here is Sam Phillips on the subject:

Anytime that you can do a thing where you have an automatic natural *blend*, it is absolutely much better. It keeps it out of the pure mechanical world, and now that's what we're getting into. After I discovered my slapback echo [where a sound source, i.e., a vocal, is fed into the record head of a tape machine, then played back a split second after the vocal], I found usually that it gave a type of liveness that was very difficult [to capture]. I never went for...a fairly dead studio [popular at the time]. I wanted to keep it as live as I could and still be able to handle it... (from *Temples of Sound*, by Jim Cogan and William Clark)



Sam Phillips

Resources were limited at Sun. Rather than German Telefunken, the state-of-the-art mikes, American RCA and Shure mikes were used. There was only one power (condenser) mike on hand, a well-used Altec black pencil mike. A typical recording had from two to five players in an 18- by 33-foot room, all playing as loud as they could. The control room door was

open to the studio, but there was no talk-back mike in the control room, regardless. Phillips wanted to stay as close to the performers as possible. It was a very hands-on — probably literally, now and then — production. As the authors of *Temples of Sound* explain, Phillips was able to achieve this signature Sun sound with only a single (mono) track of tape. "There is no isolation on any one instrument. With the highly compressed sound and the leakage, the bleed from the guitars, drums, pianos, and two or three other instruments suddenly becomes an orchestra." Phillips would flavor it with some "slapback" (delayed echo) as he saw fit. The apotheosis of the

Sun sound, by general consensus, is Jerry Lee Lewis's "Great Balls of Fire." Give it a listen. The song fairly bristles, much like the performer.

These two discs of Sun blues make for raw, hot listening. The Sun label didn't properly get going until 1952, and the production values on these sides are pretty basic. Phillips had a rich vein to mine with all the talent passing through Beale Street in Memphis, most of it from Mississippi and Arkansas. After the Second World War the blues scene changed in Memphis from jug band and string band music to electrified blues. Some of Phillips's blues artists went on to become reasonably well known, like Junior Parker and Little Milton. Rufus Thomas would become a soul star during his long career, which began with the blues. Howlin' Wolf would become a monster of the blues, one of the two or three greatest modern performers of the blues. And others, like Boyd Gilmore and Willie Nix, well, as wonderful as they were, just go try and find a recording under their names.

I've been looking for a video of Mike Shea's 1964 documentary film *And This Is Maxwell Street* ever since I picked up the three-CD set of music from the film. So my eyes lit up in the music section of the video shop the other day when I saw



Elvis

Maxwell Street Blues. But, as it turns out, it was not the Shea documentary; rather, it was a 1987 film by Linda Williams and Raul Zaritsky. But I rented it anyway and was not disappointed in the slightest.

You will remember that Maxwell Street is the site of an outdoor market in Chicago, once called "Jewtown" because before it became a black area it was populated by Jewish merchants. For many years it served as a venue for black musicians playing for tips in front of the assorted stores. By 1987, the street is clearly past its heyday, as are the performers, the audiences, and the buildings around them. The formerly vibrant street has become something of a ruin, but a ruin with plenty of music on hand, most of it raw, but some of it passable, some of it very affecting.

The makers of the documentary focus on two

elderly blind performers, Blind Arvella Gray and Jim Brewer, performing and talking at some length about their careers, hard times and good, mostly the former.

Gray is originally from Somerville, Texas (b. 1906). Unschooled, he ran away from home after



Jerry Lee Lewis

the death of his mother in 1919. He worked as a plantation worker, a levee camp worker, railroad worker, factory worker, in construction, as a roustabout on an oil rig, even touring with Ringling Brothers Circus — pretty much a hobo life and a life outside of music. In 1930, he was blinded and lost two fingers of his left hand due to a shotgun accident in Peoria, Illi-

nois. He was institutionalized briefly, then ran away to Chicago, where he learned guitar and commenced playing for tips on Maxwell Street, in buses, trams, streetcars, wherever. He appeared on local radio and TV and continued to travel widely, playing for tips at the Kentucky Derby, in San Francisco, and especially at a place called Juicy Pink's Coffeehouse in DeKalb, Illinois.

In the 1950s, Gray teamed up with another blues singer and guitarist, Jim Brewer, who had been blind since birth. Born in Mississippi, Brewer learned guitar from his father and worked dances, parties, churches, fish fries, and the rest in his native Brookhaven until moving to St. Louis in the early '40s. Brewer turned to religious music in 1956 and in 1964 formed the Church of God in Christ group to work the Maxwell Street area.

In the documentary we hear Arvella Gray perform a number of songs, but what sticks in my mind is a flawlessly rendered and very moving a cappella version of a train song. For his part, Brewer demonstrates some fancy picking on standard blues, clearly a virtuoso on his guitar. Both men are full of good humor and hard as nails. Next time you're feeling sorry for yourself, why don't you go rent this video and check out these two proud blues artists. ■

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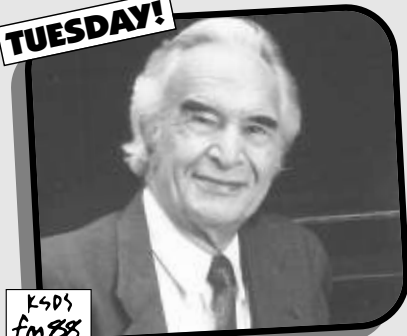
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Big Bad Voodoo Daddy [650]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, August 21, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Chris Isaak [521]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Thursday, August 21, and Friday, August 22, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

FRIDAY

Jody Watley and **Jeff Kashiwa**: 4th & B, Friday, August 22, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

Toots & the Maytals [737]: Belly Up Tavern, Friday, August 22, and Saturday, August 23, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

SATURDAY

"91X 20th Anniversary" featuring the **Violent Femmes** [117]: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Saturday, August 23, 6 p.m., 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161.

The Human League: 4th & B, Saturday, August 23, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

SUNDAY

Pat Benatar [557] with **Neil Giraldo**: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Sunday, August 24, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

Adema, Powerman 5000, and Spineshank: Canes Bar and Grill, Sunday, August 24, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

TUESDAY

Iron Maiden [533], **Motörhead**, and **Dio**: San Diego Sports Arena, Tuesday, August 26, 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-224-4171 or 619-220-8497.

The Dave Brubeck Quartet [567]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, August 26, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

WEDNESDAY

Joe Cocker [466] and the **Yardbirds**: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, August 27, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

EXTENSION 4001

UPCOMING CONCERTS

AUGUST

The Righteous Brothers [539]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, August 28, 8 p.m., 2241

NOTE

BY WILLIAM CRAIN

I have always liked but never respected Depeche Mode. Over the years, I wrote snarky things about them and their fans even though all the while I was singing along to "Enjoy the Silence" whenever I heard it on the radio. And that wasn't fair.

So I listened to Depeche Mode singer **Dave Gahan's Paper Monsters** and songwriter Martin L. Gore's *Counterfeit2* with an open mind. Or, I tried to. In fact, I expected Gore's to be the superior solo album; after all, he wrote good songs like "Enjoy the Silence" and Gahan didn't. What's more, Gahan's vocal range is almost as narrow as his emotional range, which runs the gamut

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Earth, Wind, & Fire [439]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Thursday, August 28, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

Toby Keith [774], **Blake Shelton**, and **Junior Brown** [762]: Coors Amphitheatre, Thursday, August 28, 7:30 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

Freddie McGregor and **Pau Hana**: 4th & B, Thursday, August 28, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

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Mudhoney [191], **fluf** [493], and **Alta May**: The Casbah, Friday, August 29, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

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SEPTEMBER

Tony Bennett [600]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, September 2, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Hanson: The Scene, Thursday, September 4, 7514 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, Kearny Mesa. 858-505-9111 or 619-220-8497.

Hiroshima [572] and **Strunz & Farah** [654]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, September 4, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

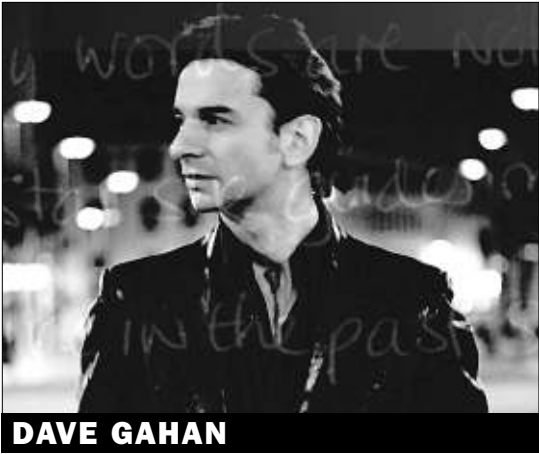
Air Supply [573] and **Christopher Cross** [574]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, September 5, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

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from moody to maudlin. So I was surprised to find that I liked Gahan's album better. For one thing, *Counterfeit2* consists mostly of too-obvious covers: Eno, Bowie, Iggy, Lou Reed, John Lennon, Nick Cave. These songs come out sounding as if they were recorded during the Reagan years. In some circles this might be considered retro. I think it just sounds old.

By contrast, Gahan and co-songwriter **Knox Chandler** have put together a timeless album full of organic sounds, dynamics, and drama. There are drums, cellos, guitars, vibraphones, and piano as well as drum machines and synths. Gahan still doesn't have much of a range, but he sounds more relaxed than he used to, and that's a good thing. Gore was the guy who wrote the pretentious line "I think that God has a sick sense of humor, and when I die I expect to find Him laughing," but it was Gahan who bellowed



DAVE GAHAN

it out like it was Shakespeare. I'm glad to see that he's chilled out. **Kenna** opens.

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The Beach Boys [576]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Monday, September 8, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Lucinda Williams [854]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, September 9, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

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UPCOMING CONCERTS

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 Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

Fischerspooner: 4th & B, Wednesday, September 17, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

Morris Day & the Time [610] 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.

Lee Ritenour [669] and **Mindi Abair**: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, September 18, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

The Psychedelic Furs: 4th & B, Thursday, September 18, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

Neil Young & Crazy Horse: San Diego Sports Arena, Friday, September 19, 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-224-4171 or 619-220-8497.

The Neville Brothers [580] and **Marcia Ball** [950]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, September 19, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Dennis Quaid & the Sharks: Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, September 20, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

Grandaddy, Super Furry Animals, and **Erlimart**: 4th & B, Saturday, September 20, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

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.

Martin Sexton [840]: The Casbah, Sunday, September 21, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

Jimmy Buffett: Coors Amphitheatre, Tuesday, September 23, 8 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

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Album Name: *The Demo Sessions* (2002)

Artist: Kramer's Rule

Label: self-released

Songs: 1) Converge 2) Breeze 3) .3 4) Twisted

Price/Where Available: www.cdbaby.com for \$5

Band Members: Sean Diaz (vocals, rhythm guitar), David Reith (lead guitar), Alex Ferguson (bass guitar), Jim Belt (drums)

Extra Info: Kramer's Rule plays Scolari's Office tomorrow night for free along with 660hm and the Valentine Fist

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The four tracks of soaring guitars and crashing choruses that mark the debut album of alternative rockers Kramer's Rule are far from rugged demos. Perhaps the band figures if expectations are low, praise will be higher. And

they're right. There's a protective surface to the album that never allows the melodies or guitar work to get too heavy or out of control, despite the band's ferine mixture of harmony with hard edge. The album is good in terms of capturing

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.

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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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what commercially appeals to most people. Starting with the achingly regretful "Converge," a straight rocker whose electro beginning alone is almost as good as the main song, the CD moves on to "Breeze," a softer ballad lasting over seven minutes. The simplistic bass line is a tad excessive, but it is a welcome change from the yelling fest. ".3" (the third song — isn't that cute?) switches things back to melodic rock and is single material. The album appropriately ends with the dreary "Twisted," finishing off a batch of songs that scream commercial success (in a fair world). With a balmy sound and pensive lyrics, Kramer's Rule creates something that is a kind of throwback to the Toad the Wet Sprocket / Fountains of Wayne sound that was popular in the early 1990s.



Kramer's Rule

But there's this other side of their sound that intermittently breaks into something just as intense and modern as anything from Radiohead to Disturbed. Surprisingly, this combination works. (To hear a sample of **Kramer's Rule**, call 619-233-9797, wait for the prompt, then punch in ext. 4171.)

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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.

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Acoustic Alchemy [864] and **Gerald Albright** [678]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, October 5, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

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Joe Satriani [529], **Steve Vai** [532], and **Yngwie Malmsteen** [541]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Saturday, October 11, 6:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

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- d.fRost [389]:** Winstons
- Disappointing Joseph:** Winstons
- The Disco Pimps:** Fifth Qtr.
- Divided by Zero:** Blind Melons
- DJ Bob One:** Neimans Bar and Grill
- Don't Look Down:** Soma
- Down Pour:** 'Canes
- The Dubeats:** Victor's Restaurant & Bar
- The Dying Californian:** The Casbah
- Earthless:** The Casbah
- Eiderdown:** Blind Melons
- Fall of Monroe:** Soma
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- Flowtron:** Blind Melons
- Foil:** Brick By Brick
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- Hangar 18:** Brick By Brick
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- Hesh:** Brick By Brick
- The Hooligans:** The Casbah
- Hot Like a Robot:** The Kensington Club
- How's My Driving:** Dream Street
- The Huxtables:** Soma
- Hyde Sliver:** Dream Street
- Idle Train [112]:** O'Connell's Pub and Nightclub
- Ironie:** Blind Melons
- It Dies Today:** Epicentre
- Ithaca [238]:** The Casbah



MUSIC ➤ punk, jazz, reggae, rock, heavy metal, acoustic, alternative
SPECIAL NIGHTS ➤ Monday is "Industry Night" with specials; Tuesday is karaoke; Thursday is "College Night" with DJ and dancing; Sunday is "Twilight" with DJs on the rooftop deck
CLIENTELE ➤ 21 and up (some shows admit 16-year-olds, others 18 and up); average age mid-20s; 75% Caucasian, 20% Latino, 5% African-American; 60% female
COVER ➤ varies (in July, a local show with five bands was \$5; metal band Anthrax was \$21)
HOURS ➤ Monday–Thursday 11:30 a.m.–2 a.m.; Friday and Saturday open at 9 a.m. for breakfast (restaurant closes at 9 p.m. every night)
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ACCESS ➤ free parking in large lot (even for Tommy Lee, which was sold out, I found a spot); bus stop across from the roller coaster
DRESS ➤ casual; some shorts, jeans, sandals, and T-shirts (Waysted [sic], Death Valley Tanning Co., Bar Rescue, the Simpsons)
DANCE FLOOR ➤ 20' by 20' in front of stage
FIRE EXITS ➤ four: the main entrance, ten feet closer to the ocean on same side as the entrance, another that leads right to the

boardwalk, and another one on the opposite side that goes to the Belmont Park attractions
BATHROOMS ➤ men's had five urinals, one stall, and graffiti that read "get more oil"; women's had four stalls and was graffiti free
CAPACITY ➤ 650
SPECIAL AREAS ➤ upper deck dining where you can smoke; downstairs, you can conveniently step out onto the boardwalk to smoke; located in Belmont Park, which has rides and the roller coaster
FURNISHINGS ➤ upper deck, 25 tables (1/3 on ledge with perfect view of ocean), full bar, heat lamps, some tables covered with umbrellas; ATM by restrooms; eight video/TV screens (with satellite)
DECIBEL LEVEL ➤ 117 during a Driver Jake song; 96 last week at Café Sevilla
WEIRDEST BAND NAME IN LAST MONTH ➤ Spoon
QUOTABLE ➤ "Let's go on the roller coaster before it closes." His girlfriend replied, "If you want me

to barf up the dinner you just bought me."

You'll be hard pressed to find a place you can eat at, with an ocean view, that's less expensive than this. And for live music, they've got local bands and national acts.
Some of the national acts allow 16-year-olds. I asked Pamela Johnsen about that, and she said, "On those nights, we have wristbands and different sections specifically designated for drinking." This means that there's one area to drink where you can't see the stage (though you can see the band on a video screen) and the other area where you can't drink but you can see the show. Beware of under-age shows because even though there are signs saying you can't save seats, one guy saved nine seats while all his friends were getting smashed; consequently, he got rather hostile when I sat down with my date. We kept our seats, but it wasn't what I'd call pleasant.
– Josh Board

- Jiggawatt:** Brick By Brick
- Kensington Avenue:** Brick By Brick
- Key Frame:** Blind Melons
- The Knobbs:** Blind Melons
- Ladwig:** 'Canes
- A Life Once Lost:** The Scene
- Life as Numbers:** Soma
- Lighter:** Blind Melons
- Loser by Default:** Soma
- Lotus:** Blind Melons

- The Love Lords:** Second Wind (San Carlos)
- The Maniactions:** Epicentre
- March Hare Surrenders:** Blind Melons
- The Matches:** Soma
- Mercy Road:** 'Canes
- The Mice:** 'Canes
- Missing Pages:** Epicentre
- Mistress of Reality:** Brick By Brick
- Model Citizen:** 'Canes

- Murder by Love:** The Scene
- Nervous & the Kid:** The Casbah
- New Style:** Victor's Restaurant & Bar
- 9 Wind:** Victor's Restaurant & Bar
- Nora:** The Scene
- Offset:** Soma
- One More Weekend:** Soma
- One Nation:** The Casbah
- One Track Mind:** Soma
- Orange Undercover:** 'Canes

- Out Brief Candle:** The Casbah
- Pivit:** Soma
- Pleasure Forever:** The Casbah
- The Postals:** California Club
- Pound Foolish:** Soma
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- Prizefight:** The Casbah
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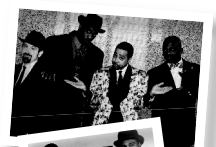
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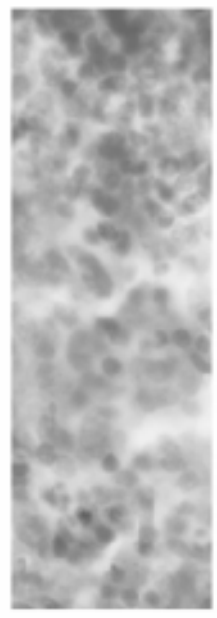
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- The Senate Arcade:** The Casbah
- The Senator & Friends:** Winstons
- Shade:** Soma
- Shaggin' Wagon:** Winstons
- The Shooters:** Epicentre
- Since by Man:** The Scene
- Skipjack:** 'Canes
- Skydiver:** California Club
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- Spineshank:** 'Canes
- Split Infinity:** Brick By Brick
- The Stangers Six:** The Kensington Club
- Swandive:** The Casbah
- Sweet & Tender:** The Casbah
- Sweetness:** Soma
- The Teeth:** The Casbah
- This Day Forward:** The Scene
- Tore Back:** Dream Street
- Transit War:** The Kensington Club
- Valis:** The Casbah
- Vellum:** Brick By Brick
- Vexx Tripp:** Epicentre, Dream Street
- Vocoder:** Winstons
- With All Sincerity:** The Scene
- Withdrawn:** Dream Street
- WNP:** Dream Street
- Yellowcard:** Soma

EXTENSION 4003

ROCK

- Mikie Arnett:** Bub's Whiskey Dive
- Awesome:** Winstons
- Pat Benatar [557]:** Viejas Casino
- Beston & the Kitchen [538]:** Winstons
- Big Backyard:** On The Rocks
- Blue Faro:** Fannie's
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Down with Leo: Dream Street
The Fryday Band: Hennessey's Tavern (PB), Surf N'Saddle
FZ13 [479]: Club Iguana
Tony Furtado & the American Gypsies: Winstons
Neil Giraldo: Viejas Casino
The Guitar Outlaws: Dream Street
Hera's Olive [461]: Dick's Last Resort
Hot Rod Lincoln [547]: Tio Leo's Lounge, The Gordon Biersch Brewery
Irradio [464]: The Kensington Club
Chris Isaak [521]: Viejas Casino
The Jackson 3: Surf N'Saddle, Carvers
Jake: Blind Melons
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The Kamala Five: California Club
Laguna: Carvers, McP's Irish Pub and Grill
Led Zepagain: 'Canes
Lee Press-On & the Nails: Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille, Tio Leo's Lounge
Local Tourist: Boar Cross'n
Los Ingratoz: Over the Border
The Lost Disciples [544]: 'Canes
Low Fuel: Bub's Whiskey Dive
Maiz: Winstons
Mass-Transit: Pal Joey's
The Mean Nothings: Dream Street
Jimmy Mitchell: Brick By Brick
The Nards: Tiki House
Northstar: Coyote Bar and Grill
Off by One [522]: Soma
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ROCK

The Rhythm Method: Coyote Bar and Grill

Road Noise: Sham Rocks Shack

Rockola: Humphrey's

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T.J.R.: Bub's Whiskey Dive

Triple X: Jolt'n Joe's (La Mesa)

Tubby: Moondoggies

Undercover: Di-mond Jim's Nightclub

Urban Evergreen [406]: Blind Melons

West of 5 [505]: Jolt'n Joe's (Escondido)

Which One's Pink: 'Canes

The Christy Wilson Band:
Hennessey's Tavern (Carlsbad)

Shelby Wood: The Metaphor Coffeehouse

Zone 4 [499]: Jolt'n Joe's
(Escondido)

EXTENSION 4004

POP / TOP 40

B Natural: Bahia Belle Cruise

DJ Lenny: The Plum Loco Saloon

80z Enough: Rock Bottom
(Gaslamp)

Funkenstein: 5ifth Qtr.

Karen Giorgio: The Inn at the Park

Leslie Gold: The Westgate Hotel

Island Breeze: Humphrey's

Jungle Boogie: Rock Bottom
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Leviticus: La Valencia Hotel

Liquid Blue [606]: Viejas Casino

The Love Rangers: The Alley, Dick's Last Resort

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POP / TOP 40

Rick Lyon: The Imperial House

Makai: Humphrey's

The New Breed Band: The Alley

Jack Pollack: Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge

Risa: Princess Pub & Grille

Peter Robberecht/Pianoman
/622/: Dakota Grill and Spirits

EXTENSION 4005

JAZZ / BIG BAND

The Archtones: Croce's Jazz Bar

The Ray Barrie Big Band: The German-American Societies

David Beldock: Coyote Bar and Grill

Blue Largo /636/: Patrick's II

Breezin': Chuey's Numero Uno

Ray Briz: Hotel del Coronado

John Cain /703/: Hotel del Coronado

The Jorge Camberos Quintet:
Croce's Jazz Bar

Gilbert Castellanos /667/: Onyx

The Credit Union: Neimans Bar and Grill

Jo Dark: The German-American Societies

The David Patrone Quartet:
Croce's Jazz Bar, Martini Ranch
(Gaslamp)

Jerome Dawson: Humphrey's

Delta Nova: Tiki House

Donnie Finnell & Co. East: Bistro 221

Larry Fogel: Moray's Lounge

Hollis Gentry /644/: Dizzy's

The Tim Gill Orchestra: Neimans Bar and Grill

Kellye Gray: Dizzy's

The Cynthia Hammond Trio: La Costa Tournament of Champions Lounge

Bill Harris: Hotel del Coronado

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JAZZ / BIG BAND

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The Jazz Allstars: Jimmy Love's

Julie Johnson: Humphrey's

Steve Kujala: Dizzy's

Lady Dottie & the Sliders: Bayou Bar & Grill

Tony Lasley: Hotel del Coronado

The Ledesma Brothers: The Latin Room, La Villa Loca Sports Bar & Grill

Bob Magnusson: Dizzy's

Turiya Mareya: Dizzy's

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

The Shep Meyers Quartet [660]: Hotel del Coronado, Croce's Jazz Bar

Dave Millard: Dizzy's

Mystique: Jimmy Love's

The Na Pall Coast Trio: Dizzy's

Mike Nelson: Lodge Torrey Pines

Steve O'Connor: South Park Bar & Grill

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The Ron Siegrist Trio: The Doubletree Hotel (Del Mar)

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Reggie Smith & Pressed for Time: Humphrey's

Peter Sprague [643]: Coyote Bar and Grill, Dizzy's

Steam: South Park Bar & Grill

Stellita: The Wyndham Emerald Plaza

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The Tami Thomas Big Band: Viejas Casino

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REGGAE / SKA

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DJ Rassie: The Plum Loco Saloon

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The Itals: Victor's Restaurant & Bar

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Semisi & Fulabula [747]: The Beach House

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EXTENSION 4007

COUNTRY

Calico Ridge: Don's Cocktail Lounge

EXTENSION 4008

ACOUSTIC / FOLK

Ryan Blue: Lestat's Coffeehouse

Steve Brewer: Blarney Stone Pub (Downtown)

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Tommy Price: McP's Irish Pub and Grill

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Chuck Schiele [872]: Cannibal Bar

George Svoboda: The Book Works/Pannikin Cafe

Gene Warren: The Ould Sod, McP's Irish Pub and Grill

EXTENSION 4009

BLUES / SOUL

The Backwater Blues Band: Patrick's II

The Bayou Brothers [948]: Patrick's II

Big City Shaman: McP's Irish Pub and Grill

The Blues Brokers: Patrick's II, Tio Leo's Lounge

The Blues Invaders: Island Sports & Spirits

Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters [932]: Shooters Bar and Grill, Chateau Orleans, Bayou Bar & Grill, Dizzy's

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Earl Thomas & the Blues Ambassadors [946]: Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille

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EXTENSION 4010

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Ray Correa: The Butcher Shop

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CLUBS

DJ EVENTS

If you would like to have your DJ event included, fax information to 619-881-2401, attention Scott Ellis, or e-mail sellis@nethere.com by 5:00 p.m., Friday, the week prior to publication. The listings are free.

BK Lounge: Fridays, hip-hop, dancehall, reggae, and R&B. 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Beneath 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 Myxzlpix; 21 and up. The Brass Rail, 3796 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest. 619-298-2233.

Cask 'N' Cleaver: Sundays, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., DJ Doctor Swing spins the best dance music from the '40s, '50s, and '60s. 3757 South Mission Road, Fallbrook. 760-451-8805.

Club Duh?: Sundays, cheezeball one-hit wonders, dork rock, and '70s and '80s so-called hits. Bad music for bad people. The Flame, 3780 Park Boulevard, Hillcrest. 619-295-4163. Information, 619-465-5827.

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.

Heaven: Sundays, DJs Infinity, Golden Boy Mike, Garrett S., and more spin house, progressive, and

trance. No cover; 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Club Pure, 8125 Balboa Avenue, Kearny Mesa. 858-538-7873.

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.

Kadan: Thursdays, *Illfonix*, urban underground music. Saturdays, *Kabuki Breaks*, nu skool with DJs B-side, Tommy Boy, and more. Sundays, *Delete*, drum 'n' bass. 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-640-2500.

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.

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 Myxzlpix. No cover; 21 and up. 1808 Washington Street, Mission Hills. 619-295-8743.

Ritual: Fridays, DJs Yosef, Matt Levine, Jon Sauter, and more spin hip-hop, breaks, house, progressive,

trance, and tribal. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Catamaran Resort, 3999 Mission Boulevard, Pacific Beach. 858-488—1081.

The Room: Thursdays, *Martini Lounge* with DJ Maze and percussion by Atef. Fridays, *Champagne Lounge* with DJ Maze and Enigma, hip-hop and funk grooves. Saturdays, *Margarita Lounge* with DJs Maze and Lime, European grooves. All events until 2 a.m. Il Forno Bistro, 909 Prospect Street, La Jolla. 858-459-5010.

Sabbat: Saturdays, DJs Eric Hart, Adam Atom, and weekly guest DJs. Dark electro, gothic, darkwave, industrial, and fetish. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Shooterz, 3815 30th Street, San Diego. 619-574-0744. Information, 619-743-1623.

Saturday Night Mix: Saturdays, hip-hop and R&B with DJs Enigma, Nick, and Big Dude. No cover. Moondoggies, 832 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-6550.

Soul Cellar: Saturdays, hip-hop, dancehall, reggae, and R&B. 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Beneath 5th Qtr., corner of Fifth and Market, Gaslamp. 619-236-1616. Information, 619-998-4336.

Soul Sanctuary: Thursdays, hip-hop, soul, rap, and house with resident DJs Felix Prince Jr., Meric, and Trevor Young. The Flame, 3780 Park Boulevard, San Diego. 619-295-4163.

Therapy: Industrial, EBM, electro, ethereal, gothic, and darkwave with DJs Bryan Pollard, DeKay, Creep, and guests. First Friday of every month at the Hollywood Star, 1320 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-232-2102. Remaining Fridays at the Flame, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., 3780 Park Boulevard, San Diego. 619-295-4163; 21 and up. Information, 619-465-5827.

Thrust: First Friday of every month. Two rooms, Club '80s upstairs, Club Therapy downstairs; 21 and up. Hollywood Star, 1320 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-232-2102. Information, 619-465-5827.

Verb: Sundays, house, breaks, and hip-hop. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Blind Melons, 710 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-7844.

CLUBS BY AREA

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. You may also submit information online at SanDiegoReader.com by clicking on the music section. Upcoming concerts, DJ events, 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.

NORTH COUNTY

The Alley, 421 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-434-1173. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, *the Love Rangers*, Top 40/pop. Wednesday, *the New Breed Band*, pop.

The Beach House, 2530 South Highway 101, Cardiff. 760-753-1321. Thursday and Sunday, *Rick Ross*, jazz. Friday, *Trio du Jour*, jazz. Saturday, *the Justin Brothers*, acoustic pop rock. Wednesday, *Semisi & Fulabula*, reggae.

Belly Up Tavern, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 858-481-9022. Friday and Saturday, 9:15 pm, *Toots & the Maytals* with *Skanic*, reggae/ska. Sunday, 7:30 pm, *Primo*, Latin jazz.

Bistro 221, 221 Grand Avenue, Escondido. 760-737-7398. Friday and Saturday, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm, *Donnie Finnell & Co. East*, jazz.

Boar Cross'n, 390 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-729-2989. Friday and Saturday, *Local Tourist*, classic rock.

The Book Works/Pannikin Cafe, Flower Hill Mall, I-5 at Via de la Valle, Del Mar. 858-755-3735. Friday, 8 pm, *George Svoboda*, classical guitar.

Bub's Whiskey Dive, 301 Pier View Way, Oceanside. 760-757-BUBS. Music is rock. Thursday, *T.J.R.* Friday, *Mikie Arnett*. Saturday, *Low Fuel*.

Carvers, 11940 Bernardo Plaza Drive, Rancho Bernardo. 858-566-2400. Friday, *Laguna*, classic rock. Saturday, *the Jackson 3*, rock.

Coyote Bar and Grill, 300 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad. 760-729-4695. Thursday, 6 pm to 10 pm, *the Rhythm Method*, classic rock. Friday, 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm, *Jeff Moore & the Witchdoctors*, blues, rock. Saturday, 3 pm to 5:30 pm, *David Beldock*, jazz. 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm, *Gumboyaya*, New Orleans funk and blues. Sunday, 2 pm to 4:30 pm, *Red Lane*, blues, rock. 5 pm to 9 pm, *Peter Sprague*, jazz. Monday, 6 pm to 10 pm, *Billy Watson*, blues. Wednesday, 6 pm to 10 pm, *Northstar*, classic rock.

Doubletree Hotel, 11915 El Camino Real, Del Mar. 619-481-5900. Sydney's Bar & Grill: Thursday, 6 pm to 9 pm, *the Ron Siegrist Trio*, jazz.

Hennessey's Tavern (Carlsbad), 2777 Roosevelt Street, Carlsbad. 760-729-6951. Friday, call club for information. Saturday, *the Christy Wilson Band*, rock.

Jolt'n Joe's, 717 North Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 760-743-7665. Thursday, *Zone 4*, rock. Friday and Saturday, *West of 5*, 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.

The Metaphor Coffeehouse, 258 East Second Avenue, Escondido. 760-489-8890. Thursday and Monday, Dixieland jazz. Saturday, *Shelby Wood*, original rock.

Mille Fleurs, 6009 Paseo Delicias, Rancho Santa Fe. 858-756-3085. Thursday, and Monday through Wednesday, *Jason Weber*, jazz.

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.

Second Wind (Escondido), 1320 East Valley Parkway, Escondido. 760-746-7408. Friday and Saturday, live 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, *the Jackson 3*, rock. Saturday, *the Fryday Band*, rock.

BEACHES

Blind Melons, 710 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-7844. Thursday, *Urban Evergreen*, alternative rock. Friday, *Coma Structure*, *Divided by Zero*, and *Lotus*, alternative. Saturday, 4 pm to 7 pm, *March Hare Surrenders* and *Key Frame*, 8 pm, *The Kobbs*, *Eiderdown*, *Lighter*, and *Jake*, alternative. Sunday, 4 pm to 7 pm, *DJ Ironie*, hip-hop. Monday, open mike. Wednesday, *Phat Flowtron*, hip-hop.

'Canes, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780. Music is alternative/rock unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *The Mice*, *Skipjack*, *Mr. Orange Undercover*, *Mercy Road*, and *Model Citizen*. Friday, *Tainted Love*. Saturday, *Which One's Pink* and *Led Zepagain*, rock. Sunday, *Adema*, *Powerman 5000*, and *Spineshank*. Wednesday, *Fuzz Huzzi*, *Down Pour*, *The Lost Disciples*, and *Sneak Preview*.

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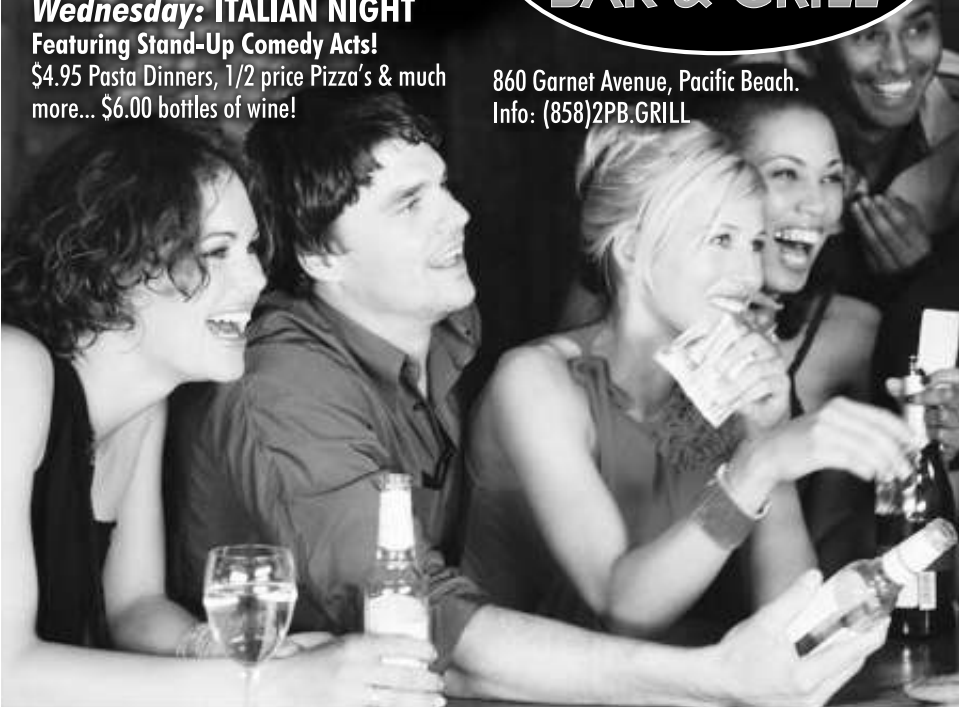
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Sunday, 2 pm to 6 pm, *Chuck Schiele*, jazz.

Chateau Orleans, 926 Turquoise Street, Pacific Beach. 858-488-6744. Thursday, 7 pm to 10 pm, *Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters*, blues.

Coaster Saloon, 744 Ventura Place, Mission Beach. 858-488-4437. Call club for information.

Dream Street, 2228 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach. 619-222-8131. Music is alternative. Thursday, *WNP, Noisegod, Vexx Tripp*, and *Toreback*. Friday, *Back Pocket, Cheeky, Dan's Band*, and *How's My Driving?* Saturday, *Canobliss, Hyde Sliver, Cornerstone*, and *Withdrawn*. Wednesday, *Down with Leo, Skip Jack, Mean Nothings*, and *Guitar Outlaws*.

Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge (atop the Hotel La Jolla), 7955 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla. 858-459-0541. Music is blues/jazz unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Joe Marillo*. Friday, *Jack Pollack*, piano and vocals. Saturday, 8 pm to 11 pm, and Wednesday, 7 pm to 10 pm, *Rick Ross*, jazz piano, saxophone, and vocals. Tuesday, *Sean McVicker*, jazz.

Hennessey's Tavern (PB), 4650 Mission Boulevard, Pacific Beach. 858-483-8847. Friday, *the Fryday Band*, rock. Saturday, *NZ Rough*, reggae. Wednesday, *the Mike & Mike Show*, acoustic.

I.B. Rockin' Beach Bar & Grill, 285 Palm Avenue, Imperial Beach. 619-424-5373. Music is rock. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, *R.O.K.*, classic rock.

Il Forno Mediterranean Bistro, 909 Prospect Street (next to the Hard Rock Cafe), La Jolla. 858-459-5010. The Room: Call club for information.

La Valencia Hotel, 1132 Prospect Street, La Jolla. 858-454-0771. Thursday, Sunday and Sunday, 6 pm to 10 pm, *Barry Levich*, piano variety. Friday and Saturday, 7:30 pm to 11:30 pm, *Leviticus*, pop, jazz.

Lodge Torrey Pines, 11480 North Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla. The Grill: Friday and Saturday, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm, *Mike Nelson*, jazz.



Adema, August 24, 'Canes Bar and Grill

Moondoggies, 832 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-6550. Friday, *Tubby*, rock.

Moray's Lounge, at the Catamaran Hotel, 3999 Mission Boulevard, Mission Beach. 858-488-1081. Thursday, 8:30 pm, and Friday, 9 pm, *Rick Ross*, jazz, piano, saxophone, and vocals. Saturday, call club for information. Sunday through Tuesday, *Larry Fogel*, singer, pianist.

Pacific Beach Bar & Grill, 860 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach.

858-272-7278. Call club for information.

Shooters Bar and Grill, Radisson Hotel, 3299 Holiday Court, La Jolla. 858-453-5500. Friday, 7 pm to 11 pm, *Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters*, blues.

Tiki House, 1152 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-273-9734. Thursday, *Delta Nova*, Latin jazz. Friday, *Deadline Friday*, rock. Saturday, *the Nards*, rock. Sunday, Chris Kelly's open acoustic night.

Victor's Restaurant & Bar, 2702 North Mission Bay Drive, Mission Bay. 858-490-3380. Thursday, 9 pm, *Scott Henderson*, jazz/blues. Friday, 8 pm, *Jefferson Starship*, rock. Saturday, *the Itals*. Sudnay, salsa. Tuesday, *New Style* with *9 Wind* and *the Dubeats*.

Winstons, 1921 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach. 619-222-6822. Thursday, *The Scotch Greens*, *Disappointing Joseph, Shaggin' Wagon*, and *Vocoder*, alternative. Friday, *Tony*

Furtado & The American Gypsies. Saturday, 4 pm to 7 pm, *Blue Orange*, 8 pm, *dU/Rost, Senator*, with *Thicker than Thieves*, alternative. Sunday, 4 pm to 7 pm, *Janiva Magness*, with *Big Daddy and the Moneyshakers*, 8 pm, *Groove Syndicate*, Monday, *the Electric Waste Band*, classic rock. Tuesday, *Awesome Cool Dudes*, rock. Wednesday, *Beston & the Kitchen* and *Bolgadohzoma*, rock.

SAN DIEGO

Aubergine Grille, 500 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-232-8100. Sunday, live swing music.

The Bahia Belle Cruise, the Bahia Hotel, 998 West Mission Bay Drive, Mission Bay. 858-539-7779. Departs 6:30 pm. Friday, *B Natural*, pop. Saturday, *the Nude Blues*.

Blarney Stone Pub, 5617 Balboa Avenue, Clairemont. 858-279-2033. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, *Joe Byrnes*, Irish folk. Sunday, open mike. Tuesday, Irish jam session.

Brick by Brick, 1130 Buenos Avenue, Bay Park. 619-275-LIVE. Music is alternative/rock. Thursday, *Jiggawatt, Devices*, and *Vellum*. Friday, *Hesh, Foil, Jimmy Mitchell, Freak House*, and *Colporter*. Saturday, *Mistress of Reality, Hangar 18*, and *Gish*. Sunday, *Black & Blue, Bitch, Heretic*, and *Cage*. Wednesday, *Kensington Avenue, Bad Judgement*, and *Split Infinity*.

California Club, 5522 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego. 619-287-2895. Music is alternative/rock. Friday, *the Kamala Five, the Postals*, and *Subterranean Horses*. Saturday, *Skydiver, Scaramanga*, and *Chinga*.

Epicentre, 8450 Mira Mesa Boulevard, Mira Mesa. 858-271-4000. Music is alternative. Friday, *Vexx Tripp, The Shooters, Disabled Youth*, and *The Maniactions*. Saturday, *Scars of Tomorrow, It Dies Today, Between the Buried & Me, Alexisonfire, Taken*, and *Concubine*. Sunday, *Scarab of the Living Legends, Blak Forest*, and *Missing Pages*.

The Gordon Biersch Brewery, 5010 Mission Center Road, San Diego.

619-688-1120. Friday, *Hot Rod Lincoln*, rockabilly.

Hot Monkey Love Cafe, 5960 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego. 619-582-5908. Thursday, blues and jazz jam. Friday, *Kitten with a Whip*, alternative. Saturday, call club for information. Sunday, salsa, rumba, meregue. Monday, Beatles cover band. Tuesday, *the Cypher*, hip-hop. Wednesday, open mike.

Humphrey's, Half Moon Inn, 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-224-3577. The Backstage Lounge: Friday, 9:30 pm, *Viva Santana*, Latin rock. Saturday, 4 pm to 8 pm, *Lady Star* and *the Bustin'U Loose Band*, R&B, 9:30 pm, *Makai*, disco, pop. Sunday, 8 pm to midnight, *Reggie Smith*, jazz. Monday, 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm, *Island Breeze*, pop. Tuesday, 9:30 pm, *Julie Johnson*, jazz. Wednesday, 9:30 pm, *Rockola*, classic rock.

The Imperial House, 505 Kalmia Street, San Diego. 619-234-3525. Friday and Saturday, *Rick Lyon*, contemporary keyboard.

The Inn Suites, 2223 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego. 619-296-2101. Wednesday, 8 pm to 10 pm, workshop/concert with *the San Diego Concert Jazz Band*.

The Inn at the Park, 623 Spruce Street, San Diego. 619-291-0999. Thursday, 7 pm to 11 pm, *Karen Giggio*, piano, vocals, open mike.

JP's Pub, 10436 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, Tierrasanta. 858-576-2509. Friday, *Slight Return*, classic rock.

Jolt'n Joe's, 8076 La Mesa Boulevard, La Mesa. 619-466-2591. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, *Triple X*, rock.

The Kensington Club, 4079 Adams Avenue, Kensington. 619-284-2848. Music is alternative. Friday, *Irradio, Hot Like a Robot*, and *the Stangers Six*. Saturday, *Transit War*.

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, *Bobby Fantasy*



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CLUBS

Sensations. Saturday, 9 pm to 11 pm, *Ryan Blue*. Wednesday, 9 pm to 11 pm, *Sage Gentle Wing*, folk, alternative.

O'Connell's Pub and Nightclub, 1310 Morena Boulevard, Bay Park. 619-276-5637. Friday, *Fish & the Seaweeds*, funk, blues. Saturday, *Idle Train*, classic 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.

Pal Joey's, 5147 Waring Road, Allied Gardens. 619-286-7873. Friday and Saturday, *Mass-Transit*, classic rock.

San Diego Sports Club, 1271 University Avenue, San Diego. 619-299-7372. Call club for information.

The Scene, 7514 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, San Diego. 858-505-9111. Thursday, *Nora*, *Since by Man*, *This Day Forward*, *Christiansen*, and *Murder My Love*. Friday, *Slow Coming Day*, *Calendar*, *Man Alive*, *Roulette*, and *Time Bomb Ticking*. Saturday, *The Nick*, *Trite*, *Artificial Amateurs*, *One Last Time*, and *Honor Wounds*. Monday, *Comeback Kid*, *A Life Once Lost*, *Scars of Tomorrow*, *As Hope Dies*, *A Rose for Ona* and *With All Sincerity*.

Second Wind, 8515 Navajo Road, San Carlos. 619-465-1730. Music starts at 9 pm. Friday, *Tunesmith*, Saturday, *Cold Fire*, classic rock.

Sham Rocks Shack, 7059 El Cajon Boulevard (1/2 block east of 70th Street), College Area. 619-463-2263. Saturday, *Road Noise* and *Three Simple Words*, rock.

Soma, 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-SOMA. Music is alternative/rock. Thursday, 7:30 pm, *Matches*, *Die September*, *One More*

Weekend, *Rock Kills Kid*, *Pound Foolish*, and *Shade*. Friday, *Yellowcard*, *Autopilot Off*, *Don't Look Down*, *Offset*, and *Remik*. Saturday, *Life as Numbers*, *Fallen Out*, *Fall of Monroe*, *Becoming Memories*, *Loser by Default*, and *Sweetness*. Sunday, *Agent 51*, *Off by One*, *One Track Mind*, *Pivit*, and *Denver Harbor*.

South Park Bar & Grill, 1946 Fern Street, San Diego. 619-696-0096. Sunday, 6 pm to 9 pm, *Steve O'Connor* and *Steam*, jazz trio.

Tio Leo's Lounge, 5302 Napa Street (at Morena Boulevard), Bay Park. 619-542-1462. Thursday, *Lee Press-On & the Nails* and *Hot Rod Lincoln*, rockabilly. Friday, *Stevi Lynn & Deja Voodoo* and *The Blues Brokers*. Saturday, *The Buzz Bombs*, *Tubby Fink*, *Dawn Shipley* and *the Sharpshooters* and *Deadbillys*, alternative. Monday, swing, tango. Tuesday, zydeco blues.

Tutto Mare, 4365 Executive Drive, La Jolla (Golden Triangle area). 858-597-1188. Wednesday, 5:30 pm to 9 pm, *the Jaime Valle/Bob Magnusson Jazz Quartet*.

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 Sidewinders*. Wednesday, *Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters*.

Blarney Stone Pub, 502 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-8519. Thursday through Sunday, and Wednesday, *Steve Brewer*, acoustic.

Cafe 828, 828 Sixth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-231-8282. Thursday, live cabaret. Friday and Saturday, live jazz.

The Casbah, 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-232-HELL. Music is alternative/rock unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Earthless*, *The Sabians*, and *The Teeth*. Friday, *Hot Club* of Cowtown, jazz, and *One Nation Under a Groove*. Saturday, *Sweet & Tender*, *Devoid*, and *Hooligans*. Sunday, *Ithaca*, *Prizefight*, *Reeve Oliver*, and *Arraya*. Monday, *Valis*, *Swandive*, and *Abigail's Attic*. Tuesday, *Out Brief Candle*, *Dying Californian*, *Coast Ghost*, and *Nervous & the Kid*. Wednesday, *Gogol Bordello*, *The Scotch Greens*, and *The Senate Arcade*.

Chuey's Numero Uno, 1894 Main Street, downtown. 619-234-6937. Friday, *Breezin'*, jazz, pop.

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, *Lee Press-On & the Nails*, rockabilly. Saturday, *Earl Thomas & the Blues Ambassadors*, blues.

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8:30 pm, *Turiya Mareya*, *Hollis Gentry*, and *Dave Millard*, jazz. Saturday, *the Na Pall Coast Trio* featuring *Peter Sprague*, *Steve Kujala*, and *Bob Magnusson*, jazz. Sunday, 7 pm, *Kellye Gray* and *Pamela York*, jazz. Tuesday, 8:30 pm to 10:30 pm, *Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters*, blues, and guests. Wednesday, 8 pm, *Pamela York*, jazz.

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Jimmy Love's, 672 Fifth Avenue (corner of Fifth and G), downtown. 619-595-0123. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, live pop. 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*.

The Latin Room, 560 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-237-7800. Thursday, 7 pm, *the Ledesma Brothers*, Latin jazz.

The Local, 1065 Fourth Avenue, downtown. 619-516-4409. Friday, *Green Eggs & Sam*, alternative rock.

Martini Ranch, 528 F Street, downtown. 619-235-6100. Sunday, *Tribe of Kings*, reggae. Wednesday, *The David Patrone Quartet*, jazz.

Onyx, 852 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-235-6699. Tuesday, *Gilbert Castellanos*, Latin jazz.

Patrick's II, 428 F Street, downtown. 619-233-3077. Music is blues. Thursday, *Backwater Blues*. Friday, *Jimmy Woodard & the Swingin' Kings*. Saturday, *Blues Brokers*. Sunday, *Red Lane Rocks*. Monday, *Blue Largo*. Tuesday, *Texas Twisters*. Wednesday, *Bayou Brothers*.

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, *80z Enough*, pop. Saturday, *Jungle Boogie*, pop.

Sevilla, 555 Fourth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-5979. Music is Latin. Thursday, *Primo*, Tuesday, *Walter II y Rumbaney*. Wednesday, *Rico Tumbao*.

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, *Ray Correa*, supper club entertainment.

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*.

Di-mond Jim's Nightclub, 773 Third Avenue, Chula Vista. 619-585-7323. Thursday, *DJ T* and *DJ Beer*, rock. Friday and Saturday, *Undercover*, classic rock.

Edelweiss Restaurant, 230 Third Avenue, Chula Vista. 619-426-5172. Friday and Saturday, 6 pm, *Gordon Kohl*, *Kjell Holmes*, or *Vicki Eriqat*, European and ethnic accordion.

Hotel del Coronado, 1550 Orange Avenue, Coronado. 619-435-6611. Babcock & Story: Thursday through Sunday, and Wednesday, 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, *the Stiletto*, rockabilly. Saturday, *the Blues Invaders*, blues.

La Villa Loca Sports Bar & Grill, 217 Third Street, Chula Vista. 619-585-1724. Friday, 8:30 pm, *the Ledesma Brothers*, Latin blues and rock.

Loew's Coronado Bay Resort, 4000 Coronado Bay Road, Coronado. 619-424-4000. Cays Lounge: Saturday, *Mario Oliveras & Latin Spice*, Latin jazz.

McP's Irish Pub and Grill, 1107 Orange Avenue, Coronado. 619-435-5280. Thursday, *Sweet Blue Onion*, blues. Friday, *Coupe de Ville*, blues. Saturday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, *4-Way Street*, acoustic. Sunday, on the patio, 4 pm to 7 pm, *Joey Harris*, acoustic, 8 pm, inside, *Jim Moore*, acoustic. Monday, *Tommy Price*, acoustic.

Over the Border, 3008 Main Street, Chula Vista. 619-427-5889. Friday and Saturday, *Los Ingatroz*.

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.

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Club Iguana, 9325 Mission Gorge Road, Santee. 619-562-2710. Saturday, 4 pm to 10 pm, *FZ13*, rock.

Dirk's Niteclub, 7662 Broadway, Lemon Grove. 619-469-6344. Friday and Saturday, *6one9*, classic rock.

Don's Cocktail Lounge, 13321 Business Highway 8, El Cajon. 619-443-2444. Friday and Saturday, *Calico Ridge*, country.

Fannie's, 9143 Campo Road, Spring Valley. 619-698-2204. Friday, *Blue Faro*, rock.

The German-American Societies, 1017 South Mollison Avenue, El Cajon. 858-273-7283. Friday, 7:30 pm, *the Ray Barrie 12-Piece Big Band* featuring *Jo Dark*.

Mr. Joey's Cantina, 9570 Murray Drive, La Mesa. 619-466-2912. Friday, *Skybop*, jazz. Saturday, *Los Reyes del Ritmo*, Latin.

On the Rocks, 518 East Main Street, El Cajon. 619-579-3537. Friday, *Big Backyard*, rock. Saturday, live rock.

Second Wind, 8528 Magnolia Avenue, Santee. 619-596-8350. Friday and Saturday, *Serious Guise*, 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, *Detroit Underground*, rock, soul. Saturday, 9 pm, *Liquid Blue*, pop rock. Sunday, 4 pm to 8 pm, *the Tami Thomas Big Band*, swing.

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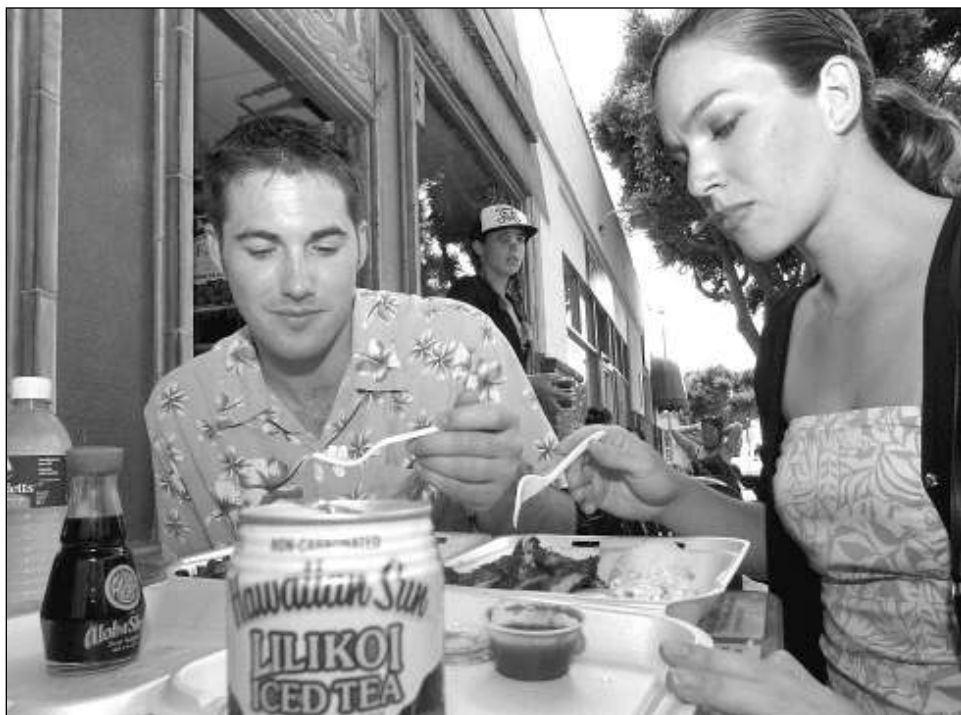
Hawaii Fever rages on. It even hit the *New York Times* a couple of weeks ago, when a story on a Hawaiian barbecue (held on a Manhattan rooftop) made the front page of the food section. I have a chronic case of it myself. As soon as I got back from swimming with the fishies of Oahu, I went looking again for good "local food" here at home.

Kealani's in Encinitas is my favorite on this side of the Pacific — a Hawaiian-owned itsy-bitsy storefront turning out "grine" that's as tasty as it is authentic. It's wedged between a 7-Eleven and a pizzeria, but if you arrive at a normal lunch hour, you can't miss it: Two out of three times I've been there, at least one ukulele player was serenading the street from a few feet away, nearer the 7-Eleven. The last time, it was a whole jam session, about a dozen *haoles* softly singing and strumming, apparently taking a group lesson in Hawaiian music.

You'll usually find yourself in a line of people snaking from the doorway to the order counter. Service is neither slow nor fast; it's on aloha time, which is the right time. But if you love Hawaii, you can easily lose yourself en route to the counter, because to the left is a souvenir shop and mini grocery selling, of course, islander stuff, including ingredients like *malasada* (Portuguese donut) mix and powdered coconut milk. To the right are a few tables where you can eat on a rainy day. But most often, people eat at the sidewalk tables. Some belong to Kealani's, some to the pizzeria, but they share. You can tell which tables have the Aloha spirit because, under a hard, polyurethane glaze, they're littered with droll, cartooned Hawaiian vocabulary lessons. You can learn all about grine and "whatevas" and "da kine" while you wait. Even if the words have nothing to do with food, you'll understand better what you're eating just by osmosis.

The fare is mainly "plate lunch." Don't look for lush, tropical platters bedecked with umbrella'd pineapple slices and coconut snowfalls. This is simple, hearty fare — the Hawaiian version of the huge midday meal that fuels farm workers all over the world (if they're lucky). In Hawaii, the foundation is two balls of rice, a contribution of Chinese agricultural laborers. How the rice balls got on the plate is a story in itself.

The islands were a Polynesian paradise until their "discovery" by Captain Cook and his syphilitic



Kealani's

sailors. After that came regular stops by the poxy whalers. Then came the Christian missionaries bringing gifts of muu-muus, measles, and leprosy. Culturally, nobody ever survives "the coming of the white man." Barely 20 percent of the Hawaiians survived physically.

The sons of the missionaries proved hardly godly, either. They spotted the wild sugar cane the Hawaiians were eating — brown gold! — and cheated the natives out of their communal land to create vast sugar plantations. Sugar-growing is so difficult and dangerous that on the mainland it was the major spur for the slave trade from Louisiana on down to Brazil — you need a mass of strong backs to raise cane. With so few Hawaiians left, the growers imported thousands of agricultural laborers from China and Japan, and then from Portugal and Korea. All those flavors, plus the native cuisine and the *haole* (mainlander) eats, came together

in the pot to become "local food." (That's opposed to "tourist food," with the pineapples and umbrellas.)

So a Hawaiian plate lunch is a big multicultural event that leaves you feeling *ma'ona* (full and satisfied). Alongside the rice balls is macaroni salad, made of very soft large mac with bits of carrot, celery, and *da kine* (meaning, "things like that"), and after eating it a few times, you may grow irrationally fond of it, scolding yourself the whole time, "Hey, it's only mayo." What else goes on the plate is what you order — anything from loco moco (ham-

burger steak with brown gravy and two sunny-side-up eggs on top, obviously a *haole* contribution) to charbroiled mahimahi to teriyaki tofu.

My numbah-one favorite at Kealani's is the Kalua pork, which probably tastes like the famous "imu pork" cooked in underground fire pits and served at \$100-a-person luaus in beachside lux-

REVIEW

NAOMI WISE

Kealani's

★★★ (very good)

137 West D Street (next to 7-Eleven), Encinitas; 760-941-5641; also 207 North Coast Highway 101, Oceanside; 760-721-5641

HOURS: Monday-Saturday, 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

PRICES: Low and lower (\$3.75-\$7) for plate lunch. Sides and desserts \$1.25-\$3.50.

CUISINE & BEVERAGES: Authentic Hawaiian plate lunches, sandwiches, and snacks. No alcohol.

PICK HITS: Kalua pig; Saturday special lau-lau lunch; Spam musubi.

NEED TO KNOW: You order at the counter, and they bring the food to you, aloha-speed. Sidewalk tables.

Bamboo Hut

★★ (good)

Black Mountain Village, 9172 Mira Mesa Blvd. (one driveway west of Black Mountain Road), Mira Mesa; 858-348-0414.

HOURS: Open seven days, 11:00-9:00; week-ends until 10:00.

PRICES: One-item plate, \$6; \$8 for two items; \$10 for three. Sushi \$1-\$11. Lunch \$1 cheaper; shared entrées, \$1 extra.

CUISINE & BEVERAGES: Hawaiian "local food" and sushi. Beer, wine, and sake available.

PICK HITS: Poké; chicken katsu curry; traditional sushi and sashimi.

NEED TO KNOW: Service and food are best when busy (7:30-9:00 p.m. any evening). Be sure they deliver what you ordered; there may be slip-ups.

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ury hotels. I’ve never eaten the luau version, but Kealani’s is the best plate-lunch version of it anywhere — the meat is moist and really smoky, like great barbecue. If it’s Liquid Smoke instead of *kiawe* (Hawaiian mesquite wood) that gives it that aroma, I don’t care: bring it on. I also love their rendition of *kalbi* ribs, Korean grilled short ribs done Hawaiian style. The ribs are cut crosswise into flat slabs, then marinated and grilled. The marinade here is sweet and almost syrupy, much lighter than soy-powered Korean *kalbi*, and the meat is surprisingly tender — really mouth-friendly, brah.

Last time, I lucked onto the Saturday special “Hawaiian plate,” centering on *lau-lau*, *lomi* salmon, and poi. Saturday is the one day in the week they serve poi. *Lomi* salmon is a refreshing fish salad made of chopped salmon, red bell pepper, and cuke, scattered with chopped ice, in a delicious sesame-oil dressing. As for *lau-lau*, it’s a swaddling of *ti* or banana leaves wrapped around a layer of spinach-like chopped taro leaves, enveloping moist pork, pork fat, and a piece of oily fish. If you can’t jet off to Ono’s Hawaiian Foods on Waikiki (where the meat is more and moister and for obvious reasons the taro leaves are fresher), Kealani’s is next best.

You’re probably wondering whether I ate the poi, right?

Well, I first learned my way around the Hawaiian “plate lunch” at the long-gone but still legendary Walt’s General Store in Kalapana near the south tip of the Big Island. Later, Madam Pele set Kilauea roiling to make the Big Island bigger. Walt’s and the black sand beach in front, along with the rest of Kalapana, were slowly buried under razor-sharp *a-a* and satiny rolling *pahoehoe* — but I’ll never forget the taste of Walt’s poi. One slurp of the grayish taro-root purée, and I swore to myself I’d never touch it again; I’d swallowed enough Elmer’s white paste in kindergarten. But a few weeks ago, I nibbled a few bites more at Ono’s, where the back of the menu is covered with an essay about how nutritious and healthy this true native food is. That time, I managed two or three spoonfuls. When poi turned up again on my “Saturday special” at Kealani’s, I actually began to see how somebody might enjoy it. Not me, yet, but somebody or someday. I think theirs is the best poi I’ve ever tried, but what do I know? It’s not really totally bland, but a slightly tangy mauve mash with a silky, thick texture. Instead of trying it solo, think of it as Hawaiian polenta, a starch for a saucy, meaty dish.

Spam was another dubious *haole* gift to Hawaii. It arrived compliments of the American troops stationed there before and during World War II. The whole island group went wild for it, perhaps because it was cheap and available. (Only during this last visit did I notice Oahu’s markets selling appreciable amounts of

Hawaiian-raised beef and pork.) In nearly every corner grocery in Hawaii there’s a vertical glass case (like a wristwatch display) where the top compartment proudly showcases warm Spam sushi, a.k.a. “musubi.” As Monty Python said, “I don’t like Spam!” so a musubi is the ultimate test for me. Kealani’s rendition was really special: They grill the Spam, which changes its very nature — it sheds a lot of fat and gets a crisp, brown, caramelized crust that brings out the best of the product. They dot a big rectangular cake of warm sushi rice with Hawaiian sweet teriyaki sauce (lighter and sweeter than Japanese *teri*), top it with the Spam, and bind it with a ribbon of seaweed — turning processed swine into pearls. On the other hand, their *haupia* (coconut custard) tastes as if it was made from the same powdered mix that I bought there — too sweet and fudgy. Well, nobody’s perfect.

My next stop for grine was the new Bamboo Hut in Mira Mesa. It’s bigger than Kealani’s but still small, located next to a Wings & Things in a strip mall in an area that’s all mall. The bright little “hut” has bamboo chairs, bamboo ceiling, bare floors, and unclothed tables. Its sushi counter is next to a tiny kitchen with a roaring gas grill. There’s outdoor seating under a large lattice awning a few steps from the dining room.

If Kealani’s motto is “Living the aloha spirit,” on our first visit to Bamboo Hut, theirs seemed to be “Hit the road, Jack.” We came early that time, and the place was nearly empty, but an impatient waitress rushed

us to order as soon as we opened the menu, and our food arrived in barely a minute. But when we came back at prime time on a Monday evening, the joint was jumping, really jumping, and the servers, having plenty to do, did a better job more patiently. The outdoor seats were half-filled at 7:30, overflowing at 9:00 — I couldn’t believe it: San Diegans actually eating at a civilized hour. There were a few *haoles*, a Middle Eastern shopkeeper, and hordes of under-30 Hawaiians, Asian-Hawaiians, *haole*-Hawaiians, *hapi hapi* Hawaiians, whatevahs — all kinds of *kama’ainas* missing their Island food. Rain-bow people.

So we started with a Rain-bow Roll. The sushi chef makes rice that’s well seasoned but dryer than usual (from using less water, not from sitting too long). The roll was exceptional, with a center of intensely sweet, real crab. The fish wraparounds were super-fresh, and perfect avocado slices were delicately threaded through the *nori*. Much of the sushi menu here consists of party rolls, and a lot of those, alas, feature cream cheese. I’m no fan of Philly rolls, but I’d happily eat my way through Bamboo Hut’s list of classic sushi.

The menu lists *poké* under salads (with the alternative spelling, “Poki”) and says that it’s served in a martini glass. It was served in a regular bowl, but we enjoyed it anyway. We chose the combination version, with octopus and lightly seared ahi chopped into a salad with *limu* seaweed (which looks and crunches like green jellyfish) in a lively sesame dressing. Our

other starters weren’t in the same class. Coconut shrimp had a good batter but was over-cooked to a tough dark brown, arriving with a thick, ordinary sweet-sour dip. Skinny little *lumpia*, bearing no resemblance to the exuberant Filipino specialty, were filled with a ground pork-garlic-carrot meatball resembling cheap wonton stuffing. The Spam musubi had plain old out-of-the-can Spam.

On your plate lunch here, you can get from one to three items per plate, with options for cut-price extras (miso soup, California roll, or spicy tuna roll). If you go for the triple-play entrée, it’s worth paying the extra dollar to split it with a friend; it’s a big portion. The plate includes steamed or garlic rice, macaroni salad, and green salad. The garlic rice is only a little garlicky — probably from a waft of garlic powder — and has a touch of soy. The green salad (not typically included on plate lunches) is awash in sugary red-orange dressing that leaks onto the macaroni salad, spoiling good food with bad. We all have our food taboos. Me, I’d rather rise to the challenge of Oaxacan fried grasshoppers or even poi than to swallow Kraft French, which is what this dressing tastes like.

Overall, flavors at Bamboo Hut are earthier than at Kealani’s, with more cornstarch thickening the sauces — but not to the obnoxious 99-cent Chinese joint point. Our favorite entrée was Chicken Katsu Curry, tender morsels of boneless chicken breast lightly coated in panko and deep-fried, with a splash of soothing, thick curry

sauce. It was katsu as good as I’ve eaten anywhere. “Island shrimp,” another light choice, brings a flash-grilled skewer of three small (40-count) black tiger shrimp, butterflied and coated with a subtle glaze.

Among the heartier items, Kalbi short ribs sport a sweet marinade similar to that at Kealani’s, but the first time we tried them, the meat was like bubble gum — the more we chewed the bigger it got. At our second visit, the ribs showed up unannounced on a pupu platter as a substitute for wontons (which have gone off the menu), and this time, they were fatty but edible. Kalua pig, although roasted in a *ti*-leaf wrapper, offers dryish meat shreds unquestionably flavored with Liquid Smoke, mixed with cabbage shreds.

An alternative entrée is noodle soup. It’s a giant bowl of house-made broth filled with udon noodles and sliced raw multicolored bell peppers and carrots, which cook a bit even as you slurp. Add a dash of soy or salt and the soup brightens up. We chose the chicken version (alternatives are beef and Spam), which had plump chunks of lightly grilled chicken breast, very satisfactory.

Hawaiian plate lunch is really unpretentious stuff — fill-up food. It’s what Victorian novelists used to call “humble fare,” but plenty bettah than what Victorian humble people ate, right, brah? It was really the first Pacific Rim “fusion food” — but if you’ve been to Hawaii a coupla times, you don’t need that fancy excuse. The stuff just grows on you. ■

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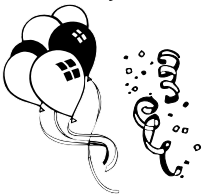
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“Old Filipino men with high blood pressure come in and have that.”

Villa Manila? Socker Locker? Point-Point Joint? Can only be one place: Little Manila! I look out from the low-slung 929 bus. Churches and restaurants pop up everywhere. Crowded. People pray in storefront meetings or chow down in restaurants like Zarlito's and Villa Manila. Happening place!

I can't resist it. I hop off at Highland and start wandering. It's 7:30 p.m. I come to a place called Chrome That Hog! and almost go into another called the Dakota Inn. But I veer across the road toward this name you've just gotta love: Point-Point Joint, in a strip mall called Highland View Center.

Inside, people munch and watch a weepy soap on the big TV. The Filipino Channel. Nothing more intense than Filipino soaps.

The place is wide, with a long red counter at the back. Half of it's taken up with steaming chafing dishes. Oh, man. I feel like I have a tapeworm I'm so hungry, 'cept wallet's light enough to float. I'm tapped out.

Lady sees me coming. “Is this your first time here?”

“Uh, yes, ma'am.”

Her name's Lydia. She has a kindly face. “Pick anything you want,” she says. “One dish, with soup and rice, is \$2.50, or \$3.00 for certain meats like *le-*

chon. Or you can have the combination: two dishes with soup and rice, \$4.50 or \$5.00. Up to you.”

Wow. What a deal. Plus “free refill of rice or soup.” Think I've got enough for the combination. I grab a tray, and we begin the voyage of discovery, up and down all these bubbling meats and strange veggies. First thing that catches my eye, a chicken barbecue on a bamboo spit, all dark and roasty smelling. And next to it, *monggo* (mung) beans with bitter melon — *ampalaya* — leaves.

“And this is chop suey,” says Lydia, “with chicken and broccoli and carrot, and here is pork menudo, with garbanzo beans, but not intestines like the Mexican menudo.”

We cruise through beef stew, *lechon* (roasted pork), banana blossom — the actual flower of the banana tree cooked in vinegar — *kare-kare* (“this is yam and peanut butter sauce with beef and tripe”), and a lumpy, deep purple-black mess she calls *dinuguan*, or chocolate meat.

“Uh, what is it?”

“It's pork in pork blood.”

I want to love this idea of pork-blood stew, but I need time to adjust. We carry on, over 18 dishes that include more Spanish-influenced ones (remember the Manila galleons?) like chicken adobo, beef *mechado*, beef *caldereta*, and pork adobo, and,

of course, Chinese-inspired *pansit* (noodles) and lumpia (spring rolls). But it was the first chafing dish, the barbecue chicken, and this last that nail it for me. It's a pile of split, deep-fried fish. *Daing na bangus*. Milkfish, soaked in vinegar and deep-fried, says Lydia. “Old Filipino men with high blood pressure come in and have that,” she says. Well, I ain't old yet, but I like the idea of surf 'n' turf. I order it and the chicken barbecue on a stick. Lydia spots them onto a Styrofoam plate, adds two balls of rice, ladles soup out of the chicken *sinigang* (fried chicken in a vinegar-and-garlic soup) pot, and we're in business. She clacks at the cash register. Great. Only \$4.50, not \$5.00.

Fact is, I'm desperate to ask for a melon drink they have. Squashed cantaloupe in milk and sugar (\$1.50). But if I exceed the two-hour limit on my bus transfer, I'll need that for fare home. Pathetic but true.

Turns out the soup takes care of liquid needs anyway. I sit down beside this Filipino guy munching on pork menudo and a pot of that chocolate meat. I grab my chicken barbecue and chomp in. Oh, man. Dark rich sauce, good tender chicken. Have to go to the rice pile to temper down the taste. And to the soup to clear my mouth. Ooh. Wicked garlic chickeny flavor comes out of the soup. Too much. And a good bridge between turf and surf. I pick up my *bangus* and start nibbling.

“Careful of the bones,” says the neighbor.

Name's Jennison. “They're thin. They can stick in your throat.” He's from Baguio, in the Philippines. “Climatewise, it's just like San Diego. It's high up, among pine trees. Winters are cold. We speak Ilocano, not Tagalog.”

Jennison says this is a true Filipino restaurant. “Even the name. Point-point — we say *turo-turo* — is just what we do. They have a good *papaitan*: roasted goat meat, liver, and pancreas with its small intestine's bile squeezed in to add a bitter taste. Or this chocolate meat is authentic too. It's got to be timed right, pouring in the blood and letting it darken. Want to try some?”

Uh-oh, don't be such a wimp. I bring my plastic soup spoon over and take a scoop. “Oh, good,” I say. And mean it. It's thick and tastes kind of adobo-like, but different. Almost...chocolatey?

We chow and chat while the TV drama weeps on. He tells me about life outside Baguio, up in those highlands back home. Things can get pretty wild, he says. His own brother was killed there accidentally by highland people waiting to ambush tribal enemies. His grandfather said prayers beside a knife at the brother's grave. “Since then, all the killers have died,” he says. “One went mad, the other killed himself. My grandfather was a very powerful, spiritual man.”

Boy. Makes you realize what a cocoon 'Diego can be. Lydia wants to close up. That's fine. If I'm lucky, my transfer might still be good. ■

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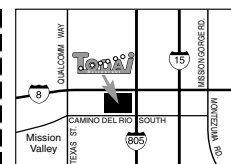
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"I didn't want to jump off the high board before I made sure there was water in the pool."

When famed California Pinot Noir producers Burt Williams and Ed Selyem first began making wine, they crushed their grapes with a barrel press — same as any home winemaker might use. You turn a screw, the screw forces a plate down on top of the grapes, and the juice runs out from between the staves of the barrel. When to stop cranking is always a tricky business — you don't want to leave good juice unpressed, but neither do you want to break seeds and grind skins, thereby mucking up your juice with harsh tannins and green flavors. This is especially true of a delicate grape like Pinot Noir. Burt and Ed's solution, recalls Frank Mittricker, "— wasn't very scientific." They didn't have the press bolted to the ground in their garage-cum-winery, and "as soon as the legs of the press started moving as they turned the screw, that was it — that was enough pressure." The results are history.

Mittricker — Burgundy lover, former wine-shop owner, partner in Elyse winery, and now semi-retired and living in Jamul — was an early fan of Williams-Selyem and always brought a bottle of good Burgundy when he visited. In return, Burt and Ed opened their barrels to him. Now, he is making his own Pinot, under his La Cave de Mon Lis label. Like Burt and Ed, he finds he likes to use a medium to heavy toast on his oak barrels to impart a smoky flavor to his wine. Unlike Burt and Ed, he is starting out in a proper winery — Elyse — and with a little help from his friends — winemaker Ray Coursen and his assistant. "I didn't want to jump off the high board before I made sure there was water in the pool," says Mittricker.

Crush

MATTHEW LICKONA

"If something goes wrong, it's a lot of money down the drain" — prices for grapes have risen a bit since the days of Burt and Ed. "The assistant winemaker was always looking over my shoulder, making sure I did the chemistry right. He would actually put his arms in the fermenting wine [to test the temperature]. He'd say, 'You know, that one is a little cold. I might put some more nutrients in there, make sure those yeasts don't die.'"

It is not hard to understand why Mittricker might want to make Pinot Noir — he loves the wine, and Elyse didn't make it. It is a little more curious that a man who fell in love with the grape as it appears in its royal Burgundian splendor would be eager to make it in California. Here, despite marvelous advances, it has yet to achieve the reputation granted to Burgundy in its best years. Mittricker explains that he took as his models the Pinots from Testarossa — which was convenient, since they buy at least some of their grapes from the same vineyard he does — the Sleepy Hollow Vineyard in the Santa Lucia Highlands.

"I went to them and said, 'Can you give me some hints of what I shouldn't do? What works, what doesn't work?' They were very open. What they told me was that with California Pinot Noir, the most difficult thing is to get the extra complexity, the layers of flavor. It's pretty easy to get one-dimensional fruit" — most simply, raspberry — "but to get layers.... They use multiple clones of Pinot Noir and multiple yeasts [in fermentation]. I know some wineries use three or four different yeasts, from natural to commercial strains."

Mittricker sought out yeasts from his beloved Burgundy, where multilayered Pinot has a long and glorious history, "but I also put D-254 in some lots, which is actually a Rhone yeast. I wanted a little more of what I would call mid-palate to back-palate. When I tasted the wine [at Testarossa] they were really nice in the forward palate, but I didn't get as much at the middle and end. I've seen what D-254 can do for some other things, and I was trying to add that." He also experimented with six different types of barrels — "different French oaks, different levels of toast."

The 2002 growing season was long and cool and good for Pinot Noir. Crush went smoothly: "We picked at around six o'clock in the morning. We had everything on the refrigerated truck by nine, and it was in Napa by noon." He ran the fruit through a stemmer-crusher — set with the rollers spread, to prevent crushing seeds and skins — and into bins lined with dry ice to keep the temperature down. "We kept it too cold for fermentation for about four and a half days, trying to extract color and flavor. We'd test temperature several times a day; if it got too warm, we'd shovel some dry ice in there." In order to further concentrate the flavors, he also bled off 15 percent of the juice. "Some people do that and go to sewer with it. I knew how much a ton I had paid for this juice and said, 'Well, this is pretty good Pinot Noir juice. Let's try to barrel-ferment it and see what I can make. I can still make it go to sewer if I don't like it.' We were pretty happy with how it came out; I actually think it's got some character." It does indeed; his salmon-colored Saignée de Pinot shows bright raspberry where Grenache-based rosés show strawberry, a happy variation.

Fermentation was also trouble-free; his only worry now is over-oaking. "Wines have what I call baby-fat fruit. Just like on a baby, it wears off. If you allow yourself to oak a wine until you can actually taste it with that baby-fat fruit there, then by the time you get the wine into bottle, all you've got is oak."

Mittricker has high hopes for his first effort, but he is trying to keep a level head. "We've been



Frank Mittricker

tasting a bunch of Pinots at different price points and trying to objectively decide where to place ours. I'd like to place it about \$10 below what I think its market value is. There has to be an incentive for somebody to try a new Pinot. Most of the wines off of Sleepy Hollow Vineyard are going for \$45 or \$50, so I want to keep it under \$40 for sure."

When Burt and Ed sold their Williams-Selyem winery label, they owned no vineyards and no winery — they bought fruit and leased space. What they sold was good will and inventory. Here again, Mittricker diverges from their path; he has dreams of his own operation, one that brings the fruit closer to home. "There are a lot of visitors who come to San Diego. My theory is, if I could start a little warehouse-type operation, hopefully not too far from downtown, I might be able to catch people, especially conventioners. If you could get them to come over for a little cocktail hour, or do a special for a convention, I think you could do well. There's enough disposable income that comes into this town to support this." ■

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Sakura Bana 1031 South Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-942-6414. One of the friendliest eateries in a friendly town, this is a sushi bar where everybody knows your name (or acts like they do). The chefs love to whip up special dishes for the many regulars at the counter, so if you're a newbie, keep an eye out for what your neighbors are eating. A blackboard lists the specials, guiding you to the day's freshest catch. Should you spot pompano on the list, get *two* orders — with two orders (but not if you just order one), after you've consumed the delicate raw fillets, the chefs will deep-fry the skeleton to a lacy crunchiness. If you don't feel like sushi, there are several tables, and standard Japanese appetizers and entrées are available. Lunch Tuesday through Friday, dinner Tuesday through Sunday. Moderate. — N.W. (9/01)



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Fish House Vera Cruz 360 Via Vera Cruz, San Marcos, 760-744-7346. This family-style restaurant serves seafood and fresh fish that changes daily. Simple but honest preparation, good value. Open daily for lunch and dinner (dinner menu is served from opening to closing on Sunday). Inexpensive to expensive. — *E.W.*

Mille Fleurs 6009 Paseo Delicias, Rancho Santa Fe, 858-756-3085. One of the area's top destination restaurants, Bertrand Hug's beautiful room with beautiful food draws "the beautiful people" — Hollywood honchos, high-end high school graduation parties, and a steady influx of rarefied Rancho Santa Fe residents flaunting huge twinkling rocks. The daily-changing menu sports first-rate modern French cuisine (with a few German touches) by long-time chef Martin Woelsle. Order at will — everything's flawless. The menu's most exciting on weeknights, when crowds are sparser and the kitchen has time to stretch. The wine list is fabulous but exorbitant even at the bottom. Lunch weekdays, dinner nightly. Reservations a must. Very, very expensive. — *N.W. (5/01)*

Ming Court 12750 Carmel Country Road, Country Plaza Shopping Center, North City West (adjacent to Del Mar), 858-793-2933. "Elegance" describes the interior of this restaurant. Some unusual preparations are cilantro chicken, pungent shrimp, three-mushroom delight, tangerine beef, and items on the Ming Court specialty list. Service is first-rate. Open daily. Moderate. — *E.W.*

Rancho Valencia 5921 Valencia Circle, Rancho Santa Fe, 858-756-1123. The dining room and surrounding grounds are gorgeous, the meals beautifully prepared. Great place to take a guest to lunch. Best bets, fresh fish. All California cuisine dishes have Mediterranean influence. Open daily. Expensive. — *E.W.*

San Diego Artisan Bakers 1551 South Escondido Boulevard, Escondido, 760-740-5963. The grains are ground daily for this wonderful European-style bread. Every bread has dense consistency and an amazing crust. Among the best bets are the baguette, the sourdough with Greek olives, and the country sourdough. Recipes come from France, Italy, and Germany. Open Monday through Saturday. Inexpensive. — *E.W.*

Wine Sellar And Brasserie 9550 Waples Street #115, Mira Mesa, 858-450-9557. This is the sister restaurant to Laurel, and the food is a delight to the palate. Lunch on Saturday served by itself or in conjunction with the wine tasting. Call for directions and specific hours. — *E.W.*

GOLD COAST

Cafe Zinc 132 South Cedros (at Loma Santa Fe), Solana Beach, 858-793-5436. The Rancho Santa Fe set like to hang out here in the garden patio with their Porsches at the curb and their shih tzus under the table (dogs are welcome). Even for non-doggie people, the California pepper trees and garden sculpture make this indoor-outdoor eatery a really pleasant kick-back place (which gets its name from the zinc-top bar inside). The menu, a mixture of Italian and vegetarian, offers dishes like frittata with cucumber salsa, and baked eggplant "pizzette" (personal-size pizza) with marinara, mozzarella, and Parmesan cheese. The vegetarian chili and the Zinc veggie burger (served on a La Brea bun) are tasty too. Open seven days, breakfast through late lunch. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (9/01)*

Del Mar Pizza 211 15th Street, Del Mar, 858-481-8088. If you've heard about, dreamed about, or were merely curious about New York pizza, the best local practitioner is now in Del Mar, complete with New York manners. The hot sandwiches are good, but the pizza is in a league by itself. The secret lies in the crust. Lasagne and stuffed eggplant also available, as well as cannoli for dessert. Open daily. Inexpensive. — *E.W.*

Le Bambou 2634 Del Mar Heights Road, Del Mar, 858-259-8138. Nouvelle Vietnamese cuisine is prepared here that's fresh, light, delicate. But the portions are small and two people should order three entrées for a satisfactory meal. Soups are outstanding and the imperial rolls, lemon grass chicken, soft-shelled crab, vegetarian rolls, and charbroiled pork do well here. The wine list includes 40 items. Fast service and aesthetic surroundings. Lunch Tuesday to Friday; dinner Tuesday to Sunday; closed Monday. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W.*

Parioli Italian Bistro 647 South Coast Highway 101, Solana Beach, 858-755-2525. Italian dishes from every section of Italy are prepared with loving care in time-honored tradition. Specialties are risotto, ravioli, leg of lamb, duck breast, fresh fish. Charming atmosphere with fireplace. Open daily. Moderate. — *E.W.*

Sbicca American Bistro 215 15th Street, Del Mar, 858-481-1001. The roof garden has an unobstructed ocean view and is especially pleasant for very good American or Mexican breakfasts. Se-

What the Chef Eats

RIND ROULADEN (BEEF ROULADES)

BY JUSTIN X. HOEHN

Chef, California Cuisine, San Diego

The dish I chose is Rind Rouladen, which was a favorite dish my mom made when I was growing up. My mom is German and a gourmet cook. Of all the chefs I've worked with, my mom is still the best cook I know. When I go home to see my mom, Rind Rouladen is what I ask for. It's my favorite comfort food. When I think of sitting down

and eating something that makes me happy, this is the dish.

Rind Rouladen is basically a flank steak roll filled with onions and parsley and fresh herbs in a red wine meat sauce. It's served over spaetzle, which is a German noodle. It's a hearty winter meal. It's one of those stick-to-your-ribs dishes.

California Cabernet goes real well

with it. I use that in the sauce. Basically, if you can afford it, and if you use the same wine to cook with as you drink, it will always complement this dish.

HOW TO DO IT

Cover each piece of steak with plastic wrap and pound to ¼-inch thickness. Remove wrap and season with salt and pepper.

Sauté onions in



butter on low heat until translucent, remove from heat, mix in parsley, and set aside to cool.

Spread a thin layer of dijon mustard on each piece of steak, place one piece of bacon diagonally across each piece of steak.

lect simplest preparation for dinner: Chilean sea bass, salads, soups. Roasted half chicken best bet. Lunch Monday through Friday, dinner nightly. Brunch Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Moderate. — *E.W. (9/98)*

LA JOLLA

Azul La Jolla 1250 Prospect Street, La Jolla, 858-454-9616. The unobstructed ocean view and opulent interior are glamorous. Cuisine is Mediterranean with California influence. Menus change daily. When available, try pan-seared scallops and the outstanding asparagus soup, not duplicated anywhere. Fresh fish and seafood. Moderate to expensive. — *E.W. (7/99)*

Daily's Renaissance Towne Centre, 8915 Towne Centre Drive, La Jolla, 858-453-1112. The restaurant is owned by a doctor who has devised a menu that's low-fat, low-calorie, low-sodium. The dishes look and taste wonderful. All items available for takeout. Same menu lunch and dinner. Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W.*

Marrakesh 634 Pearl Street (at Draper), La Jolla, 858-454-2500. The North African fare of Morocco is like no other in the world — influenced by

Arab cuisines, but more intense and sheerly hedonistic. At our sole Moroccan restaurant, the fare is arranged into a nightly five-course prix fixe feast, with superb lentil soup (*harira*), a salad plate, *bastilla* (a chicken-filled filo pie), an entrée, and finally mint tea poured from on high to accompany almond baklava perfumed with orange-flower water. The setting and service are dramatic — tented ceilings, low banquette seating at carved round tables, belly-dancing interludes, servers in fezzes. (You're the Sheik of Araby.) A short list of entrées (a maximum of two choices per table, to be shared) features fine chicken (or lamb) with olives and preserved lemons; moist, fatless duck; lamb with couscous; and rather dry fish. On quiet weeknights, you can request the dreamy lamb with honey, an extravaganza that includes fruits, almonds, sesame, and cinnamon. Dinner nightly, reserve for weekends. Moderate. — *N.W. (4/01)*

Sadaf 613 Pearl Street (at Cuvier Street), La Jolla, 858-551-0643. You worry — those formal fixtures and black-tux waiters, the gold-encrusted paintings, and the crisp, pink table linens all scream "expensive!" Actually, prices are easygoing, especially at lunch. The appetizers are free: a basket of *lavash* (unleavened bread), and beside it, butter and a large sliced raw onion.

Eating bread with onion makes you hungry, say the Persians. Then try skewers of chicken or ground filet mignon with rice or salad, or *albalou polo* (rice, dried cherries, and chicken). Pistachio-and-rosewater ice cream is a great finale. Nonspecials and evening meals cost more, but at any price this is real Persian food, with typical riotous herbage and sybaritic spicing. Another branch in the Gaslamp turns into a nightclub after dinner, but the food's better at this La Jolla flagship. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (10/00)*

Sky Room Top floor of La Valencia Hotel, 1132 Prospect Street, La Jolla, 858-454-0771. The stunning ocean view offers three essentials for a memorable evening: privacy, intimacy, and the ability to talk without the interruption of noise. The food is a feast to the eyes as well as the palate. Best bets: abalone and scallop steak appetizer, the daily soup, diver scallops, and lobster. Dinner only, with two seatings on weekends. Very expensive. — *E.W. (10/99)*

Tapenade 7612 Fay Avenue, La Jolla, 858-551-7500. Surely one of the best restaurants in the county, you'll find superb, utterly assured French cooking by famed chef-owner Jean-Michel Diot. This is the modern style of French cuisine, light and clean to let every ingredient shine, unmasked by heavy

sauces. Each dish is perfect. Pork tenderloin, Muscovy duck, foie gras, and the fresh fish are small triumphs. Worth every penny. Expensive to very expensive. — *E.W. (7/98)*

Torreyana Grill Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines, 10950 Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, 858-450-4571. Best seafood buffet in city, served Friday nights, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. At least 21 items, most of them fresh seafood and fish plus New York-cut beef and chicken. Price is \$28.95, \$10.95 for children. Add \$10 for 1-1/4 pound fresh Maine lobster steamed to order. Excellent value for the money. Friday night only. Expensive. — *E.W. (6/99)*

Zenbu 7660 Fay Avenue (at Kline Street), La Jolla, 858-454-4540. It was a natural for fisherman-restaurateur Matt Rimel to open a sushi bar-fish house, featuring sparkling fresh catch, much of it from his own boats. Sashimi and the simpler sushi are better here than the big party rolls, which can be lunkish. Don't miss the sashimi of live local *uni* (sea urchin) served on its shell most weekends. Cooked fish entrées feature equally sparkling seafood, sometimes in almost goofily elaborate preparations. No reservations; 30-minute wait likely on weekends. Sushi bar is up a short staircase; dining room and patio tables are wheelchair accessible. Several vegetarian choices.

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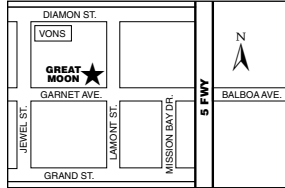
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What the Chef Eats

Spread the onion and parsley mixture evenly on each piece of steak, leaving the edges clean.

Roll steak like cigars and secure with butcher’s twine or toothpicks.

Heat large skillet adding enough olive oil to lightly cover bottom of pan. Add 2 tablespoons butter. When butter starts to bubble and brown, add roulades to pan, leaving ½” space between each. (If pan is not large enough, do procedure in

batches.) Brown on all sides. If roulades start to stick or burn, add more oil. Remove roulades from pan.

Add shallots and wine to pan. Using a wooden spoon, scrape all brown bits off pan and into liquid. Reduce wine to ¼ cup.

Add broth and place roulades back into pan and simmer for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove roulades.

At low heat whisk in

cold butter until sauce thickens. Season with salt and pepper and strain sauce.

Remove twine or toothpicks from roulades. Serve with sauce over roulades. Traditionally served with spaetzle and red cabbage, or serve with your favorite pasta and vegetables.

INGREDIENTS

2 lbs. flank or skirt steak, trimmed of excess fat, cut into eight 2–3 inch square pieces

Salt & pepper to taste.

1 medium yellow onion, finely chopped

1 bunch Italian parsley, finely chopped

Dijon mustard

8 thin slices of bacon

Olive oil

Butter

2 medium shallots, finely chopped

1 cup California Cabernet Sauvignon

2 cups low sodium beef broth

featuring fresh seafood) are near-perfect, but risotto can be risky. Entrées are mainly simple grilled or rotisserie meats and fish, but the nightly specials are where chef Josh McGinnis gets to strut his stuff. Service is warm and well-informed. Lunch weekdays, dinner nightly. Moderate (pastas) to expensive. — N.W. (4/01)

Seau’s Mission Valley Center mall, 1640 Camino del Rio North (next to Robinsons-May), Mission Valley, 619-291-7328. Footballer Junior Seau contributes more to San Diego than just sacks. His extravagant multivenue sports pub is major league fun—a real-life reincarnation of some 1960s McLuhanite media art show, with 70 video screens (ranging from large-normal to giant HDTV) running sportscasts and a professional DJ on high, periodically spinning cool sounds over muted talking heads. The menu offers mainstream “something for everyone” choices, including pizza, hefty but so-so burgers, some elementary sushi, all-American entrées, and Seau’s family recipe of Samoan teriyaki “plate lunch.” Above all, there’s pub grub. The chicken wings are pretty good, and you can get all three sauces (Buffalo, BBQ, and Asian) on one order. Perfect hangout for mismatched couples with one sports fan and one fashionista (the latter can head for Nordstrom and Saks discount outlets nearby). On game days, patrons are allowed just one game in the dining room (\$15 minimum), but you can linger from wake-up to closing on the patio or in the bar. Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — N.W. (1/03)

Sheila’s Cafe & Bakery 4577 Clairemont Drive (Wilson Plaza), Clairemont, 858-270-0251. A “Glatt Kosher,” a non-dairy Orthodox Jewish restaurant and bakery with a mission. Sheila was determined to create food observant Jews could eat without worrying—from Italian to Mexican to ribs to fried chicken to lactose-free cheese-cakes — and that everybody else

wouldn’t know was different. The result: a menu stretching from chicken soup with matzoh balls to standards like hamburgers and even Sunday prime rib dinners. You don’t need a *yarmulke* to feel comfortable here, but it’s comforting to know everything down to the least lettuce leaf has received extra-careful preparation. You’ll find Sheila’s breads and pastries at supermarkets all around town. Lunch and dinner Monday through Thursday, lunch Friday, dinner Sunday (closed Saturday, of course). Moderate to slightly expensive. — E.B. (11/01)

Via Italia Pizzeria Trattoria 4705-A Clairemont Drive, Clairemont Square, Clairemont, 858-274-9732. Don’t look for spaghetti and meatballs or Alfredo here — the menu features wonderful, authentic dishes from all over Northern Italy (not Naples or Brooklyn). The nightly specials and well-priced Thursday night tasting menus are particularly inspired — they’re what Chef Alan Martinelli really feels like cooking. The pizzas (whole pies only) are a must — thin-crust and dressed with perfect proportions of sauce, cheese, and lovely, simple toppings. The long, helpful Italian wine list includes bottles at every price range. The downside? Service can be abrasive, and reservations, while recommended, are not always honored timely. Noisy inside; heated patio dining for the fortunate. Park near the movie multiplex; restaurant is in “Food Court” near theaters. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate (pastas, pizzas, tasting menus) to expensive. — N.W. (6/02)

THE BEACHES

Alfiere Sheraton Harbor Island, West Tower, 1590 Harbor Island Drive, Harbor Island, 619-692-2778. Sophisticated, deluxe Italian/Mediterranean cuisine takes center stage in a handsome, view-endowed dining room dec-

Full bar, good sake list. Dinner nightly. Upper moderate to expensive. — N.W. (6/01)

MISSION VALLEY & THE MESAS

Hideyoshi Japanese Restaurant 9340-B Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, Hazard Village, Kearny Mesa, 858-569-9595. A delightful restaurant tucked away at the far end of a small shopping center. Fine sushi bar, and

unusual appetizers. A feast named “Taiko special,” for two or more, is worth ordering. Visually and gastronomically a treat. Lunch, Monday through Friday; dinner, Monday through Saturday; closed Sunday. Inexpensive to expensive. — E.W.

Korea House 4620 Convoy Street, Kearny Mesa, 858-560-0080. Korea House offers floor seating or a table if you want to barbecue your own food. The menu offers fine “down-home” Korean food, such as traditional *mandoo* (beef) dumplings, *gaejang backban*, or raw crab, and *yookhwe*, a steak tartare worth risking. Make a meal

from enormous appetizers like *gul bosam* (raw oysters, pork, and cabbage leaves). Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — M.N. (9/98)

Nijiya Market 3860 Convoy Street, Kearny Mesa, 858-268-3821. If you’re not willing to sacrifice quality for convenience when eating fast food, try this Japanese market in Kearny Mesa. Nijiya Market offers prepared box lunches, or *bento*, that are pretty to look at, appetizing, and a real bargain. I suggest, however, passing by Nijiya’s steam trays and heat lamps and going straight to the coolers, where you’ll find delicious chicken cutlets, fresh sushi, and

chilled noodles, as well as dessert delicacies like sweet bread roll filled with sweet bean paste. Inexpensive. — M.N. (8/99)

Prego Hazard Center, 1370 Frazee Road (at Friars Road), Mission Valley, 619-294-4700. In a stylish North Italian restaurant set in a come-as-you-are mall, a million-dollar renovation at the turn of our century has turned down the noise level to match the pleasing, easy-going North Italian cooking. Good starters include the antipasto platter, sparkling salads, and yeasty, fresh-baked rosemary-garlic bread (actually a mini-pizza crust). Pastas (many

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Baleen Paradise Point Resort, 1404 Vacation Road (off Ingraham Street), Mission Bay, 858-490-6363. Take a quick trip to chic Miami at the local branch of Florida’s famed new resort restaurant. Whimsical tropical decor features a monkey motif (carved in the chandeliers, peeking from the paintings) and mambos play on the speakers. But the unlisted prices for chilled shellfish may make a monkey of you unless you ask before you buy. The menu features high-quality seafood and land creatures in refined renditions, including gorgeous lobster bisque, salmon with a clever hummus crust, herbed sea bass, and a hunk of free-range veal. Servers are charmers. The wine list is long and rather steep at the bottom end with better values farther up the range. Reservations recommended. Very expensive. — *N.W.* (12/00)

Cucina Fresca 1851 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach, 619-224-9470. OK, it’s a cliché, but “bring your appetite,” really applies here. We’re talking northern Italian food, with southern Italian generosity. The family-run place has been open since 1990, but it feels more like 1890. Italian flags and murals, varnished wood, banknote collections, terra cotta floor tile, and very traditional dishes. All the usual suspects are here, like chicken Parmigiana, chicken marsala, veal florentine. But who cares? It’s their old-fashioned size you’ll love. Order, say, the “sausage and peppers” pasta. You’ll be half-full from the delicious minestrone soup they toss in first. Then your pasta arrives — *woah!* A Sargasso Sea of linguini capped by large quantities of sliced, herby Italian sausage. But hey, this is OB. What’s your hurry? Attack this thing slowly, man, one whip-lashing linguini at a time. Lunch, dinner. Moderate. — *E.B.* (2/03)

Humphrey's By The Bay 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island, 619-224-3577. Most diners at this resort/concert venue restaurant eat at the prix-fixe pre-show dinners because they guarantee good seats for the concerts at the next-door amphitheatre. They’re missing the best food, which emerges once the music-mavens leave the premises. The kitchen features top-quality seafood, juicy meats, and prime steaks with lively, seasonal veggie garnishes. Reserve for show-nights or to snare a window table with a gorgeous marina view. Open daily, breakfast through dinner. Reservations strongly advised. Pre-show prix fixe moderate, à la carte high-moderate to expensive. — *N.W.* (11/01)

Kono's 704 Garnet Avenue (on the boardwalk), Pacific Beach, 858-483-1669. This inside-outside café is your prototypical California surfer hangout. It’s cream and green with maroon canvas window canopies, red-painted make-believe shutters, and three surfboards sprouting through the roof. On weekends, lines of tourists come looking for their California fix. But Kono’s is known among locals, too, for generous breakfasts. Check out their PBS: Pancakes, Bacon and Scrambled eggs. Or the breakfast sandwich with eggs, bacon, cheese, and tomato on a toasted English muffin. Or the CB Burger (chicken breast, green chili, and pica sauce). Best time: foggy mornings. Chow down on their patio on the pier while you enjoy a birds-eye view of surfers appearing out of the mists be-

low. Breakfast and lunch daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (10/00)

Mardi Gras Cafe 3185 Midway Drive (near Rosecrans and East Street, in mini-mall with a 7-11, across the street from Godfather Pizza), Loma Portal, 619-223-5501. The Creole cooking at this café/grocery, to eat in, take out, or have catered for your next party, is sound and tasty, if deliberately underseasoned (just add salt and hot sauce to taste). You can also buy the real and rare ingredients from the freezer, deli case, and grocery shelves, including Cajun *tasso* (spiced ham), *boudin blanc* (rice sausage) and crawfish sausage. Daily brunch through early dinner. No alcohol, everything available for takeout. Inexpensive. — *N.W.* (2/01)

Sapporo Japanese Restaurant 5049 Newport Avenue (by the pier), Ocean Beach, 619-222-6686. It’s small, but Sapporo has big deals, particularly the lunch specials that usually give you a miso soup, salad, and a combo such as chicken teriyaki and California rolls and white rice — all presented like a piece of performance art. Other specials include *yaki soba* (stir-fried sautéed chicken, vegetables, and noodles) and *Champon* noodle soup (*udon* noodles, scallops, shrimp, vegetables), and the value-packed Chicken Bowl — a big plate of sliced chicken, broccoli, other vegetables, and a swag of rice. Open seven days, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (9/01)

CENTRAL SAN DIEGO

El Comal 2822 Imperial Avenue, Sherman Heights, 619-239-7101. No border compromises here — just great home-cooking from Michoacan, Guerrero, Jalisco, and Oaxaca, prepared by Luz Herrera Ibarra, a biology teacher from Acapulco. Try the *huarache* (cactus slices with carne asada, frijoles, cheese, and onions) or the *mulita carne adobada* (pork, melted cheese, and guacamole inside two tortillas) and have a glass of *nuez* (a refreshing walnut drink). Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (11/00)

Huffman's Bar-B-Que 5039 Imperial Avenue (at Euclid Avenue), Chollas View, 619-264-3115. This café has a huge multigenerational following, some famous — check out their wall photos, in which Jesse Jackson and Muhammad Ali are just two — and some not so famous. The big draw is Huffman’s fabulous Southern soul food. Try their gravy-smothered fried chicken served with collard greens, yellow peppers, red beans, rice, and white mopping-up bread, or their Louisiana Creole gumbo, thick with crab, shrimp, links, ham, and chicken. Other fine eats include the catfish sandwich and half-pound rib tips. Open daily, lunch and dinner, to 11 p.m. weekdays, 3 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (11/00)

Lao & Chinese Cuisine 4212 National Avenue, Logan Heights, 619-263-0914. This restaurant is a simple place, large and spare around Formica tables, that serves uncomplicated, home-style Lao cuisine. I highly recommend the *larb*, a spicy salad with poached minced beef, chicken, or pork and seasoned with lime juice, hot pepper, cilantro, onions, fresh mint, and ground toasted rice. This dish is earthy and wild, spectacular. Other tasty dishes include papaya pog-pog salad (papaya, chilis, and tomato), *tom yum* soup, and *pho* and *pad si-ew* noodle dishes. Inexpensive. — *M.N.* (2/99)

Paesano 3647 30th Street (at Landis Street), North Park, 619-291-4090. Joe Romano and his family started here in 1967, painting the interior to look like you’re among the stone arches of some Italian village grotto. Pictures of Italian tourist attractions line the walls, and the music is Italian mandolin ditties. The food is traditional Italian-American, with pittance-priced “daily specials” like eggplant parmesan and spaghetti with meatballs, plus salad and garlic bread. Regular dishes are bargain-priced, too. Weekday lunch, early dinner Monday through Saturday. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (11/00)

Restaurant Afrique Oak Plaza Mall, 4990 University Avenue, City Heights, 619-283-3838. The previous tenants’ Chinese decor remains, but the

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EAST COUNTY & STATE COLLEGE

Barnes Bar-B-Que 2625 Lemon Grove Avenue (at Cypress, tucked in the back of Liquor Mart Square), Lemon Grove, 619-462-9206. The sign on the window reads: “Soul Food: 99 cents”; inside is the homey solace of good cheer and excellent Memphis-style barbecue. Pork gets star billing: in a sandwich, it appears as tender chunks laced with smoke; on ribs, as luscious, multitextured strips slathered with sauce that balances sweet smoke, citrus tang and a mild, persistent spice. BBQ beans are a revelation, creamy yet substantial, swimming alongside rich bits of pork in a sauce that delivers a sweet molasses bite. Macaroni and cheese is gooey and gummable, a mild counter to the murky, sour/salty greens. On Fridays, you can get Southern-fried catfish or red snapper, plus hush puppies. Inexpensive. — A.M. (2/01)

Charley's Famous Hamburgers and Kebobs 8312 Broadway (at Sweetwater Road), Lemon Grove, 619-460-2690. When you spot an old red-and-white gas station that looks like a café, don't hesitate. That's Charley's. The palm and ficus trees have replaced the gas pumps and a fountain now gurgles where the air hoses used to be. The menu is a long list of hamburgers, as well as hot dogs, sandwiches, and kebobs. Charley's sweet dough beef-and-onion sandwich is scrumptious. Mostly take-out, but you can dine out at their picnic tables under bougainvillea. Open daily, three meals. — E.B. (12/01)

D.Z. Akin's 6930 Alvarado Road, Alvarado Plaza, College Area, 619-265-0218. Surely the best Jewish delicatessen in San Diego. Soups are wonderful, and so are the 110 sandwiches, especially the corned beef. The *knishes* and chopped liver easily rival Mother's. Excellent breakfasts and outstanding, fully stocked bakery. Open daily, breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W.

Rodeo Bar and Grill 10109 Maine Avenue, Lakeside, 619-390-7996. Agnes and Ildikor are the two blue-eyed Hungarian-born sisters who run this only-in-Lakeside institution. It's a low, red, grapevine-covered onetime produce barn near the rodeo grounds. A dirt parking lot hides under the trees, and an old freezer door is the main entrance to the restaurant, which has decor straight out of Dodge City. The menu has two sides: the A-side features big steaks, while the B-side offers bargain-priced sandwiches like grilled barbecued beef or the Ponyburger, a flame-broiled quarter-pounder with steak fries, barbecue beans, and fixin's. On Thursday nights, the sisters' mom cooks one of her special Hungarian dishes, depending on what the customers have asked for — so get on down there and vote! Open until 1 a.m. (with karaoke) on weekends. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (10/00)

FAR EAST

La Casa Del Zorro Borrego Springs Drive (Rte. 73) (five miles south of Palm Canyon Drive at Yaqui Pass Road), Borrego Springs, 760-767-5523. La Casa Del Zorro is Borrego Springs' most renowned and ambitious restaurant, set in a deluxe resort five miles south of town. (Drive through the parking lots until you reach the fenced

swimming pool; the restaurant's small, dimly marked door is just to the left.) The California Cuisine menu offers elaborate seafood appetizers (out here in the desert) and entrées with fine, subtle sauces, fresh veggies from nearer the coast, and rather mild-flavored, exquisitely tender meats, evidently chosen to be gentle to the dentures of the duffers. Desserts are few and very sweet. Full bar; great (but pricey) wine list. Collared shirts and jackets required on men (they'll lend you a jacket if needed), dressy-casual wear on women. Open daily, continuously (in theory) from breakfast through dinner. Reserve for weekend evenings. Very expensive. — N.W. (4/03)

The Olde Homestead Fudge Factory The Center, 590 Palm Canyon Drive (north side of the street), Borrego Springs, 760-767-7782. The Fudge Factory's greatest dish is not what it's named for, and some of its pick hits aren't fudge, either. Of the 24 flavors of housemade fudge, barely a half dozen are available on any given day. The chocolate walnut is especially delicious, but the real masterpiece is the “date shake” — a cold quaff that's ambrosial on a hot afternoon. Then, too, a former pastry chef of the famed La Casa Del Zorro provides trays and trays of delicate pastries, and this is one of the few spots in town with an espresso machine. Open 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Inexpensive. — N.W. (4/03)

UPTOWN & OLD TOWN

Berta's Latin American Restaurant 3928 Twiggs Street (at Congress, diagonal to Rockin' Baja Lobster), Old Town, 619-295-2343. Sampling the whole range of little-known cuisines from Guatemala down to Patagonia, Berta's lengthy menu reads like a culinary “pick hits” list of each country's best flavors, typically rendered with expertise and verve. Some outstanding dishes include sweet-savory Chilean *pastel de choclo* (a casserole of beef, chicken, and corn pudding) from Berta's homeland, spicy ceviche and subtle *seco de cordero* (citrus-flavored lamb stew) from Peru, earthy Guatemalan *chilemal* (cilantro-laden pork stew), aromatic beef curry from Trinidad, and a sensuous *vatapa* (seafood in coconut sauce) from Brazil's African-influenced Bahia coast. Vegetarians will find many meat-and-fowl-free options. Lunch and dinner. Moderate. — N.W. (4/01)

Brians' American Eatery 1451 Washington Street (near Lincoln Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-296-8268. Note the apostrophe: Not one but two Brians recently took over what had been Topsy's, a venerable coffeehouse/eatery for 40 years. They've done a good job of cleaning it up without gutting the fifties road-house character. It's open all night on weekends, and late night is quite a scene. But for a lot of people, breakfast is the thing. The Brians' 8-ounce charbroiled top sirloin steak with eggs and country potatoes is a great Saturday morning treat. Or the “Hey Ricky!!!,” an omelet with chorizo, avocado, green chilies, onions, and cheeses. Or ask for their off-menu breakfast special — it's always cheaper. Another good thing: You get a pitcher of iced lemon-water, and coffee comes by the Thermos-full. Three meals until 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday; open 24 hours from early Friday morning until Sunday evening. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/02)

Cable Car Cafe 1945 Adams Avenue, University Heights, 619-291-8607. A lot of San Diego history is tied to this place. For starters, a real Frisco-style cable car used to terminate near here from downtown. So did later electric trolleys at Trolley Barn Park across the road. Harvey Bentley's ostrich farm was here too — which explains the mural of ostrich characters inside. They say the first Cable Car Café opened on this spot in the 1920s. Today it's a happy little red-and-white corner joint offering honest American fare. Breakfast includes two eggs any style with potatoes and toast, or “make-your-own” three-egg omelets. Walk by late morning and your nose will lead you in — the owners roast their own beef with fresh garlic every day. One great result: the Ca-

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Cafe Caspian Persian Eatery & Tearoom 4646 Park Boulevard (at Adams Avenue), University Heights, 619-298-2801. It's colorful, small, and intimate. This two-room café pulsates with multicolored cloths, midnight blue cushions, Aladdin-shaped pitchers and samovars. What you're eating is basically Persian health food — most Persian fare is healthy food anyway. Try the pomegranate soup, made of spinach with lentils, beans, wheat, and pomegranate juice, or the strawberry *tabouli* salad. Lamb is often a part of dishes. *Ghormeh sabzi* is a lamb stew. *Koufteh-Berenji* is a ball of basmati rice with lamb, eggs, onions, and plums. And don't forget tea. They have everything from Darjeeling and Caspian to Lapacho Bark, Black Peach, and, if you really need a boost, Temple of Heaven Gunpowder. Breakfast through early-ish dinner Tuesday to Saturday; breakfast and lunch only, Sundays. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/02)*

Crest Cafe 425 Robinson Avenue (at Fifth Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-295-2510. “Hearty Homemade Comfort Food” is the boast, and this small retro-deco café backs it up. Cecelia and her dad, Luis Moreno, took over this place back in 1985. Some staff have been here since the start. Loyal customers get their photos and names on an honor roll that fills one wall. Lots of lazy ceiling fans, long, hanging blue lights, and art. “Matisse in Morocco,” Salvador Dali, Frida Kahlo. Consider momsy dishes like Sloppy Joes, honey-glazed pork chops, or the healthy Vegetable Steam Basket. And don't turn down their 11 different kinds of burgers, including the Fresh Salmon Burger, the OuiOui Burger (“aged bleu cheese crumbled under melted jack cheese”) or the wicked, spicy Butter Burger (half a pound of lean ground beef stuffed with garlic, tarragon, basil, parsley butter, topped with cheese, garlic-paprika-cayenne-cumin mayo and more butter). Best of all, late hours: open 7 a.m. to midnight, seven days. Dinner at 11 is no problem. How rare is that in San Diego? Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/02)*

Jack And Giulio's Italian Restaurant 2391 San Diego Avenue, Old Town, 619-294-2074. The former owners of Giulio's in Pacific Beach now operate Jack and Giulio's. Best bets are angel hair pasta, minestrone soup, and their famous scampi. Old-style chicken cacciatore always on the menu. Outdoor patio is one of the strong features. This is a low-cost family restaurant with fresh, casual food. Open daily, lunch and dinner; continuous service weekends. Inexpensive to upper moderate. — *E.W.*

Kazumi Sushi 3975 Fifth Avenue (at Washington Street), Suite 120, Hillcrest, 619-682-4054. A simple neighborhood sushi bar offering imaginative rolls, each one so distinctively seasoned that there's no need to mar the pretty fish-scapes with wasabi dip. The fish is super-fresh and includes salmon that Kazumi-san cold-smokes himself. For a family-style dinner, “The Ultimate Boat” (serving two or more) is an encyclopedia of Japanese specialties, a huge platter of sushi, *gyoza*, assorted appetizers, yakitori, teriyaki, and terrific tempura. Need comfort food? The tempura also graces the top of a satisfying bowl of *nabeyaki udon* (noodle soup) with an onion-sweet broth. With just a small staff of family members in the kitchen and house, expect a wait for food at busy times. Lunch Tuesday through Friday, dinner daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — *N.W. (10/00)*

The Mission North Park And City Bakery 2801-2805 University Avenue, North Park, 619-220-8992. The two winners are breakfasts and the adjoining bakery, especially for its Russian pecan bread and cinnamon rolls. Lunch and dinner offer California food with Asian and Latino influences. Lots of items under \$10. Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W. (7/98)*

The Parkhouse Eatery 4574 Park Boulevard, University Heights, 619-295-7275. A small house provides a charming setting for dining. The eclectic menu is prepared with average competence. You can make a meal from the list of appetizers. Open weekdays three meals, weekends for brunch and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W. (10/99)*

Picasso Spanish Restaurant 3923 Fourth Avenue (near University Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-294-3061. Interesting Spanish tapas and entrées are served in a small, modern, art-filled room that draws a casual neighborhood crowd. The regional style is Basque, from Northern Spain, but these aren't the tiny *pinxos* of that area — in fact, these bites are larger than usual, sized generously for two eaters. Some top tapas include chicken-stuffed *empanadillas*, baby eels in garlic sauce, stuffed greenlip mussels, and an outstanding paella (available as both a tapa and entrée). A bargain-price bottomless pitcher of the house's workmanly sangria (made with Livingston Cellars Burgundy) is the patrons' favorite beverage. Lunch Tuesday through Friday, dinner nightly. Moderate. — *N.W. (6/01)*

Whole Foods Market 711 University Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-294-2800. For vegetarians on the go, Whole Foods' prepared food section will feed you better — and faster — than any vegetarian restaurant in town. Outstanding selections include green chili and cheese polenta; Emerald Mushrooms salad or Rapid Dragon greens, both with a sweet surprise of raspberry jam; and, especially, their *farofa* salad, like American stuffing, but it's couscous studded with almonds, fat raisins, thin strips of scrambled egg, and bits of carrot and bell pepper. Whole Foods' vegetarian meals will tempt any meat-eater with their delicious originality. La Jolla branch at 8825 Villa La Jolla Drive, 619-642-6700. Inexpensive to moderate. — *M.N. (4/99)*

DOWNTOWN

Acqua Al 2 322 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-230-0382. Despite its monicker, this isn't a seafood trattoria, but a near-fishless branch of a restaurant in Florence that won success by eschewing the standard Florentine menu while maintaining Tuscan purity of style. Chef-owner Martin Gonzales trained there and serves as charming host of the local outpost. Best bets are the vegetarian pasta and rice dishes made with aromatic porcini mushrooms. The tasting of five pastas may sound tempting, but they're chef's choice — and he tends to choose the dull ones. “Tastings” of salads, cheeses, and desserts are also offered. Mains are mainly rather plain. Moderate (pasta) to expensive. — *N.W. (11/00)*

The Blarney Stone 502 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-255-8519. This handsome establishment, made of dark wood from the Emerald Isle, includes a large, good-looking separate dining room that opens when the dining public forms a critical mass, or around 8 p.m. Like most local Irish pubs, the menu is mainly American and gringo-Mex snack foods, including an “Irish quesadilla” (corned beef and cheese on a flour tortilla). The three wannabe Celtic dishes are an indifferent corned beef and cabbage, “steak Kildare” (a tough, mushroom-smothered rib eye), and “fish and chips Liffey,” which aren't noticeably different from, say, fish and chips “Thames” or “Afton” or even “Missouri.” Open daily. Inexpensive to low moderate. — *N.W. (4/01)*

Croce's Restaurant And Jazz Bar 802 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-233-4355. If you enjoy premises with doors open to the street and nightly jazz in the adjoining room, try Croce's. The chef prepares excellent appetizers, pastas, salads, and entrées. Menus change seasonally. Outdoor as well as indoor seating. Nightly jazz. Dinner only. Moderate to expensive. — *E.W.*

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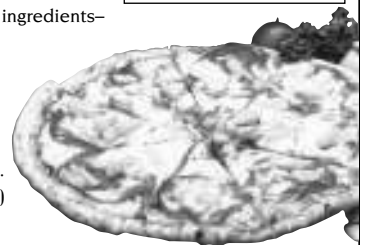
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Dim Sum Kingdom 730 Broadway (at Seventh Avenue), downtown, 619-239-1782. This “99-cent joint” is a great place to start the day if you’re low on cash and crave some Chinese-American food. Breakfasts range from shrimp egg soufflé with rice to pork chops with three eggs, rice, and toast. One of the best deals has to be the breakfast steak, two eggs, home fries, and toast. And the steak is bi-ig. Lunch and early dinners feature the usual buck-an-entrée Chinese fast-food choices. Three meals to 7 p.m. daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (8/01)*

The Field Irish Pub And Restaurant 544 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-232-9840. This spirited, colorful saloon, physically transported whole-hog from the Ould Sod, offers delicious Irish music live most nights, and also attempts serious Irish cooking — with some successes. Try the lovely herb-rich Irish stew, or the boxty, potato crêpes rolled around your choice from a variety of fillings (salmon, beef, etc.). Or start the day here with a huge, carnivorous Irish breakfast. Open daily. Low moderate. — *N.W. (4/01)*

Harbor House 831 W. Harbor Drive, Seaport Village, 619-232-1141. The two-level building and the view of the harbor are major attractions. Fish and seafood predominate, but chicken, pasta, and steak are also available. The dining room seats 250, so don’t expect intimacy. Preparations are wholesome, but not original. Open daily. Moderate to expensive. — *E.W.*

Indigo Grill 1536 India Street, Little Italy, 619-234-6802. This second — and much grander — incarnation of Chef Deborah Scott’s Indigo Grill expands her original Native American motif, with its focus on root vegetables, game, and roasted spices. Now, the Pacific Coastal cuisine takes in more coast than most, drawing upon ingredients and techniques from Alaska to Oaxaca. (The decor, dark and urban-primitive, follows the theme.) Unexpected combinations are a mainstay; a single dish, such as the seafood *mixto*, may span the entire distance, bringing together a multitude of flavors that work together to create a wondrous whole. Fine breads are made in-house, as are desserts (try the decadent, crispy-creamy plantain cheesecake *flautas*). The wine list includes interesting varietals like Mourvedre and Viognier. Lunch weekdays, dinner nightly; closes early Sundays, but open until 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Lunch: inexpensive to moderate; dinner: moderate to expensive. — *A.M. (11/02)*

Lous and Mickey’s 224 Fifth Avenue (between K and L), Gaslamp, 619-237-4900. Will steakhouses eat the Gaslamp? When their gorgeous Royale Brasserie failed to draw the conventioners from across the street, the owners (the King’s Seafood chain) kept the chef but changed the decor and format into a steak and seafood house, offering simple fare with minimal saucing or garnish. The “Cowboy” rib eye is a best bet for red-meat lovers, and a moist grilled swordfish will do it for seafood fans. As at the top steakhouse chains, veggies cost extra (but are disappointing here), and wines are fine but mainly steep. Dining room next to bar is noisy; for a quieter setting, request “Nude Room” when reserving or eat on the heated dining patio. Valet parking at door, reduced fee with validation. Open nightly for dinner, weekends until 11 p.m. Prices all over the map, from inexpensive “lite dinners” (fish and chips, etc.) to extravagant (shellfish); generally expensive. — *N.W. (4/03)*

Pokez Mexican Restaurant and Vegetarian Cuisine 947 E Street (at 10th Avenue), downtown, 619-702-7160. Rafael — his buddies call him Rafa — started this cool student/artist hangout years ago when he was 18. Lunchtime business people come here. Evenings, seems like it’s all Rafa’s friends: people from downtown, Golden Hill, City College. The food is mostly Mexican vegetarian (though he’s got meaty things like chicken or steak ranchero or sautéed chicken fajitas). Tip well: the servers volunteer and share the take from the gravy pot. Three meals weekdays; closes earlier on weekends. — *E.B. (12/01)*

Sadaf 828 Fifth Avenue (at E Street), Gaslamp, 619-338-0008. Vegetarian-friendly. Quiet and relaxed weeknights, the room becomes an ear-splitting mob scene weekends (even before the restaurant goes disco at 9:30). The hearty but sophisticated Persian fare centers on well-marinated kebabs and herb-rich stews, served with various savory rice dishes. There’s excellent spinach *borani*, sieved yogurt relish with cucumbers, lamb chop kebabs, and a vibrant, sweet-sour *fesenjan* (pomegranate-walnut sauce with chicken). But the Gaslamp branch’s kitchen is wildly inconsistent, e.g., your *fesenjan* dumped on dry kebabs instead of mingling with simmered poultry. Desserts are always dreamy — try rose-water ice cream and/or pudding, or *bamieh*, a delicate ladyfinger soaked in (what else?) rosewater syrup. Moderate. — *N.W. (12/00)*

Taka 555 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-338-0555. This restaurant is a knockout. Gorgeous food and beautiful setting. Entrées, which combine Asian and Continental elements, can be ordered in half portions. Don’t miss linguine and seafood, filet mignon, salmon sauté. Highly satisfying food at prices you can afford. Open nightly for dinner. Inexpensive to expensive. — *E.W.*

Vincenzo Ristorante Italiano 1702 India Street, Little Italy, 619-702-6181. The specialty at this tourist favorite is Sicilian seafood. The cooking is competent, but the restaurant’s fishmonger settles for ordinary quality (as does the produce provider). The meat jobber does a better job, providing succulent lamb and veal that the chef grills expertly, and the Italian sausages (from Pete’s Meats, up the block) are the ziestiest in town. The restaurant’s hard-surfaced interior is so noisy you’ll hear every conversation but your own; reserve for the sidewalk patio for a quieter evening. Open lunch weekdays, dinner nightly. Moderate. — *N.W. (8/01)*

SOUTH BAY & CORONADO

Azzura Point Loews Coronado Bay Resort, 4000 Coronado Bay Road (Silver Strand Boulevard), Coronado, 619-424-4477. The quietly luxurious dining room with a serene bayfront view is romantic and a bit dressy, but far from stuffy. It’s not just for tourists, but a lovely evening’s getaway for locals. The California-French cuisine emphasizes seasonal ingredients in slightly unexpected combinations, with especial ingenuity in the appetizers. Along with the six-course “chef’s menu,” there’s a reasonably priced five-course vegetarian menu showcasing fresh herbs grown in the resort’s garden. A good wine list at reasonable markups is strong on half-bottles. Free valet parking at the porte cochere of the main lobby. Dinner Tuesday through Saturday. Very expensive. — *N.W. (11/01)*

Bistro D’Asia 1301 Orange Avenue (at C Avenue), Coronado, 619-437-6677. The relaxing restaurant attached to the hardy perennial “Lizard Lounge” serves gentled-down dishes from all over East Asia. Among the tastiest are delicate lemon shrimps, vegetarian “monk’s curry,” and ice creams from Mootown Creamery. Reserve for weekend dinners. Lunch/dinner daily. Moderate. — *N.W. (12/01)*

Cafe 1134 1134 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-437-1134. Rick Chapman has created a French café atmosphere with round Parisian tables and slat chairs outside and a balcony inside. Here Coronado’s arty types mix with admirals, CEOs, and SEALs. Big fat

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cups of tea are a favored drink. Breakfasts are mostly steamed eggs plus extras, such as the Americana with two steamed eggs, Swiss cheese and ham, a side of fruit and sliced baguette. Lunches are sandwiches (like curried tuna or brie con pesto) or salads (try the chicken). Best deal: the Combo Special, a half sandwich and soup or salad. And there's always an art exhibition going on inside. Open daily, three meals; service until midnight on weekends. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/01)*

Galley at the Marina 550 Marina Parkway, Chula Vista, 619-422-5714. This is a great place to relax, take in the view and decide which yacht you're gonna buy when you win the lotto. It's run by Fran Muncey, widow of Bill Muncey, San Diego's greatest speedboat-racing champion. The tasty, bargain-priced Happy Hour specials (3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday) make a visit worth the trip west of I-5: try a 1/2-pound steerburger with French fries, chicken caesar salad with sourdough toast, or a filet mignon steak plate with steak fries. Next morning, catch the breakfast favorite: biscuits and sausage gravy with eggs. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

McP's Irish Pub & Grill 1107 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-435-5280. With a crowd ranging from Navy retirees to chic singles barely of drinking age, the perpetual party on McP's patio is nurtured by above-average Irish-Mexican-American pub grub (burgers, potato skins, nachos, etc.). The Irish fare includes a pleasing Mulligan stew served in a hollowed bread-loaf, and an absolutely fabulous corned beef and cabbage plate, with tender, thick slices surrounding cabbage so young and sweet it ought to be carded. Good soups, too. Daytimes, try the hearty (and then some) Irish meat-fest breakfast. Open daily. Inexpensive to low moderate. — *N.W. (4/01)*

Miguel's Cocina 1351 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-437-4237. Also 2912 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island, 619-224-2401. Cached inside the courtyard of a "Spanish Colonial" mini-mall, Miguel's breezy trellised patio draws a dense dinner crowd from the nearby Del. The prime-time wait for a table may be worth it if you're in a gringo-Mex mood, especially if you've got kids in tow. Although the cooking is blandly pleasant (even the guacamole is underseasoned), it's surprisingly painstaking. Soups are built on fine stocks, salads can be vibrant, and seafood is treated so tenderly that the numerous shellfish-stuffed tortilla concoctions (shrimp enchiladas, lobster burritos) are positively luscious. Lunch and dinner. Moderate. — *N.W. (9/00)*

VFW 557 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-435-6917. You may have to get over the feeling you're intruding on a private club here, but boy, is it worth it! One, everybody has a story. Two, the "public is welcome" lunches are home-cooking at genuine Korean War prices. Mondays and Wednesdays it's burgers. Tuesdays and Thursdays are "Guess What?" days — typically, enchilada casserole, baked chicken or spaghetti, or a fried-rice dish that's full of good things. Two really tasty occasionals are liver with mashed potato and onions or chicken-fried steak with fried rice. First and third Friday nights of the month, outsiders are invited to join the weekly fish fry from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Check out the photos and memorabilia from wars fought from Siberia to Vietnam. Lunch weekdays. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/00)*

Zorbas Family Restaurant 100 Broadway, Chula Vista, 619-422-8853. We haven't got to plate-breaking yet, but Greek dancing is alive and well at Zorba's on Fridays and Saturdays. That includes the *zembekikos*, where the dancer picks a glass of ouzo off the floor with his mouth and drinks it. The rest of the week? Families fill this place. They're here for the buffet, spooning up the *spanakopita* (spinach in deliciously flaky pastry), *dolmathes*, (ground beef and rice rolled in grape leaves), moussaka (eggplant, zucchini, and ground beef), and lamb. Try di-

viding your meal into three: first visit the salad section. Grab their real, strong-tasting olives, tabouli, hummus, onions, lettuce, and pita bread. Return for the heavies, the lamb and beef dishes. Then leave room for baklava and other desserts. It may not be the gourmet's method, but there's no better way to fill a belly. Lunch, dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (2/03)*

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.

Antojitos Del Pais 9750 Fraccionamiento America, Gobernador Balarezo (near Azteca Hotel), 686-2424. Hit at lunch hour, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., and you'll find 22 waitresses and cooks serving you on the street, stirring huge steaming pots of soup, foot-high clay pots simmering with frijoles, and dark-brown ceramic bowls of meat simmering on the flames. This isn't TJ, it's Central Mexico. Some great choices include *bistek ahumada* (smoked beef) or *costilla de res* (beef ribs), *pollo en mole, lengua de res* (ox tongue), and *carne de cerdo* (pork), all around \$3, including soup, dessert, and pleasant culture shock. Open 24/7 except from midnight on Sunday to 7 a.m. Monday. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

Chilki Jai 1388 Avenida Revolución (at 8th), Zona Centro, Tijuana, 685-4955. Eat here and you're surrounded by ghosts: Errol Flynn, John Huston, Rita Hayworth, Anthony Quinn, Ava Gardner, and, they say, Ernest Hemingway, who all ate — and drank vino tinto — here. Plus the great stars of boxing and bullfighting. But mainly it was a haven for Spanish jai alai players desperate for Old Country food. This is one of Tijuana's great historic eateries, its tale written on the walls. Old border photos, Don Quixote art, fighting bull ranchos' brands, and a matador's framed green cape with his blood still on it. The food's all Spanish, so paella is big (with soup, salad, French bread, and bleu cheese), but also try the baby eel appetizers, *salchicha* (pork sausages), *bacalao* (cod fish) *al la Vizcaina*, trout with olive oil and garlic, and Gallican octopus. Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (5/02)*

El Rincon Del Oso Location 47, Mercado Hidalgo, Calle Victoria, Río District, Tijuana. Eating goat is an acquired taste. This little market restaurant is a good place to start acquiring. It serves kid for breakfast that's surprisingly easy on the taste buds. The best part is scooping the juices and the meat into a hot corn tortilla, adding cilantro, lime, grated onions, and a splash of salsa, and chomping in. It's meaty, slightly rich, almost gamey, like deer or buffalo, except the juices round out that gamey aftertaste. Come early morning for the best kid and the best market scenes. Open seven days. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/01)*

El Taco de Huitzilopochtli Calle Rosas 242, at Calle Valle Verde (Valley Verde Fracción), Ensenada, Baja, 646-174-2301. On weekend days, this plain, sprawling restaurant in a converted private house offers the authentic dishes of Texcoco, the Central Mexican heartland of Aztec cuisine. If you're looking for deliciously adventurous dining, pull up a chair. Here you can feast on sheep-brain quesadillas, marrowbone soup, or even the whole head — or the marinated, barbecued haunch — of a ram. Don't miss the deeply savory *birria de chivo* (goat stew) or the mysterious *huauzontles*, a nutty-tasting amaranth-like plant swathed in melted cheese and light tomato sauce. Finish with a shot (just one) of flavorful *pulque*, fermented cactus juice. Open only on Saturdays and Sundays, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. To find it: Drive north on Reforma to its final streetlight, turn right onto Ambar, go two stop signs (many blocks), turn left at second stop sign, go one block, passing the school, and turn right for one block; look for large mural and sign on restaurant wall on the right. A single English-only menu makes the rounds; one staffer speaks some English. Inexpensive. — *N.W. (4/03)*

Fonda Roberto's La Sierra Motel, Old Road to Ensenada, Avenida Cuahutemoc #2800, Tijuana,

686-4687. Unusual regional specialties are found here. Beef tongue in sesame seed sauce, spicy shredded pork with artichoke seeds, two preparations of chicken, a half dozen of steak. Don't miss the soups or *chile en nogada*. Portions are small, so two people may order three entrées. Take Avenida Revolución all the way to Agua Caliente Blvd. At Calimax, make a right; go up two blocks and make a left. After one block, make another left. Roberto's is in the motel just after the road veers right. Closed Monday; open Tuesday through Sunday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W.*

Loncheria La Poca Lucha Municipal Market, 105 Avenida Niños Héroes, Tijuana. Venturing to the far end of Tijuana's *Mercado Municipal* is like entering a scene from *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*. Shafts of sun penetrate the dark of an incredible kitchen of great black iron stoves and giant steaming pots, and hoods gathering into black pipes that snake up and out through the roof. But what a welcome! As you walk through the *mercado*, ladies bounce up, enticing you away to their eateries. Hang in there till you reach *Loncheria La Poca Lucha*, "The Small Struggle Lunch Place." Ask for *carne de puerco* (pork), *chiles rellenos*, *bistek ranchero*, or *higado al gusto* (liver), all around \$3. *Pescado frito* (fried fish), *milanesa con papas* (veal with fries), *pollo frito* (fried chicken), and *carne asada* are slightly more. Price includes soup, steaming hot corn tortillas, and a soda. Open seven days, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

Salon Azteca Rosarito Beach Hotel, south end of Boulevard Juarez, Rosarito, 661-612-1111. This fabled old hotel's all-you-can-eat Sunday brunch buffet offers a great excuse to check out the gorgeous architecture and meet other travelers in town. To reach the buffet, go to the left behind the registration desk to the Salon Azteca, walk in, grab a plate, and start dishing up your breakfast from the long line of cafeteria-like bins filled with *gringo*, *gringo-Mex*, real Mexican (*menudo*), and international specialties. Expect to tip if you want something from the omelet or carving station. Next, plunk down at a table where a waiter will arrive to serve you juice and endless cups of decent coffee. Casual dress. Secure parking in hotel lot for a small extra charge. Sundays only, 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Somewhat expensive for the area; Visa and MasterCard accepted. — *N.W. (4/03)*

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

The Living Room Coffeehouse 5900 El Cajon Boulevard (at 59th Street), College Area, 619-286-8434. With deep-draft couches, Persian carpets, pictures on the wall, chunky wooden tables, and a tree-shaded patio, this Swiss-owned café is a student hangout with a lively notice board, a rental computer, and good cheap breakfast food in huge quantities. Try "The Works" omelet, with bacon, ham, onions, tomatoes, pepper, cheese on top, potatoes, fruit, and bread. Open daily, three meals, until late at night. Inexpensive. Additional locations in Hillcrest, Old Town, Point Loma, and La Jolla. — *E.B. (10/00)*

The Original Pancake House 3906 Convoy Street, Kearny Mesa,

858-565-1740. Starve yourself for eight hours, then come in here and order up an Apple Pancake — a foot-wide, batter-filled, five-egg paradise pelted with slices from two Granny Smith apples and baked till it puffs up like a golden mini-superdome. Cinnamon cinches it. The German Pancake, or its kid brother, the Dutch Baby, are good oven-baked alternatives, as is the really, really filling mushroom omelet, which comes with three pancakes. Oh, and the Eggs Michael: sausage patties and poached eggs lost somewhere under a mushroom-sherry sauce. The whole atmosphere — striped gold-and-cream wallpaper, dainty cups, shelves of ceramic dogs — feels like it's the Fifties and your granny took you here when you were five. OK, it's a nationwide franchise, but it's a comfy franchise, from Oregon. All-day breakfast only, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Inexpensive. Other locations at 14905 Pomerado Road, Poway, 858-679-0186; 160 South Rancho Santa Fe Road, Encinitas, 760-943-1939; 435 South Melrose Drive, Vista, 760-758-3441. — *E.B. (4/02)*

Star Of India 1820 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-459-3355; also 3860 Valley Centre Drive, Del Mar, 858-792-1111; and 423 F Street, Gaslamp, 619-234-8000. It's the lunch buffet that can lead you by the nose into Indian (and here, specifically *Punjabli*) food. Pick among specialties like vegetable *pakora* — a bunch of veggies dipped in chickpea batter and fried, or a nice mess of eggplant with potatoes, chicken curry *masala*, and maybe the first cooked spinach you ever loved, *palak paneer*. At the PB location, you sit under a sky-blue cupola. Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (11/01)*

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When I first saw the trailer of *Open Range* in a theater, having had no prior notice of its existence, I thought I might have tumbled through some time-hole in the fabric of the universe. Not, please understand, to an earlier era when herds of cattle roamed the unfenced plains, and men were men, and they settled their scores with six-guns. But merely to an earlier era when such things were to be found on movie screens. I could hardly believe my eyes. Here was Kevin Costner wearing a Henry Fonda cowboy hat and a bandanna the size of a tablecloth, talking like a card-carrying Strong Silent Type ("I got no problem with killin', Boss. Never have"), explaining the facts of life to a well-bred lady from the East ("Men are gonna get killed here today, Sue, and I'm gonna kill 'em"), standing shoulder to shoulder with Robert Duvall for a Main Street showdown against five abreast, "fanning" his sidearm in closeup. And more. At last I had a summer movie to look for-

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ward to.

Then came the press kit in the mail, and I had to pull back a bit on the reins. For here was Costner putting on his director's hat and sounding off on this moribund genre. Costner, I should say, or some nameless publicist, some behind-the-scenes speechwriter, putting words in his mouth and giving voice to a widespread sentiment about the genre today: "It's often surprising to me when people say, 'I love Westerns,' because the number of Westerns you can name as great movies is not very extensive. They're 'black hat vs. white hat' and not terribly appealing." No one who really knows Westerns would ever say such a thing; no one whose knowledge of them extended any distance past the half-hour *Lone Ranger* episodes of his infancy.

We have come a long way in the movie world from John Ford's famously understated and falsely modest self-summation, "I make Westerns" (and forget *The Informer*, *The Grapes of Wrath*, *The Long Voyage Home*, *How*



Open Range

Green Was My Valley, etc., etc.). No filmmaker these days is going to subordinate himself to a genre. He is not going to be caught saying that he can only hope that he's worthy to make some tiny contribution to its glorious tradition, and that he hasn't instead left a stain where he labored. Much less is he simply going to make a genre film

and let it speak for itself. He will typically feel compelled to build himself up by diminishing the genre's riches. And if diplomatically he pays lip-service to his classical ancestors (Costner: "It's been a privilege and a thrill"), it will carry a hint of condescension which indicates that the history of the genre is all very well as ancient his-

tory, but that what it needs in our more advanced and sophisticated times is an infusion of unprecedented new depth, new texture, new shading. What it needs, in short, is someone like himself to come along and lend it a hand. And if it's a genre that has gone neglected for a while on screen, he can put himself forward (witness

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Steven Spielberg with the WWII film in *Saving Private Ryan*) as anything from its savior to its “reinventor.” There has been no greater advancement in Hollywood filmmaking than in the size of the directorial ego. Thank you, *auteur* theory.

Nonetheless, there was reason to hold out hope. The genre is bigger than the director, whether he acknowledges it or not. And his willful ignorance of it will not prohibit him from reaping its benefits. And Costner, in spite of himself, has revealed a remarkable commitment to the Western for an actor of his generation, having appeared in four of them in under twenty years, two directed by Lawrence Kasdan (*Silverado* and *Wyatt Earp*) and two directed by himself (*Dances with Wolves* and now this): it sometimes feels as though there have barely been four Westerns, total, over the past twenty years. (Only last week the L.A. *Times* ran a story about the razing of Laramie Street, fallen into disuse, on the Warner Brothers backlot to make room for more office space.) True, the saturation ad campaign on television threatened to kill the appetite whetted by the theatrical trailer. But if the Disney company wished to dust off a tagline they had used for their *Tombstone* — “Justice is coming” — I guess that would be their prerogative. And it served in any case as a reminder of just how long it has been since the last top-flight Western (unless you, unlike me, can count *Ride with the Devil* as a Western), a full decade ago. It served at the same time as a reminder of the possibility.

To the movie itself, then.... One of the foremost things to be said about it, and for it, is that times do in fact change, and perceptions do too, and *Open Range* is a better and a braver movie in the year 2003 than it would have been in, say, 1953. What would have seemed common as dirt a half-century ago now appears flecked with gold dust. Let's sift a little.

The narrative situation could scarcely be more simple and basic: a quartet of nomadic cowpokes called “free grazers” nudge their herd into the limitless domain of an Irish cattle baron who will lay claim to any stock on “his” land, and who will wield any force necessary. One of the four is murdered by the baron's men and a second is placed at death's door, leaving two to square the account. The simplicity in itself sees to it that *Open Range* manages to sidestep the pitfalls of Costner's three previous outings: the self-consciously “epic” scale of *Dances with Wolves* and *Wyatt Earp* at three hours apiece, and, notwithstanding the less cumbersome running time, the anthological “comprehensiveness” of *Silverado*, which already in 1985 felt a necessity to combat the dearth, or the death, of Westerns, and to cover too much territory in the process. In the new one, “there's a fight coming” (to echo a line from *Tombstone*), and that's all there is to it.

By far the biggest chunk of the action — or nonaction, as you like — is taken up with the interminable waiting period in preparation for the big shootout. (Curiously the Costner character's surname is Waite.) It spans one rainy night and a tranquil dawn, after the two long-time sidekicks have buried one comrade (Duvall, given a chance

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at graveside to say a few words to the Man Upstairs: “I ain’t talkin’ to that son of a bitch!”) and have made the fateful decision to take their wounded comrade to town to see the doctor, where they know they will have to face off against the baron’s minions. Sort of a *High Noon* without a time limit. (And despite the concentrated action, the running time slightly exceeds that of *Silverado*.) There are a few false starts toward an early outbreak of hostilities, but they come to nothing. The fight will be postponed till after sun-up.

The pacing throughout is leisurely, some would say slow-w-w-w, and it accommodates a puppy dog, teacups, Swiss chocolate, Cuban cigars, and a dose or two of sweet talk with the doctor’s spinsterly sister, the cello-voiced Annette Bening, who brings some depth to the role beyond even the lower register of her speech. Costner, in his guise in front of the camera, is not free of his besetting softness and self-pity: no Western hero has come closer to outright pouting and moping. But he is here freer of these than he was in *Dances with Wolves*. (As there, the killing of a dumb animal will add to his miseries and magnify his “sensitivity.”) Duvall is Duvall, mannered but masterful. And the bad guys, Michael Gambon, James Russo, Kim Coates, are the “blackest hats” you will ever run into, if far from the most formidable.

Nor is Costner, behind the camera, free of the fads and fashions that crept into the genre on its sickbed: the jerry-built frontier town whose edifices look as though they could topple like dominoes; the streets of mud; the profusion of whiskers; visibly dirty clothes and a verbal consciousness of B.O.; an all-over brownish hue that has sullied even such a paragon of the genre as *Unforgiven*. (One of the signs of life that *Tombstone* restored to the Western was full color!) Even the greens of the beautifully molded hills and valleys of Alberta, where both *Open Range* and *Unforgiven* were shot, look rather parched and sun-faded.

Yet you very soon realize that the movie is so safely and securely entrenched in its period and idiom (“Let’s rustle up some grub,” somebody actually says) that there will be no ruinous intrusions of technology,

apart perhaps from a smidge of slow-motion in the action scenes: no Chinese martial-arts maneuvers to build a bridge to the younger generation, no computer-manipulated rotations of the Earth’s axis, no science-fictional weaponry, no bullets followed in flight or freeze-framed an inch from their target. You can just sit back and relax. You had better. The pacing of the movie, the peculiar pro-

portioning of its time, ought not to be underestimated as a contribution to the genre, even if this can be directly traced to the filmmaker’s self-importance and pretension.

In the end, the length of the wait for the big shootout is generously counterbalanced by the length of the shootout itself. It proceeds in clear and well-choreographed stages, with brief breathers interspaced, like the be-

tween-round breaks in a boxing match. It goes on so long — twenty minutes or so — that Bening will find occasion to abandon the sanctuary of the doctor’s office and make a soul-stirring dash over the crest of the hill and into the thick of battle, although never making herself quite as useful as Grace Kelly in *High Noon*. The reports of the guns and the impact of the bullets are distinctively heavy, flat, dry,

snapping, almost perfect audibilizations of the comic-book “CRACK” and “BAM” and “THWAP,” a cacophonous arrhythmic jam session for percussion only. And Costner’s pre-game pep talk, his laying-out of his strategy beforehand, is eloquent.

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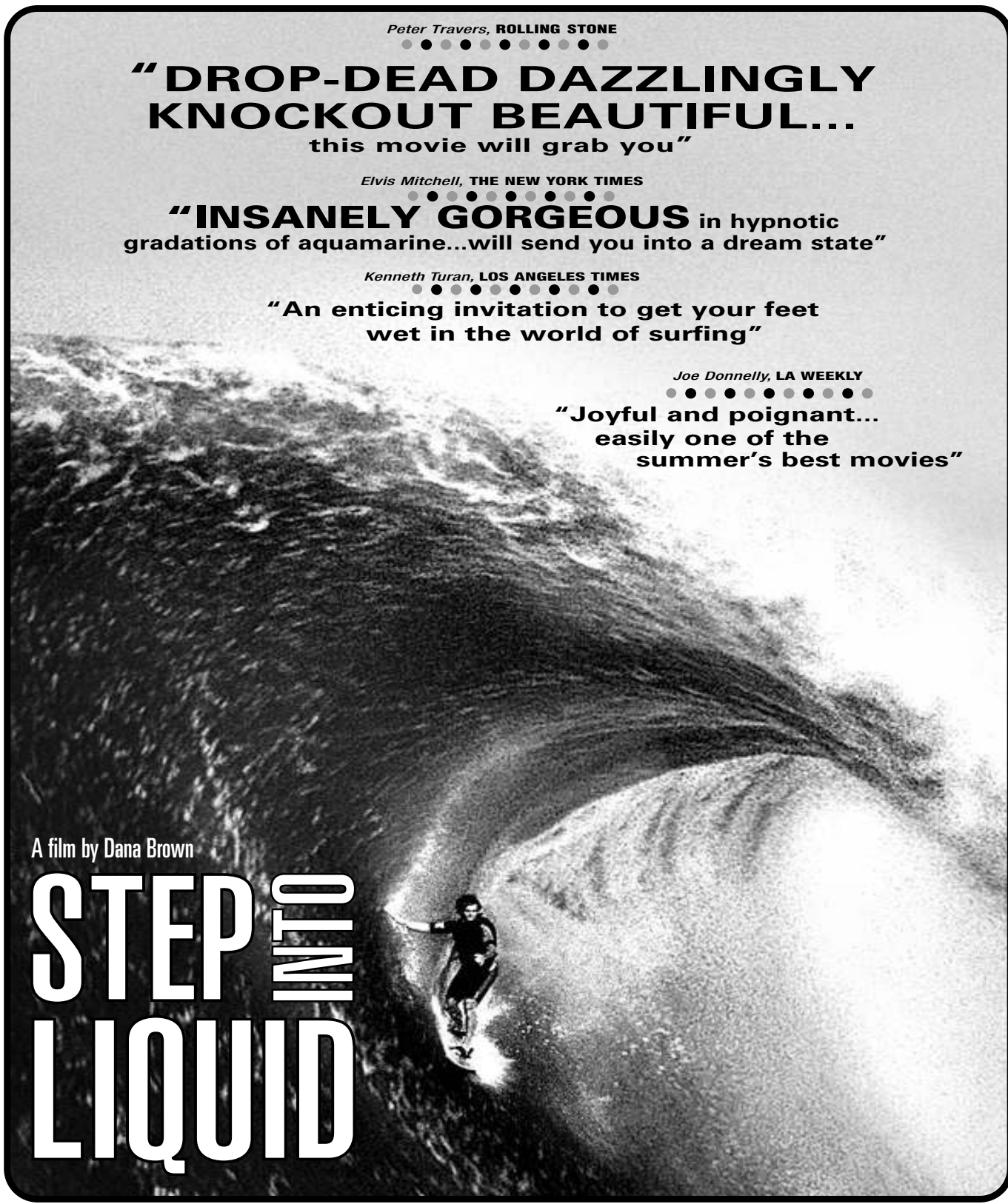
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come, which the promotional clips have been at equal pains to tear down again. (Read no further if you don't want to know: see the movie first.) Once the shooting starts, we still have not seen what we've been shown in the teasers: Bening in her straw gardening hat and Costner telling her she's the "handsomest" woman he has ever seen. The suspense accordingly sags. And for all the pokiness of the pacing and the embellishment of the characters (some of which embellishment is pretty cutesified), the romance seems to have moved along a bit too fast. It was better — more touching, more true — when it was in the inchoate state prior to the gunplay; when it was no more than a prospect that might merit further exploration. The

artful symbol of the limp — a mark of domestication which the saddle tramp now shares with the gimpy doctor — goes some way to compensate for the landslide of mush in the three-scene denouement. Some way. Not all the way. The last top-flight Western remains *Tombstone*. ■

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Bad Boys II — Bad movie too. Two and a half hours of bang-screch-crunch-boom. With Will Smith, Martin Lawrence, Gabrielle Union, Jordi Molla, and Peter Stormare; directed by Michael Bay. 2003. ● (FASHION VALLEY 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18)

Bend It Like Beckham — Feminist pep fest, or pap fest, about an Indian girl in West London who must weave her way through the obstacles set by her cookie-cutter traditionalist family — is there any other kind from India? — in order to pursue her bliss as a soccer player. (Glossary note for the non-sports fan, or the merely parochial sports fan: the title alludes to David Beckham, glamour boy of English football as well as husband of “Posh” Spice, and it alludes also to another type of English and not to any private depravities of his.) Filmmaker Gurinder Chadha, of *Bhaji on the Beach*, gets a bright, cheery image, a balmy atmosphere, and winning performances (against weak opposition) from Parminder Nagra and sixteen-year-old Keira Knightley as the resolute heroine and her reedy blond teammate. With Jonathan Rhys Meyers, Anupam Kher, Archie Panjabi, Juliet Stevenson. 2003. ★ (GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HAZARD CENTER 7)

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The plaintiveness of the two principals stands unsurpassed on the streets of London since *Broken Blossoms*, and the cartoonish menace of the immigration cops and the swinish sweatshop boss is unsurpassed since Dickens. The climax indulges our sympathies to cloying extremes. 2003. ★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

Ed Wood — Conventional Hollywood “biopic” on an unconventional subject of study: the ignored, ridiculed, and campily canonized director of *Plan 9 from Outer Space*. The disrepute, or nonrepute, of the central figure liberates the film to engage in the kind of myth-making in which the “biopic” once engaged with impunity, but which has been much curbed since the coining of the term “docudrama.” If ever Tim Burton (in the possessive case) ought to have been part of a movie's title, this surely would have been the one, not *Tim Burton's The Nightmare before Christmas*. Tim Burton's Ed Wood (*sans* italics) emerges as the very embodiment of psychological “projection.” Burton himself is not bothered, is on the contrary positively delighted, by Wood's transvestitism, by his valueless production values, by his undetectable aesthetic standards, by his blind eye to detail. And so it comes to pass that Wood, too, is unbothered and delighted by all this; is not, to be strictly candid, unsusceptible to the blue moods of the artistic temperament, but is completely immune to self-torture and second-guessing and regret. No doubt this man could have been portrayed in many other ways, plenty of them more readily believable, but none of them funnier or more pleasing to believe. Johnny Depp injects into the part a Young Mickey Rooney-ish (“Let's put on a show!”) exuberance, and in one leap expands his acting range by a couple of time zones. And Martin Landau, all but unrecognizable as Bela Lugosi (unrecognizable, that is, as either himself or Lugosi, looking rather more like late-period Raymond Massey), uncovers one of those elusive areas of overlap between the funny and the pathetic. There is unavoidably a sense in which these filmmakers appear to be slumming: the same sense in which the luscious black-and-white photography (by Stefan Czapsky) is a rebuke at the same time as it is a tribute to the low-grade horror and s-f films of the Fifties. But in the prevailing spirit of unbotheredness and delightedness: who cares? With Sarah Jessica Parker, Patricia Arquette, Jeffrey Jones, Bill Murray. 1994. ★★★★★ (MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS, 8/22, 3:45 AND 8:45 P.M.; 8/23, 7 P.M.)

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, shimmering, 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 Ducky, 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

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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; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18)

Le Divorce — From James Ivory (by way

of a Diane Johnson novel), 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 immediately preceding film was an adaptation of James's *The Golden Bowl*, and 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. 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 primary, 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. With Sam Waterston, Stockard Channing, Matthew Modine, Leslie Caron. 2003.

★★★ (FLOWER HILL 4, FROM 8/22; HAZARD CENTER 7, FROM 8/22; LA JOLLA VILLAGE; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16, FROM 8/22)

The Magdalene Sisters — Something more for the Catholic Church to endure: a crusading exposé of the workhouses for



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“fallen women” run by Irish nuns. (Laundries, more exactly, but that can't justify the washed-out color.) Set in the mid-1960s, it follows three girls into captivity: a rape victim (in a well-staged opening scene at her sister's wedding), a harmless flirt, and an unwed mother. Though not exploitive in intent, it nevertheless forms a kind of unholy union between the women-in-prison genre and the behind-convent-walls genre. To say so is not to misstate the crudity of its attack. With Anne-Marie Duff, Nora-Jane Noone, Dorothy Duffy, Eileen Walsh, and Geraldine McEwan; directed by Peter Mulran. 2003.

★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS, FROM 8/22)

Marci X — Richard Benjamin's comedy about a sheltered white woman who inherits a rap-music company; with Lisa Kudrow and Damon Wayans. (CHULA VISTA 10; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16; TOWN SQUARE 14; FROM 8/22)

El Mariachi — The production cost of \$7,000 has been mentioned with such frequency and insistence in conjunction with this title that one had begun to wonder

whether it was a boast or an advance apology. Or a part of the title. Or a big fib. Presumably the \$7,000 figure does not include the transfer from 16mm to 35mm (giving the image the variable look of covered-with-volcanic-ash and strained-through-a-sieve and printed-on-sandpaper and decomposing-before-your-very-eyes) nor the spiffing-up of the soundtrack nor the subtlety. It nevertheless looks like more movie than could be bought for a mere, a minuscule, a microscopic \$7,000 — at least two or three times more. The plotline, a mistaken-identity thing in which a wandering mariachi gets targeted by mob hitmen, is no more than a pretext for a portfolio of chases and shootouts and bad dream scenes. (I.e., dream scenes that are bad, not simply scenes of bad dreams.) And as a job application, if as nothing else, the movie is an indisputable success for its twenty-three-year-old director, Robert Rodriguez. 1993.

● (HAZARD CENTER 7, FROM 8/22)

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

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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.

● (HAZARD CENTER 7, FROM 8/22; HILLCREST CINEMAS, THROUGH 8/21)

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, supporting 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)

The Medallion — Action fantasy with Jackie Chan, Lee Evans, and Claire Forlani,

directed by Gordon Chan.
(CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CIN-
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My Boss's Daughter — Romantic comedy with Ashton Kutcher, Tara Reid, and Jeffrey Tambor, directed by David Zucker. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; Santee Drive In; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14; FROM 8/22)

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, THROUGH 8/21)

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)

Open Range — Reviewed this issue. 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; HAZARD CENTER 7, FROM 8/22; 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)

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, cosseted 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; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8, FROM 8/22; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; 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, Ro-

drigo Cachero, and Ana de la Reguera; directed by Juan Carlos de Llaca. 2003.

● (HAZARD CENTER 7, THROUGH 8/21)

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

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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, Pro-

hibition, 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 ex-

citing. 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; GROSS-

MONT CENTER; HAZARD CENTER 7; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; 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 — Alan Rudolph’s middle-class midlife-crisis comedy 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 dental practice, and ex-

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American Wedding (R) Fri.-Thu. 7:05, 9:35; **Dirty Pretty Things** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:15, 2:35) 5:00, 7:20, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (12:15, 2:35, 5:00) 7:20, 9:50; **Finding Nemo** (G) Fri.-Thu. (1:20, 3:50); **Freaky Friday** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (12:20, 1:05, 2:40, 3:25) 5:05, 7:25, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (12:20, 1:05, 2:40, 3:25, 5:05) 7:25, 9:45; **Freddy vs. Jason** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:00, 2:20) 4:40, 5:45, 7:00, 8:05, 9:30, 10:25; Sun. (12:00, 2:20) 4:40, 5:40, 7:00, 7:50, 9:30, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 5:40) 7:00, 7:50, 9:30, 10:05; **Grind** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 7:50, 10:05; **Marci X** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:30, 2:30) 4:25, 6:20, 8:15, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (12:30, 2:30, 4:25) 6:20, 8:15, 10:10; **The Medallion** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:45, 3:05) 5:35, 7:45, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (12:45, 3:05, 5:35) 7:45, 9:55; **My Boss’s Daughter** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:35, 2:45) 5:20, 7:30, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (12:35, 2:45, 5:20) 7:30, 9:40; **Open Range** (R) Fri.-Sun. (1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:15, 4:15) 7:15, 10:15; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:05, 3:10) 6:15, 9:25; **S.W.A.T.** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:00, 2:50) 5:25, 8:00, 10:30; Sun. (1:40) 4:20, 7:35, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:40, 4:20) 7:35, 10:15; **Seabiscuit** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:10, 3:20) 7:10, 10:20; **Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (12:50, 3:00) 5:15; Mon.-Thu. (12:50, 3:00, 5:15); **Uptown Girls** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:25, 2:55) 5:10, 7:35, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (12:25, 2:55, 5:10) 7:35, 10:00

DOWNTOWN

Gaslamp 15
701 Fifth Avenue (619-232-0400)
American Wedding (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:25, 3:05) 5:40, 8:05, 10:40; Sun. (12:25, 3:05) 5:40, 8:05, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. (12:25, 3:05, 5:40) 8:05, 10:25; **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, 1:10, 2:20, 3:10, 3:40) 4:50, 5:30, 6:30, 7:15, 7:55, 9:00, 9:50, 10:30; Sun. (12:05, 12:40, 1:10, 2:20, 3:10, 3:40) 4:50, 5:30, 6:30, 7:15, 7:55, 9:00, 9:50, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (12:05, 12:40, 1:10, 2:20, 3:10, 3:40, 4:50, 5:30) 6:30, 7:15, 7:55, 9:00, 9:50, 10:15; **Lara Croft, Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:30, 3:00) 5:35, 8:10, 10:50; Sun.-Thu. (12:30, 3:30) 7:30, 10:05; **Le Divorce** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:35, 4:30, 8:00, 10:50; Sun. (1:35) 4:30, 8:00, 10:30; Mon.-Thu. (1:35, 4:30) 8:00, 10:30; **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; **Marci X** (R) Fri.-Sun. (1:05, 3:15) 5:10, 8:20, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. (1:05, 3:15, 5:10) 8:20, 10:20; **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, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (12:50, 1:40, 3:45, 4:45) 7:00, 7:45, 10:00; **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.-Sun. (1:00, 3:25) 5:55, 8:20; Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 3:25, 5:55) 8:20

Horton Plaza 14
457 Horton Plaza (619-444-FILM)
Freaky Friday (PG) Fri.-Sun. (11:10, 11:40, 1:40, 2:15, 4:10, 4:45) 6:40, 7:15, 9:10, 9:45; **Grind** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:05, 1:45, 4:20); **The Italian Job** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:45, 2:30, 5:15) 8:00, 10:45; **Johnny English** (PG)

Fri.-Sun. (10:05, 12:30); **The Matrix Reloaded** (R) Fri.-Sun. 7:05, 10:20; **The Medallion** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (10:20, 10:50, 12:50, 1:20, 3:20, 3:50, 5:50) 6:20, 8:20, 9:15, 10:50; **My Boss’s Daughter** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (10:30, 1:25, 4:25) 7:15, 10:10; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 10:15, 1:35, 2:55, 4:55, 6:15, 8:20, 9:30, 10:45, 2:05, 5:25, 8:50; **S.W.A.T.** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:00, 11:30, 1:55, 2:25, 4:50, 5:20) 7:45, 8:30, 10:40; **Seabiscuit** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (10:00, 1:15, 4:30) 7:50; **Uptown Girls** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (10:10, 12:45, 3:25) 6:00, 8:40

LA JOLLA

La Jolla 12
8657 Villa La Jolla Drive (858-558-2262)
My Boss’s Daughter; The Medallion; Marci X; Freddy vs. Jason; Uptown Girls; Open Range; Grind; S.W.A.T.; Freaky Friday; American Wedding; Seabiscuit; Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl; Finding Nemo

La Jolla Village
8879 Villa La Jolla Drive (858-453-7831)
And Now Ladies and Gentlemen (Not Rated) Fri. (1:40) 4:20, 7:00, 9:40; Sat.-Sun. (11:00) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (1:40) 4:20, 7:00, 9:40; **Le Divorce** (PG-13) Fri. (1:55) 4:35, 7:10, 9:45; Sat.-Sun. (11:15) 1:55, 4:35, 7:10, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (1:55) 4:35, 7:10, 9:45; **Step into Liquid** (Not Rated) Fri. (2:20) 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; Sat.-Sun. (11:40) 2:20, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (2:20) 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; **Swimming Pool** (R) Fri. (4:50) 9:55; Sat.-Sun. (11:30) 4:50, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (4:50) 9:55; **Whale Rider** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (2:05) 7:20

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)
My Boss’s Daughter; The Medallion; Marci X; 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; Finding Nemo; The Italian Job

Hazard Center 7
7510 Hazard Center Drive (619-299-4500)
Bend It Like Beckham (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 4:20, 7:10; **El Mariachi** (R) Fri.-Thu. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30; **Le Divorce** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 1:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:40; **Masked and Anonymous** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 1:20, 4:05, 7:20, 9:35; **Nowhere in Africa** (R) Fri.-Thu. 1:10, 9:25; **Open Range** (R) Fri.-Thu. 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45; **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)
My Boss’s Daughter; The Medallion; Marci X; 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; Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl

STATE UNIVERSITY

Cinerama 6
5831 University Avenue (619-287-8990)
Freaky Friday (PG) Fri. (1:25, 3:35) 5:45, 7:55, 10:05; Sat. (11:15, 1:25, 3:35) 5:45, 7:55, 10:05; Sun. (11:15, 1:25, 3:35) 5:45, 7:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:25, 3:35, 5:45) 7:55; **Freddy vs. Jason** (R) Fri. (1:10, 3:30) 5:40, 7:50, 10:05; Sat. (11:00, 1:10, 3:30) 5:40, 7:50, 10:05; Sun. (11:00, 1:10,

3:30) 5:40, 7:50; Mon.-Thu. (1:10, 3:30, 5:40) 7:50; **Grind** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 7:20, 9:45; Sun.-Thu. 7:20; **The Medallion** (PG-13) Fri. (1:15, 3:25) 5:35, 7:45, 9:55; Sat. (11:10, 1:15, 3:25) 5:35, 7:45, 9:55; Sun. (11:10, 1:15, 3:25) 5:35, 7:45; Mon.-Thu. (1:15, 3:25, 5:35) 7:45; **My Boss’s Daughter** (PG-13) Fri. (1:05, 3:10) 5:20, 7:30, 9:40; Sat. (11:05, 1:05, 3:10) 5:20, 7:30, 9:40; Sun. (11:05, 1:05, 3:10) 5:20, 7:30; Mon.-Thu. (1:05, 3:10, 5:20) 7:30; **S.W.A.T.** (PG-13) Fri. (1:25, 3:55) 7:15, 9:50; Sat. (11:00, 1:25, 3:55) 7:15, 9:50; Sun. (11:00, 1:25, 3:55) 7:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:25, 3:55) 7:15; **Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over** (PG) Fri. (1:15, 3:15) 5:15; Sat.-Sun. (11:20, 1:15, 3:15) 5:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:15, 3:15, 5:15)

Ken

4061 Adams Avenue (619-283-5909)
Gasoline (Not Rated) Fri. 5:25, 7:30, 9:35; Sat.-Sun. 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30, 9:35; Mon.-Thu. 5:25, 7:30, 9:35

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.-Tue. (1:50) 4:40, 7:20, 10:00; Wed. (1:50) 10:00; 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; **The Magdalene Sisters** (R) Fri. (1:30) 4:20, 7:00, 9:45; Sat.-Sun. (11:00) 1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (1:30) 4:20, 7:00, 9:45; **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.; **Plan 9 from Outer Space**, Friday, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. and Saturday, 9:30 p.m.; **Ed Wood**, Friday, 3:45 p.m. and 8:45 p.m., and Saturday, 7 p.m.

Reuben H. Fleet Science Center
1875 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-1233)
Bugs (Not Rated) Fri. 12:00, 3:00, 5:00, 8:30; Sat.-Thu. 12:30, 3:00, 5:00; **Coral Reef Adventure** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. 1:00, 4:00; **Everest** (Not Rated) Mon.-Thu. 8:00; **Island of the Sharks** (Not Rated) Fri. 7:00; Sat.-Sun. 8:00; **Kilimanjaro: To The Roof of Africa** (Not Rated) Fri. 11:00, 2:00, 9:30; Sat.-Thu. 11:00, 2:00, 6:00; **The Living Sea** (Not Rated) Fri. 6:05; Sat.-Sun. 7:00; **To Worlds Beyond** Sat. 10:00; **To the Limit** (Not Rated) Mon.-Thu. 7:00

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. (11:15) 6:40; **Finding Nemo** (G) Fri.-Thu. (11:20, 2:05, 4:45); **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. (11:50, 2:35, 5:10) 7:50, 10:35; **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. (11:25, 5:05) 10:25; **Marci X** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 2:30, 5:00) 7:45, 10:20; **The Medallion** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:15, 2:10, 4:40) 7:30, 10:00; **My Boss’s Daughter** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 2:00, 4:30) 7:15, 9:40; **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. (12:15, 3:45) 7:00, 7:25, 10:15, 10:45; **S.W.A.T.** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:30, 3:00, 3:30) 6:30, 9:30, 10:05; **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. (2:10) 7:45; **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)
Freaky Friday (PG) Fri.-Sun. (12:30, 2:45) 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Mon.-Thu. (12:30, 2:45, 5:00) 7:15, 9:30; **Freddy vs. Jason** (R) Fri.-Sun. (2:00) 4:50, 7:45, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (2:00, 4:50) 7:45, 10:05; **Marci X** (R) Fri.-Sun. (1:30, 3:30) 5:30, 7:50, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 3:30, 5:30) 7:50, 9:55; **The Medallion** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:20, 3:40) 5:50, 8:00, 10:25; Sun. (1:20, 3:40) 5:50, 8:00, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (1:20, 3:40, 5:50) 8:00, 10:05; **My Boss’s Daughter** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:35, 2:55) 5:10, 7:20, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (12:35, 2:55, 5:10) 7:20, 9:40; **Open Range** (R) Fri.-Sat. (1:00) 4:10, 7:10, 10:15; Sun. (1:00) 4:10, 7:10, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 4:10) 7:10, 10:00; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:15) 4:20, 7:25, 10:20; Sun. (1:15) 4:20, 8:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:15, 4:20) 8:15; **S.W.A.T.** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:45) 4:30, 7:30, 10:10; Sun. (1:45) 4:30, 7:30, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:45, 4:30) 7:30, 10:00; **Seabiscuit** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:45, 3:50) 7:00, 9:55; **Uptown Girls** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:50, 3:05) 5:20, 7:35, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (12:50, 3:05, 5:20) 7:35, 9:50

Grossmont Trolley
8555 Fletcher Parkway (619-466-1401)
American Wedding (R) Fri.-Sat. 5:30, 7:55, 10:10; Sun. 5:30, 7:55; Mon.-Thu. 6:10, 8:30; **Dirty Pretty Things** (R) Fri.-Sat. (11:00, 1:10, 3:25) 5:35, 7:45, 9:50; Sun. (11:00, 1:10, 3:25) 5:35, 7:45; Mon.-Thu. (11:15, 1:25, 3:45, 5:55) 8:15; **Finding Nemo** (G) Fri.-Sun. (10:30, 12:55, 3:05); Mon.-Thu. (11:30, 1:45, 4:00); **Freaky Friday** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (10:40, 12:50, 3:10) 5:25, 7:35, 10:00; Sun. (10:40, 12:50, 3:10) 5:25, 7:35; Mon.-Thu. (11:00, 1:10, 3:20, 5:40) 8:10; **Grind** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 5:20, 7:40, 9:55; Sun. 5:20, 7:40; Mon.-Thu. 8:00; **Lara Croft, Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:45, 1:15, 3:55) 6:45, 9:25; Sun. (10:45, 1:15, 3:55) 6:45; Mon.-Thu. (12:00, 2:30, 5:00) 8:20; **Le Divorce** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:50, 1:20, 3:50) 6:35, 9:35; Sun. (10:50, 1:20, 3:50) 6:35; Mon.-Thu. (11:55, 2:25, 5:15) 8:25; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:00, 3:15) 6:30, 9:30; Sun. (12:00, 3:15) 6:30; Mon.-Thu. (11:10, 2:15, 5:10) 8:05; **Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (11:30, 1:25, 3:20); Mon.-Thu. (11:45, 1:50, 3:55, 5:50); **Whale Rider** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:35, 12:45, 3:00) 5:15, 7:30, 9:45; Sun. (10:35, 12:45, 3:00) 5:15, 7:30; Mon.-Thu. (11:20, 1:35, 3:50) 6:15, 8:35

RANCHO SAN DIEGO

Rancho San Diego 15
2951 Jamacha Road (619-660-3460)
American Wedding (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:55, 2:25, 4:55) 7:25, 9:55; **Freaky Friday** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 12:30, 2:25, 2:55, 4:50, 5:20) 7:45, 10:10; **Freddy vs. Jason** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:45, 2:15, 4:45) 7:15, 9:45; **Grind** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 7:30, 10:00; **Lara Croft, Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:05, 11:35, 1:55, 2:25, 4:45, 5:15) 7:35, 8:05, 10:25, 10:55; **Seabiscuit** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:40, 3:50) 7:00, 10:10; **Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:45, 3:00, 5:15); **Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines** (R) Fri.-Thu. 7:15, 9:55; **Uptown Girls** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:15, 2:40, 5:05) 7:30, 9:55

SANTEE

Santee Drive In
10990 Woodside Avenue (619-448-7447)
My Boss’s Daughter; Freddy vs. Jason; S.W.A.T.; American Wedding

SOUTH BAY CHULA VISTA

Chula Vista 10
Broadway between H and I (619-338-4214)
American Wedding (R) Fri.-Thu. 1:15, 3:30, 8:30, 10:45; **Freaky Friday** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:30, 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 8:00, 10:15; **Freddy vs. Jason** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; **Grind** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:45, 6:00; **Marci X** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; **The Medallion** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:30, 12:54, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45; **My Boss’s Daughter** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:15, 1:30, 3:45, 6:00, 8:15, 10:30; **Open Range** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:

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Calendar

MOVIES

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; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT CENTER; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKET-PLACE 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 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.

★★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

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-traveling 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-set 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 re-



Uptown Girls

placed 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 predestined savior: "You remind me of my mother," he sighs, after she takes a hand with a machine gun. The film comes as close as possible to the ideal of "nonstop action" without passing into total monotony. And while it is inherently not possible to top the chase scenes of the immediate predecessor without also attaining idiocy, the film does indeed top them. (Jonathan Mostow, of *Breakdown* and *U-571*, occupies the director's chair vacated by James Cameron.) The ending, however, restores a healthy measure of gravity, which in essence returns us to the ending of the 1984 original. Which never required a sequel in the first place. 2003.

★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18)

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 de-

populated 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 futuristic 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 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) ruination. But that means there was something, in the first place, to ruin. With Naomie Harris, Brendan Gleeson, Christopher Eccleston. 2003.

★ (PALM PROMENADE 24)

Uptown Girls — 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. 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. With Jesse Spencer, Heather Locklear; directed by Boaz Yakin. 2003.

● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GROSSMONT CENTER; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKET-PLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14)

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 one right under their noses: a barrier-leaping, tradition-defying, taboo-breaking little girl. It's a wonder they didn't notice sooner, because the girl, eleven-year-old Keisha Castle-Hughes, could wrap pretty much anybody round her little finger: the café-au-lait complexion, long straight nose, snaking eyebrows, and glistening eyes bring to mind a prepubescent Jennifer ("She's a Maniac") Beals — one of the most poignant faces of her generation, if one of the most wasted on screen. But though the girl may save her people and save the whales (a beached suicide squad of them), she cannot quite save the movie from its Disneyesque cheerleading. With

Rawiri Paratene, Vicky Haughton, Cliff Curtis. 2003.

★ (GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA VILLAGE; LA PALOMA, FROM 8/22)

Winged Migration — PBS-y nature documentary, French-made, following avian flight routes and disabusing you, along the way, of all that free-as-a-bird baloney. Being a bird looks like killingly hard work. And getting picked out of the sky by duck hunters is an occupational hazard observed with a stoical no-comment. With its strict focus on migration, the film inevitably turns monotonous: it can switch from one species of bird to another, but it cannot build or develop; it can only spread. And it's as low on solid information as it is high on visual beauty. (And on otherworldly marvels: the Bar-Headed Goose getting out of the way of a snowy avalanche; the Clark's Grebe running on water; the Northern Gannet nosediving into the Arctic Ocean.) The nature documentary, as a genre, may prove to be the last bastion of top-grade cinematography, the final line of resistance to video, the one sanctuary where it still matters How Things Look. "No special effects," we're advised in a printed prologue, "were used in the filming of the birds." Which is remarkable in itself. But does it rule out any digital cutting-and-pasting to transplant the filmed birds from one backdrop to another? An irreversible drawback to the magic of computers is that something we would like to view with awe and wonder, we are obliged to view instead with doubt and suspicion. The wide eye of innocence has been forever narrowed. Directed by Jacques Perrin, Jacques Cluzaud, and Michel Debats. 2002.

★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

X2: X-Men United — The strife between humans and mutants edges up to the brink: a bombastic, apocalyptic yet tensionless live-action Marvel comic, thanks (for the tensionlessness) to the anything-goes capabilities of the motley heroes. (A bullet in the brain will heal up in a jiffy.) Rebecca Romijn-Stamos rather upstages and outshines the others, with her shape-shifting capacity to duplicate any living being, not to mention her lizard-skin body stocking. Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart, Halle Berry, Famke Janssen, Anna Paquin, Alan Cumming, Ian McKellen, Brian Cox; directed by Bryan Singer. 2003.

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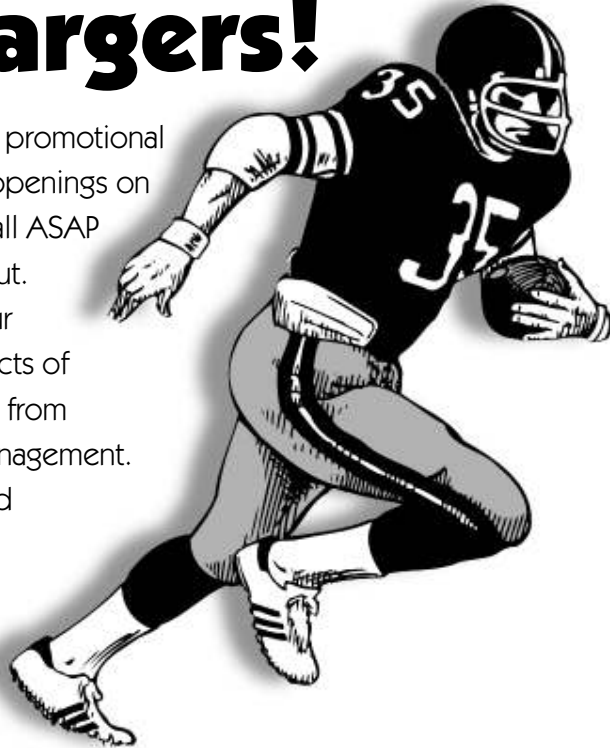
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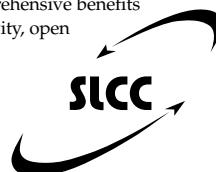
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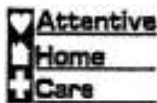
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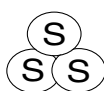
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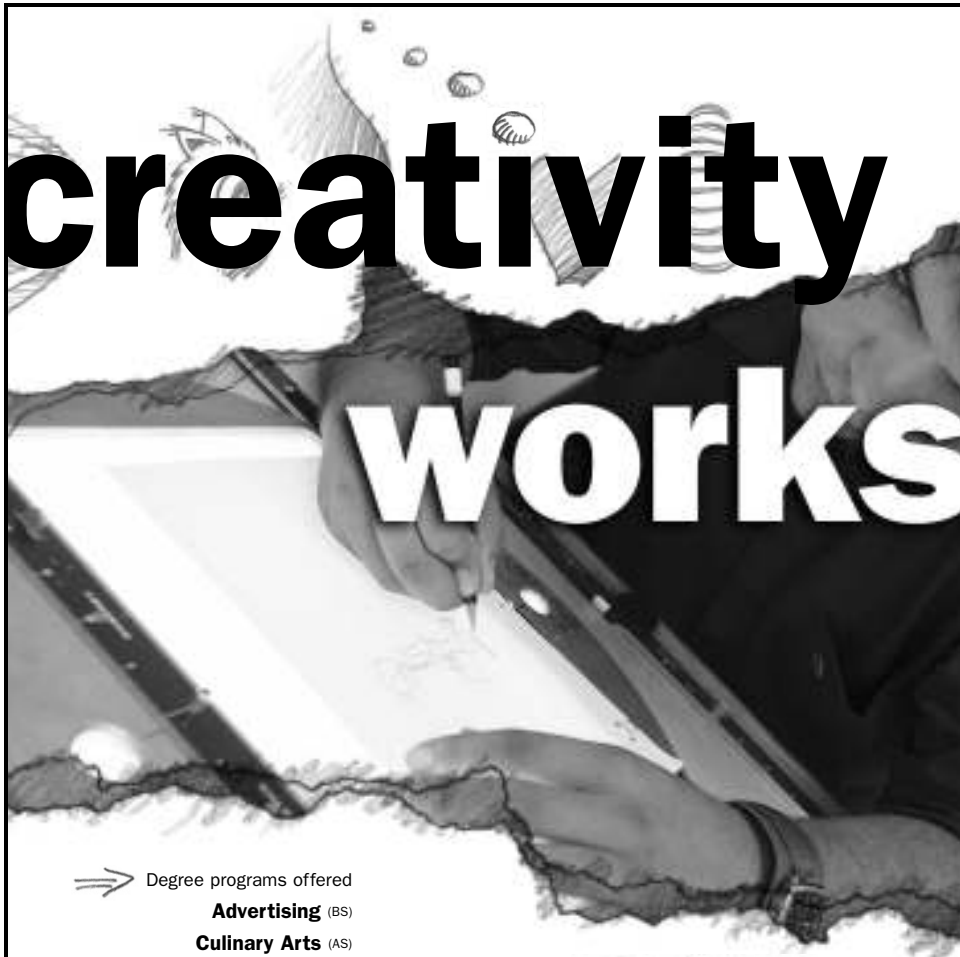
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1. 1965 King arrest site

6. Phone hook-up

10. Arizona Indian

14. Sing the praises of

15. "Nothing's broken"

16. What wavy lines mean, in comics

17. One fisherman's suggestion to another fisherman?

19. Opening in a sweater?

20. Words to live by

21. Like some old buckets

22. Kuwait's peninsula

26. Visiting Europe, e.g.

27. Early time to rise

28. Film editor's suggestion to Martin Scorsitese?

30. Important wine region

31. Nebraska river

33. Shorten again, perhaps

35. Yale student

36. Drink impolitely

41. Contacts quickly, perhaps

44. List ender

45. Apple wearer's suggestion to William Tellit?

49. It ended about 10,000 years ago

51. Marshall Mathers, familiarly

52. City on the Merrimack

53. Helicopter part

54. Colossus

57. How many a product is advertised

58. Bandleader's suggestion to Charlie Parkiter?

63. Where young Moses was found

64. Telephone abbr.

65. "The ____ Witch Project" (1999 movie)

66. Suffix with prank or trick

67. Intend

68. Countesses' husbands
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1. Kind of point or theory

2. Outside: Prefix

3. Mil. figures

4. "The Italian Job" actor ____ Def

5. Cher's portrayer in "Clueless"

6. Be in accord

7. "Diary of ____ Housewife"

8. Chanel of fashion

9. Group seen in "Birth of a Nation"

10. Work from Lichtenstein

11. "Same here!"

12. Doctor in an H.G. Wells title
13. "Origins of Totalitarianism" author

18. Lady's mate, in a Disney film

21. Drama awards since 1955

22. Way off

23. New York's state flower

24. Bibliog. info

25. Camembert kin

26. Part of a popular collect call number

28. Where L.A. is

29. Electricity or water: Abbr.

32. Browse, with "through"

34. Taxi ticker

37. Some jeans

38. 2002 Olympics locale

39. Prego competitor

40. "Guilty," e.g.

42. Soccer ____

43. Where Moses spoke

45. Long-necked birds

46. "Consider the job done"

47. New York Giants Hall-of-Fame quarterback Y.A. ____

48. ____ one's head

50. "No way that's true!"

54. VCR insert

55. Home Depot rival

56. Seabird

58. Tennessee Williams, to family

59. In the style of

60. Dove's aversion

61. Have a bug

62. '03 or '04, e.g.

RULES OF THE GAME

1. The prize for solving the *Reader* Puzzle will be a *Reader* T-shirt.
2. All entries in the *Reader* Puzzle contest must be received by the *Reader* (addressed to *Reader* Puzzle, P.O. Box 85803, San Diego, CA 92186-5803) by 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, six days following the issue date.
3. All entries must be accompanied by your name and address.
4. Employees of the *Reader* and their immediate families are not eligible.
5. In the event of disputes or ties, decisions of the judges will be final and arbitrary. We've only got five prizes each week to give away, so if there are more than five winners, we'll have a lottery.
6. All answers must be entered in the space allowed on the puzzle page. And please, no phone calls or trips to our office.
7. One entry per person.

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Solution to and winners of the *Reader* Puzzle for 8/14/03.

Of the 62 entrants, 58 were correct.

The winners are:

1. Karen Cotton, *Santee*
2. Bart Borbosa, *La Mesa*
3. Art Rackow, *La Jolla*
4. Tony Foiani, *San Diego*
5. Hank Croan, *San Diego*

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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

LOOKING FOR BLACK MAN who is spontaneous and fun loving, nonsmoking, 35-45. Me: white, 48, spontaneous and fun loving. (8/27) ☎80659

SMILING, GREGARIOUS WOMAN, likes dancing, cards, movies, theatre, walks. Blonde, 5'7", gray/green eyes, Caucasian, Rubenesque, Elvis generation. Seeking easygoing, thoughtful, albeit imperfect male counterpart. (9/3) ☎80694

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

MEN, 45-65, LEAVE YOUR rockers/remotes. Call to meet me. Exciting and outgoing, 49 years young. Like country music, long walks, romantic dinners, possibly you. (9/3) ☎80691

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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

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

ATTRACTIVE, BEAUTIFUL doctor, passionate, loving, witty, never married. Seeking a successful, well educated, honest, loyal gentleman who likes traveling, jogging, elegant dining, entertaining and fun. (9/3) ☎80715

RADIANT ENERGY SEEKS charismatic prince! Young 50, passion for truth, friendship, unconditional love. Share life's treasures! Any age, race. Intensely physical, spiritual. E-mails: leave phone! (8/27) ☎80662

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LUCIA SEEKS LORENZO. Plus-size blonde, 48, seeking male to enjoy life's adventures in and out of the sea. 34-54, emotionally available. (9/3) ☎80697

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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

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

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

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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

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

I WON'T STOP UNTIL I find him. White chocolate wanted by caramel cutie. You must be a fun loving, easygoing guy who enjoys life. (9/3) ☎80716

INTEGRITY, MORALS, loyalty, never married, exotic Polynesian beauty queen, gourmet cook, artist, author, model, educated, athletic. You: quality, never married, military background a plus, 39-59. (9/3) ☎80698

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35-YEAR-OLD, QUALITY lady, 5'4", 125lbs., brunette/blue, petite and attractive, seeking physically fit, kind gentleman, 33-44 years for relationship. (9/3) ☎80709

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

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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

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ATTRACTIVE JEWISH LADY, 50, full figured, interested in a kind gentleman, age unimportant. Enjoy dancing, dining out, walks, movies and music. (8/27) ☎80652

MY TRUE LOVE. Searching for the love that will last a lifetime. Must be open, honest and ready to go wherever love takes us. (9/3) ☎80710

BLACK MALE DESIRED by slender, sensuous, white female into boxing, football, candlelit movies, playful passion. I like 'em strong, funny, honest, real, 30's-40's. (8/27) ☎80669

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

READY FOR LOVE. Enthusiastic, passionate woman, 56, looking for an honest, humorous, affectionate man. (9/3) ☎80714

VERY ATTRACTIVE, MEXICAN, sexy, nice legs, wants to meet very attractive, 6'+, 38-49, healthy, honest, financially secure, nonsmoker, no drugs, for friendship, possible relationship. (9/3) ☎80713

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LOOKING FOR BLACK MALE companion, for movies, dinners and good conversation. Looks unimportant, 42-60. Me: 39, 5'5", hazel eyes, big beautiful smile and legs! (9/3) ☎80700

ATTRACTIVE JEWISH WOMAN looking for special relationship. Loving, affectionate, professional, into fitness, , spirituality, travel, fun. Seeking similar man, age 38-55. (9/3) ☎80707

INTELLIGENT, HONEST, SENSUAL, 54, 5'2", curvy, long blond/blue, seeking sincere, confident, degreed, strong, successful, over 5'8", special man for our best relationship ever! (9/3) ☎80696

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SEEKING SOUL MATE, PLAYMATE, lover and friend! I'm a north coastal homeowner, handsome, athletic and educated. My hobbies include classic cars, antiques, art, jewelry, travel. (8/27) ☎80360

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

HII! I SPEAK SEVERAL languages including of the heart. As you can tell, I have traveled, as a healthcare practitioner, but am now anchored here. (8/27) ☎80380

HAPPY MAN SEEKS MATURE female. You're dark-eyed, petite and happy, over 46, who seeks a 35+, athletic, 6', brown/blue gray, construction type. (9/3) ☎80428

FUN, DECENT GUY, 5'10", 44, white, seeks loving, attractive, witty woman.

Movies, dinners, sports events, concerts. No games, truth expected. Race open. Dogs a plus. (9/3) ☎80429

EAST-INDIAN MAN, 5'6", 134lbs. Looking for an easygoing person. (9/3) ☎80447

GREAT CATCH! Down to earth, Jewish male, 33, enjoys movies, hiking, cats, '80s music. Seeking honest, sincere woman for friendship and possible relationship. (8/27) ☎80361

ASTROLOGER. Curious about your chart? So am I. Many interests. Reclusive, but adventurous, open minded. 54, 6', 150lbs., bald, Pisces, Leo rising, Scorpio moon(9/3) ☎80440

ARE YOU A PRETTY, WHITE female under 38 years, interested in marriage and family, tired of losers? Try me. Tall, good looking firefighter, 40's. (8/27) ☎80414

STOP HERE if you like '80s music. 37, African-American, professional, handsome, seeks beauty inside and out! I love U2! (8/27) ☎80393

PLAYFUL, FIT PROFESSIONAL. Articulate, seriously funny guy. Seinfeld, convertibles, fresh air, getaways. Seeking petite sweetheart for romance, laughter,

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WIFE WANTED. Good looking, athletic, entrepreneur desires shapely, lovingly natured, 40's for marriage, family, fun, good life, sunsets, hikes, short trips. (9/3) ☎80424

ENJOY LIFE TOGETHER. 53, healthy, homeowner, responsible, nice person, sense of humor, sincere. Life's more enjoyable as a couple, let's meet and begin new life. (8/27) ☎80405

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

SEEKING PROFESSIONAL, Caucasian, 45-55, gym trim, affectionate, humorous, romantic, jeans to gown. Professional, 5'10", 160lbs, into reading, family, friends, travel, financially secure, easygoing, varied interests. (9/3) ☎80432

QUALITY LADY WANTED to share life. Christian values. Likes camping, the river, simple pleasures. I'm 48, white, no smok-

ing, drinking TV, with two wonderful children. (8/27) ☎80388

ANSWERING ADS, \$1.99. Answering the right ad, priceless. 5'10", 52, secure professional, music, hiking, movies, golf, cooking, barbecues. Seeking 32-52, fit, intelligent. Let's have fun. (8/27) ☎80419

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

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

HANDSOME, TALL, WHITE, divorced father, late 50ish, conservative, intelligent, romantic, sexy. La Mesa. Seeking attractive, affluent, generous, stylish, sexy, romantic woman, intimate evenings, great kisser. (9/3) ☎80435

ULTIMATELY SEEKING a steady partner. 30's, nice looking, green eyes, 6', 180lbs. I'm energetic, yet easygoing and not pushy. Have a listen. (8/27) ☎80406

CARING, SENSITIVE MAN. Ready to settle down. 37, 5'10". Please be mature, normal, down to earth, not into games. Seeking long term commitment. (9/3) ☎80450

OUTDOORSY, ATHLETIC, caucasian, 44, educated, communicative, speaks French/Spanish, enjoy camping, hiking, motorcycles, ethnic foods. Seeking 25-40, slim, athletic, affectionate, confident, educated, risk taker, adventure. (8/27) ☎80372

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

MIDGET FEMALE WHO IS beautiful, attractive, shapely, sought by North County coastal, handsome, affectionate, romantic, Spanish male, 50, for dating, romance, possible relationship. Age open. (9/3) ☎80425

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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

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

MR. NICE GUY. Yep, that's me. I'm 40, energetic, easygoing, enjoy fishing, movies, music, walks, fitness and I'm open minded. Seeking same in a female. (9/3) **☎**80436

BLACK MALE SEEKS WHITE female for casual relationship. Must be drug and disease free. Love movies, camping, walks, fine dining. Attractive, dancing, humor, romantic. (9/3) **☎**80441

HONESTY, TRADITIONAL VALUES, lasting relationship. Professional, 50s, seeks nonsmoking, cheerful woman to enjoy weekend adventures, casual entertainment, travel, good friends, good food, my cooking, life. (9/3) **☎**80452

WHITE MALE, 54, 6'3", medium size, employed, independent, seeking 47+ female for usual stuff. (9/3) **☎**80434

3300 YEAR OLD VAMPIRE seeks 2500-3500 year old female counterpart. Lover of fine arts over the centuries, dashing handsome, nocturnal, witty, tender, and compassionate. (8/27) **☎**80417

SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP, committed, honest, loyal, character, monogamous. Love nature, hiking, remote camping, backpacking, city fun. Mission Valley condo owner, 46, fit, no kids or baggage. (8/27) **☎**80402

JEWISH MAN, 50's, looking for Jewish woman, 35-50, for long term relationship. Only serious inquiries apply. No children. (8/27) **☎**80401

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, seeks female who likes beach walks, movies, music, and travel. I'm 5'11", 220lbs., 54 years old, brown/blue. (8/27) **☎**80413

ATTORNEY, 51, NONSMOKER, nonconservative, seeks white female, 39-49, slender, longer hair, playful, likes to laugh, great smile/outlook, kind, caring, outdoors, animals, jeans, music. (9/3) **☎**80445

TALL, LEAN, DYNAMIC, bald, bold, sexy, spontaneous, very romantic, black male, 40s, still in search of curvy Peggy Bundy? Where are you sweetie? Please call. (9/3) **☎**80439

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

BALANCED, UNENCUMBERED, educated, professional, athletic, 53, participatory, solvent, attractive, romantic, spontaneous, homeowner, social mid-west values. Seeking compatible/chemical relationship with proportioned, outgoing woman. (9/3) **☎**80422

I'M ALL THAT YOU'RE NOT looking for. Financially insecure, hate exercising but I have a good heart. Slim, 57, seeking a good hearted woman. (8/27) **☎**80374

HANDSOME, 53, FIT, black male, looking for a fit, sexy, white female nonsmoker, 42-50 for fun, intimate evenings, a good kisser, laugh. Let's meet. (9/3) **☎**80420

HANDSOME MALE, 37 wants a real extraterrestrial woman to become my girlfriend, who can teach me the wonders of outerspace and travel the stars! (9/3) **☎**80437

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

DEL MAR. You love romantic getaways, personal growth, sensual ambiance. He: emotionally available, educated, passionate, nurturing, communicator, 5'10", 58, 178lbs., good looking, won't disappoint you! (9/3) **☎**80421

SEXY, 28, ROMANTIC, Amer-Asian, 6'1", 175lbs., full time aviation student, loves life, flying, music, dancing, traveling. Seeking potential life partner. (8/27) **☎**80377

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

LATINO MAN, SLIM, FIT, 5'8", 50, educated professional, never married, happy homeowner. Seeking angel-like woman, sweet, kind, happy. (8/27) **☎**80403

CROSSROADS? Ready! Life's best "half," monogamous relationship, witty, traveled, sensitive, spiritual, North County, retired. You: tall, unencumbered, romantic deer in life. Experience the right road. (9/3) **☎**80454

HAVE IT ALL. House, dog, career. Just need committed, mid-30's, happy, sexy cutie, ready for a bright future. Must want family good life, happiness. (9/3) **☎**80453

I LOVE FOOTBALL, American soccer, Pacific Beach, relaxing and doing my own thing. I would like to meet a nice Asian lady. (9/3) **☎**80433

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

AFFECTIONATE, ROMANTIC, monogamous, biracial, African-American/white male, 64, 6'4", 210lbs. Seeking lifetime relationship with white female. Home, dancing, travel, more. (9/3) **☎**80426

LA MESA, REAL ESTATE BROKER, 51, mid-western, enjoy nature, mountains, skiing, sports cars, RVing, travel. Seeking spontaneous, adventurous gal, 38-50, for Big Bear escapes, etc. (9/3) **☎**80438

HANDSOME, SEXY, successful executive, 59, trim, 5'10", blond, green eyes, clean, caring, considerate, romantic. Seeking pretty lady, 40's+ for travel, fun, happy, exciting, committed relationship. (8/27) **☎**80369

GENTLEMAN/BAD BOY seeks need-to-be-ravished young beauty. Drinks, music, laughs, you know the rest! Me: fit, biracial, 32. You: etes charmante, curious. (8/27) **☎**80378

WINDSURFING DOCTOR. Mensa IQ, maverick, Sagittarius. Let's hit the clubs, make each other laugh. Posers need not apply! (8/27) **☎**80373

HANDSOME WIDOWER, Carlsbad homeowner, 5'11", 182lbs., blue eyes, fit, active, loving, good listener and conversationalist, many interest. Seeking pretty, fit, Carlsbad area lady, 50's, relationship. (8/27) **☎**80397

OLDER WOMAN PREFERRED. 34, fit, mature, 5'9", blond, sensitive, wise beyond my years. Are you grounded, witty, pretty? Great legs and bog smile? Call. Relationship? (9/3) **☎**80448

ACTIVE, HANDSOME, 6'3", 210lbs., 50, athletic, outgoing, professional, enjoy outdoors, sun, road cycling, beach, river sports. Seeking nonsmoking, fit, adventurous, fun female to complement us. (9/3) **☎**80423

WILL THAT SEXY, older man really be the best lover of your life? Tall, fit, early retired

professional, 54, will satisfy your curiosity and desires. (8/27) **☎**80365

ITALIAN MAN, 40, 6'1", honest, sincere, enjoys movies, walks on beach, easygoing, home oriented seeking slender, attractive, woman for meaningful relationship. No drugs, smoking, games. (8/27) **☎**80389

HANDSOME, ARTICULATE, muscular black male, 5'10", 215lbs., enjoys outdoor activities, beach walks and stimulating conversation. Seeking spontaneous, outgoing, adventurous white female, 28-50, who's physically fit. (8/27) **☎**80399

PROFESSIONAL, LAID-BACK, Harley rider seeking adventurous lady who would be at ease in jeans on cycle trip to Canada or dressed to paint the town. (9/3) **☎**80442

HANDSOME, LOYAL, intelligent, accommodating, pliable, respectful, grateful white guy seeks a woman to worship. Looks, age, race, weight open. Just be yourself. All calls answered. (8/27) **☎**80385

HONEST, UNSELFISH, EMPLOYED man, 6'2", trim, nice looking. Seeking heels and hose wearing, warm lady, 45-60. Good music, conversation, committed relationship. You'll like my voice. (9/3) **☎**80451

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

TOMBOY BRAINACI 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

NORTH COUNTY, full-figured 40's. Seeking a cuddly teddy bear. Fun, honest, dependable, caring, respectful. Looking for the same, single dad OK. Friendship, possible relationship. (8/27) **☎**80666

SENSE OF HUMOR, spiritual minded, communicative, 52, blue/gray, 5'8", 170lbs. Enjoy coffeehouses, Zen philosophy, nature, rock music, movies, books, walks, psychology. Seeking friendship/relationship. (8/27) **☎**80384

SOUTHERN GENTLEMAN, longhaired, bearded, soft-spoken seeks intelligent, cute, childless, vivacious, creative, unique lady, 30-45. Loves music, concerts, animals, sushi, photography, traveling, exploring, movies. (8/27) **☎**80392

HOURLASS FIGURE with an extra twenty minutes at the bottom. Kind-hearted man, 47, 5'11", seeks a woman, 40-60ish with time to fill in. (8/27) **☎**80404

37, WHITE MAN, from San Diego, educated. Man with truck seeks woman with truck. You enjoy life, no games, outdoors, unique, friendship, and relationship. (8/27) **☎**80366

GOT SOUL? Somewhat behaved white dude, 8-14-50, moderate vices, blurred politics, slightly bent humor, desires book/street smart, musically adventurous, aura-cool "little" dudette! (9/3) **☎**80449

PADDLE TO THE SUN. Handsome, single white male, 30, 6'2", in great shape, loves outdoor activities. Seeking possible relationship with wise, attractive Hispanic woman, 20-34. (8/27) **☎**80357

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

LOCAL, DISABLED, RETIREE, wishes to meet kind woman who is slim, enjoys cooking, computers, talking, home, movies. Nonsmoker/drugs, no games. Downtown area. (8/27) **☎**80358

LONELY OLD-WORLD TRAVELING widower, seeks nonsmoking, retired, unencumbered lady counterpart without baggage for cruises, trips, tours, dinners, walks, holding, hugging, kisses, companionship, long relationship. (8/27) **☎**80398

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

"MR. WRONG IS BACK." 50s, 5'6", trim, unpretentious, unencumbered, stable, fit. Enjoy film, TV, videos, walks, scenic drives, oldies, music. Seeking lifelong special friend, sincere! (8/27) **☎**80411

REASONABLY GOOD LOOKING male. Honest, intelligent, funny, easygoing, tall, 40+, athletic. Seeking woman with compatible attributes for long-term relationship. No experience necessary. (9/3) **☎**80427

PURRFECTIGGER FOR YOU. Attractive, bouncy, cuddly, white male, seeks adventurous, enchanting, insatiable, open-minded, uninhibited tigress, 21-35, any race. Candlelight delights/nights away you! Lakeside. (8/27) **☎**80416

JEWISH MAN, 49, TALL, FIT, financially secure. Looking for long-term relationship with Jewish, attractive, fit, lady who can care and share, emotionally available. (8/27) **☎**80376

HONEY I'M HOME. White, 61, tired of being alone. If you like togetherness, hugs, kisses, barbecues, gardening, dining out, Home Depot, quiet evenings, East County. (8/27) **☎**80383

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

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

LOVE WANTED! 36, 5'11", athletic build, surfs, blades, bikes, guitarist, restaurants, theater, movies, North County Coastal. You: athletic, quiet evenings at home, time to date. (8/27) **☎**80391

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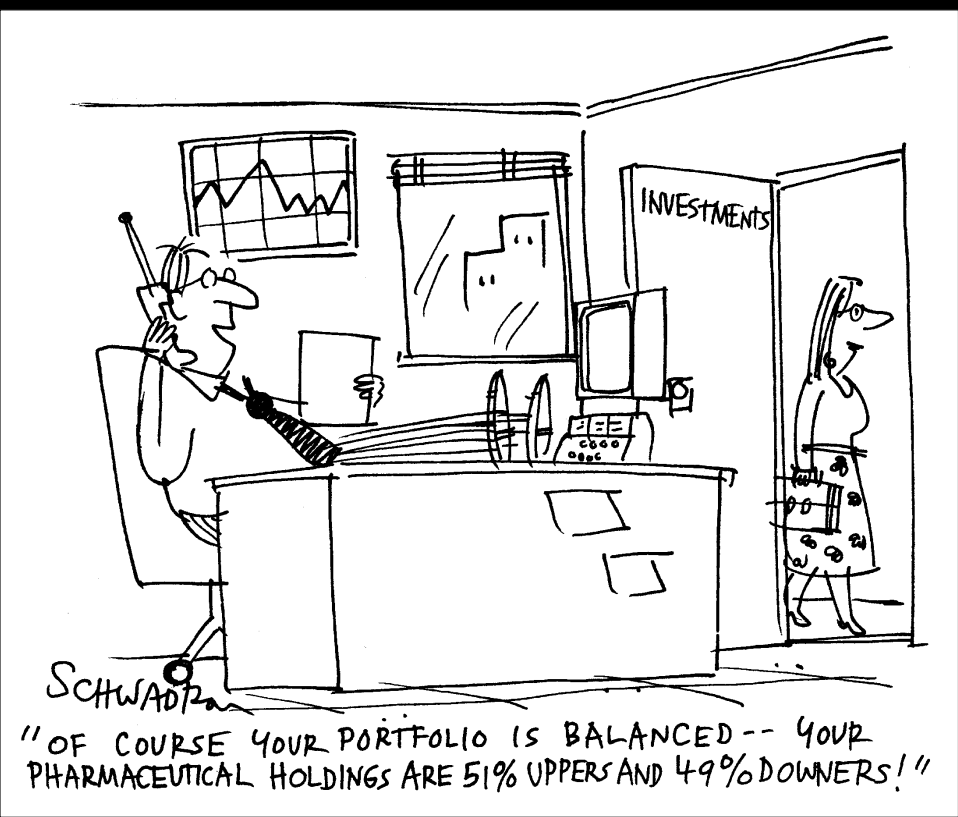
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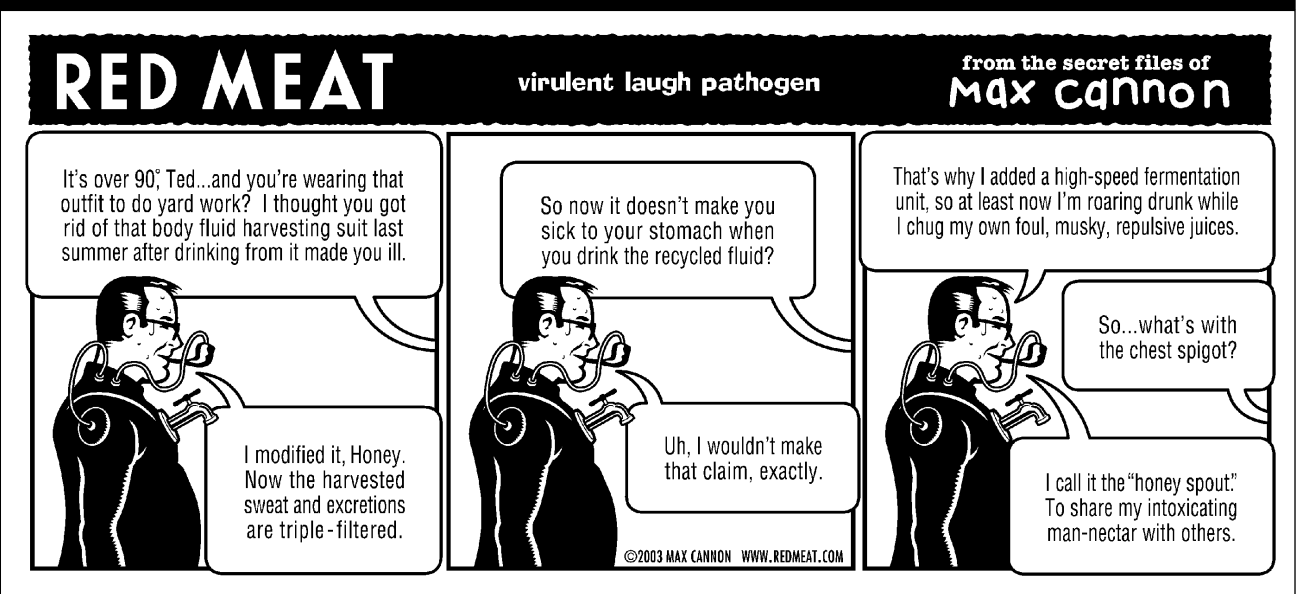
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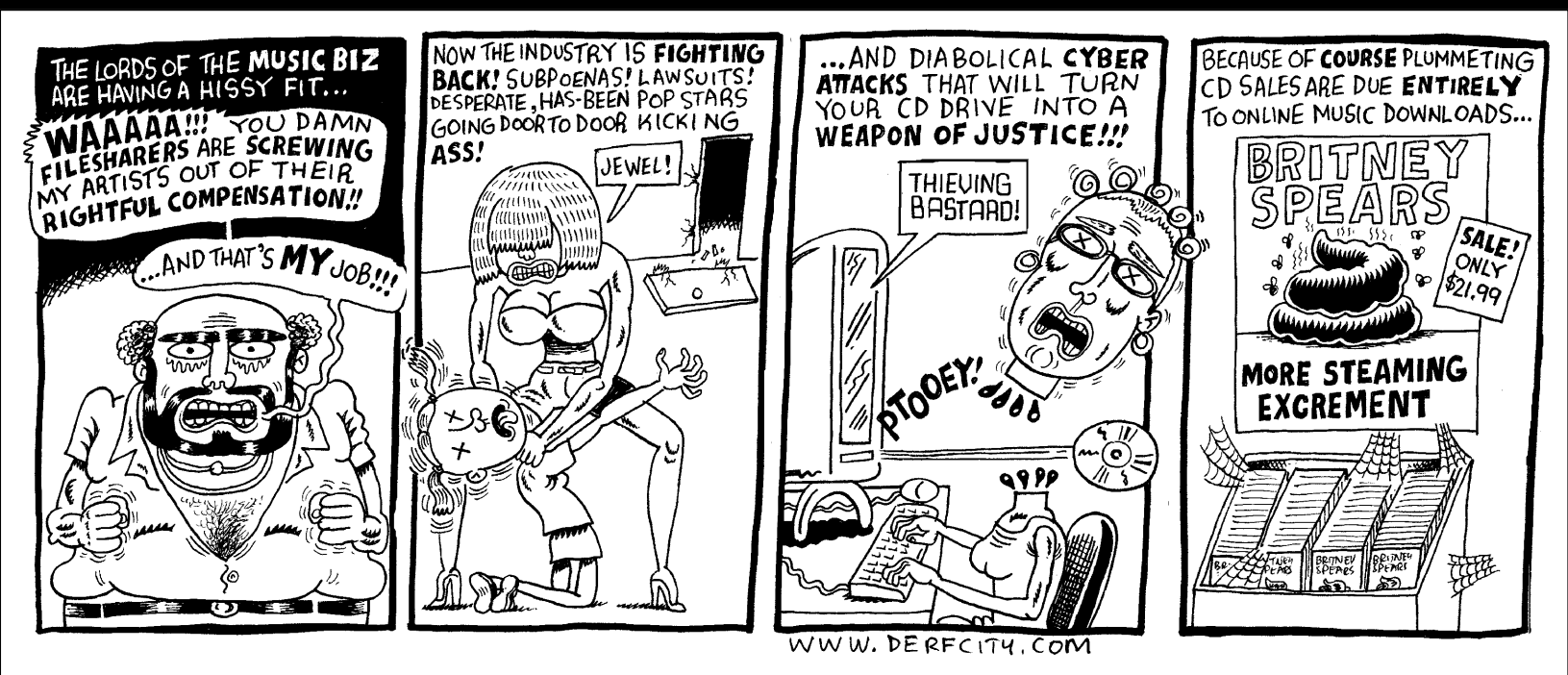
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As years passed and dairies moved closer to cities, valley farmers began growing melons, lettuce, cotton, and wheat. Some degree of turkey ranching remained, possibly because turkeys devour insects and produce nutrient-rich manure.

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GOLDEN HILL. \$625. Charming studio in restored Victorian. Downstairs unit with gleaming hardwood floors. Full kitchen and bath, newly tiled. Cable included. Shared yard. No pets. Agent, 619-234-9553.

GOLDEN HILL. \$1025. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Lots of light. Upstairs, in gated building. Includes garage, large patio. New carpet. Laundry on site. Cats OK. Agent, 619-234-9553.

GOLDEN HILL. \$995. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Condo-style apartment in 5 unit building. Dining area, balcony, lots of windows. Off-street parking. Laundry on site. Cats OK. Agent, 619-234-9553.

GOLDEN HILL. \$1495. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Beautiful refurbished, victorian doll house, two story, deck, large storage, fenced yard, pets negotiable. 454 21st Street. 619-698-6911.

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GOLDEN HILL. \$1475. Section 8 OK. 3 bedroom/1 bath with yard. Dishwasher, new appliances, tile, covered parking. Close to Balboa Park/Downtown. Pet ok. 2630 E Street. 619-224-5393.

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GOLDEN HILL. \$975. All utilities paid. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Small complex. Renovated and upgraded. Laundry on site. No pets. 525 25th #C. 760-390-1720.

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GOLDEN HILL. \$1295. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Private yard, deck, large living room, washer/dryer, pet OK. 2642 Montclair. 619-972-1808.

GOLDEN HILL. \$895. Nice 1 bedroom, 1 bath house. Complex. Hardwood floors. On-site laundry. Pet OK. Off-street parking. 2435 A Street. 858-598-1111, www. utopiamanagement.com.

GOLDEN HILL/SOUTH PARK. \$775. 1 bedroom apartment in small garden complex. Upstairs privacy overlooking Balboa Golf Course. Hardwood floors, remodeled kitchen. 619-234-5355.

GOLDEN HILL. \$1295. Recently remodeled 2 bedroom cottage in garden setting. Hardwood floors. Tiled kitchen and bath. Glass block. Washer, dryer and garage included. 3069 B Street. 619-559-5423.

GOLDEN HILL. Move-in special! \$795. Deposit \$700. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Just remodeled with new kitchen, bath, cabinets, appliances including microwave.

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GOLDEN HILL. \$725. Sunny studio with beautiful city view in historic building on the hill. Hardwood floors, tiled kitchen floor and counter, new maple cabinets. Large closet, clawfoot tub. Laundry on site. Close to Downtown, west of 25th, 2035 Broadway. 619-239-2278.

GOLDEN HILL. \$1600, 3 bedroom, 1 bath. \$1350, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 3277 and 3269 E Street. Big yards. Newly remodeled. Call owner/agent, 619-981-4434.

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GOLDEN HILL. 2 bedroom. \$895. Extremely well-maintained gated complex, quiet cul-de-sac, immaculate corner unit, new carpeting, dishwasher, balcony. Underground parking, laundry. No pets. 3060 E Street. 619-235-0563.

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HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. \$695. Studio. Nice view. Many extras. Great freeway access. 4124 Campus Avenue. 619-294-2871.

HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. \$1095. Spanish style 1 bedroom apartment, patio, studio/office, storage. Garden setting. Hardwood floors, coved ceiling.

ings and fans. No dogs, cats ok. 4462-68 Campus Avenue. 619-298-0446.

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HILLCREST. Seniors from 62 years. \$850/up. 1 bedroom. Air conditioning. Gated parking. Intercom entry. Elevator. Patio. Cat OK. Villa Pacifica, 3630 Sixth Avenue. 619-294-3234.

HILLCREST. \$950/month. Deluxe studio apartment. Eat-in breakfast nook, full-size kitchen. Pull-out Murphy bed. Walk-in closet. Hardwood floors and ceramic tile. A fully restored 1926 Classic 3752-1/2 4th Avenue. Matt, 619-725-3642 or Scott, 619-846-6615.

HILLCREST. \$865. Large sunny, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, small cozy community. Off street parking. Indoor cat OK. No dogs. Available July. 3932 9th Avenue. 619-297-7859.

HILLCREST. \$840. 1920s upper 1 bedroom, hardwood floors. Large closets, clean and quiet, indoor cat OK, assigned off-street parking. Nonsmoking. Third and Washington. 619-226-1021.

HILLCREST. Room to roam! Approximately 1450 square feet. Two bedroom/work area. Corner of 4th and University. New kitchen. New appliances. Bath, carpet, blinds, loads of storage. Air conditioning. \$1600/month plus utilities. Must see to appreciate size! Call Linda, 760-436-4206.

HILLCREST. \$1300. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Views! Hardwood floors. Dishwasher. Tiled kitchen and bath. Quiet street and complex. On-site laundry. 619-962-1887.

HILLCREST. 1 bedroom studio. \$1100. San Francisco-style apartment, with beautiful hardwood floors throughout, French doors open to bed area, electric fireplace. Located on the best street in Hillcrest. Walking distance to Balboa Park and the Zoo. Drive by 1237 Pennsylvania Avenue, then call 619-447-6556.

HILLCREST. \$750-\$875. Studio apartments. Quiet, charming building. No dogs. Large closet. Laundry. Gated. Newer carpet/paint. 536 Maple. www.palomarapts.com; Tom/Mark, 619-232-1665.

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. Pets welcome. 1-4 bedroom. \$750 up. Great variety of 100% pet friendly rentals. Low fee with money back guarantee. Listings available online. 888-482-8136. www.petrent.net.

HILLCREST. \$1995. Incredible 1900-square-foot condo. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Parking. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, fireplace, storage! 3333 Fifth Avenue. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

HILLCREST. \$1150. 2 bedroom, 1 bath with garage, newly remodeled, on quiet canyon. Available 9/1. Call 619-282-1818.

HILLCREST. \$675. Charming studio in Historic Casa Grande! Hardwood floors, 2 closets, bathtub, large refrigerator, cable TV! 1751 University Avenue, #113. Call 619-299-7727.

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HILLCREST. \$1050. Heart of Village, spacious, sunny 1 bedroom. Garage included. Private deck, first and second floor. New appliances. Pool, jacuzzi. Cat OK. Available. 619-435-8550.

HILLCREST. \$1325-\$1395. Very large 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Patio, controlled entry. Near hospital. 4046 First Ave. 619-339-7104.

HILLCREST. \$750-\$850. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Fireplace. Dishwasher. Air conditioning. Off-street parking. Security complex. 4224 Florida. www.palmtrerealty.net. Call 619-276-7835.

HILLCREST. \$1195. Extra large apartment. 2 master bedrooms, 2 baths. Laundry room, covered parking. Pet OK. Near hospitals, shopping. 635 Bush (off Dove). 619-298-4446.

HILLCREST. 920 square foot 2 bedroom, 2 bath in gated building. Secure underground parking. Weight room and spa on-site. Two blocks from Hillcrest Cinema, restaurants, shops. 619-299-0047.

HILLCREST. \$635. Studio apartment. All utilities paid. New carpet and new paint. On 4th Avenue near University Avenue.

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HILLCREST. \$1200. Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, attractive fourplex, nicely decorated, clean, large kitchen, ample closets, lovely patio. Walk Hillcrest. Available 9/1. Appointments, 619-296-9418.

HILLCREST. \$795. Spacious studio. Old, Spanish charm. Controlled entry building. Full kitchen. Newly remodeled. No pets. Walk to shopping and bus. 3824 4th Avenue. 619-297-6659.

HILLCREST. \$1300. Large 1 bedroom plus garage. Hardwood floors, dining room. Centrally located, walk to shops and bus. No pets. 3814 4th Avenue. 619-297-6659.

HILLCREST. Cute, cozy studios, 1 and 2 bedrooms. \$750/up. In the heart of Hillcrest with canyon views, huge pool, laundry rooms, assigned parking, community barbecue. Near Mercy Hospital and bus. No dogs. Sleepy Hollow Apartments. 4201 Sixth Avenue. Centre City Property Management. Call manager, 619-298-1059.

HILLCREST. \$850. Cozy 2 bedroom. 2 story. Electric paid. Heart of Hillcrest, near shops/bus. 1010.5 Essex. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

HILLCREST. \$900. 1 bedroom. Hardwood floors, small yard/patio, outside extra storage room, street parking. No pets. 1636 Lincoln. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

HILLCREST. \$795. Cute 1 bedroom. Upper unit, laundry on site. Very quiet. Great location! No pets. 4276-1/2 Campus Avenue. Cogan Properties, 619-283-2144.

HILLCREST. \$1400. Luxurious condo. All upgraded amenities. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 parking, washer/dryer, patio. Close to Balboa Park. No pets. Must see! 619-708-9452.

HILLCREST. \$1395. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Second story corner unit with great view. Fireplace. Gated complex with parking. Uptown district. No pets. Lease. 3919 Normal Street. 619-220-6023.

HILLCREST. \$875. 1 bedroom, newly remodeled. New appliances, dishwasher. Coin laundry, shared patio area, 3730 First Avenue. Del Sol Property Management, 858-270-2071; www.delsolpm.com.

HILLCREST. \$875. 1 bedroom, 1 bath in a small complex. Walk to shops. Air conditioning, parking, laundry on site. No pets. 1033 Robinson Avenue. Available approximately 9/12. Please call 619-295-1210 between 9am and 5pm.

HILLCREST. \$950. 2 bedroom, 1 bath downstairs apartment in small gated community. Laundry room onsite, walking distance to Balboa Park and the famous San Diego Zoo. Available 9/3. 3634 Park Boulevard. www.cethron.com. 619-295-1100.

HILLCREST. \$1425-\$1550. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Appliances, fireplace, air conditioning, vertical blinds, garage, on-site laundry, access entry. 619-886-3146.

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HILLCREST. Truly big studio apartments with eat-in kitchen, air conditioning, \$725 includes parking. Central location, 4029 8th Avenue. Cat welcome too. To see call, 619-299-7727.

HILLCREST. \$1095. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Upstairs end unit. Air conditioning, formal dinning room, patio, includes garage. Gated, laundry on site. Agent, 619-234-9553.

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. \$850. Premium 1 bedroom, 1 bath. New carpet, air conditioning. Newer building. Perfect location. Available soon. Must see. Call for appointment. 3989 Richmond Street. 619-299-8952.

HILLCREST. \$725. Attractive studio in classic building in the heart of Hillcrest. Hardwood floors. Old world charm. 3939 Seventh Avenue. Xilarent.com, 858-492-8747.

HILLCREST. \$1100. Large 2 bedroom in great neighborhood. Upstairs. Shared deck with views. On-site laundry. Xilarent.com, 619-683-7638.

HILLCREST. \$699. 2 upstairs corner studios with different views! Newly remodeled, bright. Hardwood floors, tile, new appliances, laundry. Cat OK, nonsmoking. 4170 Park Boulevard, #9, #10. 619-299-4034.

HILLCREST. \$855. 1 bedroom. Enjoy your summer in our sparkling pool! Great location in quiet area. Off-street parking. Laundry. 4166 4th Avenue. 619-298-7868.

HILLCREST. \$1350. Deposit \$500. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Quiet complex. Close to all. 1402 Pennsylvania Avenue. 619-298-5918.

HILLCREST. \$830. 1 bedroom. Cool, quiet, clean. Underground parking. Gated building. Ceiling fan, dishwasher. Onsite laundry. Available now at 4191 Cleveland. Chris, 619-293-3981.

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HILLCREST. \$695. Studio. Large unit with unique floorplan. 532 University Avenue. 619-297-0274.

HILLCREST. \$1375. Very large 2 bedroom, 2 bath. With balcony and canyon view. Laundry. Assigned parking. Pool. Pets negotiable with deposit. 4053 8th Avenue. 619-297-0269.

HILLCREST. \$950. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Balcony and canyon views. Laundry. Assigned parking. Pool. Pets negotiable with deposit. 4053 8th Avenue. 619-297-0269.

HILLCREST. \$695-\$710. Studios on 6th Avenue. Clean, gated, appliances, laundry on site. Near all, 3560 6th Avenue. Available immediately. 619-233-4182.

HILLCREST. \$1550. Spacious 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, townhome style. Backyard, with laundry. Quiet street. Pat, 619-807-5753.

HILLCREST. \$1475/month. UCSD Medical Center area. Lovely 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Fireplace, laundry in unit, air conditioning, secure parking. 619-295-3904.

HILLCREST. \$1200. Spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Private backyard. Garage, laundry hookups. Clean, well maintained. No pets. 1728 Cypress. Cassidy, broker, 619-275-112T.

HILLCREST. Studio. \$695, includes SDG&E. Great, quiet area. Laundry. 1035-1/2 Hayes. 619-243-4000 x0.

HILLCREST. \$925. 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. \$1795. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Large top floor, new carpet, roof top patio, controlled access. Off street parking. 1907 Robinson Avenue. 858-597-6100 x315.

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. \$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. Sunrise-living.com.

HILLCREST. \$1600. 3815 Georgia Street #101, 2 master suites, 2 baths. Secured parking. Pet on approval. Large patio. 619-640-7530.

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. Great move-in specials! Reduced rates. 1 bedrooms, \$940/up. 2 bedrooms, \$1400/up. Canyon/bay views! Clubhouse, gym, pool, sauna, air conditioning, dishwasher. Ceramic tile. Laundry. Microwave. Floor to ceiling windows. Covered parking. Locked bicycle storage. No pets. Park East Apartments. 111 West Pennsylvania. www.sdreader.com/rent/1006. 619-298-3225.

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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. \$825, deposit \$825. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Stove, refrigerator, on-site laundry. 528 Anderson Place #9. 619-297-0213.

HILLCREST. \$975-\$1320. Charming 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom, 2 bath, with patio and new carpet. Imported floor tile. Desirable location at 1231 Pennsylvania Avenue. Visit www.sandiegoapartments.com or call 619-269-0072.

HILLCREST. \$925. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Large units, arched doorways, garden settings, parking. 3835 3rd. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

HILLCREST. \$895. 1 bedroom plus office. Charming triplex, overlooks large common yard. Built-in dinette and hutch. Utilities included. No pets/smoking. Agent, 619-296-3189.

HILLCREST. \$750. Large studio apartment. Available 9/5. Great location. Close to Balboa Park and many activities. Quiet. Cat OK. 1660 Brookes Avenue (off Park Boulevard). 619-291-5660.

HILLCREST. \$850. Large 1 bedroom apartment. Available now. Great location! Upgrades. Close to Balboa Park and many activities. Quiet. Cat OK. 3680 Park Boulevard. 619-291-5660.

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/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.

HILLCREST/BALBOA PARK. \$895. Bright 1 bedroom, top floor condo. Available now. Off-street parking. Security building. Large balcony. Park view. Pet OK. Agent, 619-248-4991.

HILLCREST/UPTOWN. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, beautiful bath tiled patio, custom colors, designer closets, small pet OK, many amenities. \$1500. Call 619-602-5151.

HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS cottage. Stunning one bedroom vintage, Spanish Revival cottage with hardwood floors and dining nook. Come see our 1920s bungalow court, which is beautifully landscaped with a courtyard fountain. A garage is available for an additional fee. \$895. Please call 619-501-5109.

HILLCREST/UPTOWN. \$995. Cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. 2 off-street parking spots! Laundry on site. Very quiet. Minutes to freeway, shopping, restaurants. 3630 Georgia. Cogan Properties. 619-279-2183.

HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. \$895. Cute 1 bedroom cottage. Clean, bright, quiet. Laundry. Parking. Common patio with barbecue. Nonsmoking. Cat OK. 4531 Cleveland Avenue. Frank, 619-295-4270.

HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. 2 bedroom, 1 bath \$925. New decor. Quiet courtyard. 850 square feet, ample closets and cabinets. Laundry, off street parking available. 619-294-8737.

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/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. \$925. 2 bedroom apartment in 8-unit complex. Ceramic tiled kitchen/bath, generous closets, new carpeting. Off-street parking, on-site laundry. 619-298-0982.

HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS. \$750 rent. \$500 deposit. Studio. Off-street parking. At 4030 Front Street #13. 619-299-8515.

HILLCREST/NORTH PARK. \$895. Spacious 2 bedroom. Walk-in closet. Upstairs. Private balcony. Garage included. Laundry. Xilarent.com, 619-683-7638.

HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL. \$495. Cozy studio in old Victorian home. Utilities included. 858-492-8744.

HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS. \$875. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath on third floor in attractive controlled access building near UCSD Medical Center. 4066 Albattross. Agent, 619-692-1837.

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HILLCREST/UPTOWN. Studios, \$775. 1 bedrooms, \$885/up. 2 bedroom, \$1275. Beautiful location beside lush canyon, end of a "No Through Street." Controlled access, elevator, pool, covered and off-street parking, poolside barbecue, recreation room with television/laundry room. Sorry, no pets permitted. Park View Apartments, 3700 Tenth Avenue. 619-298-6768.

IMPERIAL BEACH. \$1800. 3 bedroom,

LA COSTA. \$1995. 4 bedroom, 3 bath. 2-car garage. Fireplace, fresh paint, like new carpet, blinds, ceramic tile entry. Formal living and dining. New light fixtures. Please call 760-942-1187x33 or 619-857-1187.

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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. \$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 VILLAGE. \$900. Charming studios. Pool, laundry, elevator. Walk to La Jolla Cove and business district. No pets. 858-459-8254, www.casalindaapartments.com.

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/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. 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. \$1995 plus utilities. Available now. 858-729-1979.

LA JOLLA. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath condo. 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. 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. \$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. \$950. Spectacular Ocean view studio. Pool. Steps to beach. Laundry. Security building. Available 9/5. 6655 La Jolla Boulevard. 858-775-0386.

LA JOLLA. \$1015. Small 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Carpet. Appliances. Fireplace. Share patio. No pets. Quiet. 8040 La Jolla Shores Drive #D. Agent. 619-275-3455.

LA JOLLA. Be by beach, 1/2 block away! Studio or 1 bedrooms starting at \$1039. Laundry, pool, tropical. Deals! 365 Bonair Street. 858-536-1900; 858-454-7509.

LA JOLLA. \$1325. 2 bedroom. Upstairs. Apartments in the village. Laundry. Verti-

cal. 7555 Herschel Avenue. Agent, 858-459-1102.

LA JOLLA. \$1045. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Pet OK, refrigerator, stove. Low fee. Free guest search at: www.sdrentals.com.

LA JOLLA. \$1350. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Close to beach. Laundry on site, off-street parking. No pets. Available now. 6033 La Jolla Hermosa. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600.

LA JOLLA. Cape La Jolla, \$1900. Spacious 1300 square feet, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 garages, balcony, all amenities, air conditioning. Close to UCSD and near all. 858-922-3278.

LA JOLLA. \$3500. Windansea classic. 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. Fireplace, washer/dryer, front/backyard. Quiet ideal location. Pets OK. 615 Gravilla Street. Charlie. 858-752-2507.

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. \$1275. Quaint 1 bedroom cottage. 1 block from ocean. Hardwood floors, laundry, refrigerator, stove. In Village area. Cats OK. 858-459-0909.

LA JOLLA. \$975 plus utilities. Large studio, second floor, new carpet, courtyard setting. Blocks to beach. 619-298-1666.

LA JOLLA. Spacious and bright condo. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 1972 square feet, 2-car garage plus storage. All appliances included. Pool, gym, and spa. \$2650/month. Please call Annie, 858-455-6747; 858-566-8366.

LA JOLLA. Completely renovated 1 and 2 bedroom apartments starting at \$1545. Some have ocean views. 2 pools and a hot tub are just a few of the amenities. No pets. Call 619-980-9500.

LA JOLLA. Lovely garden apartments. 1 bedroom at \$1700, 2 bedroom, 2 bath starting at \$1945. Walking distance to the beach. No pets. Call 619-405-4500.

LA JOLLA. \$1638. 1 bedroom, 1 bath with ocean view. Come and see the sunset in this quiet community with 2 pools and hot tub. No pets. Call 619-994-7166.

LA JOLLA. \$1595/month. Furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplex, lease September through June 2004. Patio, fireplace. Parking. Laundry. Block to Windansea. No pets. 858-459-8943.

LA JOLLA. \$2400. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse, double garage, air conditioning, fireplace, washer/dryer, patio, common pool. Gilman Drive area. No pets. Nonsmoking. 858-488-3100.

LA JOLLA. \$2,500. Beautiful furnished 5 bedroom, 2 bath plus 2 half bath house. On cul-de-sac just south of UCSD for temporary rental 09/01/03-03/26/04. 858-558-3184. See: www.math.ucsd.edu/~lindblad/house.

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 Fiorentina. 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. \$1,000 per month; 1 bedroom, steps to the beach, hardwood floors, laundry on-site, no pets; 345 Prospect Street, call Laura at 858-459-8242.

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. \$2500. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 decks, ocean view of Windansea. Laundry, parking. Available 9/1. www.wind-ansea.com. 858-459-8208.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$1950 Gorgeous and spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo with washer/dryer in unit. 1400 square feet. Newer complex has pool, tennis court, spa and sauna. Covered parking. Arnold Property Management, 858-552-0003.

LA JOLLA/BIRD ROCK. \$1750. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Ocean view, gated,laundry on-site, underground parking. Available September 8. For more information, call 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/UTC. Receive up to \$1000! 1 bedrooms from \$1145, 2 bedrooms from \$1530. Some restrictions apply. Washer/dryer. Patios/balconies. Broad-band Internet access. Pools, spas. Fitness center. Near shops, dining, entertainment. Near 5, 805 freeways. Nobel Court, 8895 Caminito Plaza Centro. Call toll free, 1-888-521-6922. www.sdreader.com/rent/1037.

LA JOLLA/UTC. Stylish Italian sophistication! Courtyards, 4 resort style pools, spas, sun decks. High tech fitness center. Full time activities director. \$1180-\$2350. Studios, 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms. Full size washer/dryer. The Villas of Renaissance, 5280 Fiore Terrace. Open daily until 6pm. 888-218-0377. rental-living.com, visit: www.sdreader.com/rent/1051.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$1650. 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath condominium. 1100 square feet plus patio and garage. Laundry, pool area. Quiet. Near all. Available now. Genesee Highlands. 7867 Camino Huerta. 858-922-4301.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$1600. Gated, 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Near UCSD/shopping. Washer/dryer in unit. Tennis, pool, secure parking. Cats welcome. 619-846-6863.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$1285. Large 1 bedroom condo, washer/dryer, refrigerator, large walk-in closet, automatic garage, 4 blocks from UTC, 2 from shuttle. Utcrentals@aol.com, 858-578-3392.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$1785+. Large 3 bedroom condos available now and on continual basis. Near UCSD and bus line. Find your place early. utcrentals@aol.com, 858-578-3392.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$2250. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 1800-square-foot townhouse. 2-car garage, fireplace, all appliances included. Available now. 858-245-9998.

LA JOLLA/UTC. 2 bedroom, 2 baths and 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator, 2-carport parking, swimming pools/spas. No pets. \$1400-\$1900. Call 714-328-2627.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$1950. 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Private patio, near UCSD/shopping, lots of parking, community park/pool. Refrigerator, washer/dryer included. 760-809-5958.

LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA. \$1225. 1 bedroom, 1 bath with fireplace in garden setting. 346 Rosemont. Open house Saturday 8/23, 1:30-2:30pm. Agent, 858-454-4209.

LA JOLLA UTC. \$1900. 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. All appliances. Pool. No pets. Water, trash paid. Near UCSD/shops. Available now. 858-459-6860; 858-361-0463.

LA MESA, WEST, \$850. Studio, lovely garden setting. New, clean, quiet. Attached to home. Close to SDSU. Utilities, maid & cable. Available 9/1. 619-303-5293.

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. \$750-\$875. Large studio and 1 bedroom. Pool, patio. Near shops and freeway. 5639 Jackson Drive. 619-462-3447.

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. \$975. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$1025, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Available now. Air conditioning. Balconies. Underground parking, gated. No pets. 4332 Parks. 619-303-4969.

LA MESA. \$1250. Remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Pet OK. Garage, deck, heat/air, laundry hookups, new interior. Close shopping, freeways. 5025 Co-manche. 619-459-3593.

LA MESA. \$965. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath 2-story townhome. Off-street parking, nice location, laundry on premises. 7425 Waite Drive. Leave message, 619-460-7149.

LA MESA. \$1750. 4 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath near Downtown. Remodeled kitchen,

central heating, large yard, new paint/carpet. 4573 Date Avenue. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

LA MESA. \$1650, lease. 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, view, cul-de-sac, large yard, open house Saturday, 8/23, 1-4pm. Sunday, 8/24, 2-5pm. 7388 Pomona Way. 858-551-4325.

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. \$1800. Completely furnished 3-bedroom, 2-bath house with pool, garage, washer/dryer, dishwasher and other upgrades! 10-month lease. 5940 Zora Street. Agent, 858-560-1178.

LA MESA. \$795. \$600 deposit. 1 bedroom apartments, air conditioning, swimming pool, great parking, fabulous location near Trolley Square and Grossmont Center. 619-469-3735. www.fliot.com.

LA MESA. \$1560. 3 bedroom house. New paint, fenced yard, covered patio. Pets OK. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

LA MESA, 2 bedroom, luxury apartments, fireplace, laundry hookups, patio/balcony, pool, spa, gated/covered parking. 5519 Lake Murray Boulevard. For pricing, 619-698-7600.

LA MESA. A sparkling pool surrounded by meticulous landscaping greet you when you arrive at this community. 1 bedroom apartments starting at \$925. No pets. Call 619-884-7900.

LA MESA. Enjoy our sparkling pool while you smell the roses and listen to the chirping birds. 1 bedrooms starting at \$950. No pets. Call 619-980-8400.

LA MESA. From \$775. 1 bedrooms, small quiet complex. Air conditioning, upgrades, 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.

LA MESA. Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom, air-conditioned apartment homes. Close to lovely parks and shopping centers. Enjoy quality, comfort and convenience at a price you can afford at Vista Amaya. Call us now at 619-697-3285. For photo, floor plans, map and directions, see website: www.sdreader.com/rent/1035.

LA MESA. Starting \$1100. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Gated complex, parking. Elevator. View of beautifully landscaped courtyard. Laundry room. Spa. Cat OK. 619-464-5592.

LA MESA. Studios, \$700. 1 bedrooms, \$800-\$870. 2 bedrooms, \$1050. Includes carport space and storage. Laundry. Pool. Gated community. No pets. 5365 Marengo Avenue. 619-698-7926.

LA MESA/COLLEGE AREA. \$725-\$895. 1 and 2 bedroom, upper, stove, refrigerator, carpet, vertical blinds, laundry facilities. Security building. Off-street parking. Garage available. No pets. 619-507-7119; 619-466-4547.

LA MESA/ROLANDO. \$1595. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Family room with fireplace hardwood floors, garage, built-in barbecue, appliances, gardener and water included. 619-287-5785.

LA MESA/CASA DE ORO. Special \$300 off! Best value for your dollar! Elegant, sculptured flower garden, fountains, gas lamps, park benches. Charming, New Orleans style community. From \$850. Spacious 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms/2 baths. Huge patios/balconies. Restricted access gate. Small pet OK. 3903 Conrad Drive. 619-462-1212. www.sdreader.com/rent/1017.

LA MESA/COLLEGE AREA. Cute 1 bedroom condo. First month rent \$750 plus deposit \$750. Veronica or Jessee, 619-944-3747 or 619-527-2425.

LAKESIDE. Marilla Sundance Apartment homes located in scenic Lakeside. We offer spacious 2 bedroom, 2 full bath approximately 935 square feet. From \$925. 1/2 month to 1 month free! Dogs/cats are welcome. Dog must be 40 pounds/less. Cats must be indoors. Two pet maximum. 619-561-2922. www.sdreader.com/rent/2024.

LAKESIDE. Move in special. \$875. Large 2 bedroom, cute, clean, fresh paint, private patio, air conditioning, refrigerator. Cottage courtyard setting. 858-414-5594.

LAKESIDE. Spacious newly remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, on-site laundry. Close to all. No pets. Section 8 wel-

come. Available now. Call 8am-8pm, 619-957-7272.

LAKESIDE. \$850. Deposit \$900. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Small complex. Pets OK. Laundry on site. Near park and lake. 1 parking space. Available 9/1. No pets. 12633 Lindo Lane, unit A. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

LEMON GROVE. \$725/month. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Recently remodeled, new paint, carpet, linoleum, blinds. Appliances. On-site laundry. Off-street parking. 619-962-1887.

LEMON GROVE. \$1250. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new carpet/paint, secure, small quiet complex. Good neighbors. 3262 Buena Vista Ave. #4. Call Jeff 619-291-1044 x128.

LEMON GROVE. \$1050. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Remodeled kitchen with all new appliances, new cabinets, new ceramic tile floor, new carpet, new paint, mirrored closet doors, air conditioning, ceiling fan, microwave. No smoking/pets. 7525 Pacific Avenue. 619-280-4693.

LEMON GROVE. \$995. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Off-street parking. Great location. 7110 Westview Place. Cogan Properties, 619-279-2183.

LEMON GROVE. \$975. Duplex. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Garage, fenced yard, new kitchen floor, private street. 2324 Peppermint Lane. 619-464-2753; 619-518-9757.

LEMON GROVE. \$1300. 3 bedroom house. New paint, wood floors, fenced yard. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

LEUCADIA. \$800. Private studio in great location, West of I-5. Nice front yard, off-street parking. 1105 North Vulcan. Cat ok. Leasing Unlimited, 760-436-7273.

LEUCADIA. 3 bedroom, 2-1/4 bath townhome, 1550 square feet. Near beach, immaculate condition, designer touches, vaulted ceilings, shutters, walk-in closets, fireplace, jacuzzi tub, private, 2 balconies and small backyard, security system, in-door laundry, refrigerator and 2-car garage. Small pet considered. Available 10/1 or sooner. \$2300 per month. Call for details, 760-634-3059 or e-mail: denys@sbcbglobal.net.

LINDA VISTA/near Mesa. \$1500. 3 bedroom, 2 bath duplex, 900 square feet, washer/dryer hookups, fenced yard, hardwood floors, water, gardener, trash included. Available 9/15. 619-461-1564.

LINDA VISTA. \$845 and \$945. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. 1 bedroom, \$825. Convenient location, fenced backyards, assigned parking. No pets. Office at 2451 Ulric Street. Please call for appointment at 858-278-3610.

LINDA VISTA. Now renting! Beautiful senior garden community! 62 and up! Starting at \$645. Ask manager about our super move-in special! \$445 first month's rent. Spacious 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Patios. Recreation room and laundry on site. On call maintenance. Close to shopping/freeways. No pets. 7720 Belden Street. www.sunriseliving.com, call now, 858-560-5707.

LINDA VISTA. \$650. studio, utilities included. Laundry, gated parking. No pets. 2285 Ulric Street. Call Monday-Friday for appointment. 858-277-4213.

LINDA VISTA. \$1295. 3 bedroom, 1 bath house. Yard, parking, near bus/market, laundry, refrigerator. No pets. 2635 Comstock. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

LITTLE ITALY/DOWNTOWN. \$1700. Loft-style apartment, 1-1/2 bath, washer/dryer, balcony, outside deck, microwave, covered parking. Pets ok. 1805 Columbia Street. Call 619-233-1886.

LOGAN HEIGHTS. \$875. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Upstairs unit. Balcony with view. 2999 Franklin Avenue. Cogan Properties, 619-279-2183.

MIRA MESA. \$1295. Mirabella 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo overlooking pool. Underground secure parking. Locked community near shopping, recreation center. Pool, jacuzzi, sauna, gym. 858-578-3392.

MIRA MESA. \$1700. 3 bedroom, 2 bath 1-story condo. 2-car carport, over 1350 square feet. Available 8/25. \$1500 deposit. 619-287-3502.

MIRA MESA. \$1250, 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Pool, jacuzzi, sauna, gym, laundry, carport, fireplace, patio, microwave. No pets/smoking. Available 9/6. Call 858-232-0827.

MIRA MESA. \$1850. 4 bedroom, 2 bath home, plus family room, 2-car garage, available 9/1. Agent, 858-578-3600.

MIRA MESA. \$1495. 3 bedroom house. New paint, fenced yard, dining room. Pets OK. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

MISSION BAY. \$1250 plus deposit. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath condo with view. Washer/dryer, pool, carport parking. Newly renovated throughout. No dogs. 619-818-1025.

MISSION BAY, NORTH. 1/2 off first month's rent, move in by 9/1. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath condo, family room, great location! \$1795. Agent, 760-438-9545.

MISSION BAY. \$2600. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath condo. Washer/dryer. Dishwasher. Parking. Steps to beach/bay. Gorgeous view. No pets. Available early September. 3722 Bayside Walk. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600.

MISSION BEACH, NORTH. \$1025. Charming 1 bedroom beach cottage. Available soon. Steps to the bay. Hardwood floors. Redondo Court. Faydra, 858-488-4800.

MISSION BEACH. \$2400. 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Whitewater ocean view. 2 car garage/additional space. Courtyard. Laundry. 1/2 block to beach. Year lease. 858-488-1726.

MISSION BEACH. \$2995. Modern 3 bedroom, 3 bath, spacious, beautiful. Fireplace, patio. 2-car garage. Block to beach. No pets. 813 Isthmus Court. 858-459-7391.

MISSION BEACH, SOUTH. \$1195. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath, all new hardwood floors and tile. Steps to beach and bay. Laundry. 2996 Bayside Lane. 858-344-9297.

MISSION BEACH. \$2250/month. Light and bright 3 bedroom, 1 bath beach cottage. Steps to the sand, fenced front yard, private laundry, water included. Furnished/unfurnished. Pets OK. 858-488-3807; 619-602-3466.

MISSION BEACH. \$1275. Year round. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Parking, laundry. No pets, no smoking. Available 9/1. 619-582-3853.

MISSION BEACH. \$895. Charming 1 bedroom. New kitchen with granite countertop. Newer bath; Patio area. Walk to all. 817 Queenstown Court. 858-488-7355.

MISSION BEACH, SOUTH. \$1750. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Small patio, garage. Steps to beach and bay. Available 9/6. Year round. 809 San Fernando Place. 858-488-8891.

MISSION BEACH. \$795. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, recently refurbished units. Walk to everything. Call Bill Luther Realty, Inc., 858-488-1580.

MISSION BEACH. 1, 2, 3 and 4 bedroom rentals available. Call for more information, Bill Luther Realty, Inc., 858-488-1580.

MISSION BEACH. Beachside large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, rooftop deck, whirlpool, jacuzzi, washer/dryer, garage, yard, furnished or unfurnished, year round, \$2750. Also, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Call Jessica, 858-220-0820.

MISSION BEACH. \$1750. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Steps to beach. Parking. Deck. No pets. 733 Ensenada Court. Available approximately 9/8. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600.

MISSION BEACH, NORTH. \$1100. Upstairs 1 bedroom, 1 bath, charming bungalow. 1/2 block to bay, bay view. Travertine, new windows/carpet/paint. 830-1/2 Ormond Court. 858-488-8120.

MISSION BEACH. Huge furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath, walk to beach, garage parking, shared patio, washer/dryer, sleeps 5 to 6. Available 8/28. \$3000/month. 858-488-2550.

MISSION BEACH. Furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath, steps to beach, parking, washer/dryer, large patio. Available 8/28. \$1700. 858-488-2550.

MISSION BEACH. Furnished 3 bedroom, 3 bath, all new, 2 parking, air conditioning, washer/dryer, patio, walk to beach. \$2700. Available 9/25. 858-488-2550.

MISSION BEACH. \$2400. Ocean side, large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, view, 2 parkings, fireplace, 2 decks, 9-month lease. 619-944-5527.

MISSION BEACH, NORTH. 2 bedroom, 1 bath furnished apartment. 50 yards to beach. Parking space. Clean and nice. No pets. 9 months. \$1575. 858-488-7482.

MISSION BEACH. September to May rental, close to ocean on Yarmouth Court, 2 bedroom, 1 bath furnished cottage, small garage, \$1800 per month. 619-275-2011. See Courtside Cottage on Web: www.pacificsunset.net

MISSION BEACH. \$1600-\$3600. 2 bedroom, 1 bath and 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. On Boardwalk. Parking. Available 8/30. Call now! 619-298-1666.

MISSION BEACH, SOUTH. \$1700. 1-1/2 bedroom, 2 bath, spacious, furnished townhouse. Steps to beach or bay, fireplace, parking, washer/dryer, deck. 9-month lease. 858-488-6023, mmcgowan@san.rr.com.

MISSION BEACH. \$775. Studio. Bayfront. 8' sliding door, balcony. Great view. New paint, carpet, appliances. Parking, laundry, quiet older building. No pets. 858-488-0341.

MISSION BEACH. \$1850. Charming 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath house. Large view windows and modern kitchen. Great location on Island court, steps ocean and bay. Garage, parking. Betty, 619-307-0071.

MISSION BEACH. \$2500. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, view. Steps to ocean and bay. Dishwasher, laundry, balcony. Agent, 619-254-8703.

MISSION BEACH. \$950. 1 bedroom, 1 bath unit. Downstairs, bay side, parking, remodeled, yard. Must see. 808 Island Court. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

MISSION BEACH. \$895. 1 bedroom apartment. Steps to beach or bay, centrally located, laundry. No pets. Parking. 3586.5 Mission Blvd. 858-483-3534, www.Cal-Prop.com.

MISSION BEACH. \$975-\$1295. Furnished beachfront units. Parking, shared boardwalk patio, SDG&E paid. Vacate by 5/23/04. 3509-3512 Oceanfront Walk. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

MISSION BEACH. \$1595. 3 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Steps to beach. Patio, gas fireplace, dinette area. 741 Santa Barbara Place. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

MISSION BEACH. \$800. Studio apartment. Second floor. New carpet, paint, windows. Washer/dryer. Off-street parking spaces. 100 feet from bay. 3630 Bay-side Lane. Available now. 619-888-6604.

MISSION BEACH. \$1150. 1 bedroom. New carpet, paint, windows Washer/dryer. Off-street parking spaces. 100 feet from bay. 3630 Bayside Lane. Available now. 619-888-6604.

MISSION BEACH. \$2095. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Partially furnished condo. Private patios, fireplace, ceiling fans every room. Washer/dryer, 2-car garage, extra space. 619-665-6289.

MISSION BEACH. 1 bedroom, \$1200. Garage and parking. Hardwood floors, totally renovated. Walk to Bay and ocean. 3625 Mission Boulevard. Available 9/1. Agent, 619-236-1186.

MISSION BEACH. \$1150-\$1800. Luxury, ocean and bay views! 1 and 2 bedrooms, 2 baths furnished apartments. New/immaculate. Secured building. Laundry. Jacuzzi. 50 feet to beach. 619-921-0286.

MISSION HILLS. Hidden hideaway! 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath condo. Totally remodeled, many upgrades, bay views. Minutes from Downtown, airport and more. Available now. \$1575. 619-322-2376.

MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST. Call for monthly special! New apartment homes, lofts. 1 bedrooms, 2 bedrooms, lofts. Parking. Crown moldings. Vaulted ceilings. Fireplaces. Walk-in closets. Washer/dryer. High speed Internet. Elevator, fitness center. Great location, near all! Lease. Cats accepted. Mission Hills Commons, 4021 Falcon Street. www.MissionHillsCommons.com, 1-866-579-6028. www.sdreader.com/rent/2032.

MISSION HILLS. \$1600. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Wood floors, granite counter tops, air conditioning, new appliances, washer/dryer. Great location. Available September 1. 619-299-6166.

MISSION HILLS. \$900. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Extra large. Nice location. Near all. Bright, Charming. One cat OK. 3330 Reynard Way. Available now. 619-295-7570.

MISSION HILLS. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Dishwasher, hardwood floors. 3695.5 Reynard Way, San Diego. \$1295. 619-683-2698.

MISSION HILLS. \$1975. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath triplex. Beautiful Spanish style. Great views, laundry, 2-car garage. Fantastic neighborhood. No pets or smokers. 619-222-5729.

MISSION HILLS, NORTH. \$1625. Charming, adorable 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Art deco style, city/bay views, complete remodel, french doors, patio, lush landscaping. Great location, private, serene. Pet, maybe. 619-807-1812.

MISSION HILLS/OLD TOWN. \$1650. Spacious condo, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace. Spectacular view of city, bay! Great location. Large storage. Available now. 2 car parking. 619-298-9709.

MISSION HILLS. \$995. Studio with gorgeous, large, private deck. Parking. Laundry room. Great area! 1763 Guy Street. McKee, 619-435-2700, www.mckeecompany.com.

MISSION HILLS. Move in special! 1 and 2 bedrooms from \$800-\$1150. Pool. On-site laundry. Off-street parking. Close to downtown and shopping. 3505 Reynard. www.sunriseliving.com. 619-683-9239.

MISSION HILLS. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage, washer/dryer, refrigerator, cable, canyon view, very private, tons of storage. No smoking/pets. \$1995. 619-298-2754.

MISSION HILLS. Apartment for rent. Spacious, clean 2 bedroom, 1 bath plus ofice, sunroom. Close to Grant School. Cat OK. References plus deposit. \$1495. 619-298-2547.

MISSION HILLS. \$995. 2-story 1 bedroom. New carpet/blinds, parking, pool. Near market/bus. Available September. 4039 Brant. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

MISSION HILLS. \$1350. 2 bedroom, 1 bath in Craftsman home. French doors, teak cabinets, dishwasher, deck, skylights, clawfoot tub, laundry. No pets. Available 9/1. 619-549-9355.

MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST. \$1750. 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. Air conditioning. Garage. Enclosed yard/patio. Washer/dryer. No pets. 620 Bush. 858-643-9212.

MISSION HILLS. \$625. Studio. Parking. 1527 Linwood Street #3. Take India Street to Chalmers Street to Linwood Street. Available now. Call today! 619-542-0356.

MISSION HILLS. 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. \$1300. New, modern, cute! Quiet courtyard, patio, secured parking, storage, laundry. Blocks to Little Italy, Downtown, Hillcrest. 619-542-0335.

MISSION HILLS, NORTH. \$2395. 2 bedroom, 1918 Craftsman's house. Sunroom. Dinning room. Large canyon. Fenced lot. Fireplace. Hardwood floors. Antique charm! Laundry. Basement. Garage. 619-293-7426.

MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST. \$1225. Large 2 bedroom on lush canyon. Hardwood floors. Old world charm! On-site laundry. Xlarent.com, 619-683-7638.

MISSION HILLS. \$925/month. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, laundry, garage. Faces rear yard. No pets. Rent trolley. 619-269-4900 or 925-631-0594.

MISSION HILLS. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, hardwood floors, garage; \$1600. 2519 Columbia, at Laurel. No pets. 619-291-8663.

MISSION HILLS. \$300 off first month! \$1200. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Spacious. Covered parking. Walk to town. Shadow Glen Apartments. 808 Fort Stockton. 619-295-2624.

MISSION HILLS. \$900. 1 bedroom, quiet, one car garage, walk in closet, balcony, dishwasher, on-site laundry. 3282 Reynard Way. Call 619-286-9568.

MISSION HILLS. Bay view, Spanish bungalow. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Brand new, never lived in. 2-car parking, maintained yard, all appliances. No pets. \$2000. 619-497-1013.

MISSION HILLS, SOUTH/BAYVIEW. \$2595. Drop-dead view. 4 bedroom 2100-square-foot townhouse, 2 master suites, 3-1/2 baths, special sound-insulated, flower landscape, Berber, washer/dryer, top appliances, 2 garage. No pets. 1148 W Palm/India. 619-295-7113.

MISSION HILLS. \$1995. 3 bedroom, 3 bath Penthouse fabulous bay, airport downtown views. Washer/dryer included. 1-1/2 car garage. Free cable. 3826 Kettner. Lease. 619-507-4172.

MISSION HILLS. \$1875. 2 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath home with hardwood floors, fireplace, washer/dryer, large kitchen, deck. Views of downtown and bay. 619-741-4378.

MISSION HILLS/BANKER'S HILL. \$1345. Gorgeous upstairs 2 bedroom, 1 bath with amazing view. Available 9/1. Hardwood floors, large balcony. New kitchen with washer/dryer and dishwasher included. Off-street parking available. 312 West Hawthorn. Pets welcome. 1-year lease preferred. 619-444-3092 x14. www.coastpm.com.

MISSION VALLEY. 1 month free! 12-month lease. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 bedroom, 2 bath from \$1100. Low deposits! Close to everything! Intercom system, pool, spa, sauna, fitness center, central air/heat, balcony/patio, garage, parking, laundry. Mission Pacific Apartments. 4424 44th Street. 619-282-1191. www.pacificliving.com. Visit: www.sdreader.com/rent/1010.

MISSION VALLEY. \$850/month. Upper, studio condo. Air conditioning, dishwasher. Carpeted. Private balcony. Gated, pool, spa. Assigned parking. Laundry facilities. Available 8/15. \$850 deposit. 619-574-4644.

MISSION VALLEY, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, nice end, air conditioning, green belt. Near trolley, freeway. 6151 Rancho Mission Road. \$1650. 858-560-0363.

MISSION VALLEY. \$1850. River Colony. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Washer/dryer, fireplace, parking, pool, gym. 2050 Camino De La Reina. McKee, 619-435-2700, www.mckeecompany.com.

MISSION VALLEY. \$1550. Beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath, top floor condo. Hardwood floors, washer/dryer, double garage. Gym, pool/spa, on-site security. Available 9/1. 760-943-0956.

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MISSION VALLEY. \$1450. River Run Drive. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-story condo with washer/dryer. Pool, jacuzzi, fitness center. No pets/no smoking. Available 9/15. Call 858-775-8748.

MISSION VALLEY. \$1125. Cute 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. \$100 off rent for first 3 months! Pool, laundry, off-street

parking. Minutes to SDSU. Beautiful park across street! Village Terrace Apartments. Resident manager. 619-282-8000.

MISSION VALLEY. Vaulted ceilings luxury condo. 1 bedroom, move-in condition. Pool, clubhouse, parking, any pets allowed! Walk to shops! \$1,150. 858-349-2638. email: hos7us@yahoo.com

MISSION VALLEY. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, patio, dishwasher, pool, spa, weight room. Call 619-296-2787.

MISSION VALLEY. \$1395. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Secure parking, River Scene, top floor, washer/dryer, pool, spa. 619-220-8317.

MISSION VALLEY. \$2250. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 2-car garage, great golf course view, 1800 square feet, fireplace, vaulted ceilings, patio, balcony, Park Place. 619-220-8317.

MISSION VALLEY. \$1325. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, air conditioning, storage, new paint/appliances, pool, tennis, large bath, security. No pets/smoking. 619-670-8184.

MISSION VALLEY. \$1240. 2 bedroom, 1-1/4 bath condo. Pool, jacuzzi, tennis, fitness center. Next to stadium, trolley. Air conditioning, nice carpet/tile. Great condition. 619-282-4008.

MISSION VALLEY. \$1425. Large 2 story, beautiful remodeled River Run condo. 2 bedrooms, split-level, 2 bath, fireplace, new carpet, paint, appliances, washer/dryer. Pool, weight room. Friars Road and 805. 2232 River Run Drive #207. Call 619-840-6683.

MISSION VALLEY, EAST. \$1095. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Appliances, laundry room, pool, spa. Quiet. Highway 8 at Waring Road. Available mid-September. 619-233-4182.

MISSION VALLEY. Resort-like complex. Tennis courts, indoor racquetball court, gym, junior Olympic pool, Jacuzzi, his/her sauna. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. \$1450. 619-507-9803.

MISSION VALLEY. \$800, Junior. \$910/up, 1 bedroom. \$1050/up, 2 bedroom. Walking distance to Cowles Mountain and Mission Trails Park. Large kitchen. Pool. Spa. Gym/recreation room. Patio or balcony. Air conditioning. Extra storage available. Villa De Flores Apartments. 7707 Mission Gorge Road. www.sdreader.com/rent/1008. 619-583-0821.

NATIONAL CITY. \$650. Deposit \$500. Studio with utilities included. Secured parking, coin laundry, private entrance. Call 619-275-5072 or 619-742-7774.

NATIONAL CITY. \$695/month. 1 bedroom fully furnished. Low \$150 deposit. No SDG&E deposit or hookup required. 624 East 24th Street. Office open daily. 619-474-3787.

NATIONAL CITY/PARADISE HILLS. \$1695. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. 2-car garage. All appliances included. Fireplace, fenced backyard. Pet considered. Close to freeways. 619-861-4833.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$950. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Small gated complex north of Adams. Refurbished, including kitchen. Hardwood floors. Courtyard. Laundry on site. MG Realty. 619-229-0231.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$895. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Mountain view. Off-street parking. Amenities and some utilities included. Visit www.homesforrent.com Trident Pacific, 619-435-9442.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. Beautiful sunny 3 bedroom, 1 bath, hardwood floors, fireplace, huge kitchen, private fenced yard, extra room, all appliances. \$1895/month. 619-528-1266.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$895 with 1 year lease. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Gated entry, new carpet, laundry, parking. Free basic cable. No pets. 4526 Arizona. 619-231-2727 x223.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. From \$845. A Taste of New Orleans! Beautiful and unique 1 bedrooms. Rich designer colors, laundry. Small pet OK. Garages available. 619-269-0333.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$1050. Condo. 2 bedroom. Garage, laundry room, air conditioning. 2875 Monroe. McKee, 619-435-2700, www.mckeecompany.com.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$1500. Unique, immaculate 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, sharply renovated with designer colors and fixtures. Garage, plus off-alley parking. All-new kitchen with washer and dryer. Private landscaped yard and patio, no dogs. Back of 3327 North Mountain View Drive. Louis, 619-284-9411.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$750, extra-large gated 1 bedroom. Near Adams and supermarket. Newer, nice remodel. Also,

huge 2 bedroom, 2 bath, \$1100. Convenient location, near public transportation. On-site manager. Laundry. No pets. 619-281-8869.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$1100-\$1200. Pride of Normal Heights! Totally remodeled, extremely large 2 bed, 2 bath, with 3 closets (one walk-in) plus linen closet, storage closet and pantry. Private fenced patio or balcony. New paint, carpet and ceramic tile flooring. Refrigerator, dishwasher and stove. Huge pool and jacuzzi. Off-street parking. Laundry rooms. 1 block below Adams on Madison Avenue with easy access to I-805 and I-15. 858-695-1663.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$775. Extremely clean, 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Refrigerator, stove, carpet and ceramic tile floor and walk-in closet in small, friendly building. Off-street parking. Laundry room. On Felton Street, near El Cajon Boulevard with easy access to bus line and I-805. 858-695-1663.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$1650. Large 3 bedroom, 1 bath house, yard, 2-car garage, deck with view, fireplace, dishwasher, washer/dryer hookups, new carpet/paint, gardener. Agent, 619-423-9150.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$875. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Remodeled, off-street parking, laundry on site. Must see. 4327-4329 Louisiana. Cogan Properties, 619-283-2144.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$925, large, upper, refurbished 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$800, lower 1 bedroom. Parking, laundry room. No pets. Near bus/park. 4613 Alabama. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$850. Nice, clean, quiet. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, upstairs, new paint, carpet. Well maintained. Refrigerator. Laundry on premises. No pets. Conveniently located. 619-563-0779.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$895. 2 bedroom near Adams Avenue. Gated. 2 parking spaces. Laundry on site. Storage. No pets. 4678 Ohio Street. Agent, 619-298-7724.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$895. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Small complex. Available now. Laundry room, parking, cul-de-sac location. 4354 40th Street. No pets. 619-417-4392.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$695. Large 1 bedroom, new carpet/paint, upper unit, gated, laundry, parking, close to Adams Avenue. 4665 36th Street. 619-276-5430.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. House. \$1475. Leafy views from every window, canyon breezes, hardwood floors, screened porch. Living room separates 2 bedrooms. Kitchen: eat-in, 1930s ceramic tile and sink. Off-street parking. Laundry hookups. Neutered cat OK. No smoking. 4922 West Mountain View. wa@tns.net. 619-283-3003.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$1050. Large upstairs 2 bedroom, 2 bath, newly refurbished. Laundry. Available now. 4567 Hawley Boulevard. Call 858-483-5111.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$950 rent. \$500 deposit. 2 bedroom apartment near Kensington. No pets, at 4742 East Mountain View Drive, #9. Near Adams. 619-299-8515.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$775 rent. \$500 deposit. Upper 1 bedroom apartment near Kensington. No pets. At 4742 East Mountain View Drive, #8. 619-299-8515.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$950. 1 bedroom, newly remodeled. Large, private yard. Parking. No smoking. No pets. 3419 Adams Avenue. Call 619-281-4698.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$725-\$1025. Large 1 and 2 bedroom, 1 or 2 bath apartments, new paint, carpet, laundry, very quiet setting and lush tropical setting. Upper or lower available. No pets. Nonsmoking. Off-street parking. 3030 Monroe Avenue. Agent, 619-685-3960.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$775. Large 1 bedroom. Off-street parking. New carpet. On-site laundry. Xlarent.com. 619-683-7638.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$765. Newly renovated 1 bedroom. Hardwood floors. New appliances. Large front yard area. Xlarent.com. 619-683-7638.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$795. Large 1 bedroom. New appliances. New Berber carpet. Off-street parking. Xlarent.com. 619-683-7638.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$895. 2 bedroom apartment. Near Adams. Ground floor. Small complex. On-site laundry. Assigned parking. Xlarent.com, 619-683-7638.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$895. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Parking, laundry, gated and quiet,

upstairs. 4511 35th Street. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$1200. Large 2 bedroom plus loft, 1 bath duplex. Hardwood floors, all appliances including laundry, garage parking. Well maintained. Many extras. 4521 Utah Street. 92126.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$810, 1 bedroom. \$1010, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Large walk-in closet. Air conditioning. Quiet complex. Near Adams. 4833 Kansas Street. Mark, 619-280-1721.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$1075. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. 2 units available. Parking, laundry. 4840 West Mountain View Drive. 619-255-2308.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$825. Deposit \$600. 2 bedroom upper unit. Small quiet complex. Off-street parking. Cat OK. Available now. 3023 Madison. Uptown Property Management, 619-297-7368.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$885. 2 bedroom, 2 full bath upstairs apartment. Intercom access, dishwasher, balcony, garage available. No pets. 4465 Cherokee. 619-265-8680.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$865. 2 bedroom, 1 bath upstairs apartment. Tiled kitchen, dishwasher, intercom access, garage available. 4455 Cherokee. 619-265-8680.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$725. 1 bedroom apartment downstairs with patio, dishwasher, intercom access, reserved parking. 4465 Cherokee. 619-265-8680.

NORMAL HEIGHTS/KENSINGTON. \$695. 1 bedroom upstairs apartment in quiet building. Reserved parking, brand new paint, window coverings and carpeting. No pets. 4319 Copeland. 619-582-3596.

NORMAL HEIGHTS charm. 4638 Iowa Street. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, like new. Small, quiet complex. Covered parking, laundry room, lower level. Very clean. No pets. \$775. Angela, 619-206-9075.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$1175. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Washer/dryer hookups, upstairs unit, garage, fireplace, vaulted ceilings, balcony. 4375 37th Street #12. 619-269-0025.

NORMAL HEIGHTS charm. \$925. 4638 Iowa Street. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, like new. Small, quiet complex. Covered parking, laundry room, lower level. Very clean. No pets. Angela, 619-206-9075.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$775. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Bright and immaculate. Built-in wooden bookcases. Quiet complex, controlled access. Garden courtyard. Laundry. No pets. Near trendy Adams Avenue. 4626 Bancroft. Resident manager, 619-280-6050.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$700/up. 1 and 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath apartments. Controlled entry, air conditioning, dishwasher, all amenities. Fine location. Near all. Parking. 619-521-1901; 619-461-9415.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Newer appliances, carpet, paint. Side yard, secure. Free laundry! \$1075/month, \$1000 deposit. 4418 Wilson Avenue #1. 619-795-8950.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$575. Studio. Some utilities included. Laundry on site. Near Adams. No pets. Available now. 3351 Madison Avenue. 619-298-7724.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Move-in special-First month free! Newly refurbished, nonsmoking unit. Off-street parking. Laundry facilities. 4582 Bancroft. www.sunriseliving.com, call Sunrise Management, 858-571-1970.

NORTH PARK/MORLEY FIELD. \$765-\$850. Beautiful 1 bedroom apartments. Newly remodeled including all new appliances, ceramic tile floors, air conditioning, ceiling fans. Gated complex with intercom system. On-site laundry and off-street parking. Available mid-August. 3745 Pershing Avenue. 619-725-3648 or 619-846-6615.

NORTH PARK. \$795. Completely remodeled 1 bedroom apartments. In a gated community. Full ceramic tile bathrooms, kitchen and dining area. Microwave, ceiling fans, mirrored closet doors, new Berber carpet. Off-street parking and laundry. The most bang for your buck. 4185 Texas Street. 619-725-3648 or 619-846-6615.

NORTH PARK. \$1850. Beautiful Craftsman, 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Hardwood floors, fireplace, dining room, breakfast nook, fenced yard, washer/dryer. 3323 Thorn Street. 760-754-3143.

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NORTH PARK. \$1000. Unique handcrafted, artistic 1 bedroom located on quiet cul-de-sac canyon. Fruit trees, deck. Nonsmoking. No pets. Available 9/1. 858-488-8134.

NORTH PARK. \$1395/month. Quiet 2 bedroom, 1 bath house with new carpet, washer dryer hookups, large single garage. No pets. 3945 32nd Street. See by appointment only. R.A. Properties. 619-298-5697.

NORTH PARK/HILLCREST. \$1150-\$1350. Spacious 2 bedroom, new appliances, verticals, balcony, split level courtyard, subterranean parking, on site laundry, access entry. 619-886-3147.

NORTH PARK. 1 bedroom; lower. New carpet, paint and appliances. 4544 Bancroft Street #1. \$665; \$1000 security deposit. 619-283-8691.

NORTH PARK \$950. Gorgeous, private cottage, all new inside, off-street parking, hardwood, washer/dryer hookup available. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 3380 Felton Street. 619-563-4159.

NORTH PARK. \$1150. Burlingame. Unfurnished 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Beautiful home-like feeling. Separate dining room. French doors to balcony. Quiet dead-end street, but close to all. No pets/smoking. 3040-42 Palm Street. Mission Gorge Realty. 619-229-0231.

NORTH PARK. \$1075. Lovely remodeled 2 bedroom. Bright, spacious. Private, fenced patio, new tile/appliances, washer/dryer. Easy freeway access. Small pet considered. Frank, 619-253-4824.

NORTH PARK. \$695-\$735. Delightful 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Tiled floors, large patio. New stove. Laundry. Gated building. Off-street parking. No pets. 619-405-5466, 858-551-5886.

NORTH PARK. \$895. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment in quiet complex. Newer appliances, Berber carpet, off-street parking, on-site laundry. Available 9/1. Great location. 3960 Mississippi Street. 619-725-3648; 619-846-6615.

NORTH PARK. \$900. Newly refurbished 1 bedroom, 1 bath cottage behind main house. Gas and electric included. Washer and dryer access. No pets/smoking. Available 9/1. 3513 Bancroft Street. 619-300-1573. np_apt@cox.net.

NORTH PARK. \$1100. Cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage with yard. Dog ok. 4677 East Mt. View. Please call 858-729-6416.

NORTH PARK. \$1475, utilities included. 2 bedroom Craftsman house with spacious living room and bedrooms, fireplace, 2 parking spaces. Newly renovated with new paint and carpets. Must see! 3465 Orange Avenue. Open house Saturday-Sunday, 12-4pm. Call 619-454-5949.

NORTH PARK. \$1500. 3 bedroom. Wood and tile floors, fenced yard, fireplace, garage. 2305 University Avenue. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

NORTH PARK. \$750. 1 bedroom apartment. Dishwasher. Parking. 4169 Alabama Street. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

NORTH PARK. \$725. 1 bedroom apartment. Laundry room, dishwasher, air conditioning. Parking. 3766 Swift Avenue. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

NORTH PARK. \$1500. 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. 1,200 square feet. Washer/dryer in unit. 2-car parking. Fireplace. Quiet neighborhood. 619-670-7046.

NORTH PARK. 1/2 off first month's rent! \$750. Spacious 1 bedroom, 1 bath in great location. Newly renovated. Assigned parking and laundry facilities. 4027 Utah #7. 858-270-5500.

NORTH PARK. \$750-\$850. 1 and 2 bedrooms with spacious living room and bedroom. Newly renovated with new everything. Must see! 4176 and 4052 Oregon. 619-255-0426.

NORTH PARK. \$750, 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Garden setting. New carpet/paint. Assigned parking. Laundry facilities. 4611 Ohio Street. 858-270-5500.

NORTH PARK/MORLEY FIELD. \$1450. Move-in special! \$200 off first month, 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. Parking for 2. Washer/dryer hookups, dishwasher, patio. City view. Squeaky clean. No pets/smoking. Available now. 3767 Villa Terrace. 858-270-7594.

NORTH PARK. Studio apartments starting \$635-\$885. Pool. Spa. Off-street parking. Laundry room. Close to freeways. Sorry no pets. 4841 West Mountain View. 619-282-6440. www.sunriseliving.com.

NORTH PARK, CENTRAL. \$300/month plus utilities. Tiny, microscopic, self-contained room in big old centrally located house. No kitchen, shared bath, own entrance, pet OK. 619-987-0001.

NORTH PARK. \$1100. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Assigned parking, laundry hookups, water paid. Tile throughout. \$1000 deposit. Near Morley Field. No smoking. 858-442-2760.

NORTH PARK. \$1250. Large duplex, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, bonus room. Hardwood floors, tile, large kitchen, living room. Front/back doors. Laundry. 3136 Meade. 858-481-5127.

NORTH PARK. \$850. 1 bedroom house. 4376-1/2 Utah Street. Quiet area. No pets. 619-298-9237.

NORTH PARK. \$1295. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house with single car garage. Laundry room. New paint interior/exterior. Remodeled kitchen. Hardwood floors, small yard, cat OK. Water /trash paid. 619-284-3324.

NORTH PARK. 3 bedroom, 2 bath Craftsman style house with 1-car garage and large driveway. Washer/dryer. New paint, tile, carpet and landscaping. \$1850. Available September 1. 4058 Illinois Street. 619-804-6888.

NORTH PARK. \$1060. 2 bedroom, pool, sauna, laundry. Gated access. No pets. Available now. Denise, 619-543-0730.

NORTH PARK. \$820. 1 bedrooms, gated access, pool, sauna, laundry, elevator. No pets. Available now. 3929 Kansas. Denise, 619-543-0730.

NORTH PARK. \$875. Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Small, quiet property. Upstairs, refrigerator, ceiling fan. Coin laundry. No pets. 4127 33rd Street. Agent, 619-469-7790.

NORTH PARK. \$775. 1 bedroom apartment. Quiet end unit. Laundry on site. No pets. New carpet! 3206-1/4 30th Street. Cogan Properties, 619-279-2183.

NORTH PARK. \$875. Beautiful 2 bedroom, 1 bath end unit! Off-street parking. Completely remodeled with lots of upgrades. Must see! 4577 Felton Street. Cogan Properties, 619-283-2144.

NORTH PARK. 4515 Kansas Street. \$875. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath, upper. Sunny, carpet, refrigerator, stove, laundry, centrally located. Open house, Sunday 8/24. 1-2pm. 619-980-6290.

NORTH PARK. Small, unfurnished studio with private entrance, kitchenette with microwave. \$625, utilities included, \$500 deposit, \$25 credit check. Nonsmoking. No pets. Cable ready. 619-640-2575.

NORTH PARK. \$925. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Upstairs. Gated. New decor. Free cable. Quiet. Laundry room. Off street parking. Available 9/15. 4144 Kansas. 619-583-0210.

NORTH PARK. 1 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. Hardwood floors, quaint and charming. Call 619-296-2787.

NORTH PARK. \$725-\$775. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Gated. Air conditioning. One has off street parking, one has garage. No dogs. Great location! Must see! 619-907-0458.

NORTH PARK. Seniors 55+, disabled, section 8 OK, \$300 deposit, Cat OK, 1 bedroom, \$725. Newly remodeled, new refrigerator, garden, patio, parking, laundry. 619-795-9546.

NORTH PARK. \$975. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Fabulous sunny unit, new tile, carpet, appliances. Upper, balcony, walk-in closet. Small pet OK, nonsmoking. 4522 Utah. 619-318-2905.

NORTH PARK. \$825. Excellent 2 bedroom. Great area. Nicely landscaped with lawn and plants. Very quiet. Walk to shopping. Laundry room. 4030-1/2 Kansas Street. 858-272-1550.

NORTH PARK. \$775. Large 1 bedroom, secured complex, hardwood floors, parking, new windows. 3975 Arizona. Call 858-490-8141.

NORTH PARK. \$700. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartments, small complex. Laundry on site. Parking. Available now. 4553 Texas

Street #6. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

NORTH PARK. \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Parking spot in front of the building. Laundry on site. Available 8/20. 4177 Illinois Street, #7. www.cethron.com. 619-295-1100.

NORTH PARK. \$890. Large 2 bedroom, laundry, assigned parking. 4525 Kansas Street #5. Call 858-483-5111.

NORTH PARK. Have it all for \$795. Spacious 1 bedroom apartments near Morley Field. Tuscan Villas 3330 30th. Includes pool, air conditioning, parking. Call 619-295-4583.

NORTH PARK. \$750. Upstairs. Huge, condo-style 1 bedroom with vaulted ceilings. Air conditioner, dishwasher. Cat OK. Agent, 619-234-9553.

NORTH PARK. \$725. 1 bedroom cottage on shared lot. Hardwood floors, detached garage included. Large kitchen, dining area. Cats OK. Agent, 619-234-9553.

NORTH PARK/BALBOA PARK. \$995. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. New carpet/tile. Laundry. Large 1960s apartment. Quiet residential neighborhood. Available immediately. 3236 Bancroft at Thorn. 619-281-6789.

NORTH PARK. \$725. \$500 deposit. 1 bedroom cottage. Parking spot. No pets. At 3988 Kansas Street. 619-299-8515.

NORTH PARK. \$650. Deposit \$500. 1 bedroom cottage. No pets. At 3039 Monroe Avenue. 619-299-8515.

NORTH PARK. \$750. Adorable 1 bedroom, 1 bath cottage in gated courtyard. Recently remodeled. Laundry. No pets. Nonsmoking. 3361 30th Street. Agent, 619-685-3960.

NORTH PARK. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment, \$875. Move-in bonus. Available now. Excellent condition! No Section 8. app@ajprop.com. A&J Property Management, 619-250-2200 or 619-279-6579.

NORTH PARK. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, \$875. Excellent condition. Near Morley Field. Lower unit. Triplex. Cat OK. No Section 8. Laundry. Available now. app@ajprop.com. A&J Property Management, 619-279-6579.

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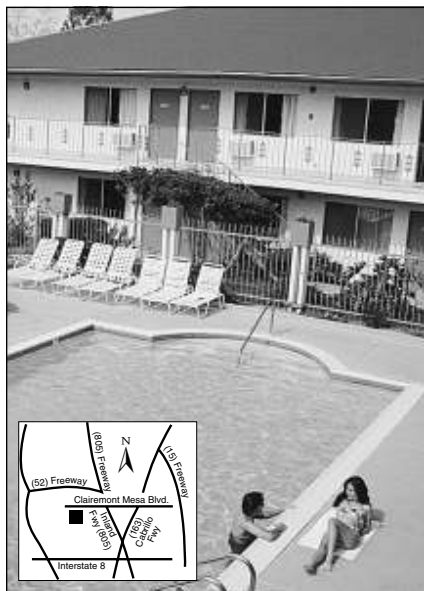


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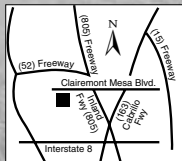
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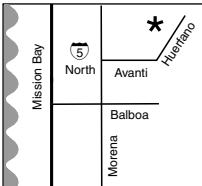
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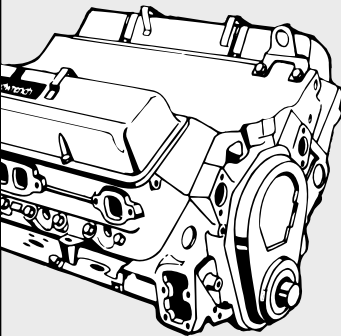
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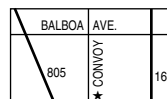


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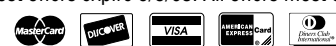


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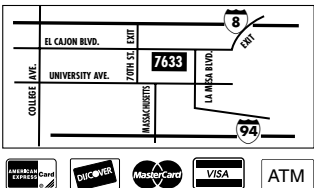
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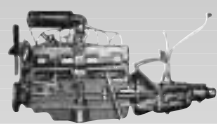
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SPECIALIZED STUMPJUMPER, black, well maintained, Rock Shox, clip pedals, Selle Italia seat, LX gear. Must sell. \$300/ best. 619-459-7780.

TIMBERLINE GT ALL TERRA mountain bike, 21" frame, 21-speed, green, good condition, \$125. Car rack, \$25. 858-270-4087.

TREK 1400 ROAD BIKE, aluminum frame, Shimano group. Good condition. Best reasonable offer. 858-581-9110.

TRIATHLON GT SR3.0, 56cm, new, lightweight aluminum frame, carbon aero bars and fork, mostly Dura-Ace, ridden once, \$990. Jonathan, before 9pm, 858-453-5860.

ZULLO, 55cm, hand-crafted Italian frame-set, includes Shimano headset and bot-tom bracket, \$250. 858-496-2257.

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ARTISTS wanted for a new comic book. Go to www.headshotcomics.com for details and email address or call 949-481-3267.

COMICS, old comic art, autographed items, Disney animation art, Disney books and paper, movie stuff. Collector paying cash. 619-465-3090.

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FISHING TACKLE. Collector wants for his personal collection wood lures, reels, and miscellaneous by Heddon, Pflueger,

Creek Chub, South Bend, Shakespeare, to name a few. 858-565-1756.

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GEODESIC DOME KIT, plans, connec-tions, etc. Metal tube frame, approxi-mately 30' diameter or smaller. Will pay for delivery and construction. 858-273-4909.

INDIAN ARROWHEADS/artifacts. Must be authentic. Call Steve, 619-222-8562.

MILITARY MEDALS. Many old military medals are worth hundreds of dollars. I have \$3000 cash to spend. Other old mil-itary items also wanted, especially USMC. 619-280-8089.

OLD TOYS AND TRAINS. Lionel, Ameri-can Flyer, Marx, Aurora, Corgi, Dinky, Hot Wheels, Matchbox, slot cars. Buddy-L, Smith-Miller, Structo, Tonka. Old plastic vehicles: Pyro, Renwal. Dave, 858-756-2411.

STUDIO/LOFT. Watercolor artist seeks studio/loft type rental, approximately in Escondido area. Ask for Kathy, 949-929-2865.

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COMIC BOOK collection, early 1970s, Marvel and DC, many titles, buy all or buy 1. 619-224-3093.

COMIC BOOKS. Star Trek Next Genera-tion, complete series plus trading cards. Also, collector magazines. All in great condition. Best offer. Pam, 858-560-6109. Make it so!

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DINING CHAIRS, antique oak, claw foot, set of 6, \$1500/best. 858-270-6435.

DINING SET, French country antique, table with end leaves, 6 upholstered chairs, glass-doors china hutch, hand-carved solid oak, from Europe. Asking \$1300. 858-775-1040.

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EDWARDIAN FOLDING CHAIR, carved lion head arms, claw feet. Tea cup saucer collection, 90 sets. Collector plates. Lot-tery ticket collection. Some old orientals. 619-583-4078.

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MAGAZINES, Gourmet, from the 1960s to the present. 858-453-1706.

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SIMMS PUBLIC AUCTION. Antiques, household furniture, automobiles, etc. Auction every Thursday 5:30pm. Simms Public Auction, 7323-B El Cajon Boul-evard, La Mesa, 91941. 619-277-9801.

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GARAGE SALES

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ALLIED GARDENS. Yard sale. Saturday, 8/23, 8am-12noon. Clothes, household goods, miscellaneous. New Anderson 3x5 window. 2-1/2"x85-3/8"x35" Faux wood blinds. 5421 Fontaine Street.

CHULA VISTA. Yard sale. Saturday, 8/23. Roll-away beds, musical instruments,

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CLAIREMONT. Huge moving sale. 9am-2pm, Saturday, 8/23. Everything must go: washer/dryer, furniture, household appli-ances, clothes and much more. 5041 Mt. Casas.

CLAIREMONT. Garage sale. 7-10:30am, 8/23. Multifamily sale. Tools, antiques, photography equipment, clothing. Forest Park Plaza Condos, 3000 block of Cowley Way.

CLAIREMONT. Garage sale. 7am-11am, Saturday, 8/23. Furniture, piano, books, hand plow, slide projector, clothes, etc. No early birds, please! 3853 Cameo Lane.

CLAIREMONT/LINDA VISTA. Multifam-ily/community yard sale. 7am-2pm, Satur-day, 8/23. Off Genesee Avenue, take Osler Street West, right on Tunica Circle, 2453 Sendero Way.

CLAIREMONT. Garage sale. 7-11am. Fur-niture, piano, clothing, slide projector, hand plow, books, etc. 3853 Cameo Lane.

CORONADO. Coronado Playhouse The-atre moving sale. Saturday, 8/23. Theatre parking lot. Donations welcome 8/21 and 8/22. 1775 Strand Way. To volunteer, call 619-435-4856. www.coronadoplayhouse.com.

DEL MAR. Multifamily garage sale. 8am-noon, Saturday, 8/23. Furniture, col-lectibles, clothing, appliances, electron-ics, toys, etc. Lomas Del Mar Community (behind Flower Hill Mall).

DEL MAR. Moving sale. 9am, Saturday, 8/23. Everything must go. Beds, patio fur-niture, sofa bed, table/chairs, bicycle. 226 23rd Street. For information, 858-792-4099.

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EL CAJON. Garage sale. 8am, Saturday, 8/23. Furniture, computer, baseball cards, clothes, etc. 1109 Tulsa Street (nearest cross street First).

EL CAJON. Multifamily garage sale. 7am-noon, Saturday, 8/23. Granite Hills Court (off Granite Hills Drive, west of Jamacha).

ENCINITAS, moving, everything goes! Saturday and Sunday, 8/23 and 8/24, 8am-1pm. Table, chairs, coffee table, sofa, espresso, vacuum, kitchen, and bath, quality clothing, more. 811 Fourth Street.

ENCINITAS. Garage sale. 7:30-11am, 8/23. Coffee table, console table, queen duvet set, sunglasses, bike, miscellaneous. 743 Sunflower Street.

FASHION VALLEY. Moving sale. 7am, Saturday, Sunday, 8/23, 8/24. Furniture, TVs, home decor, king bed, books, dishes, scooter, quality clothing. 6338 Caminito Basilio, Friars Village.

GOLDEN HILL. Yard sale. 11am-3pm, Saturday, 8/23 and 8am-2pm, Sunday, 8/24. 3043 A Street.

HILLCREST. Mercy Gardens multifamily sale! 9am-1pm, Saturday, 8/23. Troves of treasures! 540 Lewis Street (behind Scripps-Mercy).

HILLCREST. Big yard sale. 7am-1pm, Saturday, 8/23. Books, jewelry, designer clothes. 520 Arbor Drive behind Mercy Hospital. Be there!

KEARNY MESA. Garage sale. 8/23-8/24, Saturday/Sunday. Couch, treadmill, desks, computers, clothes, child's bike seat, electronics. 7675 Stalmer Street, Unit B. 858-573-2689.

LA JOLLA. Moving to Europe. 9am-4pm, 8/30-8/31. Italian furniture, housewares, TV, stereos, lamps, bikes, books, and lots more. 600 Prospect, #4.

LA MESA. Garage sale. 8/23-8/30. House full of items plus landscaping. Buy 1 or high bid takes all. 4763 Jessie Avenue (91941). 619-225-5702.

LA MESA. Moving sale. 8am-1:30pm, Saturday, 8/23. Automobile, construction tools/supplies, stereo equipment, guitar cases, small refrigerator, workout equipment, miscellaneous. 9367 Urban Drive, 619-337-3969.

LEMON GROVE. Multi-family garage sale. 9am-1pm, Saturday, 8/23. All must go!

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LINDA VISTA. Moving sale. 8am-1pm, Saturday, 8/23. Appliances, refrigerator, barbecue, bicycle, stereo equipment, speakers, furniture and much more. Must sell. 6207 Caminito Marcial. 92111.

MISSION BEACH. Moving sale. 9am-1pm, 8/23-8/24. Skis, snowboard, housewares, desks, tables, camping. 734 Isthmus Court.

MISSION BEACH. Moving sale. 8/23-8/24. Furniture, books, clothes, plants, unusual items. 3582 Mission Boulevard at San Juan.

MISSION HILLS. Yard sale. 8am-12pm, Saturday, 8/23. Clothes, books, various household items. 1923 Alameda Terrace.

MORLEY FIELD/NORTH PARK. Garage sale. 8am-2pm, Saturday, 8/23. Decades worth of miscellaneous. Don't miss this one! Garage at 3444 Louisiana Street, cross street Myrtle.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. Community garage sale, Saturday, 8am-12noon. Over 100 houses! North of Adams Avenue, between 39th Street and West Mountain View Drive. Sponsored by Linda Ariaga.

NORTH PARK. Yard sale. 7am-1pm, Saturday, 8/23. 13 families. If anything is left we'll do it again Sunday, 8/24, 8am-noon. 3787 Arizona Street.

OCEAN BEACH. Garage sale. 8am-1pm, Saturday, 8/23. Great stuff, good condition. Furniture, clothes, CDs, etc. Located in alley behind 4659 Bermuda Avenue.

PACIFIC BEACH. Garage sale. 7-10am, Saturday, 8/23. Vacuum, boom box, jack-

ets, miscellaneous. 1380 Garnet (at Gre-sham).

PACIFIC BEACH. Moving sale. Saturday, 8/23. Furniture. 823 Sapphire Street (alley).

PACIFIC BEACH. Multifamily garage sale. 8am-3pm, Saturday, 8/23. Lots of high-quality stuff, furniture, collectibles, clothes, barbecue, more. Los Altos Court (east of Kate Sessions Park).

PACIFIC BEACH. Moving sale. noon-?, Saturday/Sunday, 8/23-8/24. Furniture, appliances, housewares, collectables. Everything under the sun! You name the price! 4766 Cass.

PACIFIC BEACH. Garage sale. 7am-10am, Saturday, 8/23. Everything must go! 909-1 Agate Street.

PACIFIC BEACH. Yard sale. 9am-5pm, Saturday, 8/23. Children's books, teacher manuals, games, furniture, clothes, and more. 4014 Promontory Street, take Ingraham to Fortuna to Promontory.

POINT LOMA. 5th annual neighborhood garage sale. 8am-noon, Saturday, 8/23 only. Everyone, everything must go! Over 10 houses, 2900 block Wing St., off Evergreen/Lytton.

RANCHO PENASQUITOS. Garage sale. 8am-4pm, 8/23. 6 chair mahogany dining set. Cost \$2495, asking \$575. Mahogany coffee table, \$125. Recliner set, \$95. Set end tables, \$95/\$55 set. 10121 Freepoint Court, 92129. 858-484-2262.

SAN DIEGO. Garage sale. 7am-1pm, Saturday, 9/12. 6156 Charing Street. Cell phone, 858-518-8135.

SAN DIEGO. Moving sale. 8am-5pm, Saturday, 8/23. Photo equipment, sewing supplies, furniture, small appliances (fashion show samples). 7569 Careybrook Lane.

SAN DIEGO. Moving sale. 7am, Sunday, 8/24. Matching couch/love seat, king size bedroom set, new clothes (Diesel, Bebe, more). 4594 Pescadero Avenue, 92107. 619-269-8735.

SANTEE. Giant parking lot sale. 7am-4pm, Saturday, 8/23. 8652 Magnolia Avenue, 92071. 619-368-6334.

SOUTH PARK. Moving sale. 9am-3pm, Saturday, 8/23. Furniture, women's bike and child carrier, clothing, VCR, bike rack, kitchen and miscellaneous household items. 1523 31st Street.

UNIVERSITY CITY. Huge multi-family sale. 7am-noon, Saturday/Sunday, 8/23-8/24. Beach cruiser bike, dog house, kids/baby items, toys, clothing, furniture. Renault Street (off Governor Drive).

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, multi-family garage sale. Saturday 8/23, 8am-12pm. 4240 Cleveland Avenue in alley, North of Tyler, South of Van Buren.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. Garage sale. 9am-?, 8/23-8/24. Sofa, love seat, lamps, outdoor plants, gas grill, tables, kitchen, audio/video. Everything goes. 4544 Cleveland.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. Moving sale. Saturday, 8/23, 8am. Large house full of furniture, plants, garden equipment, etc. Corner of Maryland and Madison.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. Moving sale. 9am, no earlier, Saturday and Sunday, 8/23 and 8/24. Bedroom furniture, sofa, love seat, gas grill. 4412 Arizona Street, #6. 619-291-5593.

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. Moving sale. 9am-until gone, 8/23-8/24. Furniture, kitchen, audio, video, outdoor plants, gas grill, kitchen table, rugs, sofa, love seat, mens clothing. Everything must go. Behind 4544 Cleveland Avenue.

USD. Moving sale. 7am-11am, Saturday, 8/23. Desk, file cabinet, bookshelves, chairs, books, more. Good stuff for students. 5828 Ruby Street, adjacent to USD.

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APPLIANCES. Small Kenmore washer and dryer, both in excellent condition, \$150/set. GE stove/oven, almost new, only \$95. Refrigerator, \$75. Possible delivery. Scott, 619-254-5559.

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BAR STOOLS, 2, brown vinyl seats, no back, good condition, \$39 each or both for \$69. 858-453-3340.

BAR STOOLS with back, wood, good condition, \$25 each. Birdcage, small parrot size, white, clean, \$40. 760-942-5564 or 760-602-7857.

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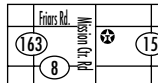
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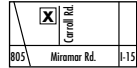
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— *Wired* magazine reported in August that an order screen at Amazing Internet Products (a big e-mail spammer) was left unsecured and then hacked into recently, revealing not only an inexplicably large sales volume (6000 orders in four weeks for \$50 Pinnacle cream that promises to increase penis size) but also some prominent, should-know-better customers, such as the manager of a \$6 billion mutual fund in New York City. *Wired* (and earlier, *Salon* magazine) reported that AIP’s two principals are a 19-year-old high school dropout and chess vagabond and a 20-something former head of a neo-Nazi outfit.

— The *Lawrence Eagle-Tribune* (of Massachusetts) reported in August that the local superintendent of schools, Wilfredo T. Laboy, had recently failed (for the third time) the basic English proficiency test required of all teachers in the state. (English is Laboy’s second language.) The state education commissioner said that Laboy was doing “an excellent job” but that he was still going to have to pass the test (which Laboy called “stupid”).

People Different From Us

— Reuters reported in June that would-be painter Rainer Herpel, 51, of Bad Ems, Germany, was speaking again after having remained silent for the past 29 years as a reaction to his father’s disapproval of art as a career. Herpel lived with his mother, spent most of the time alone in his room concentrating on his paintings, and came out of his shell only when his father passed away. Said Herpel, “All great artists were outsiders before they had success.”

Our Civilization in Decline

— CBS News reported in June that few states have complied with the Brady Bill requirement to list all people involuntarily hospitalized for mental illness on the FBI computer database used for gun purchases. As a result, 2.7 million people should be barred from buying guns, but only 90,000 are. ... In Hawera, New Zealand, a 25-year-old sex worker (“Brooke”) at a massage parlor set the town abuzz in July by advertising that she (who recently gave birth) would allow her customers to consume her nutritious breast milk; the director of the local

breastfeeding advocates, La Leche League, said she was concerned that Brooke’s baby was getting short-changed.

The Litigious Society

— Omorotu Francis Ayovuare, 55, a professional surveyor from Nigeria, has filed 72 employment-discrimination complaints against British companies in the past five years with only two minor victories to show. According to a June report in London’s *Daily Telegraph*, Ayovuare has cost responding employers and the government the equivalent of nearly \$1 million to deal with him before employment tribunals. One panel ruled in 2001 that Ayovuare, who is “impres-sive on paper,” keeps applying for jobs beyond his level of practical experience.

— A long-standing rumor on the inner-city “street” holds that the federal government created AIDS for the purpose of keeping African-Americans’ population down and the community weak, but now a man of impressive credentials has made the accusation in court. Boyd Graves, 50, a black AIDS activist who is also a Naval Academy and law-school graduate, filed the lawsuit in San Diego in July, accusing the government of illegally withholding the documents that Graves is certain will prove the government engineered the whole thing and is suppressing the cure.

— The family of teenager Amy Woods, who was left brain-damaged when hit by a car seven years ago in Springfield, Mass., will finally get to trial in their lawsuit, which names not only the driver who hit her but also a driver who didn’t. Roger O’Neil, a repairman for the NYNEX telephone company, had just stopped on a residential street and courteously motioned Woods and a friend to cross in front of him, but as soon as Woods cleared O’Neil’s van, a less courteous driver smashed into her. Woods’s family said that if a driver wants to be courteous, he must be responsible for knowing that crossing the street would be safe.

Courtroom Follies

— Juries of Their Peers: In June, a judge in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, rejected the request of a 15-year-old boy, on trial for beating another teenager to death, for a jury composed entirely of teenagers. ... A 13-year-old boy, on trial

in April in Inverness, Fla., for fondling a class-mate, demanded that he be tried as an adult in front of an adult jury. He was convicted. ... In Santa Ana, Calif., in June, Antonio Nuñez, 16, convicted of violent crimes (kidnapping, shooting at police) that he committed at age 14, was sentenced as an adult to five life terms (one of them without possibility of parole) plus 121 years.

— Rap as a Second Language: In a June copyright-infringement case, British High Court judge Kim Lewison ruled against the composer of the 2001 song “Burnin’,” explaining that he could not help Lewison because he did not know what certain lyrics meant (such as “shizzle my nizzle”). The lyrics, said the judge, although written in a form of English, were “for practical purposes a foreign language” and therefore, he could not be sure whether the borrowed use of the lyrics impugned them.

Update

— Several times since 1999 “News of the Weird” has run stories of incidents in which someone telephones the manager of a fast-food restaurant claiming to be a police officer and asks the manager to strip-search one of the employees while the caller listens to the episode on the phone. (Police later concluded that the calls were hoaxes for sexual gratification.) In July, police in Panama City, Fla., arrested supermarket supervisor James Marvin Pate, 36, on the complaint of a local woman who reported a similar situation. At least one of the calls in the previous incidents (in Wisconsin, North Dakota, Montana, Indiana, and West Virginia) had been traced to a telephone in Panama City, but there were no suspects in those cases until Pate’s arrest.

The District of Calamity (continued)

— The District of Columbia government’s inspector general reported in April that D.C.’s child-support office had been sitting on nearly \$3 million in long-overdue, already-collected distributions to custodial parents. It was also reported that several ranking officials in the office had long known about the delay, a problem attributed to incomplete records in “thousands” of cases. Roscoe Grant, the deputy director of child-support enforcement in the district, resisted supporting two out-of-wedlock children until ordered

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Miss You

When we went to pick up Rebecca at camp, I knew she wouldn't want to come home. My ten-year-old daughter spent her first week away from home at a church camp last week. She couldn't wait to go. Two of her school friends had signed up for camp with her. One night the week before Rebecca left, we sat at the dinner table. Angela, who is two years younger than Rebecca, looked across her plate of spaghetti with meat sauce and said, "I'm going to miss you, Rebecca."

"I'm going to miss Rebecca, too," my husband Jack smiled first at Angela and then at Rebecca. "We're all going to miss you," I said to Rebecca.

Johnny nodded his head in agreement. Lucy said nothing. Two-year-old Ben said, "I'm not gonna miss Rebecca."

We all laughed.

Rebecca looked up from her dinner. "I'm not going to miss anyone," she said very matter of factly.

Angela looked a little crestfallen. Jack shook his head.

"We'll see," I told Rebecca. "You might miss us more than you think."

When we dropped Rebecca off at camp, she could hardly get away from us fast enough. As soon as we had carried Rebecca's bags into her cabin, she ran off with her friend Kari. Jack and I wandered around camp with the rest of our kids. Johnny and Ben kicked up dust and pine needles as we headed toward the car.

Just before we drove away, we ducked into the rec hall where Rebecca was already sitting in a circle playing a game with the other campers. Ben broke away from Jack and ran through the middle of the circle. "Bye, Rebecca," he shouted.

Rebecca picked Ben up, hugged him, and carried him back to Jack. We all hugged Rebecca good-bye. She turned without a tear and rejoined the circle.

All week, I missed Rebecca. Everywhere we went, I came up one short when I did my unconscious head count. At the pool Monday afternoon, I looked at Angela, Lucy, Johnny, and Ben splashing in the cool, blue water. "One, two, three, four..." I thought. "Where's Rebecca?"

Shopping at Costco Tuesday midday and walking around the zoo Thursday morning, I had to remind myself, "That's right. Rebecca's at camp." I thought of how she must be spending her day. I thought about morning prayers

and eating breakfast in the cafeteria and archery class and hiking along steep trails through the dappled shade. I thought about Rebecca swimming in the pool in the heat of the day and eating dinner and sitting up late under the stars around the evening campfire.

One night in the middle of the week, I went upstairs after the kids had gone to bed. I found Angela sobbing into her pillow. "What's the matter, Sweetie?" I asked.

Angela's face was pink and warm with tears and sweat. "I miss Rebecca," she said and started sobbing anew.

"I miss her, too," I pulled Angela close and held her in the nightlight's glow. "She'll be home in just a couple more days."

Saturday morning, we drove back up to the mountains. Angela argued with Lucy in the back seat. "You didn't miss Rebecca at all," she said accusingly.

"I missed Rebecca," Lucy defended herself. "I just didn't miss her as much as you did."

"I missed Rebecca," Johnny said.

"We weren't talking to you, Johnny," Angela said.

"Mo-o-o-mmmm," Johnny called out. "Angela was rude to me."

"Angela," I called to the back seat. "Be nice to Johnny."

"I didn't miss Rebecca," Ben announced. "That's nice, Ben," Angela said, her voice heavy with sarcasm.

"Yeah," Ben agreed. "That's nice."

I turned to Jack, who sat in the passenger's seat. "She's not going to want to come

home," I told him. "She's going to be annoyed we've come to pick her up."

"She'll be fine," Jack said. "She'll be happy once she's home."

When we arrived, campers and their families streamed into the rec hall for Mass. Rebecca caught sight of us as we walked toward the door. She looked away. Angela called out, "Rebecca," and ran to her. As Angela wrapped her arms around Rebecca, Rebecca stood stiff. "I really missed you," Angela said.

Rebecca said nothing.

As we waited for Mass to begin, Rebecca looked like a condemned woman.

"Did you have fun?" I whispered to her. "Mm-hmm," she answered.

Just before Mass began, she turned and said, "I don't want to come home, Mom."

"I know, Sweetie," I answered.

After Mass, we had a picnic lunch. Sitting out on the grass near the pool, Rebecca began to warm up. She told us a few funny stories about camp. She asked about Toby, her cat. Angela told Rebecca some of the things we'd done while she was gone.

Heading back toward the rec hall for a performance by some of the girls, Rebecca leaned into me. "I'm really tired, Mom," she said. "Can we just go home?"

"I thought you didn't want to go home," I said as I put my arm around her shoulders.

Rebecca looked at me with a sheepish smile. "I guess I did get a little homesick." She paused. "But I only missed you and Daddy and Toby," she added.

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