

# Reader

## All in the Family

David and Michael Copley were both adopted by the late Jim Copley, owner of Copley Press and publisher of the *San Diego Union and Evening Tribune*. You probably know of David, now president of Copley Press, but it's unlikely you have heard of Michael. Therein lies the story.

This story begins in 1951, with a brief liaison between Margaret Helen Kinney and John Hunt. She was a stenographer and he was a clerk at Borden dairy company in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. When they learned she had become pregnant, the couple married to give the baby a name. Twenty days later, in a neighboring county, they divorced. The dissolution document reads, "Margaret Hunt does hereby waive and release any interest that she might or could have in any portion of the estate of John Hunt...in return, John Hunt will pay the plaintiff, Margaret Hunt, \$1000."

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**Three-Stream Trash**  
I was reading with interest Jeannette De Wyze's cover story "Who's Got Your Trash?" (September 11), and there's something she says without too much explanation. She refers to a "single-stream" of recycling collection rather than a "three-stream." I live in University City, and for several years we've had the blue carts, so ours has always been single-stream. I've got no idea what she's talking about. Would she please explain what she means by "three-stream"? Where did they have three-stream?

Name Withheld

Before January 1999, 82,000 homes in the city of San Diego had recycling pickup. People placed glass, plastic, and metal containers in an 18-gallon blue bin, mixed paper in a 14-gallon white bin, and newspapers in a 14-gallon red bin. — Editor

**Stale Radio**  
The "Blurt" article by Ken Leighton was right on target (Pop Music, September 11). Mike Halloran has done a lot for music in San Diego. He deserves a feature article. The competition 92.1 and 94/9 provide has improved the music at 91X, and I thank them for that. The playlist at 94/9 is getting stale, however. Tommy often said that if people didn't like the Ramones, he didn't know why they listened to his station. The Ramones were hot 25 years ago, but who wants to keep hearing "Rock and Roll High School"? Halloran loves to play the Beastie Boys. White rap is some type of music (being generous), but it is not alternative rock. A newer group 94/9 does play is White Stripes, the same two cuts time after time. I re-

cently saw a rerun of the Lettermen show on which White Stripes performed, and I was amazed to find out that Jack can really sing! We would never know that by what gets airplay.

The music scene in San Diego has improved considerably the past few years, but it could get better.

Earl Kline  
University City

CORRECTION

In the September 11 "What the Chef Eats" featuring Paul McCabe, the accompanying photo was not of McCabe. McCabe's photo appears below.



Paul McCabe

Where's Sheep? Cuff?

I've read "Sheep and Goats" religiously every week. That's why I picked up your paper. And "Off the Cuff" I always enjoyed reading. And you've dropped them both! Both of those items were 90 percent of the reason I picked up your paper, and they're gone! I can't believe you did that! They rounded off your paper. They made it a little bit appealing to a little wider gamut of people, and I just can't believe you dropped them. I will still pick up your paper occasionally if the cover story interests me, but 90 percent of the time the cover story didn't; it was those two columns that made me grab this paper.

Tom Lovell  
South Park

"Sheep and Goats" will resume in the next couple of weeks. "Off the Cuff" will resume in a month or so.

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**Boiler room grifter** Federal court records show that the late mystery witness in the Cheetahs grand jury investigation was a “substance abuser” who led a lucrative life of crime before being paroled about three years ago to San Diego, where he continued a close association with local mobsters and accused scam artists. **David Mark Ruzumna**, 46, who turned up very dead on August 22 in his Carmel Valley condo after failing to appear for a scheduled grand jury appearance, copped a plea to 15 counts of wire fraud in Phoenix in July 1996. “At times utilizing the names of David Rizzo and David Thomas,” according to an indictment dated February 16, 1996, Ruzumna “represented himself to be a salesman at American Coin Exchange, 915 Camelback Road, Phoenix, Arizona, and in his personal capacity an expert in the purchase, sale, and investment in precious coins, such as Egyptian Gold *Dinars*, *Atocha*, and *Escudo* coins.” The indictment says Ruzumna would contact investors on the phone and “represent that through European Auctioneers Limited of Switzerland he could then sell investors’ coins at substantial profits.” The only problem, the feds said, was that the company didn’t exist; once Ruzumna got his hands on the coins and purported auction fees, “He converted them to his own use and the use of others such as **J. Scott Levitt**, **Dan Patrovich**, and **Michael K. Jordan**.” As a result of the scheme, the feds said, Ruzumna “defrauded **John Papadimitrious**, **Fred Spaulding**, and **Phillip Tachick** of approximately \$45,000.” After his guilty plea, Ruzumna served 15 months in the federal lockup in the tiny California desert town of Boron (where local money-laundering felon **Dick Silberman**, once the husband of San Diego mayor **Susan Golding**, also did time) before being paroled to San Diego County on April 19, 1999, according to a transfer of jurisdiction form filed in Phoenix and accepted by U.S. District Judge **Marilyn Huff** on May 10, 1999. While on parole, the document says, Ruzumna was required to enroll in “substance-abuse treatment, which may include testing for substance abuse and shall contribute to cost of treatment in an amount to be determined by the probation officer.”

**Family business** Mayor **Dick Murphy**, who has nominated himself the ethics mayor, has jumped out of and then back into his race for reelection — maybe because he has a family to support. According to this summer’s campaign filings, Murphy’s daughter **Kelly** has received at least \$5000 in “fundraising” fees from Murphy’s campaign committee. Kelly is listed at an address on Navajo Road that is shared by another vendor to the Murphy campaign, Drew Consulting, owned by local campaign fundraiser **C. Ray Drew**. He once ran the Family Pride Coalition, which advocates the legal rights of gay, bisexual, and transgendered parents. Gay parent Drew found himself in the midst of a tear-gas attack at the Gay Pride parade in 1999. “This was, quite simply, a terrorist act,” he said in a news release after the incident. “I un-



Kelly Murphy

derstand that people hate us because we’re gay. I understand that people want to harm us because we’re gay. But I don’t understand how anyone could deliberately hurt our children. Every day, we hear the radical right call us pedophiles and a threat to children. Mentally disturbed people feed off the hate-filled rhetoric of the radical right. It emboldens the violent, disturbed person with a sense of legitimacy.” Calls to Drew, whose other clients have included District Attorney **Bonnie Dumanis**, went unreturned. Mayor Murphy says his daughter is employed by Drew and works primarily on fundraising for Murphy’s campaign, earning \$2500 a month. Murphy adds that he has obtained an opinion from the Fair Political Practices Committee approving the arrangement.

**Saints and Sinners** *Hustler* publisher **Larry Flynt**, running for governor, has debuted yet another San Diego venture. This time it’s the Hustler Bar and Grille around the corner on E Street from his porno emporium on Sixth Street, just south of Broadway ... Don’t think indicted



Larry Flynt



Charles Lewis

San Diego city councilman **Charles Lewis** — whose trip to see the Blue Man Group in Vegas, allegedly comped by **Mike Galardi**, has become a centerpiece of the government’s grand jury indictment against him — has been slighting local freebies. In his latest personal-disclosure filing, Lewis reports getting a free meal worth \$110 in March from Gaslamp’s Lou and Mickey’s bar and eatery. Explains Lewis in his July filing, “Received letter from restaurant to try out their new place for dinner.” Lewis also picked up close to \$3000 in campaign contributions from city-regulated Cox Communications. His fellow Cheetahs defendant, District Eight councilman **Ralph Inzunza**, filed a late-disclosure amendment reporting he’d accepted “two tows of vehicle” on November 18 and December 1, 2000, from **Herbert Sevel** of San Ysidro. He also amended his filings to disclose he’d gotten a “restaurant gift certificate” and dinner worth \$150 from **Sherm Harmer** of the local building industry in September 2002. For her part, councilwoman **Toni Atkins** snagged an Oz DVD set, T-shirt, and mug worth a total of \$75 from HBO ... **Evonne Schulze**, who barely lost a city council race to **Larry Stirling** in 1977 and later went on to work for **Roger Hedgecock** and became a member of the community college board, has had successful hip-replacement surgery ... Monsignor “Father” **Joe Carroll**, the St. Vincent de Paul honcho, is running commercials in Portland, Oregon, for his car-donation venture.

— Matt Potter

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Susan Golding

## SureBeam’s Numbers Spook Investors

By Don Bauder

**S**an Diego’s SureBeam Corp. is cocksure about its technology. But investors are understandably unsure about the company’s prospects.

For SureBeam and its onetime parent, San Diego’s Titan Corp., which Tuesday agreed to be purchased, it’s a case study of a Wall Street truism: when stocks get overhyped, then plunge when reality sets in, investors can be brutally unforgiving if other problems crop up later.

This summer, SureBeam

fired two major national accounting firms within three months — possibly a record for U.S. companies. Consequently, the company is very late filing its second-quarter results, thus running afoul of the Nasdaq market, which may delist it. SureBeam is protesting, and there will be a hearing on the matter today. If the stock is delisted and be-

gins trading on what’s called the Pink Sheets — the epitome of *caveat emptor* in the extreme — SureBeam’s shares will be on the end of a yo-yo in the hands of a shark with green eyeshades.

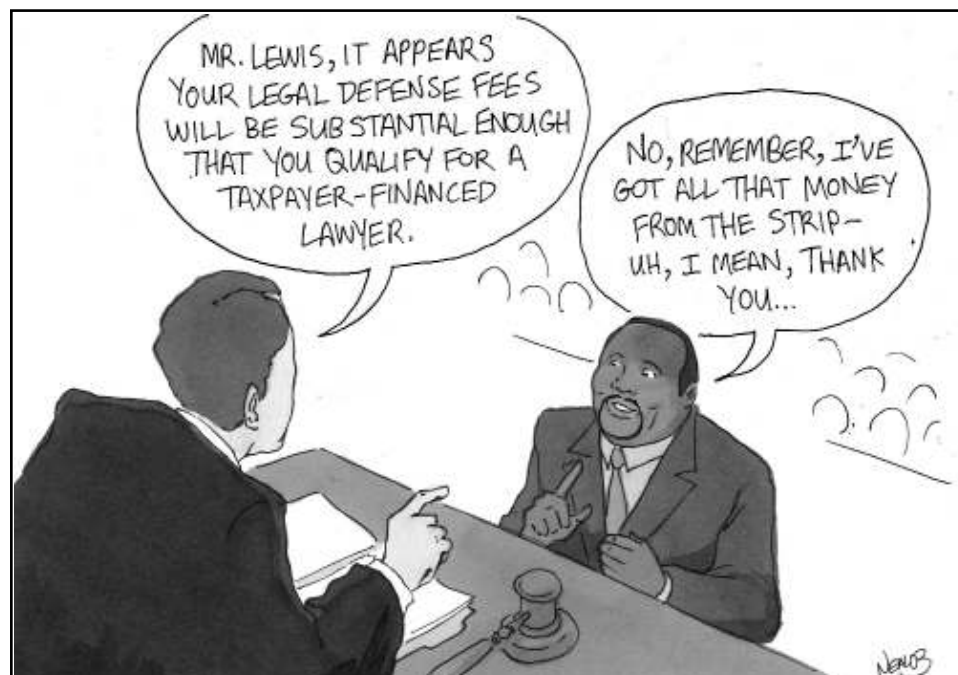
Trouble is, stock of both SureBeam and Titan have previously had big run-ups and run-downs, partly as a result of the companies’ tendency to overhype a concept that happens to titillate Wall Street and the public at the time.

Now SureBeam has big trouble. The latest accounting firm to be fired, Deloitte & Touche, finds fault with an

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# You Can't Protect Children From Everything

By Joe Deegan

I met Scott Peters at the opening of our YMCA when he was running for city council for District One in 2000," says Fred

Mangarelli. "I introduced myself, but he didn't say, 'Hello,' and he didn't say, 'Nice to meet you.' He said, 'Is there any other place you can build that skate park?' " As chair of the Peñasquitos Recreation Council at the time, Mangarelli was leading an effort to put a skateboard facility at Hilltop Community Park. Today he is fighting to prevent that same facility from being built near a Stater Bros. Market in the Plaza Rancho Peñasquitos Shopping Center instead. City Councilmember Scott Peters supports the new plan.

In addition to Mangarelli, over 500 local residents have signed a petition opposing the Stater Bros. site and requesting that Hilltop Park be reconsidered as the location for the Peñasquitos skate facility. The main problem with the Stater Bros. site, opponents are saying, is that its stone's-throw distance from Highway 56 means that air pollution will pose a serious health problem for children who will use the planned skate park.

The opponents also complain that the site's address on the busy Carmel Mountain Road poses a danger to young skateboarders who will have to cross the street there. They argue that the costs of building a skate park at the Stater Bros. site will be close to twice as high as for Hilltop, which already has most of the required infrastructure. And, they say, Peters has yet to secure the money.

Cliff Williams in Councilman Peters's office, however, says, "Funding is in process." A half-million dollars has already been appropriated for the project, he says, and at least that much more will come from a California state-park bond.

On June 26, Dr. Edward Avol, an associate professor of research at the University of Southern California's Keck Medical School, attended a meeting of the Peñasquitos Recreation Council. He is an expert student on the effect air pollution has on lung development and function. In August 2002, CBS Radio's *Osgood File* reported on a study in which Avol participated and which concluded that bad air pollution is as damaging to children's lungs as smoking cigarettes.

Recreation councilmember Andy Berg asked Avol at the June meeting in Peñasquitos whether the similarity between the effects of air pollution and cigarette smoke on lungs meant that the community's other parks located near major roadways should be shut down. He also asked him whether air pollution's effects on children's lungs is as dangerous as secondhand smoke that might be present in their homes. Avol's answer of "no" to both questions satisfied Berg in his support of the Stater Bros. location for the skate park. Scott Peters, also in attendance at the meeting, said that he would be willing to take his kids there. And Berg said later by phone, "You can't protect children from everything."

But Fred Mangarelli finds this argument specious. The most telling of Professor Avol's remarks that evening, he says, was that an enlightened approach would be to find a place for the park away from a freeway. The California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment and the San Diego chapter of the American Lung Association support that view. They both assert a strong association between respiratory disease and close proximity to

automobile traffic. The recreation council listened to concerned citizens cite these opinions as well as to the statements by Avol.

But earlier in June, the City of San Diego's Land Development Review Division had written a "mitigated negative declaration" for the skate park on Carmel Mountain Road that showed it had no environmental issues that could not be mitigated. So at the conclusion of its June 26 meeting, the recreation council voted 24 to 1 to recommend the project to the City for approval and implementation.

Mangarelli, whose wife Lois currently chairs the recreation council, cast the lone dissenting vote. He also wrote a critique of the negative declaration to land development review. He claims that it goes much too far to save the Carmel Mountain Road skate-park project. First, however, the report "absolutely validated my concerns about air quality and noise," he says. "But then they take the unadjusted re-

sults, which are out of bounds, and they throw in some factors in mathematics and bring it down to a level that's safe. I'm discouraged. As naïve as I am, I thought that the environmental process would take an independent outside look and say whether this is safe or not. But what they do is, when they find that things are a little bit above the bounds, they make an adjustment here and an adjustment there."

For instance, according to Mangarelli, adjacent to a freeway the cancer risk caused by ultrafine particulate matter (primarily from diesel engines) is 37.3 times the "threshold of significance," or allowable value. "So," he says, "in order to allow a skate park to be in such an awful site, [the report writers] said, 'Let's consider that a typical skateboarder will only skateboard for five years, and he may go to the park three times a week for two-hour sessions. So if we take six hours a week over five years and divide it by 70 years, because that's what the

risk was for, then the number comes out only 10 percent of what the threshold of significance is.' But given the raw facts," adds Mangarelli, "would any parent want to subject their own children to 37.3 times the threshold? The report wants to amortize it over 70 years. Maybe if they were near the threshold of significance, or barely over it, that would be all right. But

37 times?

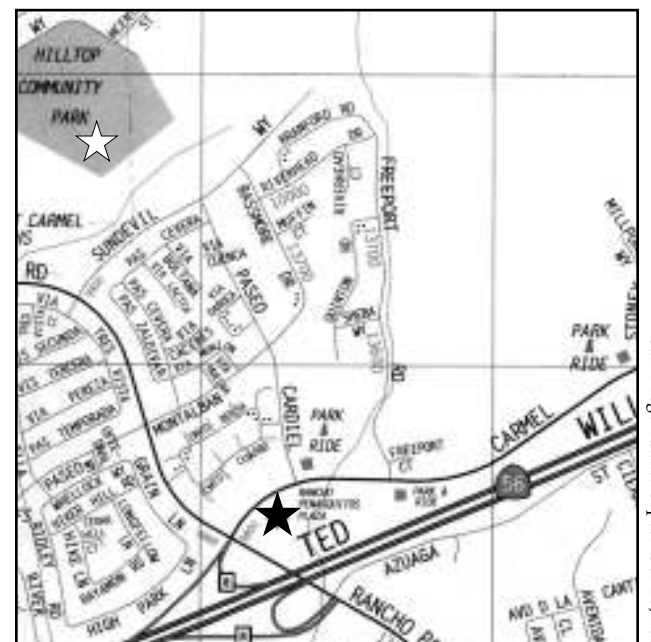
"Children's lungs are still developing," says Mangarelli. "They tend to breathe more through their mouths than their noses, so that they filter less particulate matter out. And when they are recreating, they breathe heavily. So what they inhale could be even higher than 37 times the threshold. What the City's

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PHOTOGRAPH BY JOE KLEIN

Hilltop Recreation Center & Community Park



Top left: site of abandoned skate park site; bottom center: planned skate park



## SureBeam's numbers

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accounting technique that the company uses on almost 90 percent of its revenues. In the first quarter of

this year — the last public earnings filing the company made — losses were greater than revenues. Civil lawsuits are piling up, charging SureBeam with phony accounting over a long period.

I'll get back to account-

ing. But first, some history: SureBeam, which manufactures irradiation systems to make food safer, was once part of Titan, a defense-equipment supplier. The SureBeam technologies were pulled together into one op-

eration in 2000, and the next year, Titan let about 20 percent of SureBeam stock out to trade on the market, retaining 80 percent until 2002, when the rest of the shares were distributed tax-free to Titan shareholders.

While SureBeam was still 80 percent owned by Titan, 9/11 hit. Then came anthrax. Titan/SureBeam jumped. Not long after the anthrax deaths, Titan got a contract to sell \$40 million worth of

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derutilized and losing money. One was closed early this month. A key Saudi Arabian contract has been

slowed down by the Iraq hostilities, but things are picking up slowly, according to Mark Stephenson, SureBeam spokesman.

Overall, the company admits in official filings that food irradiation has not

caught on as quickly as expected. The company has a staggering accumulated deficit of \$127.5 million. SureBeam has never made a quarterly profit, but over-optimistically predicted it would make money last year. Next

year will be better, promises Stephenson.

SureBeam did something that can always be dangerous: to facilitate a sale, it advanced money to a customer. SureBeam advanced \$5.8 million to a Hawaiian company whose

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bill, but would get the assets.

Last year, Titan extended a \$50 million line of credit to SureBeam, which has drawn down half of that sum. However, SureBeam's financial results are so poor it cannot get the other half under terms of the credit facility, although it says it doesn't need it. This month, Titan warned in a filing that if SureBeam stumbles, Titan may have to write off that debt.

Now SureBeam faces the accounting flare-up. Its auditor had been Arthur Andersen, which came asunder in the wake of scandals such as Enron. SureBeam then hired KPMG, but the arrangement lasted only 14 months. On June 3, SureBeam fired KPMG. Stephenson says the accounting firm charged too much.

On June 9, it hired Deloitte & Touche. On August 19, it axed that firm. There is a critical dispute. In announcing the dismissal, SureBeam said that Deloitte "expressed concern as to the appropriateness of utilizing the percentage of completion method for revenue recognition." Simply put, the "percentage of completion" method permits a company to report income from a long-term contract based on its estimate of the percentage of the work that was completed during a certain period. Both Stephenson and Williams say that prior accounting firms and the Securities and Exchange Commission have approved this method for SureBeam.

In any case, a new accounting firm will have to get out that second-quarter report.

There are a couple of important points here. SureBeam does not appear to be a Peregrine, the San Diego software company whose top brass huddled near the end of each quarter and plotted how to inflate sales fraudulently to meet Wall Street's targets. And SureBeam may have a good system for irradiating foods — although don't tell that to Ralph Nader's organizations, which have been a thorn in SureBeam's side.

Stephenson and Williams both say that SureBeam and Titan haven't talked too big in the past. But the anthrax experience and some other incidents belie that. Once-zapped investors don't forget. ■



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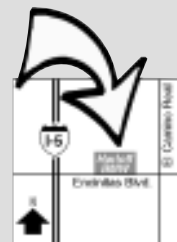


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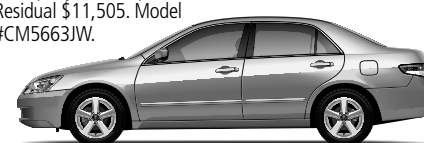
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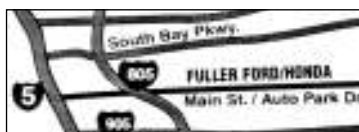
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doing if it puts the park next to a freeway is playing Russian roulette with the kids."

Also, the report uses different vehicle mixes when analyzing chronic health hazards, air quality, and noise. Mangarelli insists that it should use only one, the "standard vehicle mix," which includes 5 percent diesel vehicles. "In the health hazard study — that's asthma and other non-cancerous hazards to children's lungs — they took a mix of gasoline vehicles only," he says. "So they barely got under the health hazard [limit]. If they had used the standard mix for that one too, they probably would have failed it."

"Same thing with traffic noise. They wrote in a preliminary study that if it exceeded 65 decibels, it would be over the noise limit. It came in at 72 decibels. So they said, 'We'll change the category from a park and playground to outdoor spectator sport,' another category the City has that is something like an event at Qualcomm. Then they bumped up the allowable decibels to 75 and said it passes."

The ways in which the two sides see the issue of traffic noise near the Stater Bros. site may provide a clue to the ultimate nature of the dispute. Mangarelli sees it as something that will undermine the quality of recreation that kids will be able to experience at the skate park. Andy Berg states that the freeway noise is an advantage, because it will drown out the noise the skate park's users make. And that is why, he says, that the location on Carmel Mountain Road is better than Hilltop Park, where a slightly higher elevation than that of the surrounding homes would allow noise from the skate park to reach its neighbors and disturb them.

When asked why Hilltop Park was abandoned as the site for the skate park, T.J. Zane, president of the Peñasquitos Town Council, said, "My gut assumption is that NIMBYism killed it." Fred Mangarelli agrees. He talks about a change in the composition of the recre-

## CITY LIGHTS

ation council that started to take place in 1999. Becoming an at-large voting member of the council requires only that local residents write a letter after attending three of its meetings. From 1999 forward, greater and greater numbers of Peñasquitos residents living close to Hilltop Park, especially on Oviedo Street, began seeking to become councilmembers. Stuck into a map of the area today, Mangarelli points to pins representing members' addresses, which show a clustering around the Oviedo Street neighborhood below Hilltop. The Council's current membership is 41, and 22 of them live on Oviedo.

Before Scott Peters began running for election to the San Diego City Council, the City had been pushing for a larger sports complex at Hilltop Park than Mangarelli and other supporters of the skate park originally sought. Bladium Sports Clubs from the San Francisco Bay Area was going to build and operate it. But local residents got Bladium to withdraw and stopped the plan with a petition drive that collected over 1600 signatures.

The key wording in the opening paragraph of that petition read as follows: "I do not want a \$2 million commercial adult sports complex built at Hilltop Community Park.... What I do want is a neighborhood-sized non-commercial facility for our children that is more appropriate for the area and the park."

Mangarelli says that the petition was significant as much for what it requested as what it rejected. The City set aside approximately \$650,000 for a smaller facility at Hilltop, and plans began for a skate park there. "Even the Oviedo Street residents understood that it had to be there," he says. "We asked the City to hire a consultant to do a general development plan. And then Scott Peters took office and killed it. About a year later he came up with the Stater Bros. site. So those residents had gotten to him. I don't know if he's paying back a political debt for their support in the election or, after hearing one side of the argument, he only became convinced the skate park shouldn't be at Hilltop." ■

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Heymatt:

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— Mel, the net

While the elves look under their beds for their scientist hats (purple velvet lavishly decorated with gold lightning bolts), I'll suggest that sometime you try this experiment, Mel. Open Breathe Rights in the daylight and bandages in the dark, as we had a chance to do recently when Pa Alice was snoring so loudly that Ma Alice couldn't hear Judge Judy, so she whacked him with the channel changer. You'll find that the sparks created in the Breathe Right are too weak to be seen in bright light.

People who get paid for knowing weird stuff call the phenomenon triboluminescence. When you rip the packages open, adhesive molecules are sent screaming and running. Electrons fly off and bash into nitrogen molecules in the air, and the nitrogen emits energy in the form of blue light. Then you go *oooh*, *aaaah* and write to Matthew Alice. The classic triboluminescence trick is to crush wintergreen-flavored hard candy in your mouth or other dark, spooky place. Same blue sparks. Same explanation.

Heymatt:

One of my family members is running for a school board seat. Why is such a group called a "board"? Is it political? Social?

— PWaggen, the net

No, it's furniture. The board in question is what they all sit at, in the o-o-o-o-olden days probably a big, long piece of wood that served as a table. They might just as easily have been called the plank as the board. The guy who ran the meeting got to sit at the head of the table in a chair instead of on a stool or bench. (Chairs were scarce in early Colonial America.) He, of course, became the chair man of the plank.

Greetings, Matt

Honey. What's up with it? Nearly every container of it I've bought over the years has turned into a crystallized, difficult-to-use mess. Why does the sugar tend to crystallize out of solution? My "experiments" (casual observation and discussions with my biochemist wife) point toward a duration-owned component rather than a temperature-only cause. Heating the container only helps acutely; the honey just seems to recrystallize as soon as it cools.

— Craig G. Fenstermaker, San Diego

Now that the elves have their science hats on, we're all set for this one. Time, temp, and H<sub>2</sub>O are the keys. High-glucose honey (practically every kind except Tupelo and sage, which are high fructose) is a teetering suspension of sugar, water, and trace amounts of pollen. Once honey's been processed, the water content is around 17 percent and as glucose-saturated as it can get. With pollen grains and other specs to act as nuclei, the glucose begins to form granules. When you stick in a knife or spoon, that agitates the honey and brings more sugar in contact with nuclei and granules, so they clump up too. Warm temps raise the capacity of the liquid to reabsorb the sucrose crystals. Consider that the temp inside beehives is usually 90 degrees. Don't argue with bees. Cold temps have the opposite effect, but processors recommend freezing as the best long-term storage method if you're not planning to use honey right away. But any temp between 90 and 32 will eventually permit granulation, and, over time, all honey will granulate. And now Grandma has to figure out how to get the honey off the science hats.

## Guns in Space

Interesting responses to the question two weeks ago about handguns, ray guns, and shootouts in space:

I would have to say it's a shame A. Leon Mennace missed the short-lived Fox series produced by Joss Whedon, *Firefly*. There were indeed space folk in the future using handguns. If he/she would be patient, it seems a movie of *Firefly* is in the planning stage. — Rocky, the net

And here's a great idea for the big surprise ending...

Lunar escape velocity is not the data you need. It's lunar orbit velocity, which, at or near the surface, is 5528 ft/sec. Still beyond the capacity of a rifle shooting horizontally, yes, but I believe that by standing on high ground and aiming upwards at 45 degrees, a moonwalker could achieve the amazing feat of shooting himself in the back of the head. — Stu Harris, the net.

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 [hey matt@cts.com](mailto:hey matt@cts.com) via the Internet. A searchable archive of past columns is available at [SanDiegoReader.com](http://SanDiegoReader.com).



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### Dear Aunt Trudy,

My husband is the dearest of men, but he has a habit that is driving me nuts. He is a jovial, outgoing guy, and he loves to socialize and entertain. He is fond of inviting people over for drinks or dinner frequently, which is okay by me, except that sometimes he forgets to tell me that he has asked folks over until the very last minute (for example, four hours before they're to show up). Since I am the one who often does the majority of the cooking when we have guests, it would be a lot easier for me if I got more notice so I could menu plan, shop, etc. I've told "David" this numerous times, and he says he understands and he'll let me know more promptly in the future, but that doesn't always come to pass.

Over Labor Day this problem came to a head. David told me he'd invited two couples over for a barbecue on Labor Day Monday. Fine. On the Saturday night prior to Labor Day, a couple we're very fond of show up at the door with a nice bottle of wine because David has invited them over for a barbecue. David wasn't even home at the time. I sheepishly explained that David made a mistake, that he really meant Monday. They were very nice about it and promised to come back on Monday. The next evening, Sunday, another couple we like shows up at the door with a six-pack of beer and a watermelon, saying, "We're so glad you asked us over." This time David was home and I prevailed upon him to apologize for his error. Luckily they too were free on Monday so we all reconvened Monday and had a great time. Two other couples David never mentioned to me showed up on Monday as well, bringing the guest list up to eight, when I was only expecting four people. David can't seem to keep good track of dates or how many people he asks over, and this kind of thing happens regularly. He doesn't have Alzheimer's or anything. He has a good memory about pretty much everything else. He's just very spontaneous and casual about social arrangements. I'm getting tired of nagging him about this and seeing no change. Any suggestions?

FRUSTRATED POINT LOMA WIFE

### Dear Frustrated,

David must swear on a stack of swizzle sticks that he will reform. Never knowing when hungry hordes are going to show up on your doorstep expecting to be wined and dined would be very nerve-racking. This isn't fair to you. Sit down with your husband and tell him that you like his companionable spirit. Explain that you want to be able to provide a really enjoyable time for guests when they come over, and you want to be in a good mood on such occasions, too. Neither will be the case if people keep show-

ing up unannounced. David will have to agree to consult you *before* he invites people over from now on. There's no reason for him to keep doing it without your knowledge or consent. He will also need to learn to write down such invitations as he extends in a datebook you will buy for him. The first few times he does this all according to plan, reward him. Entrenched habits die hard, but if David is the sweetie you say he is, he'll try to improve. I believe that eventually he can learn that it's even more fun to plan these festivities as a team.

### Dear Readers,

I received the following response to a letter from "Ringless in Linda Vista" printed in a previous column. "Ringless" had written in wondering whether it was kosher for her to offer to contribute \$500 toward the wedding ring she really wanted because it was slightly beyond her fiancé's means. I hope she is reading this week's column so she can avail herself of this useful information:

### Dear Aunt Trudy,

I respect your answer to the bride-to-be as to whether she should pony up the additional \$500 to pay for a ring that she will feel good about wearing, however, I feel that you have not given her all the options available. The wholesale cost of a \$3000 ring is \$1000. You did not suggest that the couple go back to the jeweler (who, in this economy, is dying for business) to offer an additional \$175 for the ring, which would make up for the cost of the higher-priced ring. I am sure that there are at least 250 jewelers in San Diego that would be very happy to accept a 50 percent markup or \$1500 on a \$1000 wholesale ring instead of the usual \$3000 price with the usual markup.

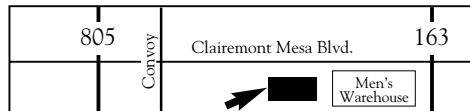
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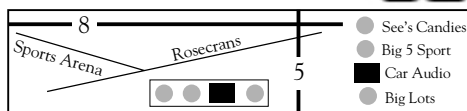
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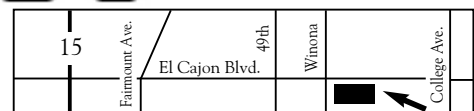
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— EVE KELLY

I am desperate for a new pastime. Calligraphy, embroidery, quilting, piano — they have all played a part in my relaxation in the past, but I feel the need to branch out. I was boring Bernice with this dilemma the other day when she suggested, “What about bonsai trees?”

Greg Purdy, manager of Circa A.D. in Hillcrest, thinks that’s a great idea. “To me,” he said, “bonsai is a spiritual, meditative experience. When I start working on my trees, I can sit for hours.”

“Bonsai,” Purdy explained, “is the art of training a plant in a shallow dish or container. It originated in China, though people associate it with Japan. The Chinese, because of their continuous moving and small living quarters, would keep medicinal trees on their windowsills. And because they used the herbs and the foliage for medicinal purposes, they would keep pruning to use the foliage, and so they would have this little dwarf, potted tree. Then the Japanese took the art form and refined it. Chinese bonsai are more crude, more rustic. They are more into adding stones and mountains, where the Japanese keep it very simple — the focus is the tree.”

“This is a 75-year-old Chinese elm,” said Purdy, pointing to a two-foot bonsai from his collection. It was a perfect miniature of the 75-foot elm in my backyard. “I have trees that are 100 years old and that are not even two feet tall.

“Bonsai is years and years of training,” Purdy continued. “In bonsai, you do root work. You cut a lot of the root ball off to make it fit into a shallow dish. But you can’t just take two thirds of a root ball off and expect the plant to thrive. Every year you take a little more off so that eventually it will be in the dish that it will always be in. Springtime is usually the best time to work on the trees because that is when the trees are very active. By doing the root work then you are not stressing the tree because it is in its natural growing cycle anyway. You want to lift the tree out to see if those roots need to be pruned and if they need fresh soil. If there is no fresh soil and it is all just roots, there are no nutrients that are going to the tree. With older trees I only take them out about every five to seven years.

“Every year that you report the plant, it is going to slow down the growth and the leaves are going to get smaller and smaller every season. The flowers and fruit are always full size. That is why bonsai artists select dwarf varieties, so the scale is right. You don’t have this huge pomegranate hanging on this little tree.

“I have clients all the time that come in and ask, ‘I have a bonsai that needs to be repotted, can you help me pick out a bigger pot?’ That’s a misconception. If the tree is in the final training dish, you take it out of that dish, do the root work, and put it right back in the same container after you add fresh soil to it.

*“I have trees that are 100 years old and that are not even two feet tall.”*

That is how you keep it slow-growing because it is in a contained area. It is not like a house plant that once it is root-bound, you increase it to a larger container.”

With the brood running around here, I don’t have a ton of time to prune mini trees. Not a problem, Purdy says. “I let them go for a couple of months and then prune them.”

He warned me about the tools to be used in pruning. “One of the worst things that is done to a juniper or a pine is to take a cutting tool and cut into the needles. You can tell if a tree has been cut with shears because it will have a browning edge on it, they have cut into the needle and the needle has died back. Instead, you should just pinch the tips off to keep them shaped. You use the shears on all your deciduous trees: elms and maples.

“You can get an instant bonsai by going and looking for an unusual tree that has been neglected in a nursery for years. Do all the techniques and you pretty much have an instant tree because it is already old. It is just going from a five-gallon nursery container down to a four- or five-inch shallow dish. I have seen trees that are 800 or 900 years old. They had been growing on cliffs somewhere and people collected them and trained them as a bonsai tree. The trees are weathered by the natural elements, which is what people look for.”

Purdy let me in on another misconception about bonsai. “People think, ‘Oh it is a miniature tree, it will be beautiful on my coffee table.’ But any master’s book is going to tell you that for the trees to be healthy they should be living outside, unless it is a tropical or subtropical plant. If you want to bring it in for a couple of days for a party, that is great. But the majority of the time, it should be outside.”

What about watering? “Because the roots are confined into such a shallow dish, they dry out quickly. Also, the heat from the pottery heats up those roots and stresses them. So it is really important that the roots stay moist at all times.”

Purdy offers private lessons in the art of bonsai for all levels. Call Circa A.D. to set up an appointment (619-293-3328).

Circa A.D. sells books, tools for bonsai and offers a wide selection of trees. My favorites: Laceleaf Japanese Maple (\$65), Dwarf Wisteria (\$45), and a Serrissa (\$22.50).

Mission Hills Nursery carries a small bonsai tree selection. My picks: Norfolk Island Pine (\$43.99) and a Bonsai Dish Garden (\$44.99) with succulents, cacti, and bonsai trees.

Walter Andersen’s Nursery offers a large variety of trees. The Dwarf Yaupon Holly (\$69.99) is perfect for Christmas decorating. Another choice: the Cape Honeysuckle (\$59.99). San Diego Bonsai Company, in Ocean Beach, will be opening September 26, and will carry all tools, containers, pots, and fertilizers as well as trees.

1. Bonsai tools
2. Greg Purdy
3. Chinese elm



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# Crasher

## FRAT PARTIES NEVER LAST LONG

by Daniel Ridge

**t**here's something about the College Area on a Saturday night that makes me a little uneasy. Maybe it's the police everywhere, the checkpoints and radar guns, or maybe it's all the drunken frat boys crowding the streets in search of a party. It's hard to tell which is more dangerous — drunken bros or anxious cops. Fraternities are something I've never understood. All that bravado, vulgarity, and misogyny — that's what comes to mind when I think of a frat house. I think of beefy bros in backward caps standing around a keg talking about women and sex in the worst way. I think of movies like *American Pie* or *Road Trip*, just a bunch of perverted jocks and easy girls. Stereotypes abound, but I wanted to see for myself what it might mean to be a frat boy, so my friend Carolyn and I headed out to SDSU to try and crash a party or two.

The evening started at Tio Leo's down on Morena Boulevard. Carolyn had a friend who worked there who used to be in a frat. Actually, he had been the president. We thought he might be a good resource, considering that neither of us knew anything



about Greek life in San Diego. He told us a little about Fraternity Row, the new complex behind Cox Arena. It was built to house several of the school's fraternities and opened a year ago. The College Area has always been notorious for its parties, for all the fraternities and sororities spread out through the neighborhood. The administration at SDSU built the complex in hopes of moving the fraterni-



College Area nightlife

ties closer to campus and away from the residential areas. Right now, more than 200 students live in the eight fraternities in the complex. That sounded like a good place to start, so he drew a

**She was appropriately dressed in what she called her "boob shirt."**

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probably wouldn't find any parties on Fraternity Row. The rules are pretty strict there. No kegs or barbecues are allowed, and no more than two guests at a time per resident. That didn't sound too exciting,

but we thought we would check it out anyway.

It's amazing how crowded it is at College Avenue and Montezuma on a Saturday night. Around 11 o'clock, it seemed as if hundreds of people were on the sidewalks. But where were they going? Apparently not Fraternity Row. Pulled up outside, some girl in a tube top told us, "It's dead tonight. There aren't many parties, and you're not going to find any in there." When we asked others what they were up to, they mostly answered, "Just meeting friends." But there had to be

something going on, so we continued on down the street, through a police sobriety checkpoint, on toward a clump of frat houses. A mob of kids pointed out where we should go.

We finally found our party. A bunch of people were standing outside a house that had large Greek letters painted on the wall that looked like TKE. We could hear people in the back yard laughing and talking loudly. But when we tried to get in, we were stopped dead in our tracks. "Are you a freshman?" the guy at the door asked. He was wearing a backpack and a backwards cap. I should have lied, but I didn't. "Only freshmen and girls tonight. Your friend can come in, but you can't." She was appropriately dressed in what she called her "boob shirt." She asked him what was going on inside. "Nothin' but a bunch of TKEs chilling out." Didn't sound so cool. We decided to move on.

Down the street we came across a group of people kicking it on a couch outside their apartment. They were drinking Budweiser out of cans and smoking cigarettes, chatting and laughing as people passed. There were no preten-

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sions about these kids. They offered us a drink and didn't mind us sitting on the back of their truck. We asked them about the frats in the area. "They really suck," one of the girls told us. "Especially their parties. They're all snobby and paranoid about the police. You see a bunch of people standing outside of a house and you think there's some cool party going on, but then you go inside and there's usually nothing. And if there's a keg, if you're not in the frat, it's impossible to get any beer. We never go to frat parties."

They offered us shots of Crown Royal. Carolyn downed hers, but I was feeling a little paranoid too, considering all the police in the area. These kids seemed comfortable, though, drinking beer right there on the sidewalk. "Yeah, anyone can hang out. We don't care," one of the guys said. "As long as they're not arrogant frat jocks who think they're all cool."

"Frat parties never last long anyway," another girl told us. "The cops always break them up super quick, and even when they don't, everyone is worried about it. That's why there are so many people on the street. Everyone's walking from place to place before they get kicked out. Their backpacks are full of beer. But that's usually fun too, just going from apartment to apartment, as long as you don't have to walk too far."

We never did get inside a frat party, but we didn't consider it much of a loss. Instead, we hung out on the street with kids who had no Greek affiliation. The coolest people we found on Fraternity Row weren't even in a fraternity. ■

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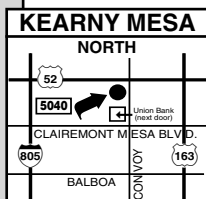
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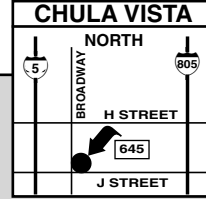
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argaret Helen Hunt, who went by her middle name, soon moved to San Diego with her widowed mother. They bought a small house on 54th Street, near University Avenue, and on January 31, 1952, at University Hospital, Helen gave birth to David Hunt.

Helen went to work as a secretary for the Union-Tribune Publishing Company, a part of the Copley newspaper chain. Eventually she became the secretary for the owner, Jim Copley. The affair that ensued between them remained a closely held company secret until their marriage in 1965. The wedding took place in August, the same month Jim's marriage to his first wife, Jean, was dissolved.

Helen and her 13-year-old son moved into Foxhill, Jim's 12-acre La Jolla estate, and Jim soon adopted David as his own son.

This was not his first adoption. He and Jean, in the third year of their marriage (1949), had adopted two children, Michael and Janice, who were of identical age but not related to each other. Family life was what might be called friendly-formal, with their father offering little demonstrable affection and imposing plenty of routine and discipline. At the age of ten, Michael was sent to his first boarding school, in Prescott, Arizona. A year later he was sent home because of bad grades and because he had organized commando raids on the kitchen. His father was not amused. In a 1978 newspaper interview, Michael said, "After that, he didn't hug me anymore."

He was sent away again, this time to Eaglebrook School in Deerfield, Massachusetts. When he returned home for summer and Christmas holidays, he rode his go-cart named "Honey Bee," took trips to Borrego, hunted ducks with his dad, and enjoyed the life of a child of affluence.

But this abruptly came to an end when he was 15. "I never heard my parents fight or even argue," Michael said in the 1978 interview. "I thought they were formal with each other, and it was easier to get affection or support from my mother. But when I came home from school my sister Janice was very upset. She told me they were getting a divorce. I can't remember anything my mother or father said about it. They gave me some general explanation.... My father then married Helen. She was his former secretary, and she had her own son, David. From [1965], when he married Helen, until 1970, I hardly ever saw my father. Even when he came East on business, he wouldn't call me at school because she wouldn't like that. She had her own son, and my father adopted him about two months after the wedding.... My father stopped sending me big Christmas presents because Helen wouldn't like that either.

"I saw him maybe three or four times in those years."

So Jim's first family was moved out of Foxhill, and the second was making itself at home. David, too, was sent away to boarding school, and Helen hit the La Jolla social circuit. She also took a growing interest in the company, learning about its business operations over evening cocktails. It was a timely tutorial. Helen and a few intimates knew that Jim was dying of cancer.

The parties at Foxhill continued, though, with hundreds of guests appearing for catered dinners. One of the most famous dinners was held in August 1968. Richard Nixon and Spiro Agnew, after their nomination, flew to San Diego to be entertained by Jim and Helen. For years the Copley papers had supported the California Republican, and as a consequence, Jim



Michael Copley, c. 1980



David Copley

*Jim Copley had two adopted sons. Today, David's name is at the top of the masthead of the San Diego Union-Tribune, and Michael probably couldn't get hired to deliver that newspaper in an undesirable neighborhood.*

Copley was now enjoying the pinnacle of his political power.

But all the money and power in the world could not keep him alive. He finally succumbed to brain and lung cancer in 1973 at the age of 57. To his widow, to whom he had been married for eight years, he left control of his publishing empire and the bulk of his fortune.

Apparently, that was not enough. In 1974, Helen was sued by Michael and Janice, who charged her with looting the trust fund set up for them by their father and fraudulently scheming to consolidate her grip on the Copley Press. Michael charged that Helen plotted to prevent him from seeing his father as he lay dying at Scripps Clinic. He alleged that from the beginning of her marriage, she had taken advantage of his father's illness to cut him off from Michael and his sister.

Not surprisingly, when Michael graduated from Stanford in 1977 with a degree in journalism, he was not hired by the *Union* or *Evening Tribune*. He was not even allowed on the premises.

The legal battle finally reached a conclusion in 1982, with Michael and Janice settling for lifetime annual cash payments from their trust fund. They would never be poor, but neither would they or their progeny ever have influence or ownership in the Copley newspaper chain. Helen had prevailed.

And her son would be the beneficiary. Soon after David graduated from Menlo College in Atherton, he was employed by his mother's company — a business said to be worth about \$750 million. After a stint as publisher of the small biweekly *Borrego Sun*, David became vice president of the Copley Press, then president in 1988, and president and CEO in 1997. This rapid rise up the employment ladder was to prepare

him to take over from his mother. When she retired in 2001, after nearly three decades as chairman of the Copley Press and publisher of the *Union*, *Evening Tribune*, and *Union-Tribune*, she named her son to succeed her.

Publishing has not been David's only interest. A 1991 *Reader* article said that David "liked good liquor, fast cars, designer clothes, ostentatious houses, electronic gadgets, gourmet food, fine art, and the international social circuit. But David could also be a source of embarrassment to the conservative Republican executives who actually ran the newspapers in their president's stead. On one occasion, they killed a proposed *Union* story about a noted San Diego transvestite and political activist after the subject of the story threatened to write about David in a gay newspaper."

So far, as of the deadline for this article, David has been arrested three times for drunk driving, most recently in the fall of 2002.

Jim Copley had two adopted sons. Today, David's name is at the top of the masthead of the *San Diego Union-Tribune*, and Michael probably couldn't get hired to deliver that newspaper in an undesirable neighborhood. Having the right mother makes all the difference. Helen Copley handed her son an opportunity on a golden platter. What he does with it remains to be seen.

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Jerome O'Connor once said, "Man was born to reproduce, to keep the life cycle going. The married man who can do the job and doesn't is generally selfish or a coward or both." Jerome was apparently neither, for he fathered 13 children, 2 of whom were twins, Maureen

and Mavourneen (pronounced Mah-VORE-neen). When the girls were nine years old, their mother, Frances, was named Mother of the Year, and the entire clan was spread across the cover of *Parade* magazine.

This would not be the last publicity for the family. In 1971 Maureen, a 25-year-old physical education teacher at Rosary High, became the "Cinderella candidate" of the San Diego City Council race. She had been angered by the inaccessibility of city government when she tried to aid a troupe of performing Aztec Indians, and when she heard Sam Loftin announce he wouldn't seek reelection for the Second District, she had an idea. In a 1979 interview, she said, "I thought, 'This would be a very constructive thing to do, to campaign and get my [school] kids involved in it, and my family and friends, and see if we could have an impact on this community.'"

Mavourneen was dubious. She told her sister, "We don't know *anything* about government." But Mavourneen went to the library, checked out three books on how to win an election, read them all, and announced, "Okay, I'll be your manager." The so-called Kiddie Campaign was under way.

Maureen discovered she hated



fund-raising and perhaps for this reason collected only \$2000. But Mavourneen came up with an effective strategy: Maureen's youthful following — the "Maureen Corps" — would visit every home in the district three separate times. So her teenaged supporters canvassed Loma Portal, Ocean Beach, Mission Hills, and Hillcrest, and by the night of the primary they knew they actually had a chance. No one else thought so. News-men Harold Keen and Fred Lewis wished her better luck next time, before the results had even been posted. Steven Cushman, one of her opponents, had gone to L.A. that day to film his television ads for the general election.

But they would never be shown. Maureen beat Cushman by a couple of percentage points, and she trailed her other opponent, Lou Ridgeway, by only 126 votes.

The media started paying attention. She promised to work to limit growth, to make a more responsive council, to rebuild trust in city government. These promises struck a responsive chord in the electorate, and in November she beat Ridgeway by 8546 votes. The city seemed ready for new, youthful energy. Thirty-year-old Jim Bates won a seat on the council that night, as did 38-year-old Pete Wilson. But at 25, Maureen made history, being the youngest person ever elected to help gov-



Maureen O'Connor, c. 1980

ern San Diego.

She was "scared to death," but she dove headfirst into her new position and soon became skilled at behind-the-scenes political maneuvering, aided in no small measure by her close alliance with Pete Wilson. Her approach was pragmatic. One writer said,



Mavourneen O'Connor, c. 1980

"She entered politics unshaped by any ideology other than faith in her own sincerity." She would study problems and make decisions based on what made the most sense. This worked well enough for her to win reelection four years later. During her two terms on the council, she supported a growth-

management plan, campaign reform, housing for seniors, and perhaps her greatest achievement, the San Diego Trolley.

Maureen's critics said she grew inaccessible, aloof, even arrogant. Her supporters said she was shy and withdrawn. The media spotlight seemed to weary her, and she became ever more protective of her privacy. News of her marriage in 1977 to Robert Peterson, the divorced, 61-year-old founder of the Jack in the Box and Oscar's food chains, didn't leak out until a few days before the ceremony, which was held on the French Riviera. "If you think I'm private," she said, "then you should meet my husband."

She decided not to seek reelection in 1979. Some said it was because of her marriage; some said she wanted to relax and help Peterson spend his fortune; some said the council had become too conservative. Maureen herself said it was because she was committed to a two-term limit.

But she was not finished with San Diego politics. In 1983 she ran for mayor, beating Roger Hedgecock, Bill Cleator, and Bill Mitchell in the primary but losing to Hedgecock in the runoff. Much of the money she spent on the campaign — \$566,000 — was her own, something Hedgecock heavily criticized, and her support in the less-affluent neighborhoods south of

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She was seldom heard from in the next 2½ years, but when Hedgecock was forced to resign following his conviction (later overturned) of conspiracy and perjury, she ran once again. This time she won. At 39 she became the first woman elected mayor in San Diego — a position she held from 1986 to 1992.

Constantly at Maureen's side was her sidekick and confidante, her campaign manager and political advisor, her business partner and next-door neighbor — her twin sister, Mavourneen. Mavourneen is one inch taller, two minutes older,

and according to Maureen, three times as shy as her twin. Maureen once described herself as a "very private person," but Mavourneen as a "very, very, very private person."

This privacy may account for the contradictory assessments of Mavourneen. She has been described as capable and compassionate toward the underprivileged; she has also been described as cold and calculating. She has been described as honest, someone you can trust; she has also been described as divisive, someone who bruises feelings. She has been described as immensely loyal; she has also been described as a person you don't want to cross. Deepening the mys-

tery about her, no doubt, is the fact that she hasn't given a personal interview to the press in many years. Also, when her sister was in power, Mavourneen served as a lightning

former. Robert Peterson once said of his sister-in-law, "You've got to remember that Mavourneen is a mirror twin of Maureen," describing the type of

*Maureen once described herself as a "very private person," but Mavourneen as a "very, very, very private person."*

rod, deflecting to herself much of the criticism, anger, and aggression. It was like Jack and Bobby Kennedy, Maureen once said, the latter taking the misplaced aggression that people wouldn't feel free to direct to the

twins whose common egg did not split until it began to develop right-sided and left-sided characteristics. "If I understand such things, Maureen is the right-handed one and Mavourneen is the left-

handed one."

Mavourneen has been involved in all of Maureen's political races, but after losing the 1983 mayoral bid, she shifted from manager to chairwoman in the next two campaigns. She earned a great deal of respect as someone with political savvy who was not afraid to be the backbone in a tough decision, who could be the heavy when necessary. Her greatest strength, some said, was in her knowledge of public policy and its implications.

Maureen, when first elected mayor, wanted to appoint her twin as "diplomat without portfolio," an unpaid position that would focus on protocol, research, and development. But that

raised troublesome legal issues, which prevented Mavourneen from assuming this role.

She kept busy, however, devoting much of her attention to the concerns of seniors. As president of San Diego Kind Corp., a nonprofit organization formed in 1972, Mavourneen helped establish the Downtown Senior Center and, with a grant from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, pushed through the building of San Diego Square, a \$7.5 million residential high-rise for low-income seniors.

In addition, Mavourneen and her husband, Dr. Tom Kravis, whom she met at a City Club forum and wed in Dublin in 1978,

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have been involved in a number of business and real estate ventures, some in partnership with Maureen and Robert Peterson. Several of these have been in Sonoma County.

On the occasion of the twins' 40th birthday, the *Evening Tribune* noted that they were joined by two other couples, their mother, Helen Copley, and David Copley. David said of Mavourneen, "I find her a lot of fun. I don't want to say more fun than Maureen, but maybe a little more daring when she plays, a little looser, a little more at ease. Maybe it's the fact that she drinks and Maureen doesn't."

The twins and their husbands socialized together in other ways

too. But the foursome was broken in 1994 when Robert Peterson died of leukemia.

Neither Maureen nor Mavourneen has been in the public eye much in recent years. Occasionally Maureen surfaces to speak about an issue, but for the most part, they seem to have found the privacy they cherish. Whatever they're doing these days, it's safe to assume that in one way or another, they're doing it together, supporting each other as always.

**Duane and Theodore Roth**

Duane and Theodore Roth run Alliance Pharmaceutical, a San Diego-based firm that specializes in developing scientific discoveries



Duane Roth

into medical products and licensing these to larger pharmaceutical companies. Its main products are Oxygent, a blood substitute for use during surgery, and Imagent, a diagnostic contrast agent for enhancement of ultrasound images. Duane is chairman and chief executive officer, and his



Theodore Roth

one-year-younger brother, Theodore, is president and chief operating officer.

The brothers were raised on an Iowa farm by devout Mennonite parents, and both attended Iowa Wesleyan College. Duane spent ten years as product director at Johnson & Johnson and became

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CEO of Alliance in 1985; he was appointed chairman in 1989. One of his executive actions was hiring his brother as executive vice president and chief financial officer in 1987; Ted was promoted to president and chief operating officer in 1998.

In a 1996 interview with *San Diego Metropolitan* magazine, Duane spoke of the benefits of working with his sibling. "It's easy to speak in shorthand, and we have complete trust in the other's taking of responsibility." He described his brother as "more analytical," while portraying himself as "more emotional."

"I can fire up the troops and he'll make sure everything's in place," said Duane.

In addition to their business interests, the brothers also have shared an interest in volunteer work for the American Heart Association. They have been active as fund-raisers in the battle against cardiovascular disease.

But they do differ in one important respect: their politics. Duane is a Republican, and Ted is a Democrat. Ted, in fact, was chairman of the Democratic Leadership Council of California from 1996 to 2002. They describe themselves as moderates and say their political philosophies are quite close. Both are fiscally conservative, but Duane believes government should make fewer expenditures for social programs and Ted insists that it should play

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Apart from politics, Duane and Ted share many values and priorities. In that 1996 interview Duane said that being raised on a farm taught them “a basic respect for individuals, regardless of their education or stature. And by stature I mean their financial assets.”

Their own financial successes have given them a certain “stature.” As of June 30, 2002, Duane’s salary was \$491,000, and Ted’s was \$358,250. These resources have enabled Duane to invest in his own company.

Which brings us to their recent problems.

Financial problems led Alliance Pharmaceu-

tical into a controversial financing plan that sold 30 percent of the company for just \$15 million. Not until after the deal was completed, in December 2001, did shareholders learn that the only investors in the private placement were insiders. The participants were Duane Roth, Stephen McGrath (an Alliance board member), and Roth Capital Partners.

Roth Capital Partners is a Newport Beach-based investment bank that specializes in raising money for small- and micro-cap companies. Alliance hired the investment bank to structure the financing deal. But this raised more than a few eyebrows, not to mention questions about family



Neal Blue



Linden Blue

back-scratching.

It seems there were at least two more brothers on that Iowa farm — Byron Roth and Gordon Roth. The two now run Roth Capital Partners; Byron is CEO, and Gordon is COO and CFO. In the financing plan, Roth Capital Partners was the second-largest investor, purchasing 1.3 million

shares of Alliance; in addition, Gordon Roth, by himself, purchased 20,000 shares.

Critics complained that this was hardly an “arm’s-length transaction.” Alliance seemed to be transferring a large part of its equity to new investors but decided to keep it in the family. Was this in the best

interests of the shareholders or of the Roth family?

Alliance spokeswoman Gwen Rosenberg said that the choice of Roth Capital Partners benefited the company. The investment bank, she argued, was very knowledgeable about Alliance, and that made the deal go more smoothly than if they had brought in a different firm. Moreover, Duane Roth’s and Stephen McGrath’s participation as investors demonstrates their personal commitment to the business.

Whatever the future holds for Alliance Pharmaceutical, the Roth brothers will likely be watching each other’s back, if not scratching it. Who knows? In the end,

it may indeed benefit shareholders. And it will most certainly make for more jovial family reunions.

### Neal and Linden Blue

James Neal Blue and Linden Stanley Blue have much in common. Both graduated from Yale University, both were Air Force pilots, both went into business, both made a fortune, both live in La Jolla mansions, both bought General Atomics in August 1986, and both now run the company, Neal as chairman and Linden as vice chairman.

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The ability to make money was apparently inherited. Their mother, Virginia Neal Blue, was a woman of substantial accomplishments. A website featuring a “Colorado State Capitol Virtual Tour” reveals a stained-glass portrait of her and describes her as a Colorado native who “spent most of her life becoming an accomplished financier and realtor. In 1962, she was

elected the first female Denver Realtor of the Year and soon she became the first female president of the University of Colorado Associated Alumni. In 1967 Blue was elected to the post of Colorado State Treasurer, the first woman to hold the position. In this official capacity Blue improved banking and investment practices in the state, and when she left three years later the state was left with an extra eight million dollars.”

Her sons bought

General Atomics for \$50 million from Chevron Oil, and they set out to enlarge its federal contracting business. To further this end, they became big contributors to both Republicans and Democrats, being especially generous with our local congressional delegation, which returned the favors by working hard to secure appropriations for research. The company diversified from its traditional base as a center for nuclear research and development, one

of the most significant steps being the purchase of the rights to the Predator from the bankrupt Israeli national who invented the aircraft. The Predator is an unmanned aircraft that has played a significant role in Bosnia, Afghanistan, and Iraq. It is used for gathering intelligence with television cameras and for delivering lethal firepower with Hellfire missiles.

Besides the Predator, General Atomics contracts with the

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General Atomics has recently had another job: defending itself against charges of defrauding taxpayers of millions of dollars by rigging contracts, padding payroll costs,

and presenting false claims for payment using a company owned by the sons of Neal Blue. Sam Kholi, a former employee of General Atomics, triggered a federal action using the False Claims Act, a Civil War-era statute that enables citizens to bring whistle-blower lawsuits on behalf of the United States against contractors alleged to have cheated the government. The whistle-blower can collect a bounty, up to 30 percent of the funds awarded as a result of



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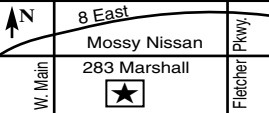
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the suit. The government can also choose to intervene in the suit, as it has done in this case.

“Although the General Atomics defendants have more than 1000 employees, they have the need for additional staffing from time to time to work on specific contracts,” says the Kholi complaint. “The vast majority of these additional staffing needs are for engineers and scientists who have worked on specific contracts for the General Atomics defendants in the past. Other staffing needs are more general and administrative in nature.

“Until 1992, the General Atomics defendants would obtain this additional staffing via competitive bidding from staffing agencies. At any given time, the General Atomics defendants would be receiving their additional staffing from 7 to 8 staffing vendors.”

But that was before the two sons of Neal Blue — Linden P. Blue and Neal Karsts Blue — set up Alliance Staffing Associates, Inc., a temporary-employment firm based in Mira Mesa, in 1992. Kholi alleges that after the creation of Alliance, “the staffing was provided at exorbitant rates far above competitive market rates. Rather than provide staffing at its cost plus the standard 20 percent mark up, Alliance Staffing Associates, Inc., had a conspiratorial incestuous agreement with General Atomics defendants to charge its cost plus an outrageous mark up of up to 30 percent.

“These above-market costs were then passed on through to the government by the General Atomics defendants in their government contracts, to the government’s damage. The government has been further damaged

by this practice because the General Atomics defendants would then add their own profit percentage to these already inflated costs in their government contracts.

“These inflated

costs were nothing more than a subterfuge to steal money from the United States and pass it on through to the sons of Neal Blue.”

General Atomics denied wrongdoing.

Last April the case

went before the U.S. District Court, and on June 13 the court sided with General Atomics on all claims. The government’s motion to alter this judgment was denied on August 13.

Ralph and

**Nick Inzunza**  
Ralph and Nick Inzunza began their political careers early. In 1974, five-year-old Ralph knocked on doors asking San Ysidro residents to elect his parents to the school board. It’s

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A few years later Nick managed Ralph's successful campaign for president of the sixth grade, and if a San Diego journalist recently asked, in all seriousness, which one of them would be the first to run for governor, it was because other campaigns have been fought and won along the way. Their father, Ralph Sr., won a seat on the National City council, serving for 12 years and becoming what Assemblyman Juan Vargas calls

"the godfather of Latino politics." He had to have felt enormous pride when he administered the oath at Ralph Jr.'s swearing in as a city councilman of San Diego on March 5, 2001, and when he administered the oath in Nick's swearing in as mayor of National City on December 5, 2002.

Ralph Jr. attended San Diego State University, earning a B.A. in political science and an M.A. in Latin American studies. He spent time in Washington, D.C., as a



Ralph Inzunza

Lyndon B. Johnson Fellow and returned to San Diego to become chief of staff for city council-



Nick Inzunza


man Juan Vargas. When Vargas resigned, after being elected to the state

assembly, he left nearly two years on his unexpired term. Ralph ran for it in the special election held on February 27, 2001, defeating 12 other candidates by winning 62 percent of the vote. His family and political connections paid off: he raised ten times more money than the amount raised by any of his rivals. He was reelected in March 2002 for an additional four years on the council.

He wasted no time making his presence felt. In the fall of 2002 the

Union-Tribune referred to him as "the maverick Eighth District Councilman," indicating that some observers think he will attempt to accumulate power by assembling more five-vote majorities than the mayor. Of course, saying a politician will attempt to accumulate power is like saying a fish will attempt to live in water. Even so, Inzunza has apparently distinguished himself in this regard. But some wonder whether his brash style might ultimately thwart

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his ambition.

That ambition was evident when he asked Mayor Murphy to appoint him deputy mayor, a largely ceremonial position. The mayor obliged, and on December 3, 2002, Ralph Jr. was appointed to that position. The banner at the top of his website now reads, "Meet Your Deputy Mayor." The website goes on to mention, in case anyone hasn't noticed, his "dedication and effectiveness as a leader and public servant"; it enthuses that "in just a few months in

office, he's made tremendous accomplishments." Inzunza takes credit for defeating the expansion of the cargo airport at Brown Field in Otay Mesa, securing funding for a new fire station in San Ysidro, building a new skateboard park, and expanding the Otay Mesa library. "If this isn't enough, the historic Sherman Heights will enjoy 87 new, ornamental lights to beautify and brighten up its pedestrian-oriented streets."

"Your Deputy Mayor" has recently

received unwelcome publicity, if publicity can ever be unwelcome for a politician. On May 14, 2003, FBI agents and San Diego police detectives searched his City Hall office, along with the offices of Michael Zucchet and Charles Lewis, as part of an investigation into whether strip club owner Michael Galardi sought favorable treatment from councilmembers regarding restrictions on adult entertainment clubs. The three councilmembers were targeted

because of conversations intercepted through surveillance, wiretaps, and other listening devices. Inzunza has denied wrongdoing. "I don't know what this is about," he said. "I'm confident I've done nothing wrong."

A federal grand jury disagrees. On August 28, U.S. Attorney Carol Lam announced that Inzunza, Lewis, and Zucchet were being indicted on charges of scheming to repeal no-touch rules at strip clubs in exchange for money from Galardi and two of

his employees. Inzunza was charged with extortion, wire fraud, and conspiracy to commit wire fraud.

Meanwhile, brother Nick has also been busy. He bought his first piece of property nine years ago at the age of 23. "Most folks were putting their money into IPOs," he recently told *San Diego Metropolitan*, "but I put my money where my mouth was and invested it back in my community. Through a seven-year period of acquiring property, I was able to

make acquisitions totaling \$3.2 million. I have since been able to reinvest my cash in these properties to rehabilitate them and create affordable housing in the inner city, keeping in mind when I bought these properties, most were abandoned or vacant housing structures. Today, these properties are valued at \$9.4 million, 132 units, no single-family units."

Nick has worked to expand not only his equity but also his political base. He worked for political consultant

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Tom Shepard and then became an aide for County Supervisor Greg Cox. He was first elected to the city council of National City in 1990, when his father decided to step down. A Democrat, he is able to talk with business interests and takes an entrepreneurial approach to getting things done. Tom Shepard says he is "pragmatic enough to know that you don't succeed in politics without building broad-based coalitions, and his ability to do that was instrumental to his success in the mayor's race."

So also was his fund-raising. Nick spent four times that of his nearest competitor. Drawing on his family's considerable connections in South Bay, he raised \$109,000 for the campaign. One of his major supporters was his big brother's former employer, Assemblyman Juan Vargas, whose campaign committee donated more than \$10,000 to Nick's drive for the mayor's office.

This money, along with plenty of knocking on doors, helped Nick get elected last November. He defeated George Waters, who first won a

seat on the National City council the year Nick was born and who served as mayor for 16 years. Nick stressed the need for fresh and effective leadership, which is what he will need to accomplish his list of goals to revitalize his city.

He says he wants to increase the percentage of owner-occupied housing units, create an arts center, connect the Filipino restaurants along Plaza Boulevard into a "Filipino Village," redevelop Highland Avenue and support its many Mexican eateries, continue work on the

University Education Village and increase the number of participating students from 3000 to 15,000, begin construction on a \$20 million library at Kimball Park, and build a new fire station — to name a few of his projects.

Nick and Ralph Jr. have a younger brother, Michael, who once worked for Supervisor Greg Cox and helped get Nick elected but who doesn't seem to share their political ambitions. Other members of their extended family, though, have been involved in public life:

Aunt Delores founded the Chicano Democratic Association many years ago; Uncle Richard cofounded the Chicano Federation; Uncle Rick was appointed by the first President Bush as the number-two man at the Department of Justice, after a 30-year career in the Navy. If the Inzunzas can boast of many high achievers, they also can draw upon more than a few members of their clan; there are about 500 in San Diego and Tijuana. One can only imagine their family gatherings. Nick's ambition is

no more a secret than Ralph Jr.'s, but when Gary Shaw, publisher of *San Diego Metropolitan*, asked Nick who would be the first to run for governor, Nick quickly answered, "Ralph, because I want to be his campaign manager." Depending on the outcome of the U.S. Attorney's case against Ralph, that could be a difficult job. ■

— Donald McCullough

Editor: Mr. McCullough's story was based on newspaper clips and other research material; there was only minor use of recent interviews.

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**H**eat waves radiate from the blacktop of the Starbucks parking lot, and David Daitch, 18, shows up in a crisp polo shirt and slacks. He’s on a lunch break from his internship with the Republican Party, working on the campaign of Congressman Darrell Issa (before he dropped out of the gubernatorial race).

Daitch, who divides school time between Francis Parker High School and the University of Southern California, says he spends his leisure time sleeping.

*How long have you been politically active in the San Diego area?*

“Since August of ’02.... I’ve worked on a couple campaigns. Now I’m with a couple legislative offices.”

*How much time do you dedicate each week to political causes?*

“Usually too much. Internships average between maybe 30 and 35 hours a week, I’m guessing, and then I help out a couple other campaigns sometimes on weekends....”

*At what age did you become politically involved, and what motivated you?*

“Freshman year [of] high school. Michael Benke...he said ‘Join the [Young] Republicans Club.’”

*What political views do you hold most strongly?*

“I’m going to be in the Navy. I’m pro-defense.”

*How would you say your political activities have affected your values?*

“Not much. I’m a Republican because my views are very similar to those held by the Republican Party.”

*How has your political involvement affected other aspects of your life?*

“Cut down on sleep. October or November of any year, it will cut down on sleep more drastically.”

*Do you have any future plans involving politics?*

“As of now, I’m doing a couple internships. After college, I’m

going to be in the Navy. Hopefully, I’ll get on a sub, and I’ll take it from there. At least for the next ten years I’m going to be doing Navy. College and Navy.”

*Do you plan to continue your involvement in college?*

“That’s going to depend on my course load. I don’t know how difficult electrical engineering is, but I’m not going to fail out of college to do politics.”

*How have political organizations in high school motivated or influenced you?*

“Parker’s too small of a school to really have that big of an organization.

That’s where I first found out about the Bill Jones campaign [of] 2000, and I guess that was my first campaign that I worked on....”

*Why do you think so few teenagers are involved in politics?*

“It’s probably...I haven’t the slightest idea. I’m not even going to try and guess.”

*What do you think would get more young people involved?*

“Every congressman taking 50 interns and paying them \$100,000 a year. I don’t know. Some people just don’t really care.”

*What interesting people or public figures have you met on the job?*

“I met President Bush. I shook his hand...didn’t really get a chance to say anything, but it was definitely exciting.”

*Tell me something interesting that happened while you were taking part in a political activity.*

“[For] some of the stuff that I’m doing, there are laws regarding what I am allowed to say and what I’m not allowed to say. As I’m not familiar with them, I’m just going to play it safe, I guess.”



Darrell Issa and David Daitch

*Have you participated in any activities not directly related to political parties?*

“I don’t protest.”

*Do you consider yourself a liberal or a conservative?*

“Conservative.”

*Explain why Gray Davis should be removed from office or allowed to stay.*

“Again, due to my involvement with one candidate and two possible candidates, I can’t comment.”

**J**osh Bruser, 18, writes messages on political websites and watches C-Span in his spare time. His beliefs are aligned with the Democratic Party and he supports Governor Davis.

Because his mother is involved in Planned Parenthood’s political action committee, Bruser has been attending political events since he was young. He considers his partisan upbringing one of his strengths. “If [people] don’t grow up with a strong background or understanding of some aspects of politics, they...won’t know what their govern-

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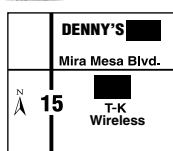
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*How long have you been politically active in the San Diego area?*  
“I’ve been active in politics my whole life. When I was eight years old, I was attending political rallies with my mom and dad for Senator Boxer and Senator Feinstein. But, I only became knowledgeable about the issues during the 2000 presidential election. Maybe I was 14 years old....

“Right now I’m working on the fundraising team of Joe Lieberman’s presidential campaign. I’m actually going up on August 4 to work in the L.A. office for about three weeks in his fundraising operation for Southern California.”  
*How much time do you dedicate each week to political causes?*  
“I spend most of my time studying about politics.... I don’t have time

to go out there and do something too often. At least during the school year.”  
*What political views do you hold most strongly?*  
“One of the things right now that I am especially most passionate about is making sure that America’s foreign policy advances our democratic ideals around the world and at the same time it doesn’t alienate the rest of the world and make

them turn against us as they seem to be doing right now.”  
*How would you say your political activities have affected your values?*  
“I think that my political involvement has enhanced my passion for being involved in politics and pushing forward my values in a way that persuades others...but doesn’t alienate those who are against me and who don’t agree with me, because

everyone’s entitled to their own opinions....”  
*How has your political involvement affected other aspects of your life?*  
“If I’m ever asked to write an open-ended paper related to something, I’ll always relate it somehow to politics. I’ll take famous quotes from politicians. I’ll incorporate an analogy that has a political message into all of my writing, in terms of schoolwork. If I’m ever in

a conversation with people, it always ends up being about politics....”  
*Do you have any future plans involving politics?*  
“If one day in the future I did decide to run for political office, my ultimate goal would be to be running for governor of California.”  
*Do you plan to continue your involvement in college?*  
“Well, yes. I’ve already spoken personally with the head of the Young Democrats Club at UC Berkeley; so, if I ended up going to Berkeley, I’d definitely be involved there. Especially considering it’s such an activist, liberal campus.”  
*How have political organizations in high school motivated or influenced you?*  
“Ever since ninth grade, I’ve been in the Francis Parker Young Democrats Club and during 11th grade I was the president of that club.... From a leadership position, it’s given me an enhanced desire to become active in politics later on because I’ve seen that I can actually influence people and help people get involved.”  
*Why do you think so few teenagers are involved in politics?*  
“One reason I think is that politics is all run by old people, people who can run for elective office, and they speak in a language that young people don’t really understand, that young people don’t really care to understand.”  
*What do you think would get more young people involved?*  
“People are already trying to do that. There are really great organizations ... youth leadership organizations, which teach all different kinds of leadership, all different types of politics: foreign affairs, domestic affairs, law, all different kinds of things.”  
*What interesting people or public figures have you met on the job?*  
“I’ve met many. I’ve met both our senators, Senator Boxer and Senator Feinstein, several times. But last year, I actually applied for and was offered an internship with Senator Joseph

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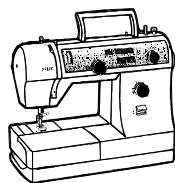
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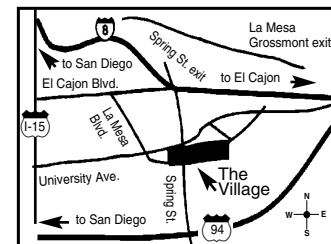
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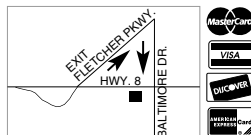
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ing they don't take political sides.... Another non-partisan thing [I work for] that isn't related to Democrats or Republicans is the Anti-Defamation League."

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"I don't think he should be recalled, because it usurps democracy. The recall was implemented in the incidence where the governor or a statewide elected official has committed a crime or has been caught lying. Governor Davis hasn't done any of that. He's simply unpopular and this is going to set a terrible precedent."

Skylar Ritchie's interest in politics stems from a six-month stay in Cyprus, during which the U.S. was involved in the Balkan conflict. Being American, Ritchie took the brunt of the anger from her fellow students,



Skylar Ritchie

many of whom were Yugoslavian. "They were really upset with me for who I was and what nationality I was, but I didn't understand why," Ritchie says, "so I wanted to learn more about American foreign policy and government and politics."

Ritchie, an 18-year-old Francis Parker graduate headed for UC Santa Cruz, spends leisure time on photography and "working. More than I should."

How long have you been politically active in the San Diego area?

"Probably two years.... I worked briefly for Activist San Diego. I do work with OBGO, which is O.B. Grassroots [Organization]. I just recently got involved with the Ché Collective and Food Not Bombs."

How much time do you dedicate each week to political causes?

"I don't believe that, when you say 'political causes,' it has to be something that's organized. I think everyone can do little things on [their] own. Every day I say 'hi' to my neighbor. I recycle. I take shorter showers. I'm doing my part that way as well. So, no designated time."

At what age did you become politically involved, and what motivated you?

"Eighth grade, when I came back from Cyprus. [I was] probably 14."

What political views do you hold most strongly?

"I went through a phase where I think I was communist for a little while. I think I worked communism for a while, and socialism. Right now, I can say I'm Democratic, although I wouldn't dedicate myself to a particular political party. I believe in believing in issues, not

with the party, and so, if I feel something's right or wrong, I'm going to act on my feelings and not the way the party acts. Right now, I classify myself as independent, although I'm pretty left wing."

How would you say your political activities have affected your values?

"I've definitely learned to respect people more... differences in people. I think I'm a lot more friendly and more open. You know, I'll just walk up to people now and talk to them. It's definitely, I think, made me a better person because of it. I care a lot more about the world around me, and I want to help other people care as well." How has your political involvement affected other aspects of your life?

"Well, not particularly me personally, but I think it takes up a lot of time...."

Do you have any future plans involving politics?

"I want to be a war correspondent, the evil witches in the media. You know, when I tell people I want to be a war correspondent, a lot of them kind of blow that off as, 'Oh, the media. The media's so wrong.' But, the reason why I want to do it is that the media is biased. People don't know what's going on. I want to know what's really going on, and I want to be able to bring that to other people."

Do you plan to continue your involvement in college?

"Yeah. I want to be in student government. I want to get involved with the pirate radio in Santa Cruz. If there's a Food Not Bombs in Santa Cruz, I'd like to be involved with that as well. So, yeah, it's definitely something I'm going to continue doing."

How have political organizations in high school motivated or influenced you?

"Well, I was president of Young Democrats two years in a row, junior and senior year. You know, the big motivation there was that [Francis] Parker [Upper School] is primarily Republican and



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they think they own the school, but we just have to show them other-wise.... It definitely motivated me, just because we needed to have the voice on campus.”

*Why do you think so few teenagers are involved in politics?*

“A lot of it is just the idea that ‘It doesn’t affect me. If something goes on overseas, it doesn’t affect me. Whoever’s in power, it doesn’t affect me.’ But, it’s our generation and we’re the ones who are

going to have to live with what happens now.... It’s just lack of motivation. It’s not something that you’re going to get results out of right away. You’re not going to do something and people are going to say, ‘Oh, you’re fabulous. You did this.’ No one’s going to be there giving you thumbs up all the time. You have to do it because you want to do it. There’s not a lot of motivation from other people. It’s apathy.”

*What do you think would*

*get more young people involved?*

“That’s difficult... For example, with the Ché Café right now, what we want to do is we want to have structured hours that we’re open maybe two hours a day, where kids can come and watch videos or listen to political music.... I think that we need to have a youth coalition where kids can come and learn and not feel pressured, because a lot of it is, when you think about the peace movement, you think of a whole bunch of hippies sitting around, reliving their youth. That’s not it. We have to take over what they started.”

*What interesting people or public figures have you met on the job?*

“I’ve met a lot of eccentric people like myself, which was nice, because I’m not the only one. I’ve met a lot of extraordinary people. Paul Dana [of the Sierra Club] is amazing. He knows what he wants to do, and he’s doing it. That’s really encouraging. Martin Ederman — he’s in charge of Activist San Diego.”

*Have you participated in any activities not directly related to political parties?*

“A while ago, we did work for Susan Davis. We were raising money for Susan Davis. A lot of us went door-to-door to

help her campaign. Besides that, I don’t really like doing things for specific people. I’d rather pick something.”

**P**aul Dana’s hobbies revolve around his interest in the environment. He enjoys rock climbing, running, and other outdoor activities. As state coordinator of the Sierra Student Coalition, he enjoys his own desk and computer at the back of the Sierra Club’s North Park bookshop and clout at the group’s annual national convention.

Seventeen-year-old Dana, a student at the San Diego Jewish



Paul Dana

Academy, is also a board-member for Activist San Diego.

*How long have you been politically active in the San Diego area?*

“About two years.”

*What have you done?*

“[F]or Activist San Diego, organizing students and just general people for various political things against the war, environmental things.... I also work with the Sierra Club [and] the Sierra Student Coalition, the student-run arm of the Sierra Club. For them, I organize school groups all over California around environmental topics. School groups work on use of public lands, environmental justice, clean air, clean water, and such.”

*How much time do you dedicate each week to political causes?*

“Fifteen or 20 [hours].”

*At what age did you become politically involved, and what motivated you?*

“It was when I was about 12, and I was just traveling through the wilderness in Colorado and Utah. [I was] becoming aware of the destruction happening there and what I could do about it; how I could lobby and be active in the political realm, in the activist realm.”

*What political views do you hold most strongly?*

“My environmental views. Standing up for protection of public lands. [Lobbying] against terrible destructive acts and bills in Congress, especially with this president now. Just my general environmental views, I think.”

*How would you say your political activities have affected your values?*

“I think the reason that I’m politically active is because of my values.

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*How has your political involvement affected other aspects of your life?*

“It’s kind of become my life, in a lot of ways. A lot

of my friends are very active. I think that, basically, rather than going out to party on a Friday night or going wherever normal teenagers go, I would come to the Sierra Club office and work on the Sierra Student Coalition stuff that I work with, or go protest or something like that.”

*Do you have any future plans involving politics?*

“Not necessarily. I mean, I definitely want to be

involved with the Sierra Club and maybe one day become an elected official, [a] representative or senator ... maybe.”

*Do you plan to continue your involvement in college?*

“Yes, absolutely.”

*How have political organizations in high school motivated or influenced you?*

“I found out [about the Sierra Student Coalition] at an event in Washing-

ton, D.C., that I went to and learned how to lobby and learned how to go talk to my elected officials and tell them what I felt.... So that was the big moment for me in high school, where I said, ‘Wow. Here’s 200 other students around me that are doing the same things, that are involved in the same things, that care about the same things. They traveled all the way to Washington,

D.C., to tell their senators and representatives that they care.’ That moment...was kind of the thing that fired me in high school.”

*Why do you think so few teenagers are involved in politics?*

“I like to think that a lot of teenagers are involved in politics. I don’t know if that’s true or not, but I would say that the reason students aren’t is, basically, their life: they are in

high school. You want to be a high school student and do what you do in high school. A lot of people don’t realize that you can be a high school student...and be politically active....”

*What do you think would get more young people involved?*

“I guess, just if young people were able to see other young people involved....”

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thing that I’m doing.”  
*Tell me something interesting that happened while you were taking part in a political activity.*  
“Something that I think is just interesting in general, is when a student or myself writes a press release or writes an article for a newspaper and they come and interview you.... That’s definitely an interesting thing. When students or school groups...can write a

press release and the next day there’s a big story in their local newspaper about them and what they’re doing. [That’s] really cool.”  
*Do you consider yourself a liberal or a conservative?*  
“Liberal.”  
*Are your beliefs more aligned with Republicans or Democrats?*  
“Democrats.”  
*Explain why Gray Davis should be removed from office or allowed to stay.*

“He should definitely be allowed to stay because the reason that the conservatives want to remove him is because he is spending too much money and they don’t want to raise taxes. Just the recall election alone is going to cost millions of dollars only in the city of San Diego. All over the state it’s going to just cost more money. Not only that, but also if Gray Davis is recalled, then

there’s the possibility that a...candidate for governor could be chosen with 20 percent or 15 percent of the popular vote.”  
**J**ustin Barton attended an Anti-Defamation League Student Human Relations Conference in the summer of 1999. He returned home, eager to implement his new ideas, but found no outlet. So, Barton set up his own

organization, the Student Alliance for Equality (SAFE), which linked various student human-relations groups in San Diego.  
Barton, 18, attends UCLA. In his spare time, he plays a lot of golf, goes to the beach, and plays basketball. “Normal things high school kids do.”  
*How long have you been politically active in the San Diego area?*

RESEARCH STUDIES

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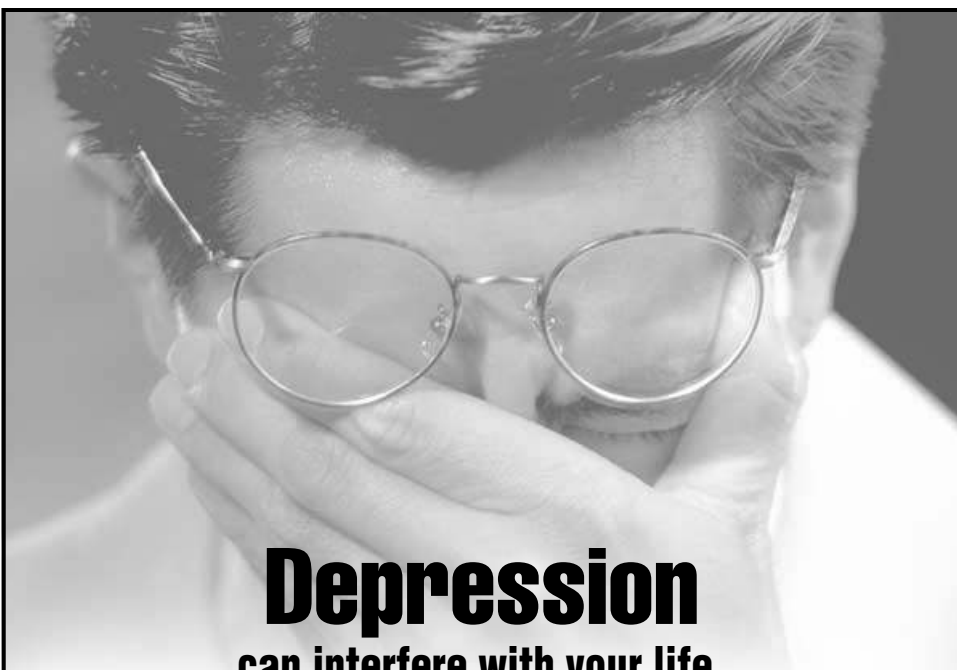
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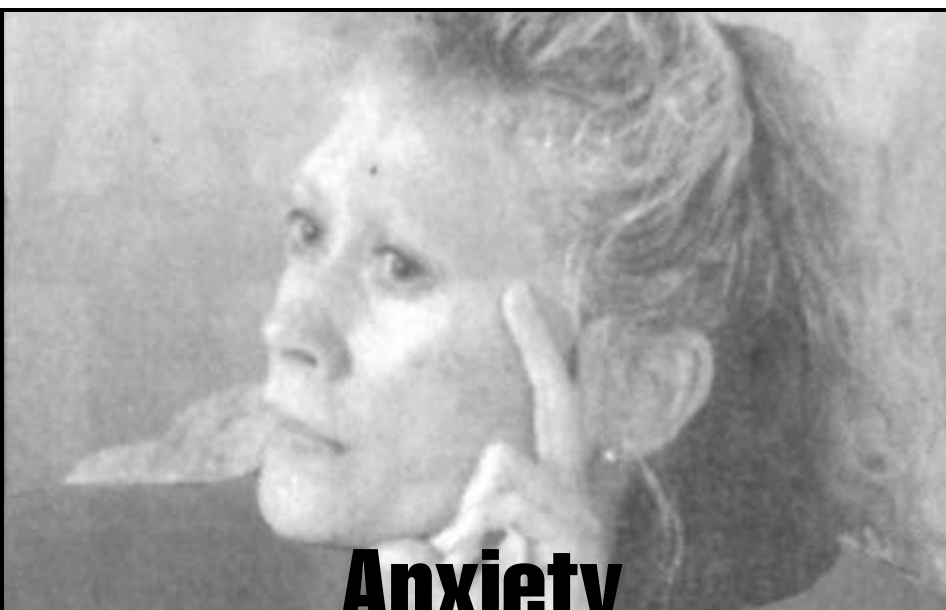
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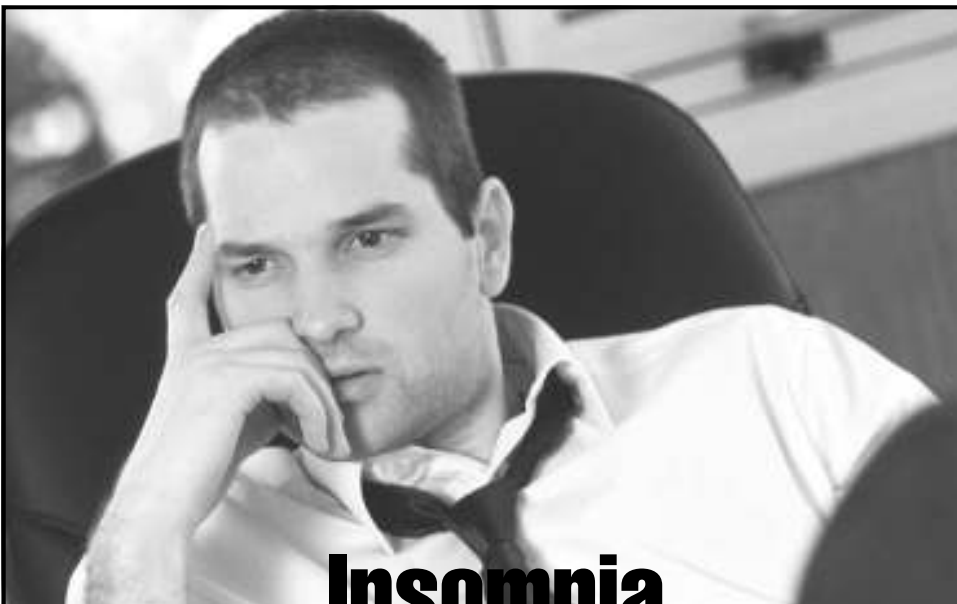
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"I guess at this point it's about five years.... I've worked a lot with the Anti-Defamation League. I've done a variety of programs through them, from their leadership program, called Man-higim, to SAFE, which I actually founded four years ago with another guy, and we maintained that up until last July.... I was the campaign manager for a local school-board candidate here in the San Dieguito district, and I've lobbied on Capitol Hill to Representative Cunningham.... I have taught classes to groups at my synagogue. I've...lectured at public schools on different political issues...."

*How much time do you dedicate each week to political causes?*

"Probably ten hours a

week. That's a rough estimate."

*At what age did you become politically involved, and what motivated you?*

"[When] I really became involved...there was a group on campus called 'Round Table' and they dealt with some of the issues of tolerance and the political issues surrounding that.... [In] eighth grade, we put on a program at Diegueño [Middle School] called 'diversity day' and I became involved with that. That was how I got into the Round Table and how I...became involved with ADL. But, as far as what motivated me, my parents always sort of preached to me tolerance and preached to me [in] everything that all people should be treated equally



Justin Barton

and everything like that...."

*What political views do you hold most strongly?*

"I think I'm going to go back to the church-state issue.... I think you'll notice that a lot of the things I've done have been through the Jewish community. As far as my church-state views go, I feel that there should be a distinct separation...."

*How would you say your political activities have*

*affected your values?*

"As far as political values, the activism that I've had through ADL has really shaped the beliefs that I have.... One thing that I'm really interested in is international relations, which I think stems from my involvement thinking about Israel and talking to people about the Middle East conflict."

*How has your political involvement affected other aspects of your life?*

"It's defined what I want to do for a major in college. It has developed an interest, as far as Israel goes and as far as my involvement with ADL, that I'm going to carry with me for the rest of my life, I'm sure...."

*Do you have any future plans involving politics?*

"Not really, at this point. I want to go to law school,

but I don't think I want to go into politics. I mean, I don't want to do politics for a career. I want to do civil law."

*Do you plan to continue your involvement in college?*

"Absolutely. I don't know for sure what they have on UCLA's campus. I'm sure they have a lot...."

*How have political organizations in high school motivated or influenced you?*

"One of my roles at San Dieguito [Academy] politically was...impacted greatly by my involvement with the human-relations council...."

*Why do you think so few teenagers are involved in politics?*

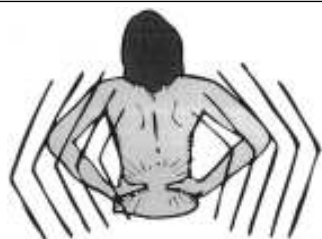
"I don't know. I really don't. A lot of times, teenagers don't under-

stand. They don't want to take the time to understand what politics and what a lot of political issues have to offer. I think they're frightened and intimidated by the word 'politics.' It's a word that a lot of kids just don't like and aren't attracted to.... They figure, 'Politics [is] what my parents talk about. That's what they talk about on CNN.' It's right in our faces in high school, because a lot of what goes on is about high school and especially about colleges. Those politics affect all of us, not just our parents who watch CNN."

*What do you think would get more young people involved?*

"Try to break the issues down to their core. A lot of times kids are afraid of what the political issues

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Are you experiencing:

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- changes in your sleeping patterns?
- a loss of interest in your daily activities?
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- feelings of worthlessness or guilt?
- difficulty concentrating?

You may be suffering from depression.

Physicians at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) are currently conducting a medical research study to evaluate an investigational medication that may be effective in treating depression.

Participants must be at least 18 years of age and have had a prior episode of major depression.

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Millions of Americans suffer from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, an anxiety disorder that can develop after experiencing or witnessing a terrifying, tragic or life-threatening event or situation. People with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder can suffer flashbacks, recurring nightmares, anxiety and sleeplessness. Symptoms may also include racing heart, chest pains, trembling, sweating or shortness of breath.

Right now, Affiliated Research Institute in San Diego is conducting a clinical research study of an investigational medication for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.

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are, what politics [is], and if you break it down to how politics affect them at their age, then it is more natural for them to want to have a part and be involved."

*What interesting people or public figures have you met on the job?*

"John Lewis, who was a congressman from Georgia. I heard him speak and I met him when I was at a conference in Washington, D.C. He was one of Martin Luther King [Jr.'s] right-hand men in the freedom marches in the 1960s. He was a teenager. He was arrested three or four times for being a part of the freedom marches. He was probably the most interesting person I have actually talked to as a result of my political activities.

"Also Abe Foxman, who's the head of the ADL nationally, who has Condoleezza Rice and Donald Rumsfeld on his speed dial to call up and discuss different issues with. He has a very strong relationship with the leadership in the Middle East. He has a strong relationship with President Bush...."

*Have you participated in any activities not directly related to political parties?*

"[Everything.] A lot of my [activities] have influence from a specific party's politics, but [I have participated in] none that have been put on by any individual party."

*Do you consider yourself a liberal or a conservative?*

"More a liberal."

*Are your beliefs more aligned with Republicans or Democrats?*

"Democrats."

*Explain why Gray Davis should be removed from office or allowed to stay.*

"I think that he should be able to finish his term, because a lot of the issues that Darrell Issa [has] been citing as his faults and cause for him to be removed from office are not his fault necessarily. A lot of them fall into the hands of the state assembly and the state senate." ■

— Nicole Price Fasig,  
Francis Parker H.S.  
graduate, 2003

## Depression



If you are experiencing DEPRESSION but it has not impacted your SEXUAL FUNCTIONING, you may qualify to participate in a research study evaluating an investigational medication on the sexual functioning of individuals suffering from depression. Qualified volunteers will be compensated.

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## ALZHEIMER'S? forgetful?



### **Are you between the ages of 40 and 85?**

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- Forgetfulness, especially about recent events
- Confusion or losing track of things
- Difficulty finding words
- Difficulty finding your way or performing familiar tasks
- Poor or impaired judgment
- Changes in mood, behavior or personality
- Lack of interest in activities
- Needing help with simple daily tasks

Qualified participants will receive study-related medical evaluations and investigational medication at no cost. Qualified participants will receive compensation for time and travel.

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SHE DIED IN HER ROOM ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE HOUSE IN WHICH I'D ALWAYS LIVED  
AND THAT SHE AND I SHARED ALONE FOR THE LAST YEAR OF HER LIFE. SHE WAS 47, I WAS 16.

# The Many Times My Mother Died

Everybody has a mother, and they all die. Mine did; yours will too. When she does — if she hasn't already — you'll be sorely tempted to make sense of what has happened. Ten years ago, a few years after my mother died, I asked my grandmother for some of my mother's letters so I could write about her life. A book-loving woman, my grandmother nonetheless frowned. "Oh, I see," she said, her lips curling inward in what I recognized as quiet anger. "You want to make a story of it."

But I didn't. Stories require faith, and I don't have any.

My mother raised me irreligious in as many churches as we had friends. We went to Methodist to hear Roger the bachelor sing, to Episcopalian to listen to Shersti the Swede sing, to Dutch Reformed to watch our neighbor, Mr. Nelson, direct bell ringers, and to St. John the Evangelist cathedral across the river for Christmas Eve Midnight Mass. Since my father is Jewish but didn't know much about it and lived somewhere

else besides, my mother took the Jewish holidays as her own as well. For a year when I was little she let a Buddhist named Veena live in the attic, and near the end of her life she invited Charismatic Christians in to pray. Around that time my granny drove up from Tennessee to take care of her dying daughter, and she brought her own gods, as many as would fit in her Buick: the Pentecostal Holiness god of her childhood; the singular Knoxville, Tennessee, Christ's Church of her age; and the spirits of the books she held dear, Dostoevsky's pagan Russian Orthodox, Thomas Merton's meditative Lord, the bending willows of the Tao Te-Ching.

Surrounded by faiths, I had none at all. When my mother was diagnosed with breast cancer, when she was 44 and I was 13, I sat mute in the churches we attended with increasing frequency. I didn't know how to pray, not even for my mother's life. By the time I began to learn, it



*The author and his mother*

was too late. All I could think to pray for was an end to the pain, hers and mine.

Before she died, while she was dying — disappearing for long spells to have her skin drawn on like parch-

ment and blasted with radiation, to cling to an IV as if it were a burning rope and she a drowning woman, to have the marrow of her bones sucked out by long needles and replaced with fresh cells that quickly withered — I'd lie in my bedroom and follow the yellow vines adorning the wallpaper up to the blank ceiling and stare, trying to see God. "Please," I'd say. "Let my mother die."

Useless prayers, they seem to me now; but then, in the 13 years since she died, I still haven't found any of the faiths she wanted me to have, the belief that calms you like the hand of the Lord.

The summer after she died, I sorted through the boxes of her papers she left behind: her half-finished stories, her abandoned novels, her never-sent letters, her journals, her poems, her patched-together prayers, thinking I might find the beginning of faith there. Instead I

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found fragments such as these:

Undated, from a letter about her treatment:

For about two days I was disoriented. No sense of time, no distinction between reality and fantasy. And I would clutch at the cloth on the bed, thinking it was my skin and wondering why it was so rough.

Three months before she died:

This body, bound in skin and downy hair, is shuddering, weeping. It breathes and whispers a thank you with each breath. It likes to walk fast and break into a run. It likes to be giddy. It likes the mysterious warm tingle of red wine on a dark winter night, the startle of fragrance when an orange is cut. It likes the smack of cold winter air. It likes to sweat. It likes to float in the water

then dive, pretending it is a porpoise. It likes to dance until it is the music.

\* \* \*

My mother drowned lying in her own bed. She died in her room on the second floor of the house in which I'd always lived and that she and I shared alone for the last year of her life. She was 47, I was 16. Her last breath was of water — fluid had filled her lungs, to which her cancer had spread from her breast and her skin.

My last glimpse of her I stole from my granny. While we waited for the hearse, she forbid me from looking at her daughter's corpse, her sweet Nancy gone. But out of duty and to repent for wishing her dead I snuck upstairs to the room she had died in and closed the door behind me. She lay in her bed, half-covered by blankets. It was quiet, my quiet and hers, so calm I couldn't bring myself to say goodbye.

She wouldn't have

heard. Not because she was dead, but because, Jesus, she died hard: her mouth open and dark, her lips pale and curved in to cover her teeth, her thick cheekbones worn thin like knives about to tear through her skin. Her eyelids had been shut by my granny's hand, but what they hid I couldn't guess. There seemed to be nothing under them, as if her eyes had sunk deep down into her in one last bid to not see death.

When those prayer ladies came to save her before she died, I thought, she tricked them. They said, "Pray for your soul," but she made them pray for her life. They prayed. She died.

Her spine arched up as if she'd have jolted out of bed if it weren't for her arms, thick and shapeless, swelled to bursting from radiation. I wanted to slip my own skinny arms beneath her and lift her up high as the morning light, coming on white and soft through the winter clouds. But the longer

I looked, the darker it got. That's not my mother, I thought, and a second later I knew I'd betrayed her more thinking those words than I had wishing her dead. But all I saw was her mouth, gaping: filled with darkness, an empty universe within a corpse.

"That's my mother," I said.

\* \* \*

I believe in my mother's body—her corpse—more surely than I believe in God. Of course, it's not exactly original to build a theology on a dead body. The Christianity my mother fled from and was drawn to is at its heart morbid: alive, and transfixed by death. The Christian Savior redeems His followers with the flow of His own blood. Catholics celebrate their redemption by eating His flesh. Less inclined to beat around the bush, a small tribe in central Africa used to believe in eating the dead bodies of

their beloved. Otherwise, they thought, the corpses would cause them to mourn forever.

We buried my mother a few miles from home. A bland, soulless cemetery, ecumenical, well-mowed, each grave capped by a stone of uniform shape and size. Hers is several yards up a hill from a landscaped stream. A modest rectangle set flat in the ground. I stare at it, looking not for her body but for the world it once contained. But that's the tricky thing about the stones we set over graves — only once a millennium do they get rolled away. For the rest of us, they're walls between now and then. Now: undeniable belief. Death will happen. Then: incomprehensible love. How could it end?

For answers, you have to look somewhere in between.

Years after my mother died, I decided to read her medical records. There I thought I'd find the most

precise evocation of her fate: the facts of her death, the hows and whys that stand independent of stories and dreams. So I asked my sister, Jocelyn, who'd been named executor of the estate, to obtain them for me.

Doing so wasn't easy. At first my mother's doctor's office fell back on confidentiality. That such facts were secrets presented a clue: a sign that they were not facts at all but forbidden knowledge, stories none but a doctor could understand. Still, I grew more determined to have the records, which in my mind had metamorphosed into a manuscript. I must have overestimated the power of such details. The records would reveal not only results but also calculations: Dosages of medicines multiplied by careful counts of red blood cells; the tumors that killed her known not only by names but by measurements; the width and depth of her disease a record of its age, a

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**Qualified participants must be:**

- Female between the ages of 18 and 65
- Typically have two or fewer bowel movements per week, accompanied by abdominal discomfort or pain

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number discerned by peeling back layers of exponential growth to its origin, then tracing it back into the present. One mutant cell gives birth to two daughters, the two are mother to four, the four become forgotten ancestors of billions, a world born within my mother's breast.

Not only did the records contain secrets of the disease's beginnings and my mother's condition—really my mother's secrets—but also secrets that in all fairness belonged to the doctors: their estimations of the future. The prognosis, the prophecy—the story of her death laid out before its event. We wouldn't understand such stories, the doctors warned, and would unjustly turn against those who told them. We would

sue. We would sue, and we would lose, because before the law the doctors would read aloud the records in voices of reason while we'd sputter with rage. The doctors would with authority refer to the "spirometry" record of August 21, 1987, observe that eight months earlier there had been no palpable lymphadenopathy, and that the white count on that day had been 6000. Spilling papers onto the floor as we struggled to find the same page, we the plaintiffs would desperately counter that on December 8, 1986, you, Dr. G., wrote, "Lungs are clear and the heart has a regular rhythm without murmur."

How can a dying heart not murmur? Yes, of course, we understood that the mur-

murs of medicine are not the same as those of emotion, but given such clean and lovely words, "Lungs are clear, the heart has a regular rhythm," how is it that the woman in possession of such virtues would drown in the fluid of those once-clear lungs, while her heart, calmed by morphine, did not even murmur in its own defense?

Here the doctors sigh. Turn then to the pathology report recorded by Dr. C. on March 20, 1986, for SHARLET, Nancy, born June 28, 1941. Submitted for examination: Two specimens. 1. The specimen...consists of a...tissue mass measuring approximately 2 cm. in diameter. On sections approximately half of the parenchyma is represented by ill-circumscribed, firm, pink-tan tumor.... 2. Received is an elongated piece of skin measuring approximately 1.3 x 0.3 cm. DIAGNOSIS: 1. Infil-

trating duct carcinoma of breast (left). 2. Fragment of skin showing multiple foci of dermal lymphatic invasion by breast carcinoma. [Her skin burned with cancer.]

Obviously, we obtained the records. The doctors relented and sent them to Jocelyn, but the odd thing was that I then forgot. I forgot for months that I'd wanted them, forgot they even existed. And I only remembered while crouching on the floor of a library, looking for what I don't remember, when my eye fell on a novelty book about fortune telling. It was a dusty, old hardcover and on its spine, embossed in gold, a campy, cartoon gypsy woman wrapped in scarves peered into a crystal ball and for no conscious reason the fact of the medical records that I'd imagined into being a manuscript came rushing back to me so hard that I literally fell down. With a

thud I rolled off my toes and onto my seat, and then I slapped my forehead, my mouth open in a comic O. Shit. I'd forgotten to read the book of secret things. At the very same moment, I saw in my mind my mother with her green scarf hiding her baldness, my mother the gypsy fortune-teller searching for the number of her days.

When I finally received the documents—not a manuscript at all, just a thick stack of doctors' reports, nurses' reports, radiologists' reports, records of physical exams—I cried at the modesty of the pages. In their letters to one another about possible treatments, her caretakers write cautiously and without clear vision, hopeful but uncertain. They turned out not to be priests meditating on life and death while my mother was consumed, but technicians with a homely concern for a nice woman with whom their

trades had brought them into acquaintance. "A pleasant lady," observed Dr. G., her primary physician, on her first meeting with my mother, "she is very intelligent and she is also very scared."

My mother's doctors prescribed several cycles of a chemotherapy regimen called CAF, a combination of three drugs: cyclophosphamide, adriamycin, and 5-fluorouracil. Sometimes the drugs made my mother nauseous; sometimes just thinking about them would make her want to vomit. She had frequent sore throats and feared that they signaled the spread of cancer cells into her neck and throughout her body. Then she woke up one morning and found her thick red hair coming out in bunches on her pillow. If this upset her, she didn't let it show. Instead, she bought herself silk scarves, gold, green, red, purple, and turquoise. She also bought a wig of tight red curls.

I saw the wig for the first time when, at age 14, I came home from a friend's one Saturday afternoon and found it on the dining room table. At first I didn't realize what it was. I picked up the mass of red curls as if I'd discovered a new species of animal. Then I laughed; I was holding a wig! "Mom!" I shouted, not connecting it to her. "Look what I found!" My mother came down the stairs wearing a green scarf

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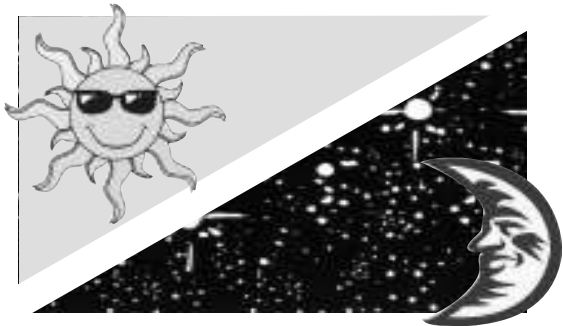
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wrapped tightly around her head. She took one look at me holding the wig in the air with a grin on my face and barked a sharp "Jeffrey!" My name shot through the house, summoning my sister and snapping my eyes open to the purpose of what I held in my hands. Jocelyn ran into the room just as our mother demanded the wig. "Oh, you idiot!" Jocelyn hissed. But our mother had regained her composure. She stepped into the kitchen for a moment, then reappeared wearing the red curls atop her head as naturally as the long wavy hair she'd had most of her life. That's when she announced her nickname to us: "I," she said, "am Curly." Cautiously I smiled, then Jocelyn relented from her angry face and smiled too. I grinned, our mother laughed.

"I'm not calling you 'Curly,'" I said.  
"That's all right," our mother decided. "Because I just am."

From notes kept by her doctor:

Feb. 17, 1988: "Today the patient has a subcutaneous nodule at the angle of her left jaw."

May 9, 1988: "The right breast is entirely replaced by tumor. She continues to have multiple erythema, one in a necklace distribution."

November 8, 1988: "necrotic"

November 21, 1988: "She is severely short of breath with any exertion, including just speaking."

From a letter to one of her doctors:

I tend to pray in the style that I imagine others have prayed. For some reason I don't find it necessary to be exclusive. I concentrate on Buddhist meditation and Christian prayer. And sometimes a phrase comes to me that seems addressed to the Great Spirit. This morning: please keep Nancy-Body together longer. Let me make a larger pattern.

And, as I've said, early on the morning of January 2, 1989, she drowned. Her lungs had filled with fluid and her doctors had emptied them and they'd filled again, been emptied again, filled again. And she died.

After I'd seen the body I walked downstairs. My granny was in the kitchen trying to explain to my grandfather what had happened. He was far into Alzheimer's then, but that morning was for him one of the worst in the course of his disease. Every 15 minutes his daughter died anew. "Oh," he'd say each time, a word so soft when he said it that it fell from his lips like snow. Then he'd forget again and amble up to someone to ask, "Say, who's that hearse out here for?"

I heard Granny in the kitchen — "Charles. Nancy is dead. Nancy, our daughter" — and turned away, into the living room, where my father was standing, there to help bury the mother of his children. "I saw," I said, but before he could respond the undertakers were at the door, in the hall, at the foot of the stairs, their bodies between ours and the dead one on the second floor, their condolences stringing a tasteful curtain behind which they could do their work. They carried her down on a stretcher, out the door that my father held, and past my granny, who whispered, "Goodbye, Nancy." Then Nancy was gone. My grandfather saw me crying and asked me what was wrong; I told him my mother had died. He thought that was sad, even though he didn't know who I was, because it's a shame when anyone loses a mother.

"Her name was Nancy," I said.

"I have a daughter named Nancy, too," he said, glad to make a connection between us.

"That's who died," I told him.

"Oh," he said, and his mouth dropped open. In the flash of darkness within it before he forgot again and closed it and smiled, I saw the emptiness of my mother's



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body's face, so pained and so quiet.

"Oh—" I said, because even though her body had gone, there it lay for a moment before me, still lingering in my grandfather's eyes despite his now-amiable smile.

When at the funeral I explained to him a dozen times who the woman in the casket was, I saw her a dozen times over, each time more the body in the bedroom rather than that which I saw

in the coffin with its reconstructed face, its lips pressed together, its eyes brushed shut beneath perfect mascara.

\* \* \*

From her journal, undated:

You can, if necessary, keep warm with memory. In the darkness it gives off silent sparks like a star that falls slowly and disappears. When you have seen what you need, your sleep will be dreamless.

In the morning, you can start something new.

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The really crazy thing is not that some people believe in resurrection, in Christ rising from the grave; it's that anyone doesn't. Not the Christian resurrection exclusively, but any faith's concept of continuity. Hindu and Buddhist reincarnation, Jewish sparks of the soul, the insanity of the rapture, when, according to born-

again, the dead will rise from the grave just as they were. I remember, during the months after my mother died, going to sleep on a given night with peace in my heart and the belief that at last I'd learned to live with her absence, only to awake in the morning with, as my first thought, an incredible frustration: "Wait—she's *still* gone? I thought that was yesterday."

Once my mother went on a vacation and wrote a

friend a postcard, which she forgot to send. But she told him about it, and at her funeral, he told me. "She said she would have liked it if I could have been on vacation, too, so she wrote me a postcard that said, 'Wish you were there, and you are.' " My mother's friend laughed. "Then she wrote, 'See how powerful I am?' "

This is how powerful she was:

One Sunday the summer before she died she took

my sister, my friend Andrew, and me on a picnic. We went to Thatcher Park, a strip of grassland with a mountain rising above it and a cliff dropping from its edge. While the three of us ate, my mother sat against a white pine with her eyes closed. When I asked her what she was doing she said, "Smelling." So I sniffed the air too: pine needles and tree sap, burgers grilling and farmland far below. Then she opened her eyes. "Let's go to the waterfall," she said.

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We walked with her down a series of metal staircases — each step for her a jarring bolt of pain — to a trail along the base of the cliff. Andrew and I ran ahead, looking for caves. Jocelyn stayed with our mother. Our mother had always moved slowly on hikes, but once she'd gone from each curious stop to the next with giant steps and swinging arms, her long hair flicked from her eyes. Now she

strolled, an elegance to her gait that disguised the necessity of its caution. Even as she paused to inspect a mushroom or a gnarled root and declare it especially interesting, she used the moment to gather her wind; the deep draughts of air she'd taken under the pine had turned shallow. But as labored as her movement was, it was a pace, and her progress satisfied her. She gave Jocelyn leave to go ahead, and despite

the red in her face when she joined us at the waterfall, she grinned. We groaned, embarrassed but pleased, as she held her tired arms in the air like a marathon winner.

By then we'd all taken showers, perched on rocks beneath the thundering column, our heads bowed laughing, our arms held before us, our palms turned up to gather the rushing water. When she saw us my mother rolled her eyes and

called us foolish, but then she ventured closer. Leaving the safety of the cliff, she stepped onto a boulder, then sat down and rested. Restored, she stretched a leg to the next one, and with her hands behind her, she pushed herself further. Like a crab she made her way down until she reached the point of contact between the waterfall and the stone, where the roar and spray and overpowering smell of

“nitrogen-positive ions,” if you believed my mother, confused all the senses; where you couldn't tell what was up and what was down, whether the water fell from the sky or shot up from the center of the earth. Shoulders bunched to give herself strength, she poked her finger into the water.

I knew she couldn't stand under the waterfall, but I wondered, if she could have, what she would have

made of the water, cold as creation, washing over her brittle bones. I didn't think about faith then, and I don't have one now. And yet: I still wonder what my mother might have told us when she emerged from the stream. A dying woman granted a glimpse of a moment not frozen, forever recurring anew; what she might have told us about a place where water meets stone. ■

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### CHAPTER 12

The heat rushed past us like a freight train. I smelled my hair burning. When the flash was over I looked up, and the Mexican night was plunged into blackness again except for flames spreading across the roof beams. I saw that Gustavo, too, had lifted his head. The next thing I noticed was a two-inch wave of mud rolling down the driveway soaking our pants and shirtfronts.

It took me a few seconds to put together what the muddy water was. The propane, when it went up, blew apart the water tank that was next to it, instantly dousing what

I brought the butt of the .45 down just where the base of his skull joined his neck.

would otherwise have been a raging conflagration.

"You all right?" Gus got up on one knee; blood was running down his face. I nodded. The backs of my hands where I had held them over my head felt sunburned.

"You?"

"I think so."

"Mo..."

We both stood surveying the damage. Three bedrooms were history. There was no east wall or roof over the southeastern half of the house. The acrylic transparent skylight I had entered an hour ago was shriveled and melted, now smoldering. Mo had been more or less under it, in the bathroom opposite the middle bedroom. Three walls had separated her from the propane tank.

Pescado, Tonto, and Big Wave came rushing out of the campers. "Holy shit, man!" Pescado shouted.

Tonto, who looked as if he had been roused from drunken sleep, said, "Happy Fourth of July!"

Big Wave Dave noticed there was someone missing. "Where is the woman?"

"She's in there," I heard from Gustavo at my back. I was picking my way over snapped, smoldering lumber, shattered cinder blocks, and bent reinforcement bars. I lifted



"I slept on the beach by the Newport Avenue pier."

one cracked sheet-rock wall and found singed clothes on hangers. The front closet. Stuff of Roberta Paz's and Javier's.

"Mo!" I was calling her name and throwing lumber and ruined furniture around. Pescado had run a hose from his part of the property and was putting out the remaining flames on what was left of the roof.

Gustavo tried to enter through the front door, but it was blocked with wreckage. I could hear him calling her name also. Big Wave Dave went around by the northeast side, where the garage still stood pretty much untouched. Aracelia was wrapped in a poncho staring

wide-eyed at the spectacle while Tonto sat in the mud holding his head and saying, "Look at that! Will you look at that!"

Two beams had dipped from the roof, pinning the inner bedroom wall against the bathroom where Mo had been bathing. The bedroom wall was at an angle to the bathroom door, and no one was going to be entering or leaving that way. I called out "Mo!" one more time, and I heard her answer from very close by.

"I'm up here."

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bizarre UFO hatch in a science fiction movie. "Jesus, are you all right?"

"I'm scratched up and my shoulder hurts. The sink flew into me."

"Can you jump down? I'll catch you."

She nodded and crawled over the edge of the roof. She was naked and covered with soot, dirt, and some blood. Her body was beautiful, and alive, proof there was a God. The roof, where she had put her weight, groaned and fell away. I caught her around the waist, and we both fell in a tangle of electrical cables. She cried out between gritted teeth. "My shoulder!"

Aracelia saw us and rushed over with the poncho. Underneath the Mexican girl was wearing Dave's T-shirt, but it was more than Mo was wearing.

"Yeah. Someone's trying to kill you. I don't need a house to fall on me to get the picture."

I helped Mo to her feet and wrapped her in the poncho. Mo said, "Thank you, Aracelia." We picked our way through the debris until we stood in the driveway.

A crowd from the K-38 campers had begun to form. I said, "We have to get out of here. All of us. Now."

Mo looked at me. I was still holding her around the waist. She said, "Yeah. Someone's trying to kill you. I don't need a house to fall on me to get the picture." She smiled.

"I'm sorry," I said and noticed my arm where I held her was shaking. I didn't know what else to say.

"Maybe you just like me dirty, huh?"

We both laughed with relief and fear and maybe something else as Pescado helped her into his camper.

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After determining there were no bones broken on Moanna Westman, just a large bruise and a lot of small cuts, we all had a swig from Pescado's tequila bottle. Tonto, Big Wave Dave, and Aracelia were

outside the trailer describing the explosion to the surfers who were camped nearby. We all hosed off, quickly towed, and I spoke hurriedly and quietly to Pescado. He had sobered and agreed to drive Mo

back down to Ensenada. I told him I didn't want Gustavo following him. He nodded. Pescado was scared and wanted to get out of there too. He would stay with relatives somewhere in Chula Vista. I told Tonto

and Big Wave that this area was probably not safe for a while and to stay clear. Tonto ignored me, but Big Wave took Aracelia by the hand and grabbed some things from their trailer. Mo was saying she had had

cash and ID with her in the bathroom. I promised her I would try to find her bag or anything that might be left of it in the ruins and that I would be down to see her in a couple of days.

Leaning into the passenger window of the Datsun I said again, "I'm sorry, Mo. I should never have brought you here. I thought it was safe. I thought I had more time."

"Well, I'll tell you one

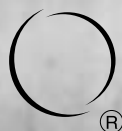
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thing, you're not a dull man, York — or whatever your name is." Her face was pale in the dashboard light. She wore a pair of Pescado's sweatpants, a T-shirt, and the poncho. "You stay alive long enough to tell me what this is all about, or you'll have someone else looking for you and trying to kill you."

I smiled at her and she returned the smile. Her eyes had generosity in them, and maybe that's what made them beautiful.

"That doesn't make sense," I said.

"Well, neither do you." She waved as Pescado peeled out of the driveway.

I didn't know how long we had before the cops and/or the Rosarito fire department got here, but I wanted to be long gone. I turned to Gustavo and

"Look!" I pointed to the sky behind him, just at the lip of the canyon.

"Halley's Comet!"

said, "Help me find Mo's stuff in there. This is Mexico, and she'll need her ID if we can find it."

"Yeah," he nodded. "I've got stuff in there too."

Gus entered through the blown-out picture window in the front, and I climbed the garden wall, leaped to the roof, and lowered myself into the bathroom through what was left of the skylight. The bathtub had been lifted out of the floor and driven a foot into the living room wall. The sink was sitting in the middle of it and full of plaster from the ceiling. It was a miracle Mo hadn't been knocked unconscious at least. The phrase *a durable beauty* came to mind from somewhere; it might have been a poem I read once or an advertisement for lawn furniture.

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a few books in it, but nothing else. It had been hanging upside down from the shower head. I sifted through the plaster on the floor and uncovered a towel, one of her sandals, and her purse with ID and \$408

cash. I put it into my belt, next to the gun, and chinned myself up and out onto the roof again. I waved to Gustavo. "I found it, let's go." "I got your jacket, but I can't find my suitcase. I

threw it in one of the bedrooms." He looked, as he always did, terribly disappointed. "You'll be able to come back in daylight, but I won't. Come on." I took the jacket, wet from the tank water

that had saved the house from fire, put it on, and started trotting down the canyon and up again toward K-39, where I had left the bike. "Where are you going?" he called after me

as he ran. "Out of here. You want to hang around? Feel free." When I stopped and turned to say it, I saw an empty gallon can of gasoline at my feet. I bent to pick it up and could smell the gas.

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"I don't know. Seems messy, chancey," Gustavo said. He had a point. It did seem desperate. Still, if that water tank hadn't been there and blown right along with everything else, the house would have caught as if it had been napalmed. The wind off the ocean whipping the flames would have consumed the whole structure in minutes. The chances of anyone inside surviving would have been as slim as snakeshit.

Here was as good a place as any to do what I had to do. I just didn't know how far I could trust Gustavo, and I wasn't in a trusting mood. Whoever torched the tank wasn't fussy about taking Gustavo Amado out with me — if they had known he was there, which *did* seem to mean he wasn't in on it. Still, I never asked him to come down here, and I didn't see the need to burden myself with a bodyguard or anyone else who knew my whereabouts.

"Look!" I pointed to the sky behind him, just at the lip of the canyon. "Halley's Comet!"

He turned for the necessary moment. "What?"

I brought the butt of the .45 down just where the base of his skull joined his neck. His head bent with the blow, but he didn't go down. He took a dazed step forward and I followed. I hit him again and his knees folded. He knelt for a moment and then pitched forward on his face.

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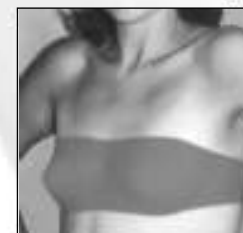
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ster I said, "Halley's Comet, Gustavo? Jesus, man. Some bodyguard."

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I took the Honda north and passed cop cars and a fire truck going the other

way. I skirted Rosarito on the toll road and made the border in 45 minutes. It was a little past midnight, and I got through customs with nothing to declare in another 15 minutes. I had

a Colt .45 and a Ruger automatic in my belt, but I thought it best not to mention it. The Customs officer ran the California license plate on his computer and reminded me I should

renew the registration in July.

Traffic was already streaming into Mexico for the Fourth of July weekend. Not many people were coming out. I kept the helmet on and the wet bomber jacket zipped over Emilio Paz's bloodstained Lacoste shirt.

When I got on 805 going north I started feeling all of it. I didn't have the strength to hold the throttle open any longer. My arms twitched as if I had palsy, and my head and

stomach ached from Gustavo's blows. The top of my head and my back stung with pain from the peppershot of gravel the explosion had raked over me. I pulled off the highway and checked into a Motel 6. I hardly remember doing it.

I do remember walking across the street to the Anchor Inn and ordering a shot of Commemorativo Sauza Tequila and a Bud Lite. Back in my room I remember picking up the phone, but not who I was going to call. I fell asleep

holding it, fully clothed. The sounds of late-night traffic droned a soundtrack to my nightmares.

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In the morning I remembered who I was going to call. After two cups of coffee at Denny's, I dialed the number in the phone book. It was about 8:00 a.m.

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"Terry. His name was Terry."

"What day is it?"

Pain pills, man.

Last thing I

remember, I had

been drinking at

Dobson's."

"Whatever."

"Did you actually say, 'Mr. Nixon is not a crook?'"

"What?"

"Never mind. Who else?"

"Well, two Mexican kids, Chicanos, greeted me in the parking lot behind the court building downtown. This was about two in the morning. Yesterday, maybe the day before. I don't know. What day is it? Pain pills, man. Last thing I remember, I had been drinking at Dobson's. I spent the whole morning at Mercy Hospital. I guess it was yesterday morning. I've got five broken fingers, a broken rib, and my stomach is taped over for superficial lacerations that came from this goddamned Ginsu knife or something one of them had."

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"What did you tell them?"

"I told them everything I know. Okay? Which is not much."

"The cops bust the guys?"

"Yeah, but they don't know anything. They were hired by a certain Juan Garcia, right? It goes nowhere."

"Who else has been asking for me?"

"Oh, let me think. Just about fucking everybody. By the way, your shirts are back from the Chinese and they want you to know they're only going to hold them for another 20 days, see..."

"McGraw. Get off it. I'm sorry, okay. I told you this shit might happen."

"Well, I'm not only fucked up big-time here, I'm supposed to be your answering service too? This I did *not* sign on for." He paused for a minute, caught his breath, and said, "Audie Murphy. A friend of yours? Wants you to know... what did he say? Wait a minute, let me think. He wants me to tell you that it isn't the hunting season at the lodge or something. That mean anything to you?"

"Did you tell anyone else about this message from Mr. Murphy?"

"No. Listen, I want the story on this. You owe me. Where can we meet? You owe me."

"Stop whining. You're a pro, Dave. Trouble is your business. Anybody else call?"

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uncorruptable, but fucking Ginsu knives speak to me, you know?"

"Good thing you don't have much to say. You got any vacation time coming? Goodbye, Dave. Talk to you..."

I hung up and dialed Audie Murphy a.k.a. Richard Holster.

\* \* \*

Dick was a man I used to work with at the Low Down last year. He had been a bouncer like me. I called him Audie Murphy once because the man is tough in a way that doesn't need proving. He had helped me out once and gave me a place to stay when I needed to disappear. He had also given me a gun and would have done more if I had asked him. He was a man to have at your back during troubled times, and though I still owed him, times just didn't get any more troublesome than this. Besides, Dick already knew everything about me and Walters. He wouldn't have to go out and buy a back issue of the *Reader*.

The answering machine at his apartment in San Diego told me what number I had reached and that no one was in. Dick's voice went on to inform me, without identifying himself, that he was at "a lodge meeting" and wouldn't be back for "some time." This meant Dick was at his cabin up around Jamul out in the high desert mountains. He had something of a fortress out there, I gathered. Built into an eastern-facing mountainside as a bomb shelter. Dick was a survivalist, but he didn't belong to any clubs, wasn't a right-winger, and managed to make sense out of his paranoia — at least to me.

The trouble was, I didn't know exactly where his place was. I'd never been there. His answering machine went on to add another cryptic piece of information: "...if you need to reach anyone at Murphy Enterprises call the following number and ask for Suzy Creamcheese..." He gave out the number

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"Oh. Oh, yeah. Yeah,  
this is me...her. Which Mr.  
Murphy do you wish to  
speak to?"

"Audie Murphy."

"Oh, you must be the  
guy. The guy in the *Reader*.  
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call."

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and chasing."

"Well, then you prob-  
ably still need help. I've  
been told to urge you to  
accept some this time."

"I could use it. Who  
are you anyway, Ms.  
Creamcheese?"

"I'm Dick's...Audie's  
girlfriend. Though I really  
hate that word. It's not like  
I'm a girl anymore, and it's  
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Okay, go ahead, I've got a  
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make it."

"Okay, I got it." She  
read the message back to  
me then said, "You know  
he'll help you, but you  
watch out for him too,  
understand?"

"I understand, Ms.  
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She laughed and was about to say goodbye when I suggested she erase Dick's answering machine message and not answer to Suzy Creamcheese anymore.

"We're way ahead of you," she said. "Good luck."

The next stop was a Kmart in National City where I bought a T-shirt for \$2. It had a picture of two buzzards on it, and in big letters it said, "Patience My Ass...I'm Gonna Kill Something." It was cheap and gaudy, but clean and appropriate. I also bought a pair of cheap sunglasses and some socks. I threw my old ones away.

It was still early. The Balboa wouldn't be open. Emilio Paz should still be at home. I decided to check on this possibility.

Half an hour later I had parked the Honda in an alley two blocks from Paz's house in Point Loma. Walking on the far side of Soto Street, I could see down the block to Emilio's driveway. The Hobie Cat was still chained to the pine tree and nearly buried in fine brown needles. Paz's black Mercedes SL was next to it.

Wishing I had bought some cigarettes, I sat on the corner in the shade of a fragrant jacaranda. Lavender blossoms fell on my shoulders and onto my lap when the wind stirred the trees. The annual "June gloom" that blankets San Diego's coast this time of year was doing its die-hard best to keep the tourists unhappy into July. It would probably burn off later in the day, but maybe it wouldn't. In the meantime I zipped Paz's bomber jacket over my shirt. I wished I had bought some gum. Or a toothbrush.

I amused myself by remembering more verses to "Subterranean Homesick Blues" than I thought was possible. By the time Paz came out of the house I was almost disappointed; I think I could have come up with another two or three lines. His hair was wet and he was buttoning a white linen jacket over a collarless pinstriped shirt

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small gun. My, my, Emilio.  
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I knew where he was  
going, so I didn't bother  
to follow him. I'd pick him  
up later at the Balboa. It  
was Friday, the end of the  
month, and he would be  
signing payroll checks all  
morning.

The key to Emilio's  
house was still in my wal-  
let. He hadn't changed the  
lock. If anyone saw me go  
in, I didn't notice them.  
No one had been staking  
out the house but me. At  
least this morning.

The mail was first. It  
was sitting on the telephone  
table near the door. Let-  
ters from lawyers, *Restau-  
rant News and Beverage  
Media Weekly*, bills, some-  
thing from the county  
clerk's office. They were all  
open. The county sent a  
notice that the property  
settlement as stated on file  
was being contested by  
Roberta Paz. One of the  
bills was from his lawyer for  
\$2800, and it was labeled  
"Investigator's fee." The  
whole tab was for \$31,650.  
So far. Another bill, from  
another lawyer, was for  
\$15,905. The accompany-  
ing letter was about testi-  
mony being inadmissible  
from Mexican law enforce-  
ment agents in the arrest  
of Javier Arthur Paz. Some-  
thing about another appeal  
to lower bail and request  
for transfer from Metropoli-  
tan Correction Center. The  
tone was optimistic.

The rest of the stuff  
was junk. The house was  
still furnished in Early  
Divorce and there were a  
lot more empty Corona  
bottles lying around. It  
smelled like stale cigar  
smoke in the living room.  
I went through the kitchen  
and found nothing of inter-  
est except evidence that  
Emilio might be working  
on an ulcer; empty milk  
and yogurt cartons, crack-  
ers, milk of magnesia bot-  
tles, congealed white rice  
in a pot on the stove, things  
like that.

Nothing upstairs  
except an unmade bed,  
more cigar butts, and Di-  
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been inside the other bed-

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rooms that I could tell.

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I put the envelope in my pocket. Three things about it interested me: 1) Gus Amado's phone number in case I needed it for something I couldn't think of right now, 2) The notation to get gas. Emilio's Mercedes used diesel fuel. He was always complaining about its lack of performance for this reason. It was a gaudy showpiece for a restaurant owner and useless as a sports car. Still, he might have written "get gas" as shorthand for diesel. It was fairly likely. 3) 'Coronado Del Monday' could mean lunch or drinks or dinner at the swank, Victorian Hotel Del Coronado across the bridge, or it could mean the island of Coronado Del Sur in Mexican waters where Mo Westman had mentioned hearing about a Hatteras full of Americans.

Checking the garage, I discovered it was locked. I could see that it was being used as a storage shed for boxes of clothes, furniture, art, and other memorabilia of happier times at Casa Paz. I could also see a few things from my apartment: my TV set, some

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clothes I could use, and some books and tapes. Using a gardener's trowel I pried open a window, climbed in, and grabbed a few pairs of pants, socks, and shirts. I stole a small blue backpack, one that Pelón must have used to sling his schoolbooks when he was younger. I put the stuff in it along with Gustavo's Ruger, tossed the bundle out the window, and climbed back outside after it.

The next stop, after cashing my paycheck on the bank it was drawn from, was Earl Scheib's Auto Paint on Washington. It took an hour to do the gas tank on the Honda and another hour to dry. It was now a metallic blue instead of black. While I waited I took a cab to Cycle Parts West on El Cajon Boulevard and bought a new helmet. Navy blue with a dark visor.

It was just around lunchtime so I cruised down to the Balboa, spotted Emilio's car in the parking lot, and bought a sandwich at the deli across the street. Turkey and avocado. I was starving. I read the new issue of the *Reader* while I waited. The cover story was about psychic channelers in and around the county.

It was nearly three o'clock when Paz came out. He got in his car and drove south on 5. He went to a luncheon of Mexican-American businessmen in El Cajon, where he was a keynote speaker. I fell asleep under a tree outside waiting for it to be over. I was wakened by cars starting. I put on my helmet and made myself scarce.

Paz made two phone calls from a pay phone in downtown El Cajon. He had dinner in Seaport Village with a woman whose name, I guessed, was Theresa. I fed popcorn to the pigeons on the wharf while he ate.

Drinks at Dobson's and the Grant Grill. Then to her apartment in Hillcrest. Emilio was not coming out till morning, I figured, but he left about mid-

night and drove home. I was exhausted and I didn't see anything nefarious or unusual about anything he did all day.

I slept on the beach by the Newport Avenue pier. A silver early July dawn woke me just in time to miss getting roused by the Ocean Beach cops. I washed up and brushed my teeth at a gas station on Bacon and then returned to my spot beneath the jacaranda tree down the street from Paz's. I wondered how cops and P.I.'s could do this stuff. I was going out of my mind with boredom.

Most of the words to "Subterranean Homesick Blues" came to me again, and then I started working on the lyrics to "It's Alright Ma." Much easier.

For the next 48 hours I followed Emilio Paz to the Balboa, to a Padres game with some guys I didn't recognize — they looked like suburban Little League coaches — and discovered that I was missing a very good season for San Diego, but nothing else.

He made phone calls

from pay phones a lot, worked late at the restaurant Saturday night, and on Sunday morning he went to Mass in La Jolla. After 12:00 Mass Emilio drove south all the way to the border. I wondered where he was going, and then I remembered the note on the envelope about bullfight tickets. Things were looking up.

All of Emilio Paz's activities were as innocuous as a schoolboy's. You would never have guessed

the man was going through a financially ruinous divorce, had a son in jail on drug charges, and just had his \$200,000 house in Mexico blown to kingdom come with a couple of friends of his inside.

The tickets at the bullring were at scalper's prices, but I didn't mind. I was in the mood for a little bloodshed. ■

— John Brizzolara

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## Found in a Barn

### Annual Woodie Gathering

**I**'ve been going to Wavcrest since the second one," says Steve Seebold, 53, a woodie owner, surfer, and surfboard maker who lives in Pacific Beach. How did he miss the first of what in 24 years has become the biggest annual gathering of woodies in the world?

"Wavcrest started out as a kind of block party or somebody's barbecue that got a little big," Seebold says. "A bunch of people who lived in the Wavcrest apartments in Del Mar, along with a few friends, got together to have their own surf contest. At the first one, there

were a couple woodies. The next year, there were a couple more. It snowballed

from there, with every year the woodies becoming more important until, after a while, it became a woodie car show with a small surf contest, rather than a surf contest with a couple woodies."

Seebold's woodie is a 1947 Ford Super DeLuxe, which he bought from an L.A. lawyer in the late 1970s, although he only got it on the road three years ago. "I didn't abide by the golden rule of car restoration," he says to explain the delay, "which is 'Never stop working on it.' I'd stop for years at a time. Even if you only work on it ten minutes a day, you'll get it done much faster than if you work in intense spurts."

He has bought and sold other woodies, six at least. Some he never did get running. He just bought them because they were cheap and with the hope that he'd pass them along to somebody else who might get them road-ready if he couldn't. "That's pretty much the mentality of any car restorer. You're just trying to save them from turning into rust in a forest somewhere."

The most elaborate kind of car restoration is called a "ground up." That's the treatment Seebold gave his '47. The process begins with complete disassembly. In the end, it comes out looking as if it were fresh from the factory, says Seebold, who undertook all the woodwork himself. "It had great wood, to begin with. That's why I bought it. But the old varnish still had to be stripped; the wood had to be sanded where it had deteriorated or turned black from weathering. And new panels had to replace the old plywood in the doors, quarter sections, and tailgate."

Like the Wavcrest itself, some event participants are legendary.



PHOTOGRAPH BY DAVE ALLEN

Steve Seebold with '47 Ford woodie

There's Reggie Keyohara of Encinitas, for instance, who still has the same woodie (a '48 Ford Super DeLuxe) that he drove to the original Wavcrest in 1979.

Keyohara still surfs. So does Henry Trulson of Carlsbad, another original Wavcrest. Trulson, current president of the San Diego woodies Club, has restored three woodies. Two were '48 Chevies. ("And the reason? I was born in 1948," he says.) His present model is a '49 Ford.

Wavcrest continues to grow. Last year, almost 300 woodies were at the Saturday meet; the same number is expected this year. And organizers hope for 100 at the police-escorted, merchant-sanctioned woodie cruise up the Coast Highway from Encinitas to Oceanside, then down to Del Mar and back up to Encinitas on Sunday morning.

One of the newer local participants is Frank Delaney, who moved to Oceanside from Massachusetts three years ago. "I used to read about Wavcrest in the National Woodie Club magazine, thinking, 'Wow! This is the thing,' " he

says. "There was nothing like it back east or, actually, anywhere."

Delaney's is a '41 Ford, which he bought in 1980 as a basket case. "It was, like a lot of woodies, found in a barn, neglected. My wife's cousin heard about it, and we talked with the guy who owned it. It took me a couple of years to get him to agree to sell it." It had long been restored by the time Delaney and his wife moved to San Diego. "We had it shipped in a very elegant, enclosed van, so it didn't get dirty or rained on."

Delaney, 63, who has never surfed and doesn't intend to start, can relate the lore about woodies and surfers as if it were his own: woodies from the '40s became really cheap when they finally became old; that's why the surfers bought them. Plus, they could fit their surfboards inside them or strap them to the roof.

Seebold, the surfboard maker, is asked what the equivalent of a woodie is for young surfers. Certainly not the wood-sided PT Cruiser. "Most young surfers have an appreciation for vintage woodies," he says, "but when they find out how much they cost, it's

more money than they want to spend."

A good price for a fixed-up, drivable woodie is \$25,000, according to him. Most woodies sell from \$30,000–\$40,000 to \$60,000–\$70,000. He also knows of a '46 Ford, unusual because of its four-wheel-drive, that's for sale in San Diego for close to \$250,000.

"Surfers today," says Seebold, "don't drive anything different from anybody else."

— Jeanne Schinto

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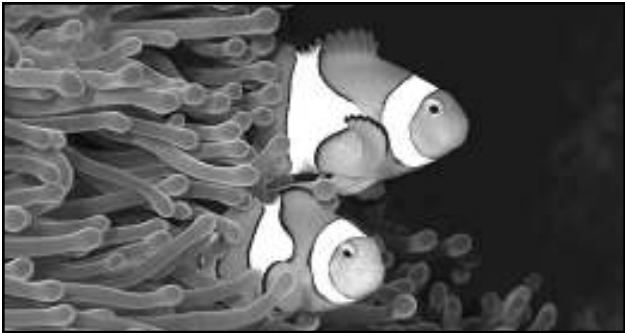
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Circus of Clownfish at Birch Aquarium-Museum, September 20 (see For Kids)

**Flavors of Guadalupe Valley**, taste *pan dulce* and coffee in Tecate, then head to Guadalupe Valley to sample wines of the region during outing hosted by San Diego Natural History Museum, Saturday, September 20, 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Fee: \$84, includes winery tours, meal, drinks, bus transportation. Reservations: 619-255-0203. (GUADALUPE VALLEY)

**Rosarito Beach International Fishing Tournament**, Saturday, September 20, 6 a.m., at Marina Puerto Salina. Registration: \$60 U.S. 011-52-661-612-0396. (ROSARITO BEACH)

**Francisco Cespedes and Nicho Hinojosa** perform Saturday, September 20, 9 p.m., at El Foro, Jai Alai Palace (Avenida Revolución). Tickets: \$25 to \$125 U.S. 011-52-664-685-8676. (TIJUANA)

**Run, Bike, Run**, biathlon with 2.5k runs and 15k bike ride slated

for Sunday, September 21, starts at 8 a.m. at Unidad Deportiva CREA, Zona Río. 011-52-664-683-6962. (TIJUANA)

**Demolition Derby**, with 50 cars competing, Sunday, September 21, 9 a.m., at Campo Romero Manzo. 011-52-664-682-8488. (TIJUANA)

**Steak and Lobster Fest**, Sunday, September 21, 1 to 6 p.m., at Rosarito Beach Hotel. \$15 ticket includes half-lobster, steak, four beverages. 011-52-661-612-0700. (ROSARITO BEACH)

**Matadors** El Zotoluco and Alfredo Gutierrez do the bullfighting, Sunday, September 21, 4 p.m., in Plaza Monumental de Playas. 011-52-664-686-1510. (PLAYAS DE TIJUANA)

**The Comedy** *La Peregrinación de los Aztecas* may be seen Tuesday and Wednesday, September 23 and 24, at 7 and 9:30 p.m. each night, at Tijuana Cultural Center (Paseo de los Héroes and Mina

Street, Zona Río). \$25 U.S. 011-52-664-687-9600. (TIJUANA)

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

OUTDOORS

**The Fall Season Officially Begins** at 3:47 a.m. on Tuesday, September 23. Technically, this means that at that exact moment the sun will be shining directly down somewhere on the earth's equator — in this particular case, in central Africa. The autumn season will continue for three months until the sun "moves" to its farthest southerly point, winter solstice, December 21.

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Diego, the duration of twilight this week is about 80 minutes; last June it was about 100 minutes.

**San Diego's Coastal Sage-Scrub Vegetation** is now at the very nadir of its growth cycle. Shades of gray and yellow have replaced the bright greens that carpeted many of the still-wild coastal hillsides up until April or May of this year. Sometime within the next several weeks, the first substantial autumn rain will shatter the usual summer drought, and our "summer-deciduous" vegetation could bounce back in a matter of days.

**See Fall Migrants** and year-round residents during the Audubon Society outing to Old Mission Dam, Saturday, September 20, 8 a.m. to noon. Possible sightings include rock and canyon wrens, downy woodpeckers, and black and white warblers.

Meet the group in the parking lot at Old Mission Dam in Mission Trails Regional Park. Hiking of a moderately strenuous nature. 619-692-3246. Free. (MISSION GORGE)

**Family Fun Walk** planned by naturalist Carol Crafts Saturday, September 20, in Blue Sky Ecological Reserve. Naturalist Lindsey-Lawless leads "Discovering Blue Sky," Sunday, September 21. Both hikes begin at 9 a.m. Find Blue Sky Ecological Reserve on Espola Road, one-half mile north of Lake Poway Road. 858-679-5469. Free. (POWAY)

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**Buena Vista Creek Cleanup,** Saturday, September 20, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Participants remove litter from the creek bed and at Oceanside Beach. Free. Locations: 760-435-5807. (OCEANSIDE)

**Hike Through Riparian Woodland Canyons** of oak and sycamore trees when Canyoneers lead hike in Blue Sky Ecological Reserve, Saturday, September 20, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Meet at Espola Road and Green Valley Truck Trail. Free. 619-232-3821 x203. (POWAY)

**Clean It Up!** The 19th annual California Coastal Cleanup Day is Saturday, September 20, 9 a.m. to noon, at 50 sites throughout county. Locations and other information: 800-262-7848. Free. (SAN DIEGO COUNTY)

**Nature Walk,** Friends of Famosa Slough lead an outing, Saturday, September 20. Easy walk with variety of birds and views of salt marsh habitat. Meet at 1 p.m. at first bench on Famosa Boulevard, south of intersection with West Point Loma Boulevard. 619-224-4591. Free. (POINT LOMA)

**Barona Spirits Speak,** anthropologist Cheryl Hinton will dis-

play, demonstrate, interpret Kumeyaay visions, Saturday, September 20, 6 p.m., at Heise County Park, 4945 Heise Park Road. Storytelling, songs, crafts, Day-use fee: \$2. 858-694-3049. (JULIAN)

**In Search of Migrant Birds at Old Mission Dam,** David Kisner, Kerry Kenwood, and Jay Rourke lead bird walk in Mission Trails Regional Park, Saturday, September 20, 8 a.m. 619-668-3275. Free. (MISSION GORGE)

**Twilight Walk,** look for nocturnal animals during walk in moonlight, Saturday, September 20, 6:15 p.m., Mission Trails Regional Park. Outing starts in Kumeyaay campground parking lot (Two Father Junipero Serra Trail). Free. 619-668-2748. (MISSION GORGE)

**Highland Valley Exploration,** learn about the history of the valley and historical use of plants when Mike leads hike in San Dieguito River Park, Saturday, September 20, 9 a.m. Easy, four miles. Free. Required reservations: 858-6474-2275 x31. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

**Birding the Marsh,** Chula Vista Nature Center hosts guided bird-watching hikes around Sweetwater Marsh National Wildlife Refuge, September 20 and 21. Saturday: 8 a.m., Sunday: 11 a.m. Reservations: 619-409-5903. Free. (CHULA VISTA)

**Star Party,** telescopes will be pointed at the Andromeda Galaxy,



Bamboo Sale at Quail Botanical Gardens, September 20 (see Special)

Mars, nebulae, Uranus, and star clusters for observers in Sycamore Canyon/Goodan Ranch Open-Space Preserve, Saturday, September 20, 7:30 p.m.

Park at staging area found at end of Sycamore Canyon Road (off Garden Road), then walk one-mile to ranger station. Information: 858-513-4737 (Tuesday and Friday) or 858-668-1850 (Saturday and Sunday). Free. (POWAY)

**Tree Time,** Offshoot Tours offers hour-long guided tour highlighting various Balboa Park trees Saturday, September 20, 10 a.m., starting at park's visitors' center. Free. 619-235-1121. (BALBOA PARK)

**OB Is an Attitude, Not a Zip Code,** Patty Fares leads Urban Safari Saturday, September 20, 10 a.m. \$10. Reservations and directions to starting point: 619-944-9255. (OCEAN BEACH)

**Basic Birding Class,** six-week class starts Saturday, September 20, noon to 3 p.m., at Chula Vista Nature Center (1000 Gunpowder Point Drive). "Eyes-on" tips for birders from beginner to intermediate levels. \$55. Reservations: 619-409-5903. (CHULA VISTA)

**Design Charette,** landscape architect Kay Stewart joins Buena Vista Native Plant Club to focus on the design process, Sunday, September 21, 2 p.m., at Buena Vista Nature Center (2202 South Coast Highway). Participants will "redesign the yard of one of the members." Materials provided. 760-439-2473. Free. (OCEANSIDE)

**Scenic Sunday,** take scenic, moderately paced walk — with one short hill and one slightly longer hill up to Kate Sessions Park — with Walkabout adventurers, Sunday, September 21. Walk starts at 3:15 p.m. in faculty parking lot at Mission Bay High School (2475 Grand Avenue). Free. 619-231-7463. (PACIFIC BEACH)

## DANCE

**Belly-Dance Showcase,** dancers Kendra, Nadege, Renah, Talia entertain to live music by John Bilezikjian, Thursday, September 18, 8 p.m., Claire de Lune Coffeehouse (2906 University Avenue). \$5. 619-688-9845. (NORTH PARK)

**"East Meets West,"** contemporary dance with local choreographer Faith Jensen-Isma, joined by Katie Stevinson-Nollet and Stacy Scardino Sagely, in Dance Studio Theatre (ENS-200) at San Diego State University. Program includes *Swing & Fling*, *Gems/Wham*, *Trappings*, *The Fickleness of the Heart*, *Birds of a Feather*.

Performances at 8 p.m. Friday through Sunday, September 19-21. \$14 general. 619-594-6824. (SDSU)

**The Circulators** Square Dance Club has beginners' class Friday, September 19, 6:30 p.m. at Recital Hall (2130 Pan-American Plaza). The first class is free; thereafter, pay \$3 per person. Classes are open to adults and children over ten (accompanied by an adult). 619-262-9550. Final day of open enrollment. (BALBOA PARK)

**Contradance,** Steve Barlow calls, the Old Twine String Band makes

the music for contradancing, Friday, September 19, 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)

**Nightclub Mix Dance Party,** Pattie Wells Dancetime Center hosts dancing for singles and couples of all ages, Friday, September 19. DJ plays swing, hustle, salsa, and requests for dancing, 9 to 11:30 p.m. Dance lesson, 9 p.m. Find the center at 1255 West Morena Boulevard. 619-275-3533. Admission is \$5; free for first-timers. (BAY PARK)

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**Dance with Sviraj** — described as “a *tamburitza* band extraordinary” — Saturday, September 20, 8 p.m. to midnight, at Folk Dance Center (4569 30th Street). \$7. 858-638-1810. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

**Dancing in the Park** with open dancing and workshops hosted by San Diego N Line Dancers, Saturday, September 20, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., in Recital Hall (2130 Pan American Plaza). \$3 to \$10. 619-890-4209. (BALBOA PARK)

**Square Dance Lessons** are offered all over the county at this time of year. Boots and Slippers Square Dance Club meets for instruction by Ray Holmes Tuesdays, 7 p.m., at Fallbrook Community Center (341 Heald Lane). \$4. 760-723-0507. (FALLBROOK)

The Wranglers Square Dance Club gathers Thursday, 7 p.m., at Lutheran Church of the Incarnation (16889 Espola Road). \$4. 858-486-0155. (POWAY)

The Ocean Wavers Square

Dance Club meets on Thursdays for instruction at 7 p.m., club dance (8 to 10 p.m.), at Vista Townsite Center (642 Vista Village Drive). Fees: 760-726-7059. (VISTA)

**Sandpipers Square Dance Club** hosts classes with calling/instruction by Jim Randall, Thursdays, 7 to 9 p.m., at Encinitas Community Center (1140 Oakcrest Park Drive). Fee: \$54 for seven weeks. 760-631-3792. (ENCINITAS)

FILM

**French Film Night** — replete with café and croissants — features Gerard Depardieu in *Cyrano de Bergerac*, Thursday, September 18, 7 p.m., in Schulman Auditorium at Carlsbad City Library (1775 Dove Lane). Discussion following film. Free. 760-602-2021. (LA COSTA)

**The Cuban Film** *Strawberry and Chocolate* screens for Fall 2003 International Film Series at MiraCosta College, Friday, September 19, 7 p.m., room 3601 on campus (One Barnard Drive). 760-757-2121 x6284. Free. In Spanish with English subtitles. (OCEANSIDE)

**“The Long Cult Summer:** The Adventure Continues,” through



Day of the Dead Sugar Skull Workshop at Back from Tombocou, September 20 (see Lectures)

September 26, at the Museum of Photographic Arts. *Sally of the Sawdust* and *Isn't Life Wonderful* screen on Friday, September 19, as well as *Desperately Seeking Susan* and *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*. Tickets: \$5 general. Showtimes: 619-238-7559. (BALBOA PARK)

**“Once a Thief”** by director John Woo screens in Mandarin with English subtitles, Saturday, September 20, 7 p.m., at Taiwanese-American Community Center (7170 Convoy Court). Free. 858-560-8884. (LINDA VISTA)

**Manny Farber at the Movies**, the eminent painter and film critic has selected several of his favorite films for screening in conjunction with his retrospective exhibit, “Manny Farber: About Face.” Conversation and screening of *The*

*Musketeers of Pig Alley* (1912) and *Grand Illusion* (1937), Sunday, September 21, 2 p.m., in Sherwood Auditorium at Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla (700 Prospect Street). \$7. 858-454-3541. (LA JOLLA)

**“San Diego Film Festival — Hollywood South,”** events continue through Sunday, September 21, in Gaslamp Quarter. More than 70 films showcased, along with talks by filmmakers, casts, more. Titles include *I Am David*, *Bachelorman*, *The Kiss*, *Road Dogs*, *Assisted Living*, many others.

Individual tickets: \$10; screening pass \$50, festival pass \$125. Details: 858-458-5834. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

**A Feisty Celebration of Latino Culture** is on offer in *The Blue Diner*, screening for Sunday Mati-

nee, September 21, 2 p.m., at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). 619-236-5800. Free. In Spanish and English with subtitles. (DOWNTOWN)

**San Diego Underwater Film Festival**, part of centennial celebrations of Scripps Institution of Oceanography, starts at 7 p.m. Sunday and Monday, September 21 and 22, at Town and Country Hotel (500 Hotel Circle North). Each evening's unique program of short films and slide shows uses large-format digital projection system.

Sunday's speaker is deep-sea explorer Ralph White; *National Geographic* photographer-in-residence Emory Kristoff will be on hand on Monday. Tickets: \$10. 877-425-9256. (MISSION VALLEY)

**How About a “Cunning Portrait of Sexual Politics”?** See XX/XY when it's shown for Film Forum, Monday, September 22, 6:30 p.m., at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). 619-236-5800. Free. (DOWNTOWN)

**“The Oscar Nominees Are...”** it's the theme for ongoing Carlsbad Library film series. *The Pianist* will be shown Wednesday, September 24, 6 p.m., Schulman Auditorium (1775 Dove Lane). Free. 760-602-2026. (LA COSTA)

**“Outfest,”** the sixth San Diego Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, runs Thursday through Sunday,

September 25-28, at Ken Cinema (4061 Adams Avenue) and Hillcrest Cinemas (3965 Fifth Avenue). Titles include *Girls Will Be Girls*, *9 Dead Gay Guys*, *Wave Babes*, *Goldfish Memory*, *Funny-Girl*, *Mambo Italiano*, *Laughing Manners*, *Julie Johnson*, many, many others.

Tickets are \$10 general, festival passes are available. 619-269-5636. (KENSINGTON, HILLCREST)

**Reuben H. Fleet Science Center**, currently screening in the IMAX theater: *Bugs!*, *Kilimanjaro: To the Roof of Africa*, and *Coral Reef Adventure* (through November). Ticket prices and showtimes: 619-238-1233. (BALBOA PARK)

LECTURES

**Tuskegee Airmen** Lee Archer and Roscoe Brown speak about their World War II exploits for “Celebrating the Centennial of Flight” series at San Diego Aerospace Museum, Thursday, September 18.


Walter Boyne, former director of National Air and Space Museum will discuss his recent publications, *Dawn Over Kitty Hawk: The Novel of the Wright Brothers* and *The Influence of Air Power Upon History*, Thursday, September 25. Both talks begin at 7 p.m. \$15. Reservations: 619-234-8291

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**“Impressionism: Theory and Technique,”** explore the motives of the adherents of Impressionism — Monet, Manet, Degas, Renoir — in developing new ways of rendering reality when Linda M. Blair presents this series at Athenaeum Music and Arts Library.

“Theory and Technique” examined Thursday, September 18; “Edouard Manet: Father of Impressionism” discussed September 25. 7:30 p.m. at the Athenaeum, 1008 Wall Street. Fee: \$52 for the series, \$15 per talk. Reservations: 858-454-5872. (LA JOLLA)

**The Sounds of Art,** pianist and composer David Korevaar presents “The Degas Bronzes: Impressionism...Degas’s Contemporaries,” Thursday, September 18, 7 p.m., at San Diego Museum of Art. Korevaar will integrate commentary, slides, and performance into this lecture and concert series, featuring pieces by Gluck, Gounod, Fauré, Chabrier, Debussy, and Ravel. \$15 for nonmembers. Reservations: 619-696-1966. (BALBOA PARK)

**Fridays at Six,** Daniel Ochoa gives slide-illustrated lecture on printmaking, Friday, September 19, 6 p.m., at Arts College International (840 G Street). Evening concludes with demonstration on monotype printmaking process. Free. 619-231-3900. (EAST VILLAGE)



“Oliver!” at Casa del Prado Theater, September 18–21 (see In Person)

**“The Making of a Book:** Conversations with Johannes de Ketham” from *The Anatomy Lesson* by Joyce Cutler-Shaw opens with reception, Friday, September 19, 6:30 p.m., at Athenaeum Music and Arts Library (1008 Wall Street). Artist’s lecture, Monday, September 22, 7:30 p.m., at Athenaeum. Free.

This exhibit is part of Cutler-Shaw’s “Library Quartet,” with shows opening at UCSD’s Geisel Library, Earl and Birdie Taylor Library (Pacific Beach Library; 4275 Cass Street), and Mission Valley Library (2123 Fenton Parkway). Re-

ceptions on Friday, September 19. Information: 858-581-9934. (LA JOLLA, PACIFIC BEACH, MISSION VALLEY)

**“France and Its Bordering Mountains —** The Pyrenees, Alps, Vosages, and the Diverse Cultures Bordering France” discussed by Marie-Lou Harms during her slide-illustrated lecture for Sierra Club, Friday, September 19, 7:30 p.m., in auditorium of San Diego Zoo’s Otto Center (left of the zoo’s main entrance). 619-299-1744 x1040. Free. (BALBOA PARK)

**A Discussion of Orchid Species** and demonstration on mounting orchids on wood promised when Harvey Phillips of Andy’s Orchids speaks Friday, September 19, for Palomar Orchid Society. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at Women’s Club of Carlsbad (3320 Monroe Street). 760-735-8494 x104. (CARLSBAD)

**Tea Ceremony** by Urasenke Tankokai of San Diego with Soshi Saito, Saturday, September 20, 1:30 p.m., at Japanese Friendship Garden. Included in regular admission. 619-232-2721. (BALBOA PARK)

**“The New American Church:** The Latino/a Face of American Catholicism” discussed by USD professor Orlando O. Espin, Saturday, September 20, 9 a.m., at Christ Lutheran Church (4761 Cass Street). Offering. 858-277-0259. (PACIFIC BEACH)

**Beginning Genealogy Course** and refresher class offered by Margaret Read for North San Diego County Genealogical Society, Saturday, September 20, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., in Cole Library (1250 Carlsbad Village Drive). Free. 760-757-0528. (CARLSBAD)

**“Double Journeys:** San Diego and Tijuana” discussed by architects Teddy Cruz and Allan Rosenblum, Saturday, September 20, 9:30 a.m., for Friends of San Diego Architecture (New School of Architecture, 1249 F Street). 619-287-0050. Requested donation: \$3. (DOWNTOWN)

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**“Conquering Clutter and Procrastination”** is subject when Judy Cullins leads seminar, Saturday, September 20, 12:30 p.m., at Foothills Adult Center (1500 Melody Lane). \$25. Registration: 619-596-3657. (EL CAJON)

**Herbal Teas and Herbal Baths,** learn to grow, harvest, and blend herbs for “a custom tea and bath experience” during class hosted by San Diego Natural History Museum, Saturday, September 20, 10 a.m. \$35. Register: 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)

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and anxiety of daily life,” noon to 1:30 p.m., Saturday, September 20, at Ocean Beach Club (2160 Bacon Street). If you play one, bring an instrument. Free. 858-831-1770. (OCEAN BEACH)

**Paying for College** is subject for workshop hosted by the Sallie Mae Fund, Saturday, September 20, 1:30 p.m., at Point Loma High School (2335 Chatsworth Boulevard). 877-840-8224. Free. RSVP: 877-840-8224. (POINT LOMA)

**Sweet Skulls**, Back from Tomboctou hosts Day of the Dead sugar skulls workshop, wherein participants learn to make traditional sugar skulls, Saturday, September 20, 3 to 4:30 p.m. \$15 fee includes materials. Find the shop at 3564 Adams Avenue. Reservations: 619-282-8708. Repeats October 4. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

**“Judaism and Ecology: An Uneasy Relationship”** is the topic when Arizona State University professor Hava Tirosh-Samuelson speaks for New Perspectives in Judaic Studies lecture series, Sunday, September 21, 7 p.m., Temple Beth Shalom (208 Madrona Street). Free. 619-594-5338. (CHULA VISTA)

**“Solving Pacific Mysteries: Early Exploration of the California Coast and Beyond”** discussed by USD professor Iris Engstrand, Sunday, September 21, 5:30 p.m., in Wangenheim Room of San Diego Public Library, 820 E Street. \$25 fee includes lecture and reception with tapas and entertainment. Reservations: 619-236-5852 or 619-291-8800. (DOWNTOWN)

**“Conflict Resolution — How to Avoid or Resolve Family Conflict at the End of Life”** is topic for Beverly Sanborn when Hemlock Society gathers, Sunday, September 21, 1:30 p.m., at Joyce Beers Community Center (1230 Vermont Street). Free. 619-233-4418. (HILLCREST)

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The peak lies within Circle X Ranch, formerly owned by the Boy Scouts and now a part of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area near Malibu. The following hiking route, a 5.8-mile loop on narrow trails and old fire roads within the ranch, includes a visit to the peak itself. If the late-summer heat is too intense, as it is on some days, pick a three- or four-hour block of time either early in the morning or during late afternoon.

You'll start hiking at a large trailhead parking lot on the north side of Yerba Buena

Road, one mile east of the Circle X park office. This same point is 6.4 miles north of Pacific Coast Highway and 4.5 miles west of Mulholland Highway. (Either way you face a white-knuckle drive on the paved but very narrow and curvy Yerba Buena Road.)

Proceed on foot past a gate and up a fire road 0.3 mile to where the marked Mishe Mokwa Trail branches right. On it, you immediately plunge into tough, scratchy chaparral vegetation. The hand-tooled route is delightfully primitive but requires frequent maintenance to prevent overgrowth. You'll make intimate acquaintance with mosses and ferns and several of the more attractive chaparral shrubs: toyon, holly-leaf cherry, manzanita, and red shanks. You'll also pass several small bay laurel trees. After about 30 minutes on the Mishe Mokwa Trail, note the amazing balanced rock that rests precariously on the far wall of the canyon below you.

By 1.7 miles from the start you will have worked your way around to the north flank of Sandstone Peak, where you suddenly come upon a couple of picnic tables and “Split Rock,” a fractured



Top of the Santa Monicas — Sandstone Peak

volcanic boulder. From then on, you continue on a wider trail (an old fire road) heading west. You pass beneath some hefty volcanic outcrops and eventually circle south, passing a trail campground (2.8 miles) on the left.

Ignoring side trails on the right, keep following the old fire road as it curls upward and east, passing Inspiration Point (a 50-yard side trip to the right). Then, just beyond two closely spaced hairpin turns in the road, find and follow the slippery path to Sandstone Peak's windswept top. A plaque on the summit block honors W. Herbert Allen, a long-time benefactor of the Scouts and Circle X Ranch. The name “sandstone” is a misnomer: the peak itself and the Boney Mountain ridge it lies on consist of sand-colored rock of volcanic origin.

To complete the loop, return to the old fire road and resume your travel eastward. One and a half miles of twisting descent will take you back to the trailhead.



munity Center continues when author James Carroll (*Secret Father, Mortal Friends*) speaks, Monday, September 22, 7:30 p.m. \$13. Find the center at 4126 Executive Drive. 858-362-1348. (LA JOLLA)

**“What Are the New Trends in Skeleton Science?”** Anthropologist and archaeologist Trisha Biers shares the latest information, Monday, September 22, noon, at San Diego Museum of Man. \$6. 619-239-2001. (BALBOA PARK)

**“Peacekeeping — A Misnomer”** is the topic when Colonel Robert Churley — who had career in Marine Corps and did UN peacekeeping in China, Korea, Middle East — speaks for North County Coastal Forum of the World Af-

fairs Council, Monday, September 22, 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)

**How Forensic Anthropology** is used to solve crimes discussed during classes at San Diego Natural History Museum on Monday and Wednesday, September 22 and 24, 6:30 p.m. \$24. Reservations: 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)

**“Keeping Your Kid Out of Trouble,”** it's the theme for seminars beginning with “Warning Signs of a Kid in Trouble” presented by Dan Jenkins, Tuesday, September 23, 7 p.m., at Atonement Lutheran Church (7250 Eckstrom Avenue). Free. 858-278-5556. (LINDA VISTA)

**“Revolution and Democratic Action** in Indigenous Chiapas” is the topic during “Matters of Controversy” dialogue series, Tuesday, September 23, 7 p.m., First Unitarian Universalist Church (4190 Front Street). 858-459-4650. Requested donation: \$5 (no one will be turned away). (HILLCREST)

**“Tracing Your Family Tree in the 21st Century”** discussed by professional genealogist Barbara Renick, Wednesday, September 23, 10 a.m., for North San Diego County Genealogical Society, in Carlsbad City Council Chambers (1200 Carlsbad Village Drive). Free. 858-453-8469. (CARLSBAD)

**Spend “An Evening with John Svenson,”** the sculptor whose work is currently on view at Oceanside Museum of Art, when

he presents slide-illustrated discussion, Tuesday, September 23, 7 p.m. \$5. Find the museum at 704 Pier View Way; 760-721-2787. (OCEANSIDE)

**Backcountry Cooking —** with information divulged about stoves, equipment, and food — Tuesday, September 23, 7 p.m., REI (5556 Copley Drive). Free. 858-279-4400. (KEARNY MESA)

**Gourd Decorating and Wood-burning** workshop led by Naide Spiers, Tuesdays, September 23 and 30, 6:30 p.m., at Stagecoach Park. \$55. Reservations: 760-602-4690. (LA COSTA)

**“Enemy Alien Files: Hidden Stories of World War II,”** an exhibit on view through Wednesday, September 24, at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street), combines

rare photographs, oral history excerpts, and documents to explore how wartime fears, anti-immigrant attitudes, and racism affected those against whom no charges of wrongdoing were ever brought. Free. 619-236-5800. (DOWNTOWN)

**“Understanding Irish Civil Registration: Its Scope, Limitations, Availability, and Cost”** — Mary Russell speaks for Irish Interest Class hosted by British Isles Genealogical Research Association, Wednesday, September 24, 10 a.m., at LDS Church Family History Center (4195 Camino del Rio South). Free. 858-453-9053. (MISSION VALLEY)

**“Existentialism”** — what is it? Is it still relevant? Discuss Wednesday, September 24, 7 p.m., at Living Room Coffeehouse (1417 University Avenue). Free. 619-295-7911. (HILLCREST)

**Photographs from Travels in Mexico** will be shown by Jim Cline when North County Photographic Society meets on Wednesday, September 24, 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)

**Habits and Habitats of California Marine Mollusks**, Wednesday, September 24, 6:30 p.m., at San Diego Natural History Museum. Why are some species only found north of Los Angeles, others only found south of Monterey? Find out for \$15. Registration: 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)

**“Navigating Uncharted Waters: Will Ocean Science Deliver What Society Needs?”** Find out when marine ecologist Jane Lubchenco speaks in conjunction with Oceans 2003 Conference. Talk starts at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 24, at Town and Country Hotel (500 Hotel Circle North). Free. 858-534-3624. (MISSION VALLEY)

**The Annual Banana Pup Exchange** is just part of the fun when “Banana Growing in Southern California” is the subject for California Rare Fruit Growers, Thursday, September 25, 7 p.m., Casa del Prado, room 101. Free. 619-866-0575. Banana pups are young banana plants. (BALBOA PARK)

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**“Oliver!”** presented by Lyric Opera San Diego through September 21, at Casa del Prado Theater. Musical directed by J. Sherwood Montgomery, starring ten-year-old Morgan Hollingsworth, Leon Natker, James Lowe.

Performances begin at 8 p.m. on Thursday, September 18 and Friday, September 19; 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, September 20 and 21. Tickets: \$17 to \$27 general, \$12 for those 3 to 12, \$15 for 13- to 18-year-olds, available at 619-239-8836 and through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (BALBOA PARK)

**Soothing and Hopeful,** Lisa Lynne and George Tortorelli perform on Celtic harp and bamboo flute, Friday, September 19, 7:30 p.m., Seaside Church of Religious Science (1613 Lake Drive). Tickets: \$18 in advance, \$23 at door. 760-310-0879. (CARDIFF)

**Mystery Author** Margaret Coel signs and discusses *Killing Raven*, Friday, September 19, 7 p.m., at Mysterious Galaxy Books (7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard). Free. 858-268-4747. (CLAIREMONT)

**Latin American Harp and Guitar Concert** by Esteban Ramon (guitar, vocals) and Miguel Lopez (harp), Friday, September 19, 7:30 p.m., in Granger Music Hall (1615 East 4th Street). Program includes original compositions, along with selections from Mexico, Peru, Venezuela, Paraguay, Brazil. \$10 general, \$5 students. 619-422-8761. (NATIONAL CITY)

**Once Known as the “Best Blackjack Player** in the world,” guitarist Darryl Purpose performs Friday, September 19, 8 p.m., at Normal Heights Community Center (4649 Hawley Boulevard). \$15. 619-303-8176. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

**Author** Bertrice Berry signs *Jim and Louella’s Homemade Heart Fix Remedy*, Saturday, September 20,



Dav Pilkey at Warwick’s Books, September 18 (see For Kids)

2 p.m., Barnes and Noble, Grossmont Center (5500 Grossmont Center Drive). Free. 619-667-2870. (LA MESA)

**Dietician, Restaurant Chef, Author** Eleni Delfakis shares “ancient secrets” from her book *Healthy Living from a Greek Island*,

Saturday, September 20, 1 p.m., at Oceanside Mission Branch Library (3861-B Mission Avenue). She’ll demonstrate recipes from her book for sampling. Free. 760-435-5640. (OCEANSIDE)

**Author** Martin Forstenzer discusses and signs *Mammoth: The Sierra Legend*, Saturday, September 20, 2 p.m., Barnes and Noble Bookstore (7610 Hazard Center Drive). Free. 619-220-0175. (MISSION VALLEY)

**San Diego Poet** Terry Hertzler reads from his new book, *Second Skin: Stories and Poems*, Saturday, September 20, 7 p.m., D.G. Wills Books (7461 Girard Avenue). Free. 858-456-1800. (LA JOLLA)

**“Malinche’s Children”** discussed and signed by author Daniel Houston-Davila, Saturday, September 20, 7 p.m., at Casa del Libro (1735 University Avenue). Free. 619-299-9331. (HILLCREST)

**Island Sounds** promised when Big USO hosts concert by Tapa

Groove, San Diego Island Boys, Bunny Mystic, Pau Hana, Saturday, September 20, 5 to 10 p.m., at Victor’s on the Bay (2702 North Mission Bay Drive). Tickets: \$25 in advance, \$30 cash at door. 858-490-3389. (PACIFIC BEACH)

**Join the Party!** The 33rd annual Julian Bluegrass Festival runs September 20 and 21 at Frank Lane Park. Bands include Bluegrass Etc., Silverado Bluegrass Band, Virtual Strangers, Ronnie Bowman and his band, Ken Perlman and William Coulter, Steve Spurgin, the Walden Dahl Band.

Both days feature jamming, food, music workshops, and music-related vendors’ booths. The festival runs from about 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days. Tickets: \$16 on Saturday (\$14 in advance), \$15 Sunday (\$13 in advance). 877-894-0008 or 909-678-0831. Bring ice chests, chairs, blankets; *don’t* bring pets or glass bottles. (JULIAN)

**The Unsinkable Debbie Reynolds** — star of film, television, and Broadway — performs Saturday, September 20, 8 p.m., at California Center for the Arts, Escondido (340 North Escondido Boulevard). Tickets to “Debbie Reynolds — An Evening of Music and Comedy” range from \$40 to \$60. 800-988-4253. (ESCONDIDO)

**“Puppets, Magic, and Merriment”** presented by Spinning Wheel Players in English and Spanish, Saturday, September 20, 2:30 p.m., at Puppetry Center of San Diego (Clairemont Town Square, 3998-A Clairemont Mesa Boulevard). Expect a “bilingual romp through cultures.” Make puppets after the show. Children: \$5, adults \$7. Suggested reservations: 800-954-6696. (CLAIREMONT)

**Anti-Social,** Writers Monthly hosts author, humorist, and creativity coach Jill Badonsky discussing her new book *The Nine Modern-Day Muses (and a Body-*

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*guard*), Sunday, September 21, 6 p.m., at Current Affairs Bookstore (2536 University Avenue). Free. 619-795-9899. (NORTH PARK)

**Tenth Anniversary Party** for Jazz Artists Guild, Sunday, September 21, at San Diego Musicians Union Local (1717 Morena Boulevard). Doors open at 1 p.m., Mundell Lowe Quartet performs at 2 p.m. \$6 for members or first-timers, \$10 for nonmembers. 619-561-1518. (BAY PARK)

**Debut Novelist** Lehuaokalani Kane signs *Sweet or Sour Cream: It's All a Matter of Choice*, Sunday, September 21, 3 p.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (10755 Westview Parkway). Free. 858-684-3166. (MIRA MESA)

**Mystery and Suspense!** Authors Bob Truluck (*Saw Red*) and R.J. Kaiser (*Black Sheep*) visit Mysterious Galaxy Books to sign books, Sunday, September 21, 2:30 p.m. Find the Galaxy at 7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard; 858-268-4747. Free. (CLAIREMONT)

**Atthol Fugard's Sorrows and Rejoicing** presented by Carlsbad Playreaders, Monday, September 22, 7:30 p.m., Schulman Au-

ditorium at Carlsbad City Library (1775 Dove Lane). \$5. 760-729-3383. (LA COSTA)

**San Diego Mini-Concerts** get underway with music by High Society Jazz Band of San Diego, Monday, September 22, noon, outdoors in Horton Square (across from the Lyceum Theatre, Horton Plaza). Free. Bring your lunch. 619-236-1980. (DOWNTOWN)

**Best-Selling Suspense Author** Carol O'Connell signs and discusses *Dead Famous* Monday, September 22, 7 p.m., at Mysterious Galaxy Books (7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard). Ticketed event. 858-268-4747. (CLAIREMONT)

**Share Your Poetry** or selections by someone else during open poetry reading, Monday, September 22, in Green Room at Twigg's Tea and Coffee (4590 Park Boulevard, at Madison). Sign-ups at 7:45 p.m., open readings 8:10 to 9:30 p.m. Free. 619-296-0616. (UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS)

**World Music Brown Bag Concert Series**, Didjeridu performs Monday, September 22; Sol e Mar takes the stage on Tuesday, September 23. Raggle Taggle entertains Wednesday, September 24; the Kenny Endo Taiko Ensemble makes the music Thursday, September 25. All concerts start at noon on Dome Stage at CSU San Marcos (333 South Twin Oaks



Collector's Club Auction at San Diego Museum of Man, September 20 (see Special)

Valley Road). Free. 760-750-4366. (SAN MARCOS)

**Sounds of the Big Easy**, Orange Kellin's New Orleans Blues Serenaders featuring Vernal Bagnieris perform for Grossmont Community Concert Association, Tuesday, September 23, 7:30 p.m., at East County Performing Arts Center (210 East Main Street). Expect song and dance with clarinet, piano, percussion. Box office: 619-440-2277. (EL CAJON)

**Fighting the Right-Wing Propaganda Machine!** Author Joe Conason signs *Big Lies: The Right-Wing Propaganda Machine and How It Distorts the Truth*, Tuesday, September 23, 7:30 p.m., Current Affairs Bookstore (2536 University Avenue). Free. 619-795-9899. (NORTH PARK)

**Local Historian and Author** Garth Murphy will discuss and sign his book *The Indian Lover*, Tuesday, September 23, 6:30 p.m., in Civic Center Community Rooms (330 North Coast Highway). The book is set in North San Diego in the 1840s. Free. 760-435-5580. (OCEANSIDE)

**Historical Mystery Author** Anne Perry signs *No Graves as Yet*, Tuesday, September 23, 7 p.m., at Mysterious Galaxy Books (7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard). Ticketed event. Information: 858-268-4747. (CLAIREMONT)

**"High Holiday Highlights"** discussed and signed by author Rabbi Hillel Silverman, Tuesday, September 23, 7:30 p.m., Warwick's Bookstore (7812 Girard Avenue). Free. 858-454-0347. (LA JOLLA)

**"Health Secrets in the Stone Age"** divulged when author Phillip Goscienski signs his book, Wednesday, September 24, 7 p.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (1040 North El Camino Real; 760-943-6400). Free. (ENCINITAS)

**Noted San Diego Baseball Historian** Bill Swank and co-author Bill Rice discuss their new book, *Gold Leather Helmets Black Hightop Shoes: An Athletic History of Mission Bay High School During the 1950s*, Wednesday, September 24, 7 p.m., D.G. Wills Books (7461 Girard Avenue; 858-456-1800). Free. (LA JOLLA)

**America's Leading High-Altitude Mountaineer**, Ed Viesturs, who climbs without the use of supplemental oxygen, adding to the mental and physical difficulty of his climbs. Viesturs shows photography from his climbing career and pictures from his recent summits of Nanga Parbat and Broad Peak, Thursday, September 25, 7 p.m., at REI (5556 Copley Drive). Viesturs will also sign his new book, *Himalayan Quest*. \$5. 858-279-4400. (KEARNY MESA)

**Author** John Dole visits Warwick's Bookstore to sign and discuss *The Piffles of Pope*, Thursday, September 25, 7:30 p.m. Find the store at 7812 Girard Avenue; 858-454-0347. Free. (LA JOLLA)

**The Rabbinical School Dropouts** perform Thursday, September 25, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., under the *Sun God*, next to the Faculty Club (and parking lot 206, 9500 Gilman Drive), at UCSD. Free. 619-742-5539. (LA JOLLA)

## SPORTS

**The Boys of (Waning) Summer**, the San Diego Padres are in San Francisco for a game against the Giants, Thursday, September 18, 12:35 p.m. Road trip continues with games in Colorado against the Rockies, September 19-21, at 6:05 p.m. on Friday, 12:05 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

The Pads return to Qualcomm Stadium to host the Los Angeles Dodgers, Monday through Thursday, September 22-25, at 7:05 p.m. each night.

All of the games (except on the 18th) are broadcast on Channel 4. Listen to games in English on KOGO-AM (600) and in Spanish on XEMO-AM (860). Tickets: \$6 to \$32, available by calling 877-374-2784. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Washington Mutual Thunderboat Regatta**, featuring Budweiser Bill Muncy Cup, September 19-21, on Mission Bay. Competition in a variety of categories runs sunup to sundown Friday through Sunday. Viewing is free around the bay, with some ticketed areas. (MISSION BAY)

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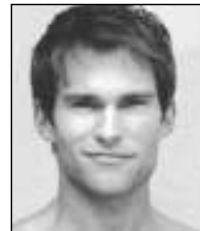
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**Dog Paddle**, bring your dog out for a paddle hosted by Hike Bike Kayak San Diego, Saturday, September 20, 7 a.m.; \$20 fee includes lifejacket for your pooch. Reservations: 858-551-9510. (LA JOLLA SHORES)

**Surf for the Sea**, competition 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on north side of the Oceanside Pier, Saturday and Sunday, September 20 and 21.

760-439-0863. Free for spectators. (OCEANSIDE)

**Twin Late-Model Sportsmen**, street and pony stocks, bombers, and legacy racing at Cajon Speedway on Saturday, September 20. First race: 6:45 p.m., following qualifying runs at 5 p.m.

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**Loop Bicycling**, join Knickerbiker bicyclists for ride including Rancho Santa Fe and a ride up the coast for lunch at Pacific Coast Grill in Solana Beach, Saturday, September 20. The 34-mile ride for

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**The San Diego Chargers** host the Baltimore Ravens in Qualcomm Stadium, Sunday, September 21, 1:15 p.m. Broadcast on KFMB. Tickets: 877-CHARGERS. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Walk to Cure Diabetes**, hosted by Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Sunday, September 21, at Cannon Park. Registration: 7:30 a.m., 5k walk at 8:30 a.m. 760-889-0947. (CARLSBAD)

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**Spreckels Cup Competition** at San Diego Polo Club, Sunday, September 21. 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)

**“Shake, Rattle and Roll,”** Sunday, September 21, with 5k (8 a.m.); ColeKids Shake, Rattle, and Roll Junior (9:10 a.m.); bladers (9:45 a.m.); scooters (9:55 a.m.); skateboarders (9:55 a.m.); soccer ball kick on 56 (10:15 a.m.).

Events begin at west end of Highway 56 (at El Camino Real and Carmel Valley Road). Day-of-event registration starts at 7 a.m. 760-736-1001. (CARMEL VALLEY)

**Hole-in-One Shootout**, golfers of all ages and skill levels pay \$1 per ball (to compete for \$1 million final shootout on September 29) in this Pacific Life Holiday Bowl fundraiser, through Friday, September 26, at Stadium Golf Center (2990 Murphy Canyon Road). 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. 619-283-5808. (MISSION GORGE)

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**Wavecrest Weekend**, described as “the largest of all woodie meets,” starts with the Cruise-In for Woodies and Rods, Thursday, September 18, 5:30 p.m., on Highway 101 between D and G Streets.

The big event, a huge woodie show with 250 to 300 of the vehicles, runs 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 20, at Moonlight Beach (found at the foot of Encinitas Boulevard). Surf music by Duo Tones 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

On Sunday September 21, starting at 9 a.m., “Woodies on 101” will take part in police-es-

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saying hello  
to what you will be,  
and the black grass  
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corted parade from Encinitas north to Oceanside, south to Del Mar, then back to start at Encinitas Civic Hall (505 South Vulcan Avenue, at E Street).

Wavecrest surfboard auction on the 21st, poolside at Best Western Inn and Suites (85 Encinitas Boulevard). Preview at 11 a.m., auction noon to 3 p.m.

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**Celebrity Waiters Luncheon** benefiting United Cerebral Palsy, Friday, September 19, 11:30 a.m., at Paradise Point Resort. \$50. Reservations: 858-571-5365. (MISSION BAY)

**Artistic Designer Event**, September 19 and 20, at Rainforest showroom (5825 Avenida Encinas #109). *Trompe l’oeil* artist Linda Luisi, sculptor Grace Crick, jewelry designer Marian Sanders combine their talents for the show. Floral design demonstrations. Free. 760-431-8348. (CARLSBAD)

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"Through Challenge and Action" is on view at Weingart/City Heights Library Performance Annex (3795 Fairmount Avenue). "Through Art and Power," on view through October at Malcolm X Library (5148 Market Street), opens with reception and lecture, Saturday, September 20, 2 p.m. 619-233-7963. Free. (CITY HEIGHTS, ENCANTO)

**Antiques on the Avenue**, the 4800 and 4900 blocks of Newport Avenue host this antique and classic car show, Saturday, September 20, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. 619-222-8686. (OCEAN BEACH)

**Autumn Art Festival**, September 20 and 21, at Spanish Village Art Center. Art, entertainment, demonstrations, silent auction. Artists of the center's 37 studios, guilds, and associations showcased. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 619-232-3441. (BALBOA PARK)

**Time to Tour**, COVA's 2003 "open studios" event features self-guided tour of 12 North County artists' studios, Saturday and Sunday, September 20 and 21, noon to 5 p.m. (and 13 studios on September 27 and 28). Admission: \$20 for two people, for both weekends. Reservations: 619-234-0928. (NORTH SAN DIEGO)

**"Cerdà: The Barcelona Extension"** traveling exhibition opens with festivities, Saturday, September 20, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at City Heights Center (4305 University Avenue, at 43rd Street). Exhibit features drawings, photographs, maps, models, documents. Continental breakfast, slide-illustrated lecture, speakers. Free. 619-594-4516. (CITY HEIGHTS)

**Explore the Stars** when Cleveland National Forest and Orange County Astronomers join forces for program Saturday, September 20, at Observatory Campground (two miles from Palomar Observatory). Events begin with 45-minute amphitheater presentation, followed by evening viewing with telescopes provided by volunteers. Times and information: 760-788-0250. (PALOMAR MOUNTAIN)

**A Selection from T.S. Kuhn's** *Structure of Scientific Revolutions* is subject on Saturday, September 20, 2 p.m., for Great Books Reading and Discussion Group. Find the group in third-floor conference room, San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). 858-755-8978. Free; newcomers welcome. (DOWNTOWN)

**Come Sea Us**, the 23rd annual Oceanside Harbor Days run Saturday and Sunday, September 20 and 21, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., with musical entertainment, arts and crafts booths, static booths, food for sale. 760-722-1534. Free. (OCEANSIDE)

**"Mountain Men, Cowboys, Buckaroos Rendezvous in Poway,"** living history September 20 and 21 in Old Poway Park (14134 Midland Road). Live entertainment, over 25 living history encampment displays, dancing, food (for sale). Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Sunday. Evening barn dance at 7 p.m. on Saturday. Free. 858-679-4313. (POWAY)

**Tours@ Two**, Phyllis Fender, wife of guitar maker Leo Fender, leads tour at Museum of Making Music, Saturday, September 20, 2 p.m. Museum of Making Music, 5790 Armada Drive. Fee: \$5 general, \$3 seniors and students. 760-438-5996. (CARLSBAD)

**Nissan Performance Car Show**, Saturday, September 20, 9 a.m., at Mossy Nissan (3535 College Boulevard at Highway 78). More than 100 Nissan specialty vehicles on display, along with privately owned and modified Nissan vehicles, vendors. Free. 866-55-MOSSY. (OCEANSIDE)

**The 11th Annual California Art and Rubber Stamp Festival**, September 20 and 21, at Del Mar Fairgrounds. Rubber stamps, scrapbooking supplies, confetti, stickers, papers, papermaking calligraphy, supplies offered by rubber stamp and accessory manufacturers. Classes and demonstrations. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets: \$6 per day, \$8 for two-day pass; children under 12 free. 858-755-1161. (DEL MAR)

**Runners and Clumpers**, tall and short, tropical and hardy...time for the fall bamboo sale at Quail Botanical Gardens, Saturday, September 20, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Over 100 different varieties of bamboo for sale, experts on

hand to answer questions. Find the gardens at 230 Quail Gardens Drive. Admission: \$8 general. 858-453-0334. (ENCINITAS)

**Bromeliad Society Show**, in room 101 of Casa del Prado, Saturday and Sunday, September 20 and 21. Admission is free. 619-239-0512. (BALBOA PARK)

**People's Choice Classic Car Show**, Saturday, September 20, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., in parking lot at Sonrise (8805 North Magnolia Avenue). Free. 619-660-9834. (SANTEE)

**Hopi Katsinas, Southwest Textiles**, Mexican folk art, other items offered during ninth annual Collector's Club Auction, Saturday, September 20, at San Diego Museum of Man. Auction preview at 1 p.m., bidding starts at 2 p.m. Admission: \$5, includes catalog and bidding number. 619-239-2001. (BALBOA PARK)

**ASID Commercial Design Tour 2003**, featuring five commercial projects, Saturday, September 20, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Self-guided tour includes sites from Encinitas south to Coronado. \$20. 858-646-9896. (SAN DIEGO COUNTY)

**Come Out of the Broom Closet**, Pagan Pride Day Festival, Saturday, September 20, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Holiday Park (on Pio Pico Drive). Harvest ritual, children's activities, live music, dancing, drumming workshop, psychic booth. Main ritual honoring autumn equinox starts at 4 p.m. Free; bring food to donate to San Diego Food Bank. 760-583-6906. (CARLSBAD)

**Trail Ride and Barbecue**, benefiting Olaf Wieghorst Museum and El Cajon Mounted Police, Sat-



Wavecrest Weekend in Encinitas, September 18-21 (see Special)

urday, September 20, at Rancho Samataguma (on Old Highway 80). Escorted trail ride: 10 a.m. (riders must supply their own mounts), deep-pit barbecue dinner 1 p.m. \$40 per person, \$70 per couple, \$20 for children 12 and under. Reservations: 619-590-3431 or 619-562-2208. (GUATAY)

**Psychic Fair** and metaphysical conference at Alexandra's Book-Store, noon to 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, September 20 and 21. 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)

**Sea Chantey Festival**, Sunday, September 21, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., on board the *Star of India*. Performers include Tom Lewis, Ken Graydon, the Jackstraws, and others. Shipboard activity demonstrations; visitors may set the sails of the *Star*. Included in museum admission. Find the ship berthed at 1306 North Harbor Drive (at Ash Street). 619-234-9153 x101. (DOWNTOWN)

**The House of Germany** hosts lawn program at International Cottages, Sunday, September 21, 2 p.m. Music, dance, cultural cos-

tumes. Food for sale. Admission is free. 619-234-0739. (BALBOA PARK)

**"Best of the Best,"** this exhibition hosted by San Diego Portrait Society continues through Monday, September 29, at J Street Gallery (431 J Street). Reception for artists: Sunday, September 21, 4 to 7 p.m. Free. 619-239-4770 or 619-253-9027. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

**A Crazy Hunt** is "part gimmick car rally, part treasure hunt, with plenty of crazy antics thrown in for good measure." It's a contest "consisting of gags and puzzles to challenge" and entertain. Two-person minimum per team; maximum number per team depends upon how many can legally fit into the vehicle.

Events begin at 1 p.m. at Boll Weevil (9330 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard) on Sunday, September 21. \$15 per team. The end point is a mystery. 619-440-5035. (KEARNY MESA)

**San Diego Stamp Show**, stamp and cover dealers offer wares, Sunday, September 21, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Al Bahr Shrine Temple (5440 Kearny Mesa Road). Free. 619-469-0337. (KEARNY MESA)

**Sonoma and Napa Uncorked**, San Diego Wine Brats host this

event, Wednesday, September 24, 7 p.m., at Aubergine (500 Fourth Avenue). "Ultra-premium" wine tasting, release of travel CD-ROM *Sonoma Uncorked*, appetizers, guest Anthony Dias Blue. \$50. Reservations: 707-545-4699. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

**Get a Creativity/Humor Workout** and enjoy a "program of playful exercises designed to spark your humor and creativity" led by Jacquie Lowell, Wednesday, September 24, 7:35 p.m., Radiance Studio (1618 West Lewis Street). 858-581-0050. \$15. (MISSION HILLS)

**"America,"** created by sculptor/retired veterinarian Paul Weber, the seven letters of this piece stand nearly seven feet tall and weigh between 100 and 250 pounds. Each letter is engraved with quotes from famous Americans.

Exhibit continues through April 30, 2004, behind Carlsbad Arts Office, 2955 Elmwood Avenue, next to Cole Library. 760-434-2920. Free. (CARLSBAD)

**"Tradition in New Forms"** — an exhibit of woodblock prints by Hiroshi, Toshi Yoshida, and Saito — is on display through Sunday, September 28, at Japanese Friendship Garden. Admission: \$3 general, \$2 for students, children 6 and under free. 619-232-2721. (BALBOA PARK)

**"Seeing America — Through Children's Eyes,"** photographs of Vista and the Birch-Aquarium Museum by children from the Vista Townsite area, on exhibit through September at the Vista Library (700 Eucalyptus Avenue). 760-645-5100. (VISTA)

**"Please Be Seated,"** these artist-decorated chairs are on view from Friday, September 19, through Tuesday, September 30, in Artist's Alley outside Phantom Art Gallery (212 East North Coast Highway). 760-754-4512. Free. (OCEANSIDE)

## FOR KIDS

**Thank Him Personally for Captain Underpants!** Meet author Dav Pilkey, creator of *Paperboy* and the *Captain Underpants* series, Thursday, September 18, 7:30 p.m., Warwick's Bookstore (7812 Girard Avenue). Free. 858-454-0347. Pilkey will sign three books per customer. (LA JOLLA)

**"Sleeping Beauty"** presented by Weaver's Tales through Sunday, September 21, in Marie Hitchcock Puppet Theater. Next up: *Big Joe's Favorite Stories* performed by Big

Joe Productions, September 24-28.

Performances at 10 and 11:30 a.m. Wednesday through Friday; 11 a.m., 1, and 2:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. Find the theater near the Aerospace Center. Admission: \$3 for adults, \$2 for children under 12. 619-685-5990. (BALBOA PARK)

**Circus of Clownfish**, learn about clownfish during family day activities hosted by Birch Aquarium-Museum, Saturday, September 20, 9:30 a.m. Senior aquarist Fernando Nosratpour presents lecture. Find Birch at 2300 Expedition Way. \$25. Registration: 858-534-7336. (LA JOLLA)

**Ice the Cake!** Celebrate her birthday and listen to *Amelia Bedelia* stories during story time, Saturday, September 20, 12:30 p.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (7610 Hazard Center Drive). Free. 619-220-0175. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Marshmallow Roasting, Campfire Stories**, arts and crafts, cook-out — time for "Kids' Night Out" at Mission Trails Regional Park. Program for those 7 to 12 years old runs 5 to 9 p.m., Saturday, September 20, at Kumeyaay Campground (Two Father Junípero Serra Trail). \$15. Reservations: 619-668-3275. (MISSION GORGE)

**Clowns of the Coral Reef** hosted by Birch Aquarium-Museum, Saturday, September 20, 9:30 a.m., for kids three to six (with an adult). Program includes tales of clownfish and other reef animals, games, crafts. \$25. Find the Birch at 2300 Expedition Way. Reservations: 858-534-7336. (LA JOLLA)

**"Reptiles and Amphibians"** provide the theme for Family Literacy Night at Ray and Joan Kroc Salvation Army Corps Community Center, Monday, September 22, 6 to 8 p.m. San Diego Natural History Museum animal expert Jim Melli will speak and display live reptiles; there will be stories read and 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)

## MUSEUMS

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

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# READING

## Black Maps



Peter Spiegelman

Alfred A. Knopf, 2003; 283 pages; \$22.95

**FROM THE DUST JACKET: The stronghold of white-collar crime in the rarefied world of high finance — this is the setting for Peter Spiegelman's debut novel.**

**At the center: John March, who walked away from his family's venerable merchant bank for the life of a rural deputy sheriff — a life that would explode in personal tragedy and professional disaster. Three years later, he's back in Manhattan, working as a PI and running from his grief and the expectations of his wealthy family.**

**March takes the case of Rick Pierro, a self-made man who has everything — and who's in danger of losing it all. An anonymous, poisonous threat has implicated him in a vast money-laundering scheme already under investigation by the feds.**

**March's own investigation uncovers a blood-stained paper trail that leads him deep into the lives of both insiders and outcasts on the street. He discovers that his client may be the latest victim of a serial extortionist diabolically adept at psychological and physical intimidation, but the more March learns the more questions he has about Pierro, his wife, and the secrets hidden beneath the glossy surfaces of their lives. And the more he begins to fear that his own blood will be added to the trail before the case is closed.**

**WHAT THE CRITICS SAY:** From *Publishers Weekly*: After a lengthy, but never boring, setup, Spiegelman's first novel pitches from one taut, suspenseful scene to another, with New York PI John March at the center but also including an impressive cast of allies, adversaries and interlopers. The author lays out the collapse of financial giant MWB (Merchant's Worldwide Bank) and the subsequent federal investigations in detail. March's friend, lawyer Michael Metz, hires him to help a client, an officer at a major investment bank. It appears that fallout from MWB's collapse has prompted a blackmailer to use information seemingly derived from MWB documents to threaten Metz's client with exposure that would ruin his career. Real or manufactured, this data would be damaging. March must be careful, of course, not to step on federal toes. From computers to shoe leather, March's dogged search is entertaining, plausible, and ultimately dangerous. Nothing about this stylish, literate mystery reads like a debut, as Spiegelman handles the complex plot with verve and artfully sets the stage for a backstory with mere hints about the trauma that drove March from upstate cop to PI. John March is one of the most intriguing new PIs to come along in quite some time,

and if this strong first outing is any indication, he should be in for a long and enjoyable run.

A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR: Peter Spiegelman was born in New York City in 1957. One of three children of physician parents, he grew up in and around the city, except for a three-and-a-half-year stint in Los Angeles. Young Spiegelman, for a year, was enrolled in a military academy.

"Were you a bad boy?" I asked, on the afternoon that we talked, he from his Connecticut home.

"Not too bad," he said. "A little rambunctious, a little untethered."

After his military school exile, his parents enrolled him in what he described as "a wonderful school that no longer exists — the Malcolm Gordon School. That was eighth grade. We had 30 kids in the whole school. It was really just a wonderful, wonderful place. Especially coming after military school. That's where I first became an avid reader and I first started writing.

"Then I went to the Millbrook School in Dutchess County. After that I went to Vassar College. I took most of the courses that were premed requirements. I have to say I was a reluctant premed. I was a bad premed. I was an English major and wrote a lot of poetry, and the focus of a lot of my study was 20th-century poetry. I did my thesis, a creative thesis — quite a big deal in the English department at Vassar to be able to do that. After Vassar I toyed with the idea of going into an MFA program. But then I realized I had actually to pay the rent, put food on the table, and clothe myself."

For several years after graduation from Vassar, Mr. Spiegelman earned his keep in Washington, D.C. "I worked for several

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eral development of America. The collection is made up of equipment used in lumbering, mining, oil drilling, and construction industries. Blacksmith and wheelwright shop, country kitchen and parlor, steam-operated saw mill, and 1/3-scale train. Find the museum at 2040 North Santa Fe Avenue. 760-941-1791. (VISTA)

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

**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 motorcars, "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)

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

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

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

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,** "Founding Parents: From the Kumeyaay to the Lee House" traces community history from the late Stone Age (12,000 B.C.) when the Kumeyaay first inhabited the area, to 1928 and the building of the H. Lee House. Exhibit includes murals, century-old woven baskets and pottery, fossils, pictographs, more. Continues through June 2004.

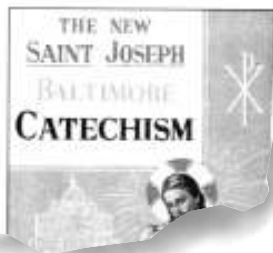
Concurrently, see "A Sea of Lemon Trees," showcasing the city's agricultural heyday, when millions of tons of fruit were harvested and shipped to the Midwest and Eastern U.S. Ongoing exhibits include "Gorgeous Bounty: Fruit Labels of the Golden State," "The Story of Lemon Grove," "The Parson's Study." 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"



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Returning to Manhattan, Mr. Spiegelman worked on Wall Street, where he became involved in developing software systems for international banking institutions. In 2001 he retired from the formal work world and finished *Black Maps*, his first novel. Mr. Spiegelman and his wife have two sons.

"Why did I get out of software and banking?" Mr. Spiegelman said, repeating the question I'd asked. "Well, it came to sort of a natural breakpoint. I had, along with some partners, been running a software company. We had a product, a trading system for a variety of different financial instruments and clients."

I interrupted, laughing, and mentioned the bumbler in *Black Maps* who was developed trading software. Not only was this guy a crook, he was an unsuccessful crook.

Mr. Spiegelman laughed too, and said, "Yes. He's drawn from life. But our group was a little more successful than the guy in the novel. Actually, we were a lot more successful than he was."

"Your friends must love the scenes with this fellow in his little software company."

"They're very amused. But our clients were big international banks. We were at the right place at the right time, and we did quite well and were quite successful. Eventually, we were acquired. We sold our company to another much larger UK-based firm in the

different, very small consulting firms that subsisted on various government contracts. It was down there that I got into the software field."

late '90s. They asked us to stay on board to help them transition our company into their world. We did that. As we came to the end of our contract, I decided that I wanted to do something different. Ever since my college days I had been interested in writing, so when I had an opportunity in the middle of 2001 to give it a shot, I did.

"The writing life is very different from the software life or the banking life. The writing life took a little adjustment. Software, or the way we were doing it, is tremendously collaborative, and we were in and out of each other's office a dozen times a day, talking, yelling at each other, and generally having a good time. Shifting gears into something that was very solitary, where you're spending a lot of time with yourself and in your own head, took getting used to. But I'm used to it now."

"Talk a little bit about the title, would you?"

"I took the title from a poem by Mark Strand, it was called 'Black Maps' [see page 86 for Strand's poem]. Strand is one of my favorite poets. 'Black Maps' has always been a particular favorite of mine, and I've used a passage from that piece as the epigram of my book. My grasp on the poem is that I think, in part, this has to do with the fluid nature of perception, about how you never really know where you are, about how notions of self and place and order are our own constructions — artifacts of our own needs. It describes the present as something known only in retrospect, slowly rising up, emerging in the way that a photographic print develops. It's an apt gloss on March's circumstances as he conducts his investigation and as he stumbles through his own life."

So many heroes of crime fiction are deeply troubled. Why

did Mr. Spiegelman think that was?

"There certainly is a long, venerable tradition of damaged heroes. I think they're more interesting. Maybe it goes along with the notion of the unexamined life not being worth living. These guys, you know, there's a lot of examination on their part. They've put a lot of miles on, and in some cases taken some lessons from those miles, and in some cases they're still grappling with what those lessons might be. It makes for a more interesting character. It makes for

a character that a reader can relate to more easily.

"Not that everyone has these horrible events that come and drop on their lives like meteors. I think that people's real lives tend not to be neat and tidy, and thankfully, knock wood, they don't often tend to be melodramatic, either. But a hero who's got some miles on him, and who's had troubles, and who doesn't fully understand

**"March reads. He is,**

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**it's a big part of him."**

how to deal with his troubles is interesting. He has to get through his day and solve some dangerous problems, all the while grappling with issues that he might not fully understand."

"John March's anguish is terrible."

"He's living kind of a half life; he's reduced his life to a size

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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 Sunday, January 18, 2004.

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.

"Memory" includes 38 interactive exhibits, artworks, and demon-

strations exploring how memories are made, stored, retrieved, and forgotten (through Sunday, December 7). 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 post-modern buildings. The exhibit show-

cases the most significant examples of various architectural styles and types of structures. See the historical artifacts, photographs, and ephemera through Sunday, February 15, 2004.


Also on view: "Filming San Diego: Hollywood's Backlot," through Thursday, December 9, 2004.

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

**San Diego Maritime Museum,** 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)



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that's manageable and is very tightly controlled. There's only so long that you can live like that, under that kind of control."

*Black Maps* begins with the murder of John March's wife. I asked how Mr. Spiegelman happened to open the book that way.

"Clearly, March's back story is important. It's a big part of who he is and a big part of why he lives the way he does. I wanted to tell that story, but I didn't want to just drop it on the reader. I opted to let it play out. A prologue was a good place to start. I actually had written the prologue several years before I started writing anything else. I had the prologue and I had the ending. I did not have any clue what happened in between."

"So you didn't have that feeling that you couldn't get to the end?"

"No. No. I never had that feeling. I had the feeling on any given day, 'Is this any good?' But I never had any doubt that I could get to the end."

*Black Maps* is the first in what Mr. Spiegelman hopes will be a series of novels with March as their hero. Making a commitment like that, I said, "is almost like getting married."

"I'm going to be living with him for, I hope, quite a long time. I like him as a character."

"I like that he reads. Almost nobody reads in books."

"That's sad. March reads. He is, unapologetically, a smart and educated guy. He doesn't necessarily wear it on his sleeve, but it's definitely a big part of him. I like that about him."

"Do you have notebooks filled with March ideas and stories?"

"I do."

"Are they on paper or are they in your computer?"

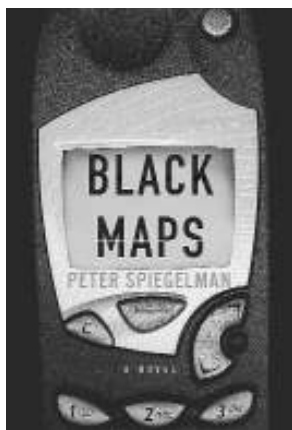
"They're in both. They migrate from one to the other."

Like March, Mr. Spiegelman is a runner. "Although," he said, "I am a little less disciplined than March is, and my mileage isn't nearly as high as his, and his knees are in better shape than mine."

*Black Maps* is filled with terrific descriptions of men's and women's clothes and of their houses and apartments. I was particularly impressed with Mr. Spiegelman's descriptions of kitchens. About my mention of these fictional kitchens, Mr. Spiegelman said, "I have looked at way too many houses and apartments in my life. Also, I've always been very observant."

About his panache at writing clothes, he said, "I have to say my wife is a fashion junkie. So I probably know more than many people."

Mr. Spiegelman did not, he said, "do a whole lot of research. I am not research intensive. The financial stuff in the novel I certainly knew a lot about."



I asked about Merchant's Worldwide Bank — MWB — the defunct banking institution in *Black Maps*.

"MWB was inspired to a large degree by a real bank called BCCI, the Bank of Credit and Commerce International, which was a big financial institution that was started in the '70s and came apart at the seams in the late '80s and early '90s. I've always been fascinated by banking scandals of various sorts. It's been a hobby of mine over the years. I've read a lot about them. So those aspects I didn't have to do a lot of research about because I already knew all about them. But MWB is based pretty heavily on BCCI."

"Almost everyone in your book is in at least a small bit of conflict about something."

"I hope that none of my characters is 'all one thing' or all one way. To the extent they're not all good, you know, they might have a little something to feel guilty about to some extent

or another. It would not have been an interesting story to me to have clear-cut bad guys and clear-cut good guys. A character like March's client Rick Pierro is a very ambiguous figure. In some ways he has a lot of very admirable qualities. He's the American dream come true in some ways. He's worked his way up from modest beginnings to be right near the top of the heap on Wall Street. He's done very well for himself and clearly is dripping with family values. On the other hand, he's also pretty compromised."

*Black Maps* has a wonderful scene in Central Park where March meets with Mrs. Pierro — Helene. She brings a picnic lunch — two sandwiches, cookies. About her, Mr. Spiegelman said, "She's one of my favorite characters. The picnic, with John and Helene, is a strange kind of flirtation, a flirtation initiated and driven by her. It's a strange kind of manipulation. You know she's a smart character. She reads people well."

March and Helen have to leave the park before they get around to the cookies. Helene hands March the cookies. "Cookies," Mr. Spiegelman laughed, "can be very intimate."

"It must be more difficult to write about New York since September 11."

"It is. It was very tough for me just from a timing perspective. I was certainly well over halfway done with this when September 11 took place, and that was devastating. I'd just

come back from putting my older son on the school bus. I came in the door and I left the TV on and saw these images. It took me several minutes to understand what it was I was looking at. I was hearing reporters talking, and I could not comprehend. I could not put what they were saying and what I was seeing together. My wife works on Wall Street, and she was in the office that day. Her office looked right out on the World Trade Center. Thank God the phones were working. It took her a while to get home. She ended up walking all the way uptown."

"But in the aftermath of that, the whole world seemed different. It was like all the cards were thrown up in the air, and it took quite some time for them all to come down, and you weren't sure what things were going to be like when they settled down, and I'm not even sure they've settled down yet."

"So it was very difficult. For a variety of reasons. I found it impossible to get back to work for weeks. When I finally did get back, I wrestled for quite some time with, 'Well, okay, my book is now going to be a post-9/11 book. What does post-9/11 New York look like?' I had no idea. I had no clue. I made some stabs at it. And they were horrible."

"I decided, 'Okay, I need to finish this. Let me finish telling my story.' And then it wasn't really until I was working with Sonny [Knopf editor-in-chief Sonny Mehta] that I really

addressed this issue again. When enough time had passed, I had some sense of what post-9/11 New York looked like — at least enough to set my story there."

"I wanted to focus less on the physical changes and more on March's emotional response to those."

I said that I felt that the events of September 11 have changed the way people read about New York City and the way they write about it.

Mr. Spiegelman agreed. "I think that everything has taken on a bit of an elegiac quality — and vulnerability. New York, of course, is many things to many people. I don't think that vulnerable is a word I would have associated with New York before. But, of course, now that's the feeling that pervades everything. There's a tentativeness and a vulnerability. And not just the kind of 'oh, when is it going to happen again' type of thing, but a sense of just how fragile things are."

I said that Mr. Spiegelman's scenes set in Central Park and downtown Manhattan had stayed with me for many days.

"What stays with me," he said, "with a book that I really like is not the plot. It's the characters and it's the descriptions. There may be certain scenes that stay with me, but it's the whole milieu that gets stuck in my head and lives there as an impressionistic thing. But it's definitely not, for me, the plot. It's not, you know, Miss Scarlet in the study with the candlestick."

— Judith Moore

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# The Tang of German Romanticism

*Translations of classical Chinese poetry into European languages distort the original texts.*

The SummerFest concert featuring Mahler's *Das Lied von der Erde* ("The Song of the Earth") was not labeled as part of the "East Meets West" series that dominated the first week of the festival. But it certainly constituted such a meeting, and a more fruitful one than some of the stuff that the audience had heard earlier. In fact, Mahler's orchestral song cycle belongs firmly within that great cultural movement of the 19th Century (and its adjacent decades) in which European artists, writers, and musicians became acquainted with the arts of the Far East and were often deeply influenced by them.

In Mahler's case, the influence was mediated by a collection of Chinese poems translated into German by Hans Bethge. This was already at a considerable distance from the poetry Bethge was trying to introduce to German-speakers. Virtually all translations of classical Chinese poetry into European languages fundamentally distort the original texts, which are written in a language and a poetic idiom deeply alien to the Indo-European tradition.

The scholar Wai-lim Yip has written an illuminating (and disconcerting) book on this subject, from which I take the following example. Various English translations of the first line of a poem by Meng Hao-jan (Eighth Century) read like this:

"I steer my boat to anchor by the mist-clad river eyot."

"Our boat by the mist-covered islet we tied."

"While my little boat moves on its mooring mist..."

"At dusk I moored my boat on the banks of the river."

"I move my boat and anchor in the mists off an islet."

All these are lovely, poetic, and — from a Western point of view — colorfully Chinese, like a landscape painting on a scroll. But translated literally, the five Chinese characters of Meng Hao-Jan's line in fact consist of nothing more than this:

"move boat moor smoke shore"

To people who have been reading Chinese poetry in translation, and reveling in its quaint beauty, this must come as something of a shock. No syntax; no personal pronouns (I, we) to center the action on a person; no tenses (steer, tied) to place the action in time; no prepositions (by, on, in, off) to relate the objects to each other in space; no articles (the) to specify particular objects; no possessives (my, our, its) to indicate relationships; no explanations (mist-clad, mist-covered) to tell us the function of something that is represented as simply itself. Instead, the Chinese text gives us only two bare, unqualified verbs (move, moor) and three bare, unqualified nouns (boat, smoke, shore). Where did the translators get all the *stuff* that packages these unadorned, sensual words?

The classical Chinese poet is content with the essential components of the event, without further manipulating the reader's experience. The translators, writing normal English verse, have to put everything in a context of space, time, relationship, and causality; they feel obliged, by the nature of the English language and the traditions of European poetry, to define that which is only suggested in the original. West meets East, but their attitudes remain worlds apart.

The same thing, of course, goes for the German of Bethge, where Mahler found his inspiration for *Das Lied von der Erde*. But Bethge, in his versions of lyrics by Tang Dynasty poets (principally Li Po and Wang Wei), is often a loose translator who goes beyond the necessities imposed on him by the German language. He adds, modifies, invents, expands — not thereby doing injury to the poets' basic thought, but to a considerable extent writ-

ing poems of his own (and very good poems they are too — of their kind).

Mahler was drawn to this poetry not only because of its exotic Eastern atmosphere, but most of all because the Chinese poets' pre-occupations (the joys and sorrows of life, the transitoriness of human existence, the eternity and beauty of nature) so closely resembled those of the German Romantic poets on which his imagination had been nourished. Eichendorff and Mörike had felt what Li Po and Wang Wei felt; so, for that matter, had Pushkin and Keats and Leopardi. Most significantly, so had Mahler himself, with his passionate love of nature (he composed *Das Lied* in a farmhouse high in the Dolomites), his intense attachments to people and to his art (he lived very much in the world, and was at that time — 1908 — the director of New York's Metropolitan Opera), and the painful emotional blows he had been subject to during the previous year (the death of his young daughter and the diagnosis of his potentially fatal heart disease).

In composing this deeply felt work, he made Bethge's text his own, changing it here and there to express his personal feelings more poignantly, and himself inventing the exquisite final lines:

"Everywhere the dear earth  
Blossoms in spring and grows green  
Again! Everywhere and forever  
The distances are blue and bright.  
Forever...forever..."

This was not written by Meng Hao-jan or Wang Wei, but — given the differences in the poetic languages — it could have been. Nor was Mahler merely imitating the Tang manner. More than two decades before, as a young man, he had written his own texts for his *Songs of a Wayfarer*, and although they were purely in the style of German Romanticism, they were already astonishingly Tang in imagery, themes, and tone. Here and in *Das Lied*, East met West not in a historical, cultural encounter but in Mahler's heart.

There is indeed something of that intentional acknowledgment of a different culture in the music of *Das Lied von der Erde*. In his instrumentation, and especially in his pervasive use of pentatonic motifs, Mahler gave the score a flavor that any lis-

tener would recognize as Chinese — or at least as Far Eastern. This was a procedure used by other composers in writing "Oriental" music. Puccini's *Madama Butterfly* (which Mahler knew) and *Turandot* (which was composed after Mahler's death) are familiar and effective examples of the Orientalizing style.

In Mahler, however, the style went much deeper. It was not that he was attempting to reproduce authentic Chinese music, about which he knew little or nothing. What gives *Das Lied* much of its emotional power is the way Mahler incorporated the pentatonic motifs into his own post-Wagnerian, late-Romantic, thoroughly European style, continually slipping from one musical

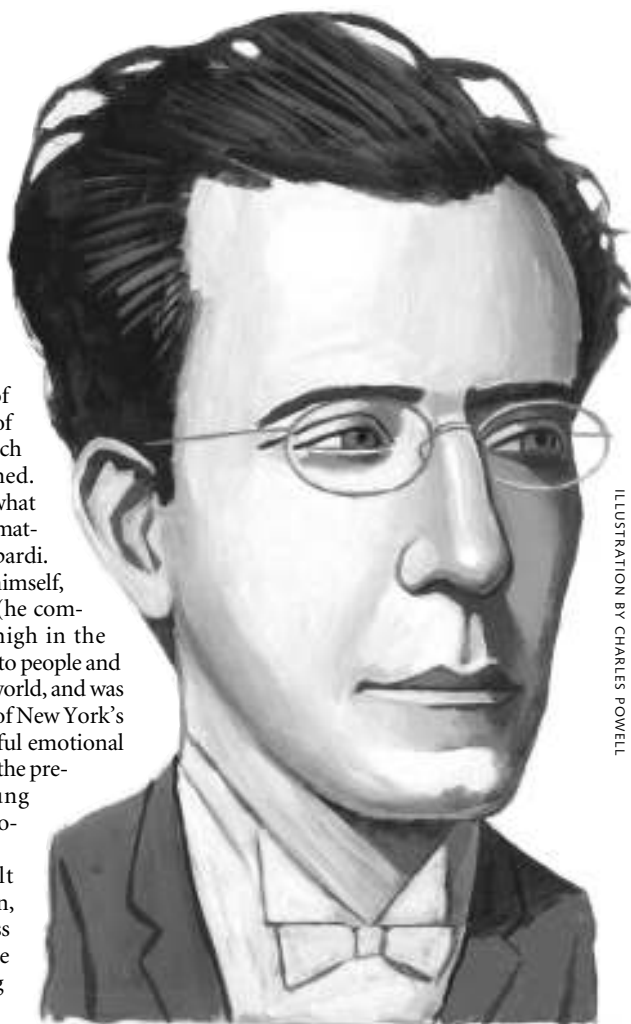


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language into the other, and giving the expressive Chinese melodies the full Romantic developmental treatment that could reveal all their potential. This music does not sound at all like classical Chinese music; but it is profoundly in tune with the spirit of Li Po and Wang Wei.

In the version of *Das Lied* performed at SummerFest, the audience encountered not only an exceptionally productive meeting of East and West, but also a less successful meeting of Gustav Mahler and Arnold Schoenberg. It was Schoenberg who, well after Mahler's death, undertook a reduction of Mahler's orchestration so that the music could be performed more or less as a chamber work. Schoenberg, then as always, had a tin ear. His reduction is ingenious, but where Mahler's original is radiant and lucid, with ravishing combinations of sonorities, the sound Schoenberg's instruments produce is frequently raucous and clotted (it is very much the sound of his own First Chamber Symphony, a hateful work).

The worst section is the first, "The Drinking Song of the Earth's Misery," which Schoenberg did himself. The rest of the arrangement was completed by Rainer Riehn on Schoenberg's model, and although Riehn could not get away from the bad deck he had been handed, his own good taste managed to alleviate some (though far from all) of the

grosser distortions. Still, just as translations of Chinese poetry can be distant from the original yet nevertheless convey its essential meanings, the Schoenberg-Riehn reduction, while coarsening Mahler's sound world, nevertheless honestly and meticulously transmits the composer's musical ideas.

The SummerFest performance of this hybrid composition was so good that one was inclined to enjoy it for its own sake, and to overlook the inferiority of the chamber-orchestra version. Alan Gilbert conducted with true Mahlerian passion, and his first-class musicians played their hearts out. Particularly outstanding were violinist Kyoko Takezawa, whose playing was so suavely and intensely inflected that one scarcely missed the whole first-violin section she was replacing; and the wonderful clarinetist Burt Hara, an exceptionally expressive musician, who knew how to bring tears to the eyes even when Schoenberg-Riehn forced him to play music Mahler had assigned to a harp!

Before the concert, I had felt some trepidation about the singers, neither of whom I knew. Such trepidation is normal before any performance of *Das Lied von der Erde*, because the vocal writing is so demanding, both technically and interpretively. Not to worry. Tenor Jianyi Zhang trumpeted out those high notes without difficulty; his heroic voice had a caressing quality that re-

minded me of Richard Tucker; and if his delivery was at times a bit stiff (also like Tucker), that suited his declamatory music about drunkenness perfectly. Marjorie Elinor Dix is a dramatic soprano (she sounds like a true Isolde), rather than the contralto or mezzo Mahler envisioned, so that the world-weariness a darker voice can express so poignantly (I think of Kathleen Ferrier or Janet Baker) was perhaps just a bit attenuated by the brighter color of Dix's instrument. But this sensational singer made up for it in the expressiveness of her phrasing, in her deep emotional attunement to the music, and in sheer beauty of sound. Both Zhang and Dix deserve to be heard singing *Das Lied* before a full, authentic-Mahlerian orchestra. ■

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# Much Askew

*Second marriages represent “the triumph of hope over experience.”*

Can saying something is so make it so? My good friend Mike takes a dour, Sophoclean view of life. Some say the glass is half full, others half empty. Mike grumbles, “What glass?”

So one morning, years ago, Mike had an idea. Few dared, but if anyone would ask how he was doing that day, for a change — for the *je ne sais quoi* of it — Mike would reply, “Doin’ great!” To his astonishment Mike had a great day.

The strategy didn’t last. Mike once again swears that any attempt to find meaning, in anything, is “sheer romanticism.” But for one brief, shining moment...

Shakespeare constructed a comedy about words remaking reality. In *Much Ado About Nothing*, Beatrice and Benedick were lovers. She had his heart: “he lent it me awhile, and I gave him use for it, a double-heart for his single one.” But, she adds, Benedick won her heart “with false dice,” and she “lost it.”

Something scared him off. And Beatrice not only abandoned his, but also her own heart. Shakespeare, who uses language to obfuscate as well as clarify, blurs specifics in metaphor (did she love twice as much as he?). Now unhappy dreams make her wake up “with laughing.”

Just back from a war, Benedick’s a cautious civilian. Beatrice has a “base, though bitter, disposition,” he says, adding, “she speaks poniards,

and every word stabs.” True. But only if his heart still turns in her direction.

Dr. Samuel Johnson said second marriages represent “the triumph of hope over experience.” Beatrice and Benedick begin the play armed with savvy and seemingly zilch hope. But what if, as a trick, people told them each loved the other in secret? Can you make something from “nothing”? Sure, with much

verbal ado, and if traces of love remain between alleged enemies.

In a second plot, Shakespeare reverses the device: by saying something is so, words can also undo reality. Don John (one of Shakespeare’s skimpiest villains) and Borachio, his drunken ally, plot to foil Claudio and Hero’s marriage. Although Claudio and Hero are so *tabula rasa* innocent they couldn’t pass Anatomy 1A, the villains will prove she’s been unfaithful. And in the strict codes of Messina, where a woman’s virtue is her greatest dowry, the lie of Hero’s infidelity will prompt revulsion in Claudio.

*Much Ado* has its comedic elements in place but unfolds as if written on spec; Shakespeare ignited Beatrice and Benedick but pretty much sketched in the rest. It’s a word play, literally, from the wit of the leads to Dogberry’s malapropisms. But it does have sage advice for lovers.

Scholars have inspected everything imaginable about Shakespeare. They identify the books he read through references in his works. One



Dana Delany, Billy Campbell in *Much Ado About Nothing*

**Much Ado About Nothing**, by William Shakespeare

**Lowell Davies Festival Stage**, Old Globe Theatre, Balboa Park

**Directed by Brendon Fox**; cast: Billy Campbell, Dana Delany, Adam Ludwig, Erica N. Tazel, Richard Poe, Jeff Woodman, Al Espinoza, Tommy Gomez, Ryan Michelle Bathe, Andrew McGinn, Michael Doyle, Michael Newman, Neil Shah, Rod Brogan, Nank Sturgis, David Raphael D’Agostini, Christopher Gottschalk, Antonie Knoppers, Jenni Lynn McMillan, Jennifer Stewart, Karen Zippler; scenic design, Anna Louizos; costumes, Linda Cho; lighting, Peter Maradudin; original music and sound, Lindsay Jones

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study even found him reading the beginnings of books but rarely their endings (he quotes Genesis, for example, but not Jeremiah). It’s certain, however, that Shakespeare knew — may even have memorized — the biblical Song of Songs.

In these ardent lyrics, the dove-eyed Shulamite (so much like Juliet!) twice warns the daughters of Jerusalem, “never awaken love until it is ripe.” *Much Ado*, beneath the jokes, reads like a running commentary on this injunction.



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His credits say Brendon Fox has directed the play several times. So you'd think by now he'd get it right. Not so. And without Dana Delany and Billy Campbell as sharp-witted Beatrice and Benedick, not so at all.

Fox relocates the play in post-WWI Italy, and Anna Louizos's glorious set brims with rich Tuscan detail — including unfluted Roman Doric columns. In theory, the design's lopsided. A sun-baked two-story villa, stage left, makes the set "play" to house-left. But why not? Most sets are so centered and symmetrical — so obviously *designed* — they cut against the disorder a play depicts. Louizos's stage is askew. But so is almost every character who inhabits it.

Costume designer Linda Cho puts the men in morning coats, WWI flyboy leather, and gaudy purple uniforms with enough gold medals to open a jewelry store. But she dresses the women in pastels so dreary

they vanish into the background. Maybe it's a comment about women's lowly status at the time. But one might expect more *sprezzatura* — daring, venturesome expression — in their apparel.

And in the uninspired production, for that matter. Except for multiethnic actors using different speech patterns, which rings both pseudo-post-modern and strange, few try for anything (including Lindsay Jones's bland music). Scenes get set, slowly, lines get spoken, dutifully, actors exit, in no hurry — and the pace lags throughout.

Even in the comic scenes, which aren't funny. Shakespeare wrote Dogberry and his henchpersons as anti-intellectual relief for groundlings pelted with vibrant wit. The unimaginative staging of these scenes — actors mumbling, huddled together, Tommy A. Gomez's Dogberry not knowing where the jokes are — makes one not only yearn for relief *from them* but also to wonder where the "much ado" went.

When Billy Campbell and Dana Delany aren't jousting, the stage is just scenery, some

of which speaks. Although one could wish they relished their characters' intelligence more (these are free spirits *and free*, unpretentious minds; they have met their match, which may be what scared Benedick initially), Campbell and Delany shine. In his upbeat, endearing soliloquies, his body contorting like a pretzel, Campbell owns the audience.

Delany makes the production's boldest choice. Shakespeare's Beatrice isn't Dante's angel. Benedick is right: she's "bitter" and disillusioned and doesn't care who knows it (like Shulamite in the Song of Songs, she's "sunburnt," a no-no for pale-skinned aristocrats who never worked outdoors). Delany gets that storm-clouded tone pitch-perfect, and you can almost — if you listen hard — hear a silver lining. ■

## THEATER LISTINGS

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The La Jolla Playhouse stages the world premiere of Tina Landau's of the modern world. Landau, who wrote the musical *Floyd Collins*, directed. LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE, MANDELL WEISS

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### Beehive

Those tall cans of AquaNet spray are back in the spotlight. As are the gigantic domes of hair, worn by the "Hives," in the Theatre in Old Town's reprise of its 1992 hit show. *Beehive* celebrates the women singers and "girl groups" of the 1960s. But if you caught only the first half hour, you'd swear something's amiss. The six talented performers parody every song and vocalist. As in melodrama they exaggerate gestures and tones, from Lesley Gore to the Supremes (who break up before our eyes) and Patti LaBelle (who, when she sold her heart to the "Junkman," was far more serious than this!). Directed by Paula Kalustian, the production abandons its aura of overkill-silly as the '60s lose innocence. And the second half includes first-rate solos: especially Renae Mitchell as Aretha Franklin, Lisa Payton-Davis as Tina Turner, and Joy Yandell as Janis Joplin. The show captures some of the texture of the era. Jill K. Mesaros's costumes are a history lesson (the times weren't the only thing "a-changin' " back then; styles made 180-degree turns about every three years). Jasper Grant's four-piece band keeps the evening cruising. To the young, however, Nick Reid's set may require an explanation. Those big black round things all over the place? Phonograph records. The

ones with big holes in the center were 45s. And for the generation of the '60s, they were minted currency.

### 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.

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For its 26th annual production, the Bonitafest stages Max Branscomb's musical comedy, *When Dinosaurs Roamed the Valley*, in which ne'er-do-wells Cadwell von Fowl and Lickpenny connive anew. Branscomb directed. BOLLES THEATRE, BONITA VISTA HIGH SCHOOL, 751 OTAY LAKES ROAD, CHULA VISTA, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 27; WEDNESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 7:30 P.M. 619-475-9054.

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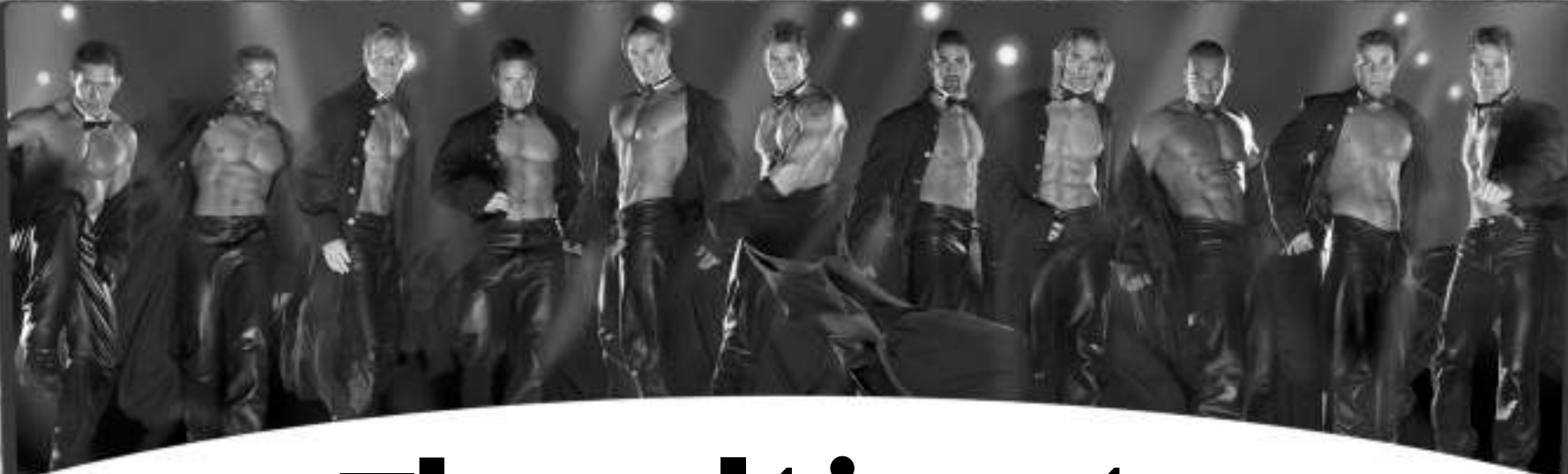
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**An Evenin’ With Billie**

6th @ Penn Theater has made a home for the Ira Aldridge Players tribute to Billie Holiday. The show, which enjoyed a successful run at Caesar’s Cafe, will be performed late night into November. It’s the summer of 1958. We’re in a Las Vegas jazz club, where Holiday’s documenting her life and music before a live audience. She won’t sing until she feels a song. Throughout Act One she recalls horrors (sexual abuse) and heartaches (the man who was “greasin’ my runway to hell”) and how they shaped her style. In Act Two, her music does the talking. Billie Holiday weighed 200 pounds. Anasa Johnson doesn’t — if you don’t count her heart. Backed by top-shelf musicians, she began opening night tentatively, nudging

her way through initial efforts (imagine the audacity of attempting *those* songs — everything from “Gimme a Pig’s Foot” and “Fine and Mellow” to “God Bless the Child” and the tragic, haunted “Strange Fruit”). Once Johnson settled in, she was so special that a transformation occurred: you could close your eyes, time machine back to 1958, and spend an “evenin’ ” with the amazing Lady Day.

**Critic’s pick.**

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An Evening with Billie

tumes, 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: *The Phoenixian Women*, Monday, September 29, at 7:30 p.m.

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ing waves of hair like Lily Tomlin’s Ernestine, only blond, Jeremiah Lorenz captivates as Hedwig. As grubby Yitzak, Jenn Grinels looks like a smudge but has the voice of a rocket. 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 needs to work out sound kinks, and Lorenz needs to trim his pauses from middle on. But given the talent involved, these problems will get fixed and then Cygnet’s first show will be much more than...

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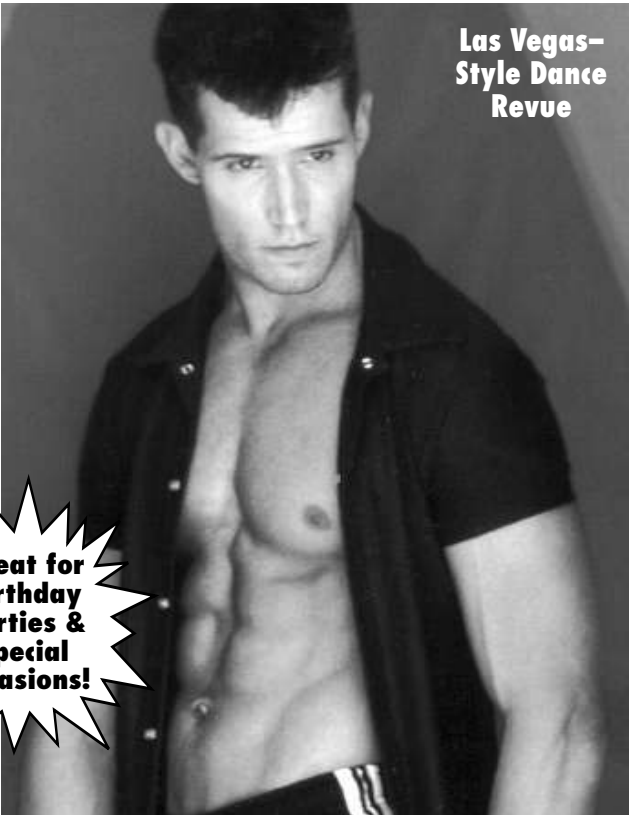
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that, part of a course on Catholic doctrine. But the sister's authoritarianism takes it to unforeseen places (you can hear cries of recognition from the audience, especially when sister brings out a hard ruler and taps her palm). The results, the two 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.

**Love! Valour! Compassion!**

When *Diversionsary* first staged Terrence McNally's Tony Award-winner, in 1997, the show got caught in scheduling gridlock and had to close. To celebrate its tenth anniversary, *Diversionsary* remounted *Love! Valour!*, Michelle Riel reprised her excellent minimalist set, Chris Rynne his nuanced lighting, and the results rank among the company's most polished, funny, and moving efforts. In 1994, when the play premiered, McNally said, "I wanted to write about what it's like to be a gay man at this particular moment in our history, to tell everyone else who we are when they aren't around." Amid overwhelming evidence of uncertain futures — the specter of AIDS is ever-present — McNally's people eat, drink, confess, gripe, and zing one-liners ("Movies are for people," says Buzz, a musical comedy/opera buff, "who have to eat popcorn while being entertained"). Tim Irving, who co-directed with Sean Murray, plays Buzz, the icon-drubber. If he weren't such a giving actor, this could be *The Tim Irving Show* (McNally wrote the part as a star vehicle for Nathan Lane). But Irving shares the stage with a talented cast and everyone — from Dan Gruber's Perry (for whom being a role model is "very stressful"), Manuel J. Fernandes's generous Gregory, and Dennis J. Scott's dual roles as the manichean Jeckyll brothers (McNally italicizes themes), good-souled James and evil-souled John.

**Critic's pick.**

DIVERSIONARY THEATRE, 4545 PARK BOULEVARD, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, THROUGH OCTOBER 11; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-220-0097.

**Man and Superman**

For one performance only, Actors Alliance of San Diego presents a benefit reading of George Bernard Shaw's epic drama. The fundraiser includes a catered buffet dinner. Barbara Elliott adapted and directed.

ST. JAMES-BY-THE-SEA, 943 PROSPECT STREET, LA JOLLA, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, AT 5:00 P.M. 619-640-3900.

**Man of La Mancha**

Patio Playhouse offers the Joe Darion/Mitch Leigh musical, based on Cervantes's *Don Quixote*. Fred Tracey directed.

PATIO PLAYHOUSE, 201 EAST GRAND AVENUE, SUITE 1D, ESCONDIDO, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 28; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 760-746-6669.

**Medea, Queen of Colchester**

There have been all kinds of *Medea* remakes, but Sledgehammer's must be a first: Euripides' tragedy as a soft-hit musical. Composed by Jean-Claude Rideau, and performed with an amateurish sound system, the music is dull and monotonal. And even though

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Sledge tries to jazz things up with a Vegas locale, Marianne McDonald’s pseudo-postmodernist script is also dreary. In a landfill’s worth of exposition we learn that Medea’s a black transvestite from South Africa (from Colchester, not Colchis). Her drug-dealing lover James betrayed her, and she will get Medea-style revenge on his two sons (she shouts, in a breathtaking non sequitur, “I’ve broken the shackles of your Western greed”). One of the script’s many problems (along with the difference between killing an ex-lover’s children and a *mother* killing her own), the exposition never stops: everything is explained and externalized — and shallow. “Medea Divas” spell out her feelings into microphones while Medea (a statue-stiff George Alphonso Walker) parades about in a growing huff. There is no tragic dimension. Medea’s just a psychotic with such a penchant for cliches and stock phrases they’d make Euripides irate in Elysium. SLEDGEHAMMER THEATRE, ST. CELIA’S PLAYHOUSE, 1620 SIXTH AVENUE (AT CEDAR), DOWNTOWN, 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.

**Much Ado About Nothing**  
Reviewed this issue.  
LOWELL DAVIES FESTIVAL THEATRE, SIMON EDISON CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, BALBOA PARK, THROUGH OCTOBER 12; TUESDAY THROUGH SUNDAY AT 8:00 P.M. 619-239-2255.

**National Comedy Theatre**  
ComedySportz changed its name, but its methods (and madness) remain the same. Improvisational comedy, making up funny stuff on the spot, is difficult enough. Years ago, however, Keith Johnstone thought it’d be more exciting if done competitively. He got the idea from pro wrestling (“where Terrible Turks mangled defrocked Priests, while mums and dads yelled insults and grannies waved their handbags”). National Comedy Theatre, an offshoot of Johnstone’s TheatreSports (artistic director Gary Kramer says the two compare like “rugby and American football”), resembles an athletic event more than an improv. Teams wear uniforms and compete on ActroTurf. The night I caught the show, three San Diego comedians played a “challenge match” against players from the San Jose franchise.

Using suggestions from the audience, they played “Emotional Sympathy,” “Shakespeare,” “Blind Line,” and “Freeze Tag,” with judges awarding points to the best scenes. Klunkers and groaners got booed; quick wit, rewarded (one of the most refreshing parts of the contest: people acknowledged failure, abundantly, then forgot it). It made for a lively, often quite funny, evening. And Gary Kramer is one talented comedian.  
***Worth a try.***  
MARQUIS THEATER, 3717 INDIA STREET, MISSION HILLS, OPEN-ENDED RUN; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 7:30 P.M. AND 9:45 P.M. 619-295-4999.

**Nick and Zita’s Funny Fat Greek Wedding**  
Dillstar Productions presents an interactive Greek wedding, à la the movie.  
CLARION BAY VIEW HOTEL, 660 K STREET, DOWNTOWN; OPEN-ENDED RUN. 800-944-5939.

**Phaedra in Delirium**  
In Susan Yankowitz’s take on Euripides’ tragedy, 40+ Phaedra’s as obsessed with losing her youth as Hippolytus is with losing his virginity. Extreme behavior angered the Greek gods. But in Yankowitz’s version, the gods aren’t around, so Phaedra, her philandering husband Theseus, and her stepson Hippolytus can shred each other on their own. In

the male-dominated world, Theseus can fool around. It’s expected. But for Phaedra even to think illicit thoughts is a mortal sin. And when she confesses them, she seals her fate. The play’s a mite reductive (it’s more about personal vanity than an absurd universe ruled by dysfunctional deities). It’s also talky. In the first two-thirds of Sledgehammer’s production, the speeches last longer than the images and movements illustrating them. The images arrest, however, especially white silks and linens bleached by steep shafts of light, and strings of thread, entwined and clipped (like the one Ariadne gave to Theseus in the labyrinth; and the one Atropos, the third Fate, snips to end a life). The production fires up coming home. Robin Christ’s Phaedra alternates from openness to silence, strength and fragility. In a well-modulated, honest, and deeply moving performance, Christ portrays the inexorable rending of a fractured heart.  
***Worth a try.***  
SLEDGEHAMMER THEATRE, ST. CELIA’S PLAYHOUSE, 1620 SIXTH AVENUE, DOWNTOWN, THROUGH OCTOBER 12; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. (NOTE: *PHAEDRA IN DELIRIUM* RUNS IN REPERTORY WITH *MEDEA*, *QUEEN OF COLCHESTER*.) 619-544-1484.

**Private Lives**  
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. When married, Amanda and Elyot had a problem: they were “ridiculously over-in-love” — and became suspicious, jealous, and bickering. When they meet on double honeymoons (in one of dramatic literature’s greatest coincidences — to which Coward would reply, “Sure, why not?”), they renegotiate feelings they can’t repress. One reason Coward isn’t performed in San Diego: his technical and stylistic demands are severe. Lamb’s Players Theatre, thanks to Kerry Meads’ expert direction, gets both. Robert Smyth and Deborah Gilmour Smyth — real-life husband and wife — frolic in Jeanne Reith’s elegant silks and terrorize Mike Buckley’s posh set. As Victor and Sibyl, Nick Cordileone and Cynthia Gerber turn Coward’s foils into funny human beings. And all create a world of pencil-thin moustaches, bulbous cocktails, and rampant narcissism (Coward confessed that the play is “psychologically unstable”), where the only regulations are when dinner’s served and what to wear.  
***Worth a try.***  
LAMB’S PLAYERS THEATRE, 1142 ORANGE AVENUE, CORONADO, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 21; 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.

**Rough Crossing**  
The Old Globe Theatre opens its Season 2003/2004 with Tom Stoppard’s adaptation of Ferenc Molnar’s comedy *Play at the Castle*. A musical comedy-writing team has four days to complete a new work. Will the show go on? Stan Wojewodski Jr. directed.  
OLD GLOBE THEATRE, 1363 OLD GLOBE WAY, BALBOA PARK, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, THROUGH OCTOBER 26; TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-239-2255.

**San Diego Theatresports**  
A cross between improvisational comedy and *Family Feud*. Improv, making up a funny scene as you go along, is tough enough. Add competitive scene making, with the audience awarding points to the winning team. Purists might balk at the odiousness of comparisons used in this format, but San Diego Theatresports’ “game show” is a hoot. The 90-minute evening offers different bits. The show I caught had “Team Sports” — two pairs of players competed, taking suggestions from the audience; and “Gorilla Theatre” — five directors invented scenes, using the other four as actors. The winner got a banana, the loser a “forfeit” (other formats include “Micetro” and “Improv Survivors”). Some attempts went nowhere (I repeat: improv is tough; I did it in my, as hindsight reveals, callow youth). Others made amazing twists and turns. The group makes the hits much more frequent than the misses. Their guru, Keith Johnstone, has written one of the few brilliant books (*Improv*) I’ve ever read about making theater. And they put his pearls to good use. Their motto: “Remember, when it’s not funny, it’s art.”  
***Worth a try.***  
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**Sorrows and Rejoicings**  
Carlsbad Playreaders present Athol Fugard’s drama about two South African women, one white, one black, and their love for a dying poet. Robert Dahey directed the reading.  
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**Towards Zero**  
Lamplighters presents the Agatha Christie mystery about an inevitable countdown. Mark Loveless directed.  
LAMPLIGHTERS COMMUNITY THEATRE, 8053 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, LA MESA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, THROUGH OCTOBER 5; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-464-4598.

**Triple Espresso: A Highly Caffeinated Comedy**  
Hugh Butternutt’s done his lounge act at the Triple Espresso Coffeehouse 20 years to the day. While patrons sip a house blend — “Grape,” “Scandinavian Blizzard,” or “Mokoko Cocoa Mocha” — Hugh plays ’70s tunes on the piano. He and his companions, here to celebrate Hugh’s anniversary, got stuck in the ’70s. The trio used to be Maxwell, Butternutt, and Bean, a comedy group that never went far. They’re “losers,” they admit, but not “ordinary” ones. And, hey, their reunion could help them face searing issues for their mediocre pasts. A formulaic story line? Yep. Straight from *Forever Plaid*. There’s also the *Forever Plaid* problem: the three comedians are far too talented to play inept characters. One’s a whiz at the piano. Another’s a first-rate mime, and the third’s a crackerjack magician. The trio is so talented, when the plot has them complain of difficulties to overcome, you wish they’d quit trumping up the pseudo-drama and get on with this highly entertaining, if lightweight show. (Note: the original cast members have been replaced.)  
***Worth a try.***  
HORTON GRAND THEATRE, 444 FOURTH AVENUE, GASLAMP QUARTER, OPEN-ENDED RUN; WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SATURDAY AT 5:00 AND 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 3:00 P.M. AND 7:00 P.M. 619-234-9583.

**Vox Hellenic**  
Sledgehammer Theatre and Grassroots Greeks present staged readings of Greek plays: this week’s: *The Alley Way*, by Marianne McDonald and *Alcestis* by Euripides. SLEDGEHAMMER THEATRE, 1620 SIXTH AVENUE, DOWNTOWN, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 27; SATURDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-544-1484.

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**"That's not punk.** Charging \$25 [for tickets] and getting paid at least \$8000 to play a show is not punk. If you're a punk band,

after Bob Saget's character on *Full House*, is playing UCSD's Ché Café with three other local bands. Admission is \$5. Meanwhile, the Exploited, a Scottish punk band formed in 1980, is headlining a show at Wabash Hall in North Park. That show costs \$25 to get in.

"No kids should pay too

show is fucking ridiculous."

The Exploited show is being promoted by J.J. Brawley, former owner/operator of the now-closed all-age Club Xanth in North Park. As an independent promoter, he



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DANNY TANNER PLAYS FOR \$20

now brings shows to Brick by Brick, 4th & B, and Wabash Hall. Brawley said he had no hard feelings about the Danny Tanner flyers. "That's what punk bands do," he said. "I don't hold a grudge."

Postings on [sandiegopunk.com](http://sandiegopunk.com) quote Brawley as saying he had to charge a \$25 ticket price to cover the Exploited's \$10,000

guarantee. It is hard for one promoter to imagine that the Exploited could command \$10,000 to play the 500-seat Wabash Hall. "When they were in their prime [in the '80s] they would get, like, \$3500 to \$4000."

When asked if he is paying \$10,000, Brawley said, "Yes, for all the bands."

However, Chuck Bernal of Artists Worldwide, which represents the Exploited, said Brawley's band-guarantee claims were not correct. "What they are actually getting is not anywhere [near] what he's quoting."

Is Danny Tanner concerned that their flyers may hurt their chances for future bookings with Brawley?

"I don't give a fuck about that guy," said lead singer Robbie Butler. "What has he ever done for the San Diego scene other than charge an outrageous amount of money for shitty punk shows?"

Brawley said he may be leaving the San Diego concert business for a paid talent-buying position. "Since the closing of Xanth, I've been doing shows as a hobby. I've not made any money on any shows."

The Exploited, Total

Chaos, Dr. Know, Clit 45, and Cheap Sex appear at 7 p.m. tomorrow at Wabash Hall. Tickets are available in advance at the Muse in North Park. Danny Tanner, the Drats, the Shitgiveits, and the Alpha Males appear at 8 p.m. tomorrow at Ché Café. Both shows are all-ages.

— Ken Leighton

### "It's like the Enron

**Battle** of the Bands," says Neil MacPherson of local funk act Tubby. He and his band are dissatisfied with the year-long SD Battle of the Bands

competition that was held at Blind Melons and Winstons. Tubby made it through three rounds before being eliminated on June 27.

"They charged six bucks a person, and they gave us one drink ticket for a well drink...that was it," says MacPherson. "You bring all your friends to drink the

place silly, and you get nothing in return, aside from a certificate that says, 'You guys won the battle of the bands.'"

"They did nothing to bring people in there," adds Tubby frontman Dane Scott. "We did all the work. I don't mind shelling out, say, \$3 per person to do that, but \$6 a person is ridiculous."

Terren Trousette performed in the Battle of the Bands with the now-defunct metal band SYK. Though Trousette knew SYK wouldn't be paid, he says,



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TUBBY AIN'T FEELIN' FAT 'N' HAPPY

"Once you got to the club and all your friends were there and you realized you weren't making any money, you were, like, 'What am I doing here?'"

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a case of Red Bull and Chipotle burritos for their participation. Though studio time was offered as a prize, Tubby's Matt Hanafin says, "[It was] only a demo, which will cost you maybe \$25 an hour anyway."

According to Scotch Greens drummer Luke Kristensen, his band pulled out of their last competition "because we had too many other commitments and it had been nearly five or six months since our last round of competition. The whole thing started getting unorganized by the beginning of this year...."

Asked why the bands weren't paid, Winstons' general manager Jesse Egan says, "I wasn't aware of that. I just assumed that [promoter Peak Productions] paid their bands."

Asked if their experience with the competition was negative in any way, Arnaud Lamaire, guitarist for the band 3against1, says, "Not at all. We've been in a bunch of different battle of the bands; you win some, you lose

some."

SD Battle of the Bands executive producer Jon Simon said that he split with Peak Productions weeks ago and that co-executive producer Alicia Prosser will take over the competition. Simon said the contest winner, Shaggin' Wagon — which beat out Futyle and Money Shot on September 6 — would receive studio time "somewhere in the 30-hour range, plus a weekend trip to Lake Tahoe to stay at the Marriott."

In regard to complaints about compensation, Simon said, "We always have free pizza [from] Papa John's and then they get free Chipotle burritos for entering, free Red Bull, free pipes from Vishions [smoke shop], and different things. It was all for prizes, and they knew that. If I was going to do it again, [I'd] just pool all the money and basically go, okay, like, it's a winner take all; here's the payout. I can understand where the bands are coming from, but, obviously, they agreed to do it and they knew the terms."

Teddy Wigler, who books bands for Blind Melons and Winstons, says, "I don't know any battle of the bands [where] the bands are getting paid. They're all working for the same goal, a prize of some sort." Wigler says one perk was the opportunity for lesser-known bands to play

on Saturday night, before a larger audience. "Tubby were disgruntled about it, but I don't see Tubby playing a lot of other places," says Wigler. "I don't see the Belly Up going, 'Hey, Tubby, you want to come play with us for a Friday night, here's 3K.'" — Pat Sherman

**As crowded as Street Scene was** (more than 77,000), there weren't as many people as last year (83,000). I liked the band lineup better last year, too.

Not being the biggest fan of Michael Stipe's whiney voice, I left before R.E.M. started, after Bad Religion's



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**BAD RELIGION FLEW IN LATE**

set. When Bad Religion started, the women came running as if they were rushing the Beatles. The

band, which had arrived from Las Vegas, needed a police escort to make it on time because their plane had been delayed for a few hours. The singer mentioned it being one of the few times they ever thanked the police.

Embarrassing to me was my favorite group, "the Doors." How can you call it the Doors without Jim Morrison and without original member John Densmore? Even though they got Ian Astbury (of the Cult) to sing, it was weird.

The Doors used to say Arthur Lee and Love were their favorites. I spent five minutes trying to talk my friends out of having dinner to go catch their set. When I couldn't convince them, I went myself. But my name wasn't on the "press" list. I spent 15 minutes talking my way in. Then, when I found the stage, their 50-minute set was wrapping up. I had seen them at the Belly Up last year, but this time they had strings. I spotted a guy I knew in the crowd. He said, "The sound was fucked up, and Arthur seemed stoned. You didn't miss much."

I saw Macy Gray recently at the Belly Up and was anxious to see her again. Her set was exactly the same, minus an hour of material. She had the same lines about "everyone taking off their clothes" (which some did at the BUT when she asked) and

her intro to a song about "how good make-up sex is" and another song that "celebrated the dick." It was odd to see little kids in the crowd as she said this, since it was during the one day (Sunday) that was all-ages.

One of my friends was saying, "This weather is too hot, and this crowd is too big. This sucks." A gal I know said, "I love the big crowds, I like to people-watch, but I get pissed at guys that keep grabbing me as I walked around."

Why she didn't tell the police or security, which I saw all over the venue, is beyond me.

— Josh Board

**"We did not want a lawsuit."** This is a last-ditch effort. We felt we were up against the wall, and the future of the band was in danger.... People are sick and tired of Ticketmaster."

String Cheese Incident manager Mike Luba says the inability to get a suitable allotment of tickets due to recent Ticketmaster clampdowns is primarily why

the band is not touring Southern California this year. The Boulder band headlined UCSD's RIMAC Arena last year and the Navy Pier stage in 2001. The five-piece jam band does well at the box office: they've sold out two nights at New York's Radio City Music Hall, and last week, the band drew 16,000 fans to a two-night



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**STRING CHEESE WON'T BE HAMSTRUNG**

engagement at the Red Rocks amphitheater near Denver.

Luba said his band is united in breaking Ticketmaster of its monopoly and has filed a lawsuit in federal court. They want to force the ticket company to give up its exclusive, binding agreements with venues and promoters. Luba said all San Diego venues big enough for his band's expected draw of 5000 are tethered to Ticketmaster. Hence, no String Cheese Incident show in San Diego in 2003. For five years, Luba said



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his band has been able to obtain tickets directly from venues and promoters and then distribute them to its fans through its company, SCI Ticketing. "It was the same system pioneered by the Grateful Dead.... Then last year the edict went out from Ticketmaster to the venues and promoters that said they had to stop letting SCI get tickets unless we conformed to their arbitrary rules."

Luba said Ticketmaster fees are choking bands that depend on touring.

"The economy stinks. People are hard-pressed to spend money on concerts. We came up with a cheaper way to get the tickets into the hands of people who are supporting the bands. If I can save our fans \$10 or \$15 every show, more people will likely see us. It's good for the promoters, it's good for the band, it's good for everyone."

He said Ticketmaster charges a \$4 to \$5 convenience fee per ticket, plus a \$3.75 per-ticket service charge and an \$18 UPS fee

per ticket order. "We charge \$4 per ticket and a \$6.95 fee for UPS. Why would the UPS charge be three times as much for the exact same service through Ticketmaster?"

Luba maintains that because of the advance of Internet technology, Ticketmaster's technical infrastructure is not as critical as it once was.

"It's as if Ticketmaster spent a billion dollars to put a pay phone on every corner. Then along come cellular phones, and now they want to outlaw the use of cell phones just because they spent all this money on their system.... We're not anti-Ticketmaster. All we want is the opportunity to provide the same ticketing services at substantially less than what Ticketmaster charges."

— Ken Leighton

**"My personal view** is the label didn't know how to market them correctly," said Enrique Jimenez about how Palm Pictures handled the 2000 release of *Tijuana Sessions*, by the Nortec Collective. Jimenez owns Static Discos, a Tijuana-based label that specializes in electronica. "[Palm] is owned by Chris Blackwell, [founder] of Island Records, who discovered U2 and Bob Marley. Palm specializes in world-beat music, and they

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marketed it to the world-beat market."

Three years ago a group of Tijuana electronica musicians fused the norteno textures of Tijuana street musicians with electronic music inspired by Kraftwerk and Depeche Mode. The musicians — Bostich, Panoptica, Hiperboreal, Fusible, and Chlorofila — took tuba and accordion samples from norteno musicians and refashioned them into electronic dance music. The Nortec Collective — featured at this year's Street Scene — has been invited to play festivals in Europe and South America, and their music has been used in TV commercials for Volvo, Nike, and Fidelity Mutual.

"At the beginning, nobody including us knew we could sell a lot of records," said Pepe Mogt, who bills



MOGT WANGLES MORE DINERO

himself as Fusible. "[Palm] only printed 2000 copies. Then came *Time* magazine

and the *New York Times*. They sold out in two months." Mogt said 60,000 copies of *Tijuana Sessions* have been sold.

Three years later, *Tijuana Sessions, Volume 2*, already recorded and ready to be mastered and manufactured, has been stalled.

"We started to renegotiate our deal," said Mogt. "They had us for a total of three [compilations]. We were able to renegotiate our contract for the next record for more money. We already signed the [new] contract. We get the money next week." Because of the new deal, Mogt will rerecord his songs (each artist has three on the album), and *Tijuana Sessions, Volume 2*, which was supposed to be out this summer, will be released

next year.

Fusible/Pepe Mogt appears tomorrow night at 9 p.m. at the Honey Bee Hive in East Village. Admission is \$5 (21 and up).

After four months without music, the remodeled Honey Bee Hive in East Village is now presenting DJs on Friday nights. "We hope to be able to bring in bands by October," said owner Richie Belperio. "You need a different license for that."

— Ken Leighton

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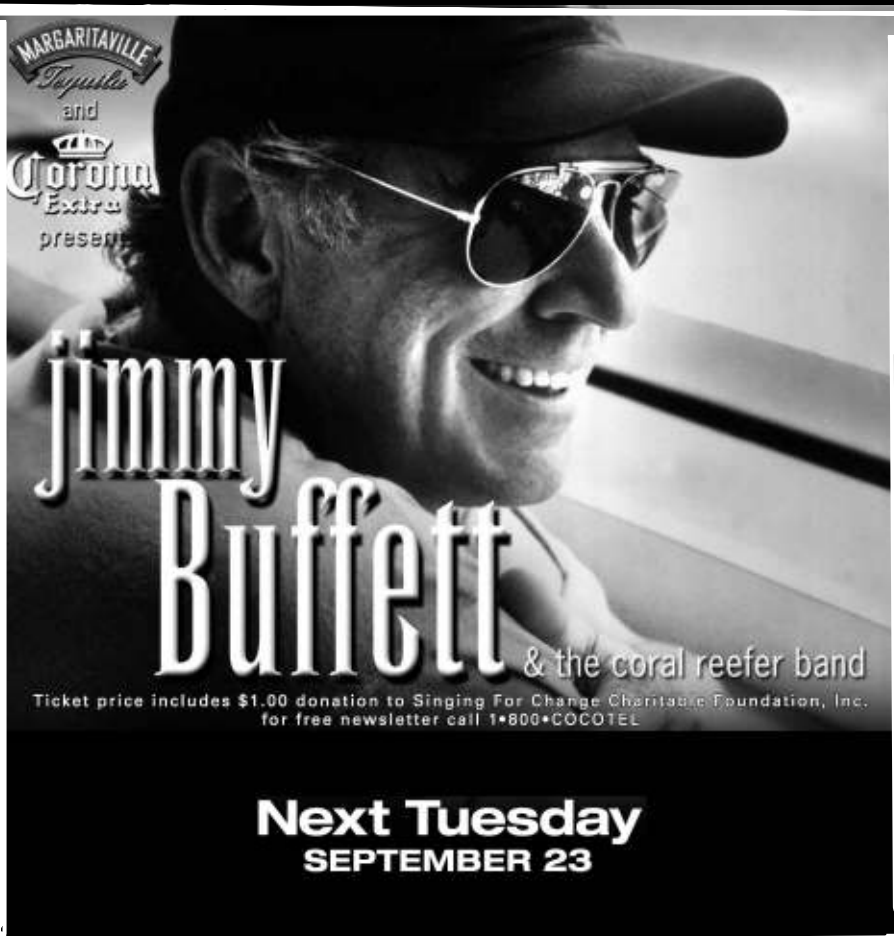
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*Who is your all-time favorite drummer?*

"Mike Marsh, from Dashboard Confessional, Travis Barker from blink, and Jordan Burns from Strung Out. They bring a lot more to the song than the street punkcore beat. They have drumming experience so the songs sound completely different and more unique."

*What famous drummer do you believe is overrated?*

"I can't think of many overrated ones...Lars Ulrich, but he's pretty good. I don't really have one."

*What do you think of other drummers in local bands?*

"I give other drummers a lot of credit because I know how hard it is to play in front of people. If the drummer's bad, I don't say anything about them because I have been there before. It's hard to get in front of people when you're not that great. You get nervous and drop sticks.... Nick Vos from Cellar Door and Elan Ruben are the best local drummers. Elan knows a lot about drumming;

he's been drumming since he was three [years old]. He's still being taught by Travis Barker of blink-182. His background in drumming is so big. Nick's still learning, but he's just a cool guy, and he picks up really fast."

*What local drummer do you believe is overrated?*

"I really can't think of anyone who is overrated. If they really are bad, people will say it."

*Do you think quiet people or loud people make better drummers?*

"A lot of drummers are pretty quiet, but when they get on their set, they speak. I would say they are more quiet; I'm pretty quiet. If I don't know somebody, I'm quiet."

*How much did your drum kit cost?*

"Mine was about \$3000, brand new. I probably put about a grand into it after that. That's pretty expensive, but it's average; I have seen more expensive sets. It really depends on what you like."

*What equipment don't you have that would make your drumming sound better?*

"Maybe some of the cymbals that I don't have, flashes and bells. Some things that I could gain experience with, stuff like little drums. I wanted to get a second spare drum to put on the side and mess around with."

*What brands of equipment work better for your band's sound?*

"Usually, the equipment is what the drummer makes of it. When it comes to cymbals and drums, you don't want to go cheap. But hardware and stuff, that's not too bad. You still want to get semi-good stuff, though. If you're serious about it, just go all out."

*Are some brands more resilient to beatings than others?*

"I have a Tama, and those are actually pretty good drums. Pearls are good drum sets. Orange County Drum and Percussion is a really good drum company; they don't make it until you order it. But just for a snare drum, that's, like, a grand."

*Do you spend much time tuning your drums?*

"I usually tune them every time before I play a show. At practice, I don't worry much about them. I'd say I spend about 20 to 40 minutes tuning."



Keoki Lanza

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*Do you take good care of your kit?*

"I take good care of my kit, but my cymbals, they're a different story. When I play in front of people, I get into it and smack them a little too hard. I could

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polish it a lot more; you're supposed to polish it often. You have to buy the polish and it takes a couple of hours, so I don't do that. I should take better care of the snare drums because sweat gets on them and they start to rust. Last time I cleaned them, it took about a couple of hours."

*How do you take care of your drum set?*

"I dust it off every so often and wipe it down. I usually clean my cymbals, but not if they're broken. Handling them, the oils from your hands all get on it. I get cymbal polish to make it shiny. For tuning it, I don't use actual tuners. They're [cymbals] not like guitars with standard tuning."

*What's the closest you've come to being separated from your drum kit?*

"I didn't have them for a while when I first moved over here [from Hawaii]. We sent them over in a container. When we moved here, the dock strikes were just happening, so I had to wait about two months."

**T**ony Pamaran of Undecided says, "I started playing drums when I was about ten but didn't start seriously until about four years ago. I got really inspired by Travis Barker of blink-182. There are a lot of drummers out there, and I think he is one of the best. He can play all types of music, and he plays with just so much character and force that blows anyone away. He's one of my biggest influences." *Who is your all-time favorite drummer?*

"My all-time favorite drummer is Stewart Copeland, from the Police. He is just one of the most innovative drummers of all time. His style of drumming is unexplainable. He takes every style of drumming and puts them all together."

*What famous drummer do you believe is overrated?*

"I don't think any drummer is overrated. I respect all musicians for what they stand for." *What do you think of other drummers in local bands?*

"I love to see other local bands. It doesn't matter what type of music it is, I just love seeing people put everything into their instrument. I give props to all of the local bands playing right. Everyone starts somewhere. I'm still trying to make it."

*What local drummer do you believe is overrated?*

"I like all types of music, and I can't knock anybody down for trying."

*Do you think quiet people or loud people make better drummers?* "People say I'm the quiet guy in the band because I don't say much.... I don't think it really matters."

*How much did your drum kit cost?*

"I'm endorsed by Orange County Drum and Percussion. It is a pretty expensive set. Since I'm endorsed, I got a percentage off the total price. They don't sell it in stores, so you have to buy it directly from them."

*What equipment don't you have that would make your drumming sound better?*

"I have practically everything

that can make me sound as good as I can. I just need to keep on practicing, learning, and listening to all types of music."

*What brands of equipment work better for your band's sound?*

"There isn't really a type of drum set that you need to use for a type of music you are playing. It's more about what sounds the best for the song." *Are some brands more resilient to beatings than others?*

"For this question, I think you're talking about drum heads. I am also endorsed by Remo drum heads, and I think they are the best drum heads on the market; they are the longest lasting and best sounding."

*Do you spend much time tuning your drums?*

"I spend a long time tuning my drums. I try to make my drums sound the best they can sound."



Tony Pamaran

After I find the sound I like, I leave the room and let someone bang on them for a little while — not a drummer — and then they tell me what they think. After you hit your drums for a long time, they all really start sounding like the same drum. You need to take your time."

*Do you take good care of your kit?*

"I take really good care of my

drum set. I always call it my baby. Whenever I have free time, you can find me cleaning my drum set, making sure everything is working properly. My drum set is one of the most important things in my life; it keeps my life on track."

*How do you take care of your drum set?*

"I use drum polish and dust it all of the time. I always want them to look good. Drums and any musical instrument are expensive, and I want to keep them as clean and mint as possible."

*What's the closest you've come to being separated from your drum kit?*

"The closest I have come to being separated from my drums is when I broke my wrist. It sucks, because I wanted to play so bad, and every day I'm away from my kit, I feel like I'm losing my skills. But if I leave for vacation or if I know I'm going to be gone for a while, I always bring a pair of sticks and a practice pad."

**'W**hen I was younger I always wanted to play guitar," says Jim Miller of the band Enough Already. "A lot of people helped me out and bought me guitars, but I soon realized that I was no good. In high school, my buddy Brandon wanted to start a band, so he asked if I could play drums. I have been playing ever since. That was about four years ago, and I'm still going!"

*Who is your all-time favorite drummer?*

"My all-time favorite drummer is Keith Moon from the Who, because his offbeats were amazing and he was so solid on his rolls. Plus, his partying was unparalleled."

*What famous drummer do you believe is overrated?*

"Charlie Watts from the Rolling Stones. While I am a huge Rolling Stones fan, the guy's drumming [is] extremely basic and repetitive."

*What do you think of other drummers in local bands?*

"There are a million awesome drummers in San Diego, but none compare to the man himself, Jay Rotolo of Sunblind, and I don't just say that because he's the lead singer of Enough Already, but because it's certainly true. He is hands down the best drummer I have seen in San Diego. I have never seen someone with such a solid, fast punk beat, and he completely thinks out of the box when it comes to his rolls. Plus the guy can waltz better than Bing Crosby."

*What local drummer do you believe is overrated?*

"Myself."

*Do you think quiet people or loud people make better drummers?*

"Most people think of, say, Lars Ulrich from Metallica, as the typical drummer: loud and obnoxious. But, in my experience, I have found [drummers] to be usually pretty quiet."

*How much did your drum kit cost?*

"I use a black Ludwig set that cost about \$1000, total, with all the trinkets."

*What equipment don't you have that would make your drumming sound better?*

"I definitely want a cowbell for my set; those are so awesome."

*What brands of equipment work better for your band's sound?*

"I would say that the Ludwig set is a pretty professional set and works extremely well for our sound."

*Are some brands more resilient to beatings than others?*

"I'm sorry, we in Enough Already don't believe in brand-name dropping...unless, of course, some brand wants to give us free stuff."

*Do you spend much time tuning*



Jim Miller

*your drums?*

"No, I do not. I like to play them as they lie. It's more spontaneous that way."

*Do you take good care of your kit?*

"Actually, we all treat it pretty bad. It takes some bad beatings once in a while. When you're rocking out, it's hard to be concerned with such things."

*How do you take care of your drum set?*

"Mr. Clean? I don't know. I don't believe I have ever cleaned them....maybe I should."

*What's the closest you've come to being separated from your drum kit?*

"Actually, I never have my set with me; it's always here in San Diego. I live up in L.A, so it's pretty hard, but I get by."

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Jay Rotolo of Sunblind: “I started playing drums when I was 14 because I wanted to be in a band, but I didn’t know any drummers. Before that, I was the guitarist in a band called Pandemonium. I remember there was a Beatles marathon on the radio the day I got my first drum set, and I stayed at that kit all day long playing along with Mr. Ringo Starr....”

*Who is your all-time favorite drummer?*

“My all-time favorite drummer is the late John Bonham of Led Z e p p e l i n . Bonzo’s beats were amazingly complex and dynamic while maintaining that thunderous rock ’n’ roll style.”

*What famous drummer do you believe is overrated?*

“I think Lars Ulrich of Metallica is overrated, because he does the same damn thing on every song.”

*What do you think of other drummers in local bands?*

“The problem with most local drummers — as well as most local bands — is that it all sounds the same. Everyone pretty much just

copies what’s already out there. I’m always impressed when I see a drummer who’s doing something totally original and new, something I haven’t heard a million times before.... Jim Miller of Enough Already fame is my favorite local drummer. His creativity and knowledge of music allow him to come up with some totally unique rolls and beats that really add to the overall sound of the music.”

*What local drummer do you*



Jay Rotolo

*believe is overrated?*

“I’m not going to mention any names because there’s way too much shit-talking in the San Diego music scene already, but there is definitely a good amount of drummers who really don’t do anything but play the same beats and rolls over and over again.”

*Do you think quiet people or loud people make better drummers?*

“I think deaf people make the best drummers.”

*How much did your drum kit cost?*

“I bought my set about six years ago. It was about \$1000. That’s pretty expensive for me, but as far as drum sets go, it’s pretty modest.”

*What equipment don’t you have that would make your drumming sound better?*

“Two extra arms.”

*What brands of equipment work better for your band’s sound?*

“I personally like Evans drum heads and Sabian cymbals.”

*Are some brands more resilient to beatings than others?*

“I haven’t done a concise enough stress test to be able to make an accurate judgment on that subject.”

*Do you spend much time tuning your drums?*

“Not as much as I should.”

*Do you take good care of your kit?*

“My set gets beat up all the time. Not hitting it with sticks would probably make it last longer.”

*How do you take care of your drum set?*

“Once in a blue moon I’ll dust my set and fluff the pillow I keep inside the bass drum.”

*What’s the closest you’ve come to being separated from your drum kit?*

“I keep my set over at the lead singer’s house. He’s got a code for his garage, and a few weeks ago he changed the code and didn’t tell me.”

I got started drumming when I was in sixth grade,” says Noah Cody, who drums for Broca’s Aphasia. “I took percussion for two years and then quit because my parents wouldn’t [buy me] a set. As I got older and started getting into heavy metal, I realized how hard it was to find drummers. So I said, ‘Hey, I’ll buy a set,’ and I bought my first set two and a half years ago. *Who is your all-time favorite drummer?*

“My favorite drummer has to be Kevin Talley [from Dirt Nap]. I like his work because he can incorporate brutality and speed into lots of creativity and never settles for anything typical.”

*What famous drummer do you believe is overrated?*

“That’s easy. Lars Ulrich from Metallica; he’s absolutely horrible. I suppose he fits the style and criteria well, but the fact of the matter is he just isn’t creative. Metallica’s the type of band that everyone listens to, even if you’re not into metal, so they immediately think because it’s semi-fast that he’s a god in the drum world.”

*What do you think of other drummers in local bands?*

“My favorite local drummer would definitely have to be Ricky Myers of the band Disgorge. He’s absolutely

amazing. He incorporates time changes, speed, and creativity. It’s like each song is its own individual math equation; it’s so technical, and I respect



Noah Cody

that.... Aside from Ricky Myers, my friend Marlon in the local death metal/thrash metal band Damnation is an amazing drummer. He inspires me very much.”

*What local drummer do you believe is overrated?*

“I really wouldn’t want to say...sorry.”

*Do you think quiet people or loud people make better drummers?*

“Well, that’s an odd question. I do know that if you’re not coordinated with your feet and legs, good luck...don’t even bother playing drums.”

*How much did your drum kit cost?*

“Well, my actual kit didn’t cost all that much; it was around \$570. But where I have spent all the money is in upgrading cymbals and kick pedals. All together, I would say my set is

almost to the \$3000 [range].”

*What equipment don’t you have that would make your drumming sound better?*

“An axis longboard double-kick pedal. I use a Yamaha. It’s an imitation of it, but if I had that, I could play at the speed of lightning!”

*Are some brands more resilient to beatings than others?*

“Definitely. I tend to like the Piccolo snares, because I can get a lot of bounce on my stick that way, as opposed to a typical snare, where the sound is just too deep and typical for the intensity of our music. Also, I like big, thick cymbals, not ones that don’t ring.”

*Do you spend much time tuning your drums?*

“Once a day, I suppose. I don’t tune to anything, just stuff I like, which can be depending on my mood. Usually I tune it to very low, though.”

*Do you take good care of your kit?*

“Yeah, I do — clean it and whatnot. It’s my pride and joy!”

*What’s the closest you’ve come to being separated from your drum kit?*

“Our band played a show at this event once, and I lost a stand and a cymbal. I was freaking out because if I had in fact lost it, I would have been down \$300. Luckily, I went back the next day and they had it. I was stoked. Losing a piece of my set is like losing something very precious to me.” ■

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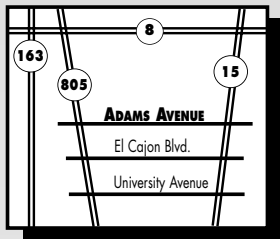
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# Stupid Girl

*Few of the artists I write about would I actually like to meet; you know, sit down and have a beer with them or a cup of java.*

Do you know Patricia Barber's work? You'll find her CDs in the jazz section, but she's all over the place musically, and most of the places she goes are pretty damn interesting. Barber is a Chicago girl — at least, she was born there and raised there until she was nine, when the family moved to the heartland, the heart of the heartland: Sioux City, on the border of Iowa and Nebraska.

The cause of the move appears to have been the death of her father, the jazz saxophonist Floyd "Skin" Barber, who gigged around Chicago, including with his pal Glenn Miller. As a child, Patricia Barber would put her hand in the bell of her father's sax when he played at home "to feel the music."

Patricia Barber took a double degree in classical piano and psychology at the University of Iowa. She resisted becoming a jazz musician because she thought it "was such a stupid thing for a woman to do — for a smart woman to do." It is, of course, a "stupid" thing for a woman or a man — smart or stupid — to do. It's a difficult life at best, and even success brings relatively meager returns unless you're at the very top, say, like, Diana Krall at the moment.

So Barber hung around Iowa City for a while, waitressing, digging what jazz was there to be dug. (I can get next to that, sort of, having taught there for a semester. It really is a charming town, full of enlightened people — well, with its *share of* — and there's a terrific late-night jazz show on the local public radio. But it is small, and it is Iowa...) So Ms. Barber gave up and reverted to her genetic destiny: she packed

her bags, went to Chicago, and became a jazz musician (stupid girl!), setting up shop at a tiny club called the Gold Star Sardine Bar, where she proceeded to wail, or at least learn how to.

She has learned, very well. Her first collection, *Split* (1989), isn't much, really. It does take time to achieve a style of one's own. Regardless, some of the early models she cites are the Brazilian canaries Elis Regina and Leni Andrade, for the "emotionalism" of their approach; Sheila Jordan, for her adventurousness, if not her voice; and Chet Baker, for the "perfection" of his instrumental style.

By her second CD, *Distortion of Love* (a lame title), Barber is pretty much her eclectic, out-there self, with the ten cuts including a truly unusual arrangement of

Gershwin's "Summertime," which almost makes it seem fresh, and an off-the-cuff version of Smokey Robinson's "My Girl," which she renders in a fairly straightforward manner. She also has on board at this point (1992) the first-rate bass player Marc

Johnson and deftly inventive drummer/percussionist in Adam Nussbaum. Barber, a very smart performer, realizes what she's got hold

of with these two, and her arrangements are bass- and drum-heavy in consequence, and very effectively so, I should add.

In several of her discs Barber includes an instrumental piece called "Yellow Car," which showcases her considerable jazz piano skills in various formats. She's next to impossible to pigeonhole, but maybe I hear a dram of Kenny

Werner here and a thimbleful of Gerri Allen there. But you go have yourselves a listen and tell me who you think she's listening to.

Barber can do old-fashioned sultry ("The Thrill Is Gone" by L. Brown) or open up old pop hits in interesting ways like "The Beat Goes On" by Sonny Bono. She performs a convincing cover of Bobbie Gentry's "Ode to Billie Joe" as well. She delivers an unexpected take on Arvo Pärt called "Parts Parallel" and provides a likewise unexpected treatment of a medieval Catholic chant in "Romanesque." More than a few of her performances have that Laurie Anderson, lower-Manhattan minimalism going on, a familiar sort of song treatment now in 2003, but she makes it work.

Very few of the artists I write about would I actually like to meet; you know, sit down and have a beer with them or a cup of java: Bach, Louis Prima, Blossom Dearie... But I think I'd like to meet Patricia Barber. For one thing, she takes six months off from music and just holes up, reading mostly, recharging her batteries. She even had to move to a lower-rent part of Chicago, the West Side, to accommodate this sort of lifestyle. Not too many performers have that sort of good sense, discipline, and commitment. Ms. Barber does, and you can hear it in her music. Keep your eyes on this lady; I am.

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Gee, I hate Mexican music. I'd forgotten just how much until I had a half dozen Latinos working to the racket of mariachi music and worse in the apartment upstairs for two weeks. Mexico has an ancient and advanced civilization, far more developed than, say, ours or Spain's. Poets, novelists, painters galore...great stuff. You hang with the

educated classes in Mexico City and you realize just what a philistine country America really is. But their music...

I know, I know, it ain't all trumpets and mariachi: there's norteño, ranchera, *huapangos*, *cumbia*, Tex-Mex. Hey, listen, I lived in Austin, Texas, for four months where you're force-fed "good" Mexican music on their magnificent public radio stations. It's not like I didn't have a listen, stuck there in traffic with car radio spewing Flaco

Jimenez at me in the 90-degree heat. Forget it; none of it's any damn good!

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Some truly rotten music I do like is collected on a CD entitled *Italian-American Classics*. I was raised in a town in New Jersey that was about 99 percent Sicilian, and this CD is a sampler of all the crap I listened to in the barber shop, at the pizza parlor, on the radio. This is the soundtrack of my childhood. When Mrs. Roberti next door put out her wash to dry, she sang "O

Solo Mio," covered by Mario Lanza on this particular compilation. My only complaint is the collection doesn't include Dean Martin singing "Amore" ("When-a the moon's in-a the sky like-a big-a pizza pie," etc.). But we do have Dino here singing "Ain't That a Kick in the Head" and "You're Nobody 'Til Somebody Loves You." Connie Francis sings "Mama," and Louis Prima sings up a storm: "Just a Gigolo/I Ain't Got Nobody (Medley)" and "Angelina/Zooma Zooma (Medley)." If that's not enough, there's Rosemary Clooney doing "Come On-A My House," Lou Monte singing "Pepino the Italian Mouse," and "Lazy Mary (Luna Mezz'O Mare)," along with Jerry Vale contributing a heartwarming version of "Santa Lucia." I could listen to this junk forever! ■

**Patricia Barber**, *Split*, Premonition/Floyd (6691 7 90742 21)

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### UPCOMING CONCERTS

#### SEPTEMBER

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# NOTE

BY DAVE GOOD

I promised myself I'd not mention Bonnie Raitt during this review, and I've already failed. The problem is that there are so many "ghosts" loitering around modern blues artists like **Marcia Ball** that it's hard to hear if there are any original notions. The blues is such a basic and exploited musical form that it's hard to play and not sound like someone else. Every contemporary blues singer gets measured against a legend. With Ball, you'd expect the Raitt comparisons to swarm because there are, well, similarities. But there's also a world of difference.

Marcia Ball has a good mind and a craftsmanlike approach to building songs. That said, she is not a pop-radio act, and probably never will be. Still, her horn band rocks with energy, and their New Orleans R&B grooves are seamless and tight. She

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**"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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**Steely Dan** [498]: Coors Amphitheatre, Friday, September 26, 8 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Rick Springfield** [515]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Friday,

September 26, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Tower of Power**: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, September 26, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Evan Dando** and **Consonant**: 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.

**"The 21st Annual Adams Avenue Street Fair"** featuring the **Andy Summers Trio** [253], **Jack Tempchin** [260], **Kenny Wertz**, **Bernie Leadon**, **Ricardo Lemvo & Makina Loka**, **Gary Jules** [257], the **Blazers**, **Carlos Guitarios** [259], the **Delgado Brothers** [256], **Guitar Shorty** [925], **Los Alacranes** [568], **Little George Sueref** [264], **Abigail's Attic** [249], **Acteal**, the **Baja Bugs** [250], the **Bayou Brothers** [948], **Berkley Hart** [880], **Annie Bethancourt**, **Gregory Page** [186], **Sue Palmer & Her Motel Swing Orchestra** [641], **Tomcat**

plays with earthy topics like foul weather, good love/bad love, and the bane of all newlyweds: thin-wallet disease. "I'm so far in the red, all I can see is blue / They can take away my diamond rings / But all I'll miss is you."

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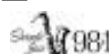


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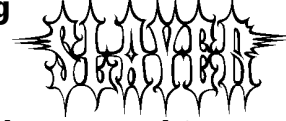
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**AFI** [329] and **Death by Stereo:**  
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**Crystal Gayle** [603]: East County  
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**Echo & the Bunnymen** [145]: 4th  
& B, Tuesday, November 4, 345 B  
Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or  
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**Little Richard** [533]: Sycuan Casino  
Showcase Theatre, Thursday,  
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**The Young Dubliners** [438]: Belly  
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**Smokey Robinson** [614]: Sycuan  
Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday,  
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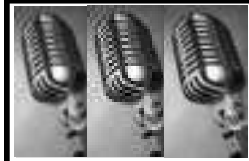
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Each of Fallen's 12 tracks has a confrontational manner about it. Thick Liquid creates well-structured, driving rock songs — and they do it with imag-

ination, melody, and variety. “On and On” is by far the strongest track, with “Forever” not too far behind. “Won’t Live Again” is also worth a mention, as is “Enslave Me,”

where, backed by thrashing power chords, frontman Bruce Donnally sings: Sedate me / fade it out / embrace me / sell me out...erase me / scratch-ing me out / replace me with something else. The remain-der of the tracks are up and down, but there’s a balance between solid, morose rock songs and tracks to bang your head to. Blaring guitars, raging vocals, pure fury, it’s all here. These guys have got the tough lyrics and shredding guitars down, but they also believe in sprinkling some melody in their songs. With their hard-core sound, it’s easy for the guitars to get reckless to the point where they detract from the essence of the song, but with Thick Liquid, the em-phasis never falls on the heaviness. Billy Ulrich's harder guitar solos are always ex-pertly inserted at the high points in the melody. On top of their forceful core sound, there are many different styles



Thick Liquid

incorporated into each song; some tracks are heavy on the early-'90s grunge while oth-ers sound more like present-day hard rock. The instrumentals on the album are solid from beginning to end, and though the lyrics may be repetitive at times, they aren't manufactured rage, but real emotion.

(To hear a sample of Thick Liquid call 619-233-9797, wait for the prompt, then punch in ext. 4242.)

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EXTENSION 4003 ROCK

- The Abuse [441]: Brick By Brick
- Back Pocket: Blind Melons
- The Bandits [451]: Brick By Brick
- Brain Bucket: Tiki House
- The Mitch Budd Band: Tiki House
- Butron: Tiki House
- Avi Cohen & the Vamp Band: Victor's Restaurant & Bar
- Creeping Death: 'Canes Bar & Grill
- Rob Crow: The Casbah
- Crown 10: Winstons
- Detroit Underground: Humphrey's
- DJ Beer: Di-mond Jim's Nightclub
- DJ Frances: Martini Ranch (Encinitas)
- DJ Jalil: Martini Ranch (Encinitas)
- DJ T: Di-mond Jim's Nightclub

- Lodus: Cannibal Bar
- Los Halos: The Casbah
- MC XYZ: 'Canes Bar & Grill
- The Make-Out Boys: Brick By Brick
- Man Minus Label: Dream Street
- The Maniaction: Dream Street
- Manitoba: The Casbah
- McArmanni Reign: 'Canes Bar & Grill
- Mega Babe: Dream Street
- Mercurine: Brick By Brick
- Mercy Road: Epicentre
- Mower [239]: Squid Joe's
- Mud: Dream Street
- Murder My Love: The Scene
- The Nukl Hedz: Neimans Bar and Grill
- One Man Army: Soma
- One Sided Dice: Dream Street
- 120 Pain: Brick By Brick
- Paluka: Martini Ranch (Gaslamp)
- Performance Series: Dream Street
- Plane: The Jumping Turtle Bar & Grill
- Platos Soul: Surf N'Saddle
- The Rap Bastardz: Blind Melons
- The Reducers: Soma
- Ripmen: Brick By Brick
- Sandjacket: Hennessey's Tavern (Carlsbad)
- Season of Decay: Brick By Brick
- Shining Thru: Epicentre
- The Shocks: The Casbah
- Shrike: Dream Street
- Skip Jack: California Club
- Starline Theory: The Kensington Club
- Starpool: Soma
- A Static Lullaby: The Scene
- Storm: 'Canes Bar & Grill
- Story of the Year: Soma
- Stretcher: Blind Melons
- S.T.U.N.: Soma
- Sublevel: Martini Ranch (Gaslamp)
- Super Furry Animals: 4th & B

- Swillbelly: Brick By Brick
- Tall: 'Canes Bar & Grill
- Tamora: The Scene
- Thee Corsairs: Cannibal Bar
- Throat Shot: Dream Street
- Tora Tora Torrence: The Casbah
- Torpedo Betty: Belly Up Tavern
- Trace Element: Dream Street
- Tragic Ritual: 'Canes Bar & Grill
- Turn Your Head & Cough: Epicentre
- Two Pump Chump: California Club
- The Used: Soma
- Watch It Burn: The Kensington Club
- The Weakerthans: 'Canes Bar & Grill
- Whirlwind Heat: The Casbah
- The Wonderland Murders: Brick By Brick
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Friday, October 3 • 8:00

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## EXTENSION 4003

## ROCK

- DJ Tone Capone:** Martini Ranch (Encinitas)
- DJ Tony A:** Martini Ranch (Encinitas)
- The Electric Waste Band:** Winstons
- Footloose:** The Del Dios Country Store
- 4 EZ Pieces:** The Kraken
- Hera's Olive [461]:** Dick's Last Resort
- Hot Rod Lincoln [547]:** Tio Leo's Lounge
- The Jackson 3:** Bub's Whiskey Dive, Jolt'n Joe's (Escondido), Carvers
- Kemosabe:** JP's Pub
- Laguna:** Carvers
- The Late Late Show:** Coyote Bar and Grill
- Latigo [506]:** California Club
- Lighter:** Blind Melons
- Los Ingratoz:** Over the Border
- Charlotte Martin:** 4th & B
- McFunk:** Winstons
- Mr. Crowley:** 'Canes Bar & Grill

- The Noise Boys:** O'Connell's Pub and Nightclub
- Off by One [522]:** The Scene
- Party Hard Sounds:** Chuey's Numero Uno
- Peak Freeness:** Coyote Bar and Grill
- Pink Floyd:** Humphrey's
- The Players:** Cannibal Bar
- Point Blank:** Jolt'n Joe's (La Mesa)
- Power Thud [429]:** Tio Leo's Lounge
- Private Domain [489]:** Dick's Last Resort
- The Psychedelic Furs:** 4th & B
- Dennis Quaid & the Sharks:** Belly Up Tavern
- R.D.G.:** 'Canes Bar & Grill
- The Red West:** 'Canes Bar & Grill
- The Rockaholics:** Second Wind (San Carlos)
- R.O.K.:** Di-mond Jim's Nightclub
- Roy:** 'Canes Bar & Grill
- Eve Selis [410]:** Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille, Humphrey's
- Serious Guise:** Second Wind (Santee)
- Shakedown:** Winstons
- The Shuckers:** Dick's Last Resort
- Smooth Unit:** On The Rocks
- The Souls of Mischief:** Belly Up Tavern
- Spoken Gun:** Winstons
- The Stiletto:** McP's Irish Pub and Grill, Dick's Last Resort
- Super Funk Fantasy:** Jimmy Love's
- The Surf Kings:** Friars Folly Wine Cellar
- The Texas Twisters:** Patrick's II
- 3 Simple Words:** Blind Melons
- Triple X:** Pounder's
- Tubby:** Moondoggies
- The Ventilators:** Coyote Bar and Grill
- Ben Wayne:** Winstons
- West of 5 [505]:** Jolt'n Joe's (Escondido)
- Jen Wood:** The Casbah

## EXTENSION 4004

## POP / TOP 40

- B Natural:** Bahia Belle Cruise
- DJ Lenny:** The Plum Loco Saloon
- 80z Enough:** Rock Bottom (Gaslamp)



**MUSIC** ► rock, jazz, blues, acoustic, alternative, soul

**CLIENTELE** ► all-age venue, but average age is early 30s; 80% Caucasian, 10% African-American, 10% Latino

**COVER** ► local bands are cheap, but Jewel and Norah Jones earlier this year were in the \$30 range

**HOURS** ► 6:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m., every day

**DRINKS** ► nothing on tap and no happy hour; bottles of most beers you'd crave

**FOOD** ► ten different appetizers and ten different desserts; 5 entrées, which include swordfish (\$16.95), New York steak (\$15.95), and teriyaki chicken

**ACCESS** ► located 28 miles north of Oceanside, off Camino Capistrano exit; parking lot in front is small, but lot in the back fits all cars, even when a show sells out

**DRESS** ► casual; lots of jeans and T-shirts (Rancid, C3PO, Triumph, Los Angeles Lakers)

**DANCE FLOOR** ► none; the tables

go right to the stage (one couple danced in an upstairs VIP room, which you can rent)

**FIRE EXITS** ► there are six different exits, and all but one are clearly visible; they have a sprinkler system, and owner Gary Folgner told me, "There was a fire next door about three years ago that got part of our roof. The sprinklers put it out."

**BATHROOMS** ► men's had three urinals that were at different height levels (and an area for another, which was missing); three stalls, three sinks, and a small mirror; women's had three toilets and three sinks and a bigger mirror; both were clean and had liquid soap and paper towels, and the walls looked freshly painted

**CAPACITY** ► 500

**SPECIAL AREAS** ► 32 seats upstairs, which you can pay extra for; small smoking area out front is 30' by 30'. ("We're making another one on the side, when the fire marshal approves it," Folgner says.)

**FURNISHINGS** ► there are long

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tables lined up in front of the stage and to the sides (300 total seats); there are eight booths; if you sit at the bar, you can still see the stage well, but when I was there once, the sound wasn't great in bar area (there is a ledge above it); large stage with lots of stage lights, a small disco ball; one area of club has a brick wall; all the other sides have autographed 8" x 10" photos of bands that have played there

**DECIBEL LEVEL** ► 94 during Mid Life Crisis cover of "Blackbird," 106 when the Zombies played "She's Not There"

**WEIRDEST BAND NAMES IN LAST MONTH** ► The Starvations, the American Thighs, Western Decay, Temporarily Unknown, Mother Superior, Mellowdrone

**QUOTABLE** ► "I thought these guys were 'one-hit wonders.' They're actually three-hit wonders."

Venturing this far north to see rock bands only happens once in a while. And the Coach House gets a lot of bands that end up playing the Belly Up Tavern, Humphrey's, or 'Canes. But this place seems to get bands I want to see that don't make it to San Diego County. They've had the Yardbirds, Beck, Norah Jones, Jewel, and the Zombies so far this year. When

Beck and Norah Jones played in San Diego, they were at much bigger venues.

Zombies keyboardist Rod Argent, before playing "Time of the Season," said, "You might remember this because it was a number-one hit in 1969. It got an award for being played four million times on the radio. Or, you might know it because it was played on *The Simpsons*."

Joe Walsh told me before a show here, "I love playing the Coach House. The acoustics are great." When I was a teenager, I often drove up here to see bands (Eric Burdon, usually), because I couldn't get into the Bacchanal.

My friend has seen a few famous faces in the crowd here. When I was there with my dad, he said to one guy, "Aren't you the actor that was in *The Hidden*?" You had a creature come out of your mouth." The guy laughed and said, "Yeah, I'm Chris Mulkey. I don't usually get recognized, aside from when my band is playing here. I have a buddy in Poway, and this is the halfway point we meet at when we want to hear some bands."

— By Josh Board

## EXTENSION 4005

## JAZZ / BIG BAND

- Carol Ames [619]:** Humphrey's
- The Archtones:** Croce's Jazz Bar
- The Ray Barrie Big Band:** The German-American Societies, Viejas Casino
- Ray Bain:** Hotel del Coronado
- John Cain [703]:** Hotel del Coronado
- Calima:** Friars Folly Wine Cellar
- The Jorge Camberos Quintet:** Croce's Jazz Bar
- Gilbert Castellanos [667]:** Onyx
- The Cradit Union:** Neimans Bar and Grill
- Jo Dark:** The German-American Societies
- Ken Dow:** Dizzy's
- Donnie Finnell & Co. East:** Bistro 221
- Hollis Gentry [644]:** Coyote Bar and Grill
- Janet Hammer:** U.S. Grant Hotel
- The Cynthia Hammond Trio:** La Costa Tournament of Champions Lounge
- Bill Harris:** Hotel del Coronado

- Jungle Boogie:** Rock Bottom (Gaslamp)
- Leviticus:** La Valencia Hotel
- The Love Rangers:** The Alley
- The New Breed Band:** The Alley, Dick's Last Resort
- Northstar:** McP's Irish Pub and Grill
- NRG:** Viejas Casino, Dick's Last Resort
- Paradise:** Squid Joe's
- Jack Pollack:** Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge
- Risa:** Princess Pub & Grille
- Peter Robberecht/Pianoman [622]:** Dakota Grill and Spirits
- X-Cel:** Jimmy Love's

- Neville Brothers** September 19
- Neil Young** September 19
- Dashboard Confessional** September 21
- Chicago** September 23, 24
- White Stripes** September 25
- Rick Springfield** September 26
- Billy Idol** September 27
- Al Jarreau** September 28
- John Hiatt** September 29, 30
- Maná** October 1
- Bobby Caldwell** October 3
- G3 – Joe Satriani, Steve Vai, Yngwie Malmsteen** October 11
- Countryfest** October 12
- Godsmack** October 13
- James Taylor** October 17
- John Prine** October 18
- Luis Miguel** October 25
- Queens Of The Stone Age** October 29
- Deftones** October 31
- RADIOHEAD** September 28

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## September 26



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- AFI** November 1
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- Dave Attell** November 20
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- Simon & Garfunkel** November
- Willie Nelson** December 6
- "Bear In The Big Blue House"** Oct. 9-12
- "Chicago"** Dec. 30-Jan. 4
- Padres** Sept. 28, last home game at the Q, \$35 and up
- Lakers vs. Suns** Oct. 14, San Diego
- Padres • Dodgers**
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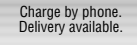
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**Jerry Melnick:** Rancho Bernardo Inn

**The Shep Meyers Quartet [660]:** Hotel del Coronado, Croce's Jazz Bar

**Duncan Moore:** Dizzy's

**Mystique:** Jimmy Love's

**Mike Nelson:** Lodge Torrey Pines

**Ponticello:** Coyote Bar and Grill

**Primo:** Croce's Jazz Bar, Belly Up Tavern

**Reel to Real:** Humphrey's

**Doug Robinson:** Dizzy's

**Rick Ross:** Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge

**The San Diego Concert Jazz Band:** The Inn Suites

**Dave Scott:** Croce's Jazz Bar

**The Ron Siegrist Trio:** The Doubletree Hotel (Del Mar)

**Skybop:** Mr. Joey's Cantina

**Peter Sprague & Pass the Drum [643]:** Dizzy's

**Stellita:** The Wyndham Emerald Plaza

**Joe Tarrantino:** The Wyndham Emerald Plaza

**Tres Palos:** Neimans Bar and Grill

**Trio du Jour:** The Beach House

**The Jaime Valle/Bob Magnusson Jazz Quartet:** Tutto Mare, Coronado Island Marriott

**Yavaz:** Croce's Jazz Bar

**EXTENSION 4006**

**REGGAE / SKA**

**Bredren:** Victor's Restaurant & Bar

**Bunny Mystic:** Victor's Restaurant & Bar

**Common Sense [736]:** Belly Up Tavern

**DJ Cisco:** The Plum Loco Saloon

**DJ Rassie:** The Plum Loco Saloon

**DJ Winston:** The Plum Loco Saloon

**The Devastators [731]:** Winstons

**Alan Hertz:** Winstons

**Irie Dingo:** Bub's Whiskey Dive

**Pau Hana:** Victor's Restaurant & Bar

**The San Diego Island Boys:** Victor's Restaurant & Bar

**Semisi & Fulabula [747]:** The Beach House

**Starshak:** Winstons, Belly Up Tavern

**Stranger:** Victor's Restaurant & Bar

**Tapa Groove:** Victor's Restaurant & Bar

**Tippa Irie:** Squid Joe's

**The Tribe of Kings:** Martini Ranch (Gaslamp)

**Vegetation:** Belly Up Tavern

**EXTENSION 4007**

**COUNTRY**

**The California Rangers:** McCabe's Beach Club

**Chess Set:** Don's Cocktail Lounge

**The Ranch Rockers:** Mulvaney's

**EXTENSION 4008**

**ACOUSTIC / FOLK**

**Steve Brewer:** Blarney Stone Pub (Downtown)

**J.D. Bouchard:** Princess Pub & Grille

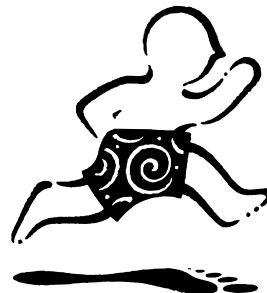
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Catamaran Resort, 3999 Mission  
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**The Room:** Thursdays, *Martini  
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Lime, European grooves. All events  
until 2 a.m. Il Forno Bistro, 909  
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 Fifth 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.

**Underworld:** Sundays, pre-'99  
gothic and industrial with DJs Bryan  
Pollard, Black, and DeKay; 21 and up.  
Hollywood Star, 1320 Fifth Avenue,  
downtown. 619-232-2102.  
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#### NORTH COUNTY

**The Alley**, 421 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-434-1173. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, *the Love Rangers*, Top 40/pop. Wednesday, *the New Breed Band*, pop.

**The Beach House**, 2530 South Highway 101, Cardiff. 760-753-1321. Thursday and Sunday, live 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. Thursday, 8:30 p.m., *Torpedo Betty*, *Layover in Atlantis*, and *Jack the Original*, alternative. Friday, 9:30 p.m., *Common Sense* and *Vegetation*, reggae. Saturday, 9:15 p.m., *Dennis Quaid & the Sharks*, rock, with *Billy Watson*, blues. Sunday, 8 p.m., *Primo*, Latin jazz. Tuesday, 8:30 pm, *Jenn Grinels*, *Starshak*, *Human Life*, and *Index*, folk/reggae/alternative. Wednesday, 9 p.m., *Hieroglyphics*, *Del tha Funky Homosapien*, and *the Souls of Mischief*, rock/alternative.

**Bistro 221**, 221 Grand Avenue, Escondido. 760-737-7398. Friday and Saturday, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., *Donnie Finnell & Co. East*, jazz.

**Boar Cross'n**, 390 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-729-2989. Friday and Saturday, live classic rock.

**The Book Works/Pannikin Cafe**, Flower Hill Mall, I-5 at Via de la Valle, Del Mar. 858-755-3735. Friday, 8 p.m., *Kay Etheridge* and *Peggy Watson*, folk.

**Bub's Whiskey Dive**, 301 Pier View Way, Oceanside. 760-757-BUBS. Friday, *the Jackson 3*, rock. Saturday, *Irie Dingo*, reggae.

**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 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Ponticello*, Americana bluegrass/Cajun fiddle tunes. Friday, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., *Len Rainey & the Midnight Players*, blues. Saturday, 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., *Peak Freeness*, rock, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., *Theo & the Zydeco Patrol*, blues. Sunday, 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., *Red Lane*, rock, blues, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., *Hollis Gentry*, jazz. Monday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., *the Late Late Show*, classic rock. Wednesday, 6 p.m.to 10 p.m., *the Ventilators*.

**The Del Dios Country Store**, 20154 Lake Drive, Escondido. 760-745-2733. Friday and Saturday, *Footloose*, rock and roll.

**Doubletree Hotel**, 11915 El Camino Real, Del Mar. 619-481-5900. Sydney's Bar & Grill: Thursday, 6 p.m.to 9 p.m., *the Ron Siegrist Trio*, jazz.

**Friars Folly Wine Cellar**, 1032 West San Marcos Boulevard, #196, San Marcos. 760-736-8035. Thursday, 7 p.m., *Vladimir*, guitar. Friday, 7:30 p.m., *Calima*, flamenco. Saturday, 8 p.m., *the Surf Kings*, rock.

**Hennessey's Tavern (Carlsbad)**, 2777 Roosevelt Street, Carlsbad. 760-729-6951. Friday, call



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club for information. Saturday, *Sandjacket*, alternative rock.

**Jolt'n Joe's**, 717 North Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 760-743-7665. Thursday, *the Jackson 3*, rock. Friday and Saturday, *West of 5*, rock.

**The Jumping Turtle Bar & Grill**, 1660 Capalina Road, San Marcos. 760-471-7101. Friday, 8:30 p.m., *Off Track*, blues, 10 p.m., *D.A. & the*

*Hitmen*, blues. Saturday, 8 p.m., *How's My Driving?*, 9 p.m., *Plane*, alternative.

**The Kraken**, 2531 Old Highway 101, Cardiff. 760-436-6483. Thursday, *4 EZ Pieces*, rock. Friday, *J.J. Slyde*, blues. Saturday, *Blue Heat*, blues. Sunday, 4 pm to 9 pm, *Blues Brokers*.

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Resort and Spa, Costa Del Mar Road, Carlsbad. 760-438-9111. Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., *the Cynthia Hammond 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.

**McCabe's Beach Club**, 1145 South Tremont, Oceanside. 760-439-6646. Friday, *the California Rangers*, country.

**The Metaphor Coffeehouse**, 258 East Second Avenue, Escondido. 760-489-8890. Thursday and Monday, Dixieland jazz. Friday, 8 p.m., *Avocado Moon*, alternative. Saturday, *Earl Thomas & the Blues Ambassadors*, blues.

**Miracles Cafe**, 1953 San Elijo Avenue, Cardiff. 760-943-7924. Friday, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., *John Foltz*, acoustic rock.

**Neimans Bar and Grill**, 300 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad. 760-729-4131. Thursday, 6:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m., *the Cradit Union*. Friday, 9:30 p.m., *DJ Bob One*, hip-hop. Saturday, 5:30 p.m., *Tres Palos*, 9:30 p.m., *the Nukl Hedz* and *DJ Crazy Cut*, hip-hop. Sunday, 9:30 p.m., *rock en español*. Monday, 8:30 p.m., swing.

**Pounders**, 125 West Grand Avenue, Escondido. 760-739-1288. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, *Triple X*, rock. Sunday, *B.B. Chung King & the Buddheads*, blues. Tuesday, open jam. Wednesday, *F-Zero*, alternative.

**Rancho Bernardo Inn**, 17550 Bernardo Oaks Drive, Rancho Bernardo. 858-675-8500. El Bizcocho Restaurant: Friday, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., and Monday, 6 pm to 10 pm, *Jerry Melnick*, jazz/variety piano.

**Squid Joe's**, 850 Tamarack Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-729-4996. Thursday, 9 p.m., *Tippa Irie*, reggae. Friday, *Mower*, alternative. Saturday, *Paradise*, pop/Top 40.

**Surf N'Saddle**, 123 West Plaza Street (Lomas Santa Fe and Highway 101), Solana Beach. 858-755-9474. Thursday, 9 pm, open mike. Friday, *Chaos Theory*, alternative. Saturday, *Platos Soul*. Monday, 9 pm, open mike.

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Bastards, the Coma Structure, and d.fRost, alternative. Saturday, Stretcher, Hornswaggled, and guests, alternative. Monday, open mike.

'Canes Bar & Grill, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780. Music is alternative/rock unless otherwise noted. Friday, the Weakerthans, the Constantines, the Red West, and Roy. Saturday, Creeping Death, Mr. Crowley, and R.D.G. Sunday, Goldie, Storm, MC Armanni Reign, Hazen, Abby Normal, and MC XYZ. Wednesday, Tragic Ritual, Call Me Alice, Tall, Foil, and Friction Switch.

Cannibal Bar, at the Catamaran Hotel, 3999 Mission Boulevard, Mission Beach. 858-488-1081. Saturday, 9 p.m., The Players, classic rock. Wednesday, 9 p.m., The Corsairs and Lodus, alternative.

Chateau Orleans, 926 Turquoise Street, Pacific Beach. 858-488-6744. Thursday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., 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. Thursday, Throat Shot, One Sided Dice, The Maniaction, and Shrike, hard rock. Friday, Trace Element, Man Minus Label, Living Relic, Mud, and Mega Babe, alternative. Saturday, B9, Malduce, The Steamies, and Glew, alternative. Tuesday, open mike.

Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge (atop the Hotel La Jolla), 7955 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla. 858-459-0541. The French Gourmet: Music is blues/jazz unless otherwise noted. Thursday, Joe Marillo. Friday, Jack Pollack, piano and vocals. Saturday, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., and Wednesday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Rick Ross, jazz piano, saxophone, and vocals. Tuesday, Sean McVicker, jazz.

Galoka, 5662 La Jolla Boulevard, La Jolla. 858-551-8610. Saturday, 9:30 p.m., Cerro Negro.

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 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Mike Nelson, jazz.

Moondoggies, 832 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-6550. Friday, Tubby, rock.

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 p.m. to

11 p.m., Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters, blues.

Tiki House, 1152 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-273-9734. Thursday, Mississippi Mudd, blues. Friday, Butron, rock. Saturday, the Mitch Budd Band, rock. Sunday, Chris Kelly's open-mike night. Wednesday, Brain Bucket, rock.

Victor's Restaurant & Bar, 2702 North Mission Bay Drive, Mission Bay. 858-490-3380. Friday. 9 p.m., Stranger and Radio la Chusma, reggae. Saturday, 4 p.m., Tapa Groove, Pau Hana, Bunny Mystic, and the San Diego Island Boys, reggae. Sunday, 9:30 p.m., Avi Cohen & the Vamp Band.

Winstons, 1921 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach. 619-222-6822. Thursday, the Devastators, reggae. Friday, Alan Hertz and Starshak, reggae. Saturday, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Crown 10, rock, 8 p.m., Alfred Howard & the K23 Orchestra, jazz. Sunday, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Big Daddy & the Moneyshakers, blues, 8 p.m., the Wild Angels, blues. Monday, the Electric Waste Band, classic rock. Tuesday, Ben Wayne, Spoken Gun, and Shakedown, rock. Wednesday, McFunk.

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The Bahia Belle Cruise, the Bahia Hotel, 998 West Mission Bay Drive, Mission Bay. 858-539-7779. Departs 6:30 p.m. Friday, B Natural, pop. Saturday, the Nude Blues.

Blarney Stone Pub, 5617 Balboa Avenue, Clairemont. 858-279-2033. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Tony Cummins, Irish folk. Sunday, open mike. Monday, Jenn Grinels and Sean O'Donnell, folk. Tuesday, Irish jam session.

Brick by Brick, 1130 Buenos Avenue, Bay Park. 619-275-LIVE. Music is alternative/rock. Thursday, the Dragstrip Demons, Ripmen, G-String, the Bandits, Knock 'em Stiff, and the Horror Pops. Friday, Heinous, the Abuse, Season of Decay, and 120 Pain. Saturday, Adler's Appetite, Festerbilt, the Make-Out Boys, and Swillbelly. Sunday, Crux Shadows, the Last Dance, Mercurine, and the Wonderland Murders.

California Club, 5522 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego. 619-287-2895. Music is alternative. Friday, Latigo.

Saturday, Two Pump Chump and Skip Jack.

Epicentre, 8450 Mira Mesa Boulevard, Mira Mesa. 858-271-4000. Music is alternative. Saturday, Mercy Road, Turn Your Head & Cough, Second Thought, and Shining Thru.

The Gordon Biersch Brewery, 5010 Mission Center Road, San Diego. 619-688-1120. Friday, Billy Watson, blues.

Humphrey's, Half Moon Inn, 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-224-3577. Call club for information.

The Inn Suites, 2223 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego. 619-296-2101. Wednesday, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., workshop/concert with the San Diego Concert Jazz Band.

JP's Pub, 10436 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, Tierrasanta. 858-576-2509. Friday, 9 p.m., Kemosabe, classic rock.

Jolt'n Joe's, 8076 La Mesa Boulevard, La Mesa. 619-466-2591. Thursday and Friday, Point Blank, classic rock.

The Kensington Club, 4079 Adams Avenue, Kensington. 619-284-2848. Music is alternative. Friday, Starline Theory. Saturday, Watch It Burn, Jon Cougar Concentration Camp, and the Art of Safecracking.

O'Connell's Pub and Nightclub, 1310 Morena Boulevard, Bay Park. 619-276-5637. Friday, the Noise Boys, classic rock. Saturday, the Blues Invaders, blues.

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**Red Fox Steakhouse**, 2228 El  
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619-297-1313. Thursday through  
Saturday, and Wednesday, *Shirley  
Allen*, piano. Sunday through  
Tuesday, *Eddie Rossi & New  
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**Rosie O'Grady's**, 3402 Adams  
Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-284-  
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and blues.

**The Scene**, 7514 Clairemont Mesa  
Boulevard, San Diego. 858-505-9111.  
Music is alternative/rock. Thursday,  
*As I Lay Dying*, *Bleeding Through*,  
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and *Murder My Love*. Tuesday, *Hot  
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**Second Wind**, 8515 Navajo Road,  
San Carlos. 619-465-1730. Music  
starts at 9 pm. Friday and Saturday,  
*the Rockaholics*, classic rock.

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2263. Call club for information.

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alternative/rock. Thursday, *One Man  
Army*, *Reducers*, *Last Target*, and  
*Downtown Strutters*. Friday, *The Forces  
of Evil*, *Starpool*, *Bad Credit*, *G-Spot*,  
and *The Insurgents*. Saturday,  
*Goldfinger*, *Zebrahead*, *dJRost*, and  
*Divided by Zero*. Monday, *The Used*,  
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and *The Chemistry*.

**Tio Leo's Lounge**, 5302 Napa  
Street (at Morena Boulevard), Bay  
Park. 619-542-1462. Friday, *Uncle  
Jesus* and *Big Provider*,  
rock/alternative. Saturday, *Buzz  
Bombs*, *Three Bad Jacks*, *66 Ohm*, and  
*Diablo Dime*, rock. Monday, tango.  
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., zydeco.

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**The Bayou Bar & Grill**, 329 Market Street, downtown. 619-696-8747. All music is jazz. Thursday, 9 p.m., and Friday, 5 p.m., *Lady Dottie & the Sliders*. Saturday, 9 p.m., and Sunday, 5:30 p.m., *Fred Heath & the Slidewinders*. Wednesday, *Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters*.

**Blarney Stone Pub**, 502 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-8519. Thursday through Sunday, and Wednesday, *Steve Brewer*, acoustic.

**The Casbah**, 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-232-HELL. Music is alternative/rock unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Manitoba, Dabrye*, and *Aleph Research*. Friday, *Louis XIV*, *Whirlwind Heat* and *Apollo Sunshine*. Saturday, *The Dragons*, *Detroit Cobras*, and *Leadfoot*. Sunday, *Martin Sexton*. Monday, *Rob Crow*, *Bunky*, and *Jen Wood*. Tuesday, *The Briefs*, *The Expoxies*, and *Shocks*. Wednesday, *Los Halos*, *Tora Tora Torrance*, and *Dynamite Brothers*.

**Chuey's Numero Uno**, 1894 Main Street, downtown. 619-234-6937. Friday, *Party Hard Sounds*, rock.

**Club Montage**, 2028 Hancock Street, Balboa Park. 619-418-8858. Call club for information.

**Croce's Jazz Bar**, 802 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-4355. All music is jazz unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *the David Patrone Jazz Quartet*. Friday, *Yavaz*. Saturday, *Primo*. Sunday, *the Archtones*. Monday, *Dave Scott*. Tuesday, *the Shep Meyers Quartet*. Wednesday, *the Jorge Camberos Quintet*.

**Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille**, 802 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-4355. Friday, *Eve Selis*, roadhouse rock. Saturday, *Fuzzy & the Bluesmen*, blues.

**Dakota Grill and Spirits**, 901 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-234-5554. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., *Peter Robberecht/Pianoman*, pop/Top 40.

**Dick's Last Resort**, 345 Fourth Avenue, downtown. 619-231-9100. Thursday, *Private Domain*, rock and roll. Friday, *NRG*, high-energy dance. Saturday, *the Stiletto's*, rockabilly. Sunday, *Hera's Olive*, rock. Tuesday, *the New Breed Band*, pop. Wednesday, *the Shuckers*, rock.

**Dizzy's**, 344 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 858-270-7467. Friday, 8 p.m., *Peter Sprague & Pass the Drum*, jazz. Saturday, 8 p.m., *Jazzoo* featuring *Doug Robinson*, *Duncan Moore*, and *Ken Dow*, jazz. Tuesday, 8 p.m., *the Chris Klich Jazz Quintet*.

**Fifth Qtr.** (formerly Buffalo Joe's), 600 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-236-1616. Saturday, *the Disco Pimps*.

**4th & B**, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343. Thursday, *Psychedelic Furs* with *Charlotte Martin* and *A.M. Radio*. Saturday, *Granddaddy and Super Furry Animals*, alternative. Tuesday, *Garage a Trois* and *The Bad Plus*, rock.

**Jimmy Love's**, 672 Fifth Avenue (corner of Fifth and G), downtown. 619-595-0123. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 9:45 p.m., live pop/disco. Sunday, 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m., *3rd Track*, jazz. Monday, 6:30 pm to 11 p.m., *reggie Smith*. Tuesday, *Mystique*, jazz, funk, R&B. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., *The Soul Revue*.

**The Latin Room**, 560 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-237-7800. Thursday, 7 p.m., *the Ledesma Brothers*, Latin jazz.

**Martini Ranch**, 528 F Street, downtown. 619-235-6100. Thursday, *Doc Martin*, *Sublevel*, and *Paluka*, alternative. Sunday, *the 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 unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Nik Simon*. Friday, *Robert Thomas Band*. Saturday, *Family Style*. Sunday, *Red Lane*. Monday, *Bayou Brothers*. Tuesday, *Texas Twisters*. Wednesday, *Backwater Blues Band*.

**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.

**Sassafras Bar and Grill**, 3667 India Street, San Diego. 619-295-4745. Friday, *Sir Kippy Marks*, violinist. Saturday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Victoria Rose*, classical guitar and Celtic harp.

**Sevilla**, 555 Fourth Avenue, downtown. 619-232-5979. Music is Latin. Thursday, *Orquesta Salumba*. Tuesday, *Orquesta Guarara*. Wednesday, *Orquesta Grupo Sabroso-son*.

**The Tivoli Bar**, 505 Fifth Street, downtown. 619-232-3121. Lounge, *the Baja Bugs*, Beatle tribute band. Monday, open mike.

**U.S. Grant Hotel**, 326 Broadway, downtown. 619-232-3121. Also, Friday, 8 p.m. to midnight, *the Sam Johnson Jazz Trio* with *Janet Hammer*, jazz.

**The Westgate Hotel**, 1055 Second Avenue, downtown. 619-238-1818. The Plaza Bar: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m., *Fran Loskota*, piano and vocals. Sunday and Monday, 8 p.m., *Julio de la Huerta*, guitar and vocals. Tuesday and Wednesday, *Faith Page*, piano and vocal.

**The Wyndham Emerald Plaza**, 400 West Broadway, downtown. 619-239-4500. The Sidebar Lounge: Thursday and Wednesday, 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., *Joe Tarrantino*, jazz piano, solo. Friday, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., *Stellita* and *Joe Tarrantino*, pop.

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**Coronado Island Marriott** (formerly Le Meridian), 2000 Second Street, Coronado. 619-435-3000. Friday, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., *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, *R.O.K.*, 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, *1031 Blues*.

**McP's Irish Pub and Grill**, 1107 Orange Avenue, Coronado. 619-435-5280. Thursday, *Northstar*, pop. Friday, *the Stiletto's*, rockabilly. Saturday, *Ron's Garage*, acoustic. Sunday, *Tommy Price*, acoustic. Monday, *Ingram & Hanley*, acoustic folk. Tuesday, *2 Guys Will Move U*, acoustic. Wednesday, *Tommy Price*.

**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.

### EAST COUNTY

**The Branded Oak**, 9927 Maine Avenue, Lakeside. 619-443-3038. Tuesday, 7 pm to 10 pm, *Jackson & Sven*, acoustic.

**Dirk's Niteclub**, 7662 Broadway, Lemon Grove. 619-469-6344. Friday and Saturday, *Full Xposure*, classic rock.

**Don's Cocktail Lounge**, 13321 Business Highway 8, El Cajon. 619-443-2444. Friday and Saturday, *Chess Set*, country.

**The German-American Societies**, 1017 South Mollison Avenue, El Cajon. 858-273-7283. Friday, 7:30 pm, *the Ray Barrie 12-Piece Big Band* featuring *Jo Dark*.

**Mr. Joey's Cantina**, 9570 Murray Drive, La Mesa. 619-466-2912. Friday, *Skybop*, jazz. Saturday, *Los Reyes del Ritmo*, Latin.

**Mulvaney's**, 8861 Magnolia Avenue, Santee. 619-448-8550. Friday and Saturday, *the Ranch Rockers*, country.

**On the Rocks**, 518 East Main Street, El Cajon. 619-579-3537. Friday and Saturday, *Smooth Unit*, 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.

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# East Meets West

"These lamb kebabs are really great," said my buddy, Lawrence of Carlsbad, as we sat on the patio at the Armenian Cafe, catching the day's last rays. He was sipping an Armenian beer called Kotayk, a lager so sweet, you could tell it was made by people who cook with rosewater. "The meat is really tender," Larry continued, "and I like the strong spicing, too."

"You're right; they're good," I answered. "But that seasoning — it's not like any Armenian food I've ever had."

Armenian food is why I'm here today — not just to eat kebabs, but to write about them. I first tasted this cuisine at age 12, after my father was turned on to it by business lunches with an Armenian colleague. One evening, on a family excursion to a three-hour subtitled film about starving children in India, we left the theater utterly ravenous. "Let's go to the Balkan!" my dad proclaimed, and soon we were sitting around a large table at one of the Armenian restaurants on Manhattan's "Middle East Side." A few bites into the meal I was awestruck, just knocked for a loop — I'd never dreamed that anything could taste as wonderful as those delicate mussels stuffed with rice and pine nuts; the buttery pilaf topped by a dollop of melted grilled tomato; the tender, smoky shish kebab... At dessert, as we were swooning over *ekmek kadaif* ("palace bread" soaked in honey syrup and rosewater, topped with *kaymak*, unsweetened reduced cream), the chef-owner came out of the kitchen to say hello. She looked and sounded so much like my grandmother that it suddenly dawned on me that restaurant food is prepared by actual people. I decided I had to learn to cook — not just Armenian food; any food. And all through my teens, my family explored every Armenian restaurant in Manhattan, always returning to the Balkan for comparison.

So, of course I was drawn to the Armenian Cafe in Carlsbad, the only Armenian restaurant that I know of in San Diego County. When I arrived and looked at the menu, though, I realized that the choices are broad and familiar, rather than deep and authentic. Most of the delicacies that I savored in New York — stuffed mussels, cold stuffed vegetables, parsley-packed *lule kebabs* (grilled ground-lamb "sausages") — are missing in action. Instead there's an array of more common Greek and Middle Eastern items, including falafel, hummus, tabouli, gyros, baba ganouj, baklava. Even dishes with clear Armenian ancestry — the shish kebab, for instance —



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are seasoned closer to the style of the Arab world.

There's a historical reason for the classic Armenian mixture of flavors. Armenia was fortuitously located on the trade routes between the Black and Caspian Seas, so it not only developed a rich and finely seasoned cuisine early in its history but also attracted every would-be conqueror who had an itch to rule the world — or at the very least, to steal some recipes. (The Greek general Xenophon, who invaded in 401 B.C., reported in his journals how much he enjoyed the food and wine.) At one point, Armenia itself was the conquering empire, stretching from the Caspian to the Mediterranean, including Mount Ararat (where Noah's Ark reputedly landed), Constantinople (now Istanbul), Syria, Palestine, and part of Greece. But before and after that, it was overrun by Greeks, Romans, Persians, Byzantines, Mongols, Arabs, Ottoman Turks, and finally the Soviet Union. Contributing further to the constant conflicts, in 301 A.D., Armenia was the first country to adopt Christianity as a state religion, which set it out of step with most of its neighbors (particularly after Islam arose in the Seventh Century).

The crux point in the region's history was

when Armenia was occupied by Turkey's Ottoman Empire from the 17th Century through World War I. The Turks took up many Armenian dishes, spreading them to their holdings in Greece and elsewhere. During gentler periods of this conquest, many Armenians migrated voluntarily to Turkish cities to seek advancement under the Ottomans, including prestigious positions as chefs to the sultans. But there were also outbreaks of intense oppression, culmi-

nating in the genocidal massacres of the Armenians by the radical-nationalist "Young Turks" who took over the decaying empire in 1915. The survivors fled for their lives — to Russia,

France, America, and throughout the Middle East.

While the cooking at New York's Armenian restaurants is mainly based on the foods of Turkish and Russian Armenians, one of the largest colonies of the "Armenian diaspora" was founded in Lebanon. That's where restaurateur Eddie Shak (originally Shakarjian) was born. His family migrated to New Jersey in '82 but moved on to California in 1986 — "The best move I ever made in my life," he says. He was the third brother, the baby of the family, and often hung out in the kitchen with his mother. Eddie

## Armenian Cafe

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**PRICES:** Substantial breakfasts, \$5–\$14; sandwiches, \$7–\$10; personal-size pizzas, \$7–\$11; appetizers, \$4–\$14; dinners \$10–\$23

**CUISINE & BEVERAGES:** Armenian-Middle Eastern, ranging from Greece to the Arab world. Armenian and Lebanese beers, mainly supermarket and generic wines; by-the-glass pours affordable but skimpy. Corkage \$10 per bottle. Full bar.

**PICK HITS:** *Bereg*, *kebhe*, lamb shish kebab, *kashta lea* dessert.

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(as he prefers to be called) started out in the import-export business; the restaurant evolved from a hobby. It began as a little deli case inside a liquor store, which has since become the Carlsbad branch of Fish House Vera Cruz. Eddie served a few Middle Eastern appetizers, which proved so popular at lunch

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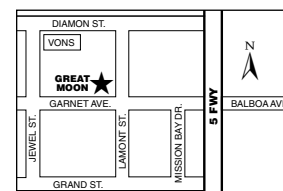
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that he soon started looking for a full-size restaurant space. He opened Armenian Cafe 15 years ago on a charming indoor-outdoor site overlooking the Coast Highway. The recipes come mainly from his family, and at age 71-plus, his mother still patiently hand-makes the dolmas, the *kebbe*, and the most luscious of the desserts, *kashta lea* (more on this later). Eddie and his Ukrainian-American wife also cook there, bringing most dishes to the point that they only need to be finished by the kitchen staff. Over time, he discovered that he had to modify many dishes to suit the tastes of local customers, who even now prefer familiar Greek and Middle Eastern flavors to anything new. The menu even translates the names of many Armenian dishes into their cognates from those regions.

On my visit, I avoided ordering the generic items so I could zero in on the specific Armenian dishes that I miss most. An appetizer that Greece and Armenia share (but cook a little differently) is *bereg* (more commonly spelled as the Turkish *bourek*). The cheese version here interweaves filo leaves with both a mild melting cheese and a tangy feta, much like Greek *tiropita*. The spinach version, in a departure from its multilayered Greek counterpart, *spanakopita*, has all the filo on the outside, surrounding a simple, verdant filling. Both are terrific and come with a delightful dipping sauce, *jajek*, made of the rich, housemade yogurt with chopped cucumber, garlic, and mint. (It resembles a good Greek *tzatziki*.) But *lamajoon*, the cracker-thin “Armenian pizza,” topped with ground sirloin, herbs, and minced veggies, fell flat: The dish is commonly frozen and reheated as needed, but this one may have been frozen for too long — and was certainly left to languish at length before the laid-

back waitress delivered it. This usually zesty dish arrived with a limp crust and an odd lack of any flavor in particular, even meat flavor.

The entrées include numerous types of kebabs (chicken breast, lamb, beef, pork, and secret-family-recipe gyro mixtures) plus rib lamb chops, *kebbe* (a sort of glorified Lebanese meatball) and a variant of moussaka. At breakfast, you’ll find most of these items served with eggs or in omelets; at lunch, you can get them in sandwiches, pita pockets, or salads. The handmade pita for the sandwiches comes all the way from an Armenian baker in Chicago. Dinner platters constitute a full meal, coming with soup, pilaf, standard pita wedges, “Armenian salad,” and an appropriate dip. The best deals when you’re starting to explore the menu are the combos, which let you choose two items per plate.

A dinner starts with chicken-lemon soup (*hav abour*) with orzo pasta, similar to Greek avgolemono soup. This liquid is normally thickened by beaten egg yolks alone and is typically delicate in texture and flavor. Here, it’s savaged by a load of flour thickening and colored an unnatural yellow. If Campbell’s made a Condensed Cream of Avgolemono, this would be it. But I was pleased by the sprightly lemon-juice-dressed Armenian salad of feta, garbanzos, lettuce, tomato (unripe), fried pita chips, a canned black olive, and a small, bright fuchsia Armenian pickle.

*Kebbe* is advertised on the menu as “one of the best *kebbes* on earth.” What’s a *kebbe*? It’s a little hard to describe: It’s a football-shaped shell of ground lamb mixed with crushed wheat (bulgur), surrounding a filling of more ground lamb with chopped walnuts, pine nuts, onions, and herbs. Eddie’s mom’s version is way nuttier than average, with good, clean herb flavors, and the shell is crackly crisp and greaseless. It’s served with *jajek* dip, the perfect, light, tangy contrast. You can also enjoy a pair of *kebbe* masquerading as large dumplings in a rich soup called *tan abour*, chicken-lemon broth made

creamy with the lush yogurt and topped with crushed mint leaves.

The specialty of the house is lamb. The lamb shish kebab that won Lawrence of Carlsbad’s acclaim features marinated lamb tenderloin chunks — a tender, expensive cut (a loss-leader that lures customers in). They’re gas-grilled on a thin bamboo skewer, which leaves them nicely pink in the center. (Unlike metal skewers, wood doesn’t conduct heat.) But where the shish kebab marinades in New York were very subtle (mainly olive oil and garlic, with bare pinches of herbs and maybe onions), Eddie’s invention is brazen with oregano and other secret spices, and the chunks are coated with sesame seeds. The skewer includes many small slices of onion, two button mushrooms, and two pieces of zucchini. (It’s supposed to have some bell pepper, too, but obviously the cook forgot it that time.) In the past, the kebabs authentically included broiled tomatoes, Eddie told me, but he gave up on them because most customers just left them over. “I used to be stubborn, but I have learned to cater to what the customers like,” he said.

The *soi-disant* “rack” of lamb isn’t cooked as a whole rack, so it’d be more accurately named “lamb chops.” They’re cleanly French-cut from the rib-rack, marinated in the same mixture as the kebabs, and similarly coated in sesame. (Somehow they didn’t taste quite the same as the kebabs — this marinade batch had more salt and spice.) The chops are thin, hence likely to emerge well done, as ours did, unless you make sure your server understands you’d prefer them cooked less.

One of the most popular dishes — but not with me — is an eccentric version of moussaka, called “potlejan” (more commonly spelled *patlijan*, the Turkish word for eggplant). Moussaka is typically served in its cooking casserole. This rendition looks as if it may be baked upside-down and then flipped over onto the platter, since it’s shaped like a flattened pyramid. On the bottom are hard, orange-colored potato

slices, topped by a thick layer of seasoned ground meat, then eggplant slices, and then a floury, pudding-like béchamel-cheese sauce. I’m assuming the cheese sauce is cooked on the bottom of the casserole because it doesn’t have the typical golden-brown crust and that the spuds are hard because they’re on top, exposed directly to the heat.

The pilaf served with these dishes is also faintly disappointing. It tastes “buttery” but not exactly like butter itself. This is a broken-vermicelli pilaf (of the Rice-A-Roni style) rather than minced-onion pilaf; both are valid, but I missed the faint note of allspice and the little pool of “melted” tomato on top. Well, the customers here would probably reject that, too.

The highlight of the dessert list is *kashta lea*, subtitled “Armenian tiramisu.” It’s a nutmeg sponge cake soaked in rosewater and light honey syrup, topped with a thickened, puddinglike cream and sprinkled with pistachios and a bit more syrup. I’d like it better with less topping; even so, it’s a close relative to the “palace bread” that I fell so in love with as a child. But a lot of customers, Eddie says, hate the rosewater — they freak at finding that sexy flower fragrance in their food. If that’s you, and if I can’t convert you to eating like a sultan, then try the *kataif* (“Armenian cheese-cake”) with many layers of shredded filo, honey syrup, pistachios, and cheeses that Eddie won’t identify. And to go with dessert? Eddie’s paternal grandmother is a Turkish-Armenian from Izmir (like the old lady at the Balkan — my kind of Armenian cook), and from her, he got the elaborate recipe for “Armenian cappuccino,” based on thick Armenian coffee. If you like lattes, that cup’s for you.

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The “Chef Celebration” dinners feature San Diego’s top chefs getting together to cook you some of the best meals you’ve ever eaten. I go to several of them every year,

so believe it! This year, the Celebration has matured into a “moveable feast,” with so many participating restaurants, there’s bound to be one that’s reasonably close by. (Sorry, Dulzura, not you.)

This annual series of dinners directly benefits a scholarship foundation that helps promising young San Diego line-cooks attend culinary school, which helps lay the foundation for San Diego’s culinary future. Meals cost \$60 per person, with \$40 tax deductible, except the dinner at Macy’s, which has one seating at \$75 per person, totally deductible. For the menu, log on to [www.chefcelebration.com](http://www.chefcelebration.com). Here’s the schedule; note that many events are likely to sell out, so grab the phone and reserve today.

#### Chef Celebration Schedule

Thursday, September 18  
Macy’s School of Cooking  
Reservations: 619-224-2884  
**Featuring:**  
Bernard Guillas, Marine Room  
Deborah Schneider, Hilton  
Torrey Pines  
Derek Ridgeway, Third Corner  
Hanis Cavin, Dakota

Tuesday, September 23  
El Bizcocho  
Reservations: 858-675-8500  
**Featuring:**  
Tom Dowling, Rancho  
Bernardo Inn  
Patrick Ponsaty, El Bizcocho  
Phillipe Verpiand, Tapenade  
Jean-Michel Diot, Tapenade  
Steve Black, Sheraton  
Harbor Island  
Pascal Vignau, Savory

Thursday, September 25  
Thee Bungalow  
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**Featuring:**  
Brian Johnston, Champagne  
Bakeries  
Martin Woesle, Mille Fleurs  
Francois Perrot, Fairbanks  
Ranch Country Club  
Vincent Grumel, Vincent’s

Michelle Coulon, Patissiere

Tuesday, September 30  
Star of the Sea  
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Christopher Idso, Pacifica  
del Mar  
Ken Irvine, Chez Loma  
Beryl Ann Byrd, Just Fabulous  
Pastries  
Dustin Anselm, Jake’s Del Mar

Thursday, October 2  
Trattoria Acqua  
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**Featuring:**  
Damaso Lee, Trattoria Acqua  
Trey Foshee, George’s at the  
Cove  
Stephen Window, Roppongi  
A.J. Voytko, Chive  
Carlton Greenawalt, 150  
Grand Café

Tuesday, October 7  
Laurel Restaurant  
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**Featuring:**  
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Tom Atkins, L’Auberge  
Del Mar  
Michael Stebner, Nine-ten  
Jack Fisher, Nine-ten  
Josh McGinnis, Prego  
Jeff Rossman, Terra

Thursday, October 9  
Third Corner  
Reservations: 619-224-2884  
**Featuring:**  
Ed Moore, Thee Bungalow  
Brian Freerksen, Baleen  
Fabrice Poign, Bertrand at  
Mr. A’s  
Riko Bartolome, Barona  
Casino  
Louie Jocson, Karl Strauss  
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# Veggie Culture

*"Looks like a commissary for the rich and the neurotic."*

**H**old your left arm out," says Elizabeth. I hold it out. She stands behind me. Her hand holds my left hand. "You're afraid to *be in your power*," she says. "I'd rather be in your power," I wanna say, but this is serious. She's trying to show me how this guy Kam Yuen, a 35th-generation Shaolin temple master, cured her of pain she'd had for years — in only seven minutes. "You can't believe the difference he has made!" she says. Now she practices his "Yuenergetics" on other people. Certainly giving me good vibes.

Except now Hank's signaling from the counter, like "They're gonna close, dude. I got a belly to fill."

Oh, right. I'm paying.

I'm out on the balcony of this vegan deli. O.B. (surprise!), upstairs in the People's Co-op. Hank said he was "burgered out," had to "eat healthy" for once.

"What do you reckon?" I ask him when I get over.

"Could be something to it. You just expect that here," he says.

One thing you notice. The place is doing okay. Its parking lot below is studded with Beemers, Cherokees, latest Beetle ragtops. The building's brand-new, all glass and steel and wood. And oh so eco-correct. Racks of solar panels on the roof. Rafters all small bits of wood glued together to make big bits of wood. No old-growth timber here.

I mean yes, it's friendly. They have windows full of community notices, like "Puppies Found," and stickers for Jefferson Starship, Revolt, Zion. The

shopping part looks like a cross between an Ikea and an Asian supermarket, far-out vegetables and fruits everywhere. And signs: "environmentally safe," "cruelty-free," "minimally processed," "shade-grown," "organic." The deli's upstairs, buzzing with Gap parents and their tyrant kids. I decide to have a "shade-grown," "organic" coffee first, just to get oriented. Instead of sugar, you get, uh, agave syrup, or Stevia powder, whatever that is.

"Looks like a commissary for the rich and the neurotic," I mumble. "Give the joint a chance,"

Hank says. "I tell you, dude, you won't pay more here than at Roberto's across the road."

"Oh yeah? How about this \$7.99 organic salad bar?"

"That's \$7.99 a *pound*, dude. Know how high that'd pile?"

Then there's a cabinet with wrapped sandwiches and bowls of, like, corn, beetroot, and onion. "Aha!" I say. "BLT sandwich?"

"It is tempeh bacon, lettuce, and tomato," says the gal behind the counter. Name's — what else? — Lhasa. "Tempeh's cultured soy," she says. She seems pretty cultured herself. Turns out she studies neurosciences at UCSD.

"If you're hungry," says this guy, Marty, "come this way."

"You work here?" says Hank.

"I'm an owner," says Marty.

"Me too," says Lhasa. "We all are. It's a co-op.

When you become a member, you're an owner."

Turns out this started in 1971, when a group of locals decided they wanted out of the pesticide circuit. They created a "buying club" to get organic foods. The business grew like Jack's beanstalk. Last year they finished this "sustainable" building, with breezeways, solar power, and enough skylights to pretty much take care of daytime lighting. Not only that, but the cooked food actually looks good. Half a dozen chafing dishes sit stacked with things like garlic eggplant, millet-spinach bake, steamed vegetables, and an interesting-smelling tempeh with peanuts.

"Would you like a taste?" says Lhasa. She hands over a little plastic pot. Then another. Pretty soon we've tasted most of the day's dishes.

"So Marty, as an owner, which would you recommend?" I say.

"Take the garlic eggplant," he says. "Put it on some brown rice. Maybe a bit of the tempeh with peanuts."

"Yeah, but how much would that-all be?" I ask Lhasa.

"However much you want," she says. "We sell everything by weight. All hot foods are \$5.99 a pound; rice and beans are \$3.99 a pound."

Plus Lhasa says you can come in with a couple of bucks in your pocket and have them weigh up that amount, and in rice and beans you'd be more than stuffed.

We get a small New Orleans red-beans-and-rice soup — heck, at \$1.50 it's almost enough to fill you on its own. Then Hank goes for the gar-

lic eggplant with beetroot and onions on the side. Lhasa weighs it. Ohmygosh. Only \$2.52. I order some tempeh with peanuts. Then some of that garlic eggplant. Then a cook named Chris says it goes well on brown rice because it's a strong taste. So by the time I get to the scales, mine's \$5.15.

*No problemo.* The tempeh with peanuts tastes Thai. The eggplant's squishy but oh so spicy, the brown rice to temper it was a good plan, and, man, suddenly I'm full.

Except I notice they have a carrot cake with soy-based "cream cheese" frosting.

"Wanna split?" I ask Hank.

"Sure," he says. "Better have it outside. They're closing down on us."

I pay \$2.16. "One last thing," I say to Lhasa. "How did you get your name?"

"Oh. My dad's a climber. He and Mom were honeymooning in Nepal. They weren't allowed into Tibet. So next best thing, they named me Lhasa."

By the time I get down to the front doors, Hank's there at a table outside with what look like two beers. Reed's Jamaican-Style Ginger Brew, actually. I break open the carrot cake. Elizabeth is out on the sidewalk plotting with her friends on how to get grandmaster Kam Yuen onto *Oprah*. I raise my bottle to her.

"You know, I could learn to live with this veggie culture," says Hank. He raises his bottle. "Here's to nuts and twigs." ■

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# Smell Game

*"It's the sensory scientist's job to make the consumer come back the second time."*

I am the new and — as I'm telling people — unimproved Ann Noble," says Hildegard Heymann, new professor of sensory science at the UC Davis Department of Viticulture and Enology. Her modesty is understandable: Noble was Heymann's Ph.D. advisor back when she was a grad student at Davis in the late '70s and early '80s. It's never easy to replace one's mentor, especially when that mentor has achieved fame far outside the realms of academia for the development of the "aroma wheel," a systematic breakdown of commonly occurring wine aromas. The wheel gets more specific as it radiates outward; for example, "fruity" may lead to "berry," which may lead to "blackberry."

Noble's job as a teacher was to train sensory scientists, researchers who, says Heymann, "work on the taste, smell, and texture of food products by using humans as their measuring instruments. Where a flavor chemist uses gas chromatography, we use people." This meant, to some extent, teaching them to smell carefully. "As children," explains Heymann, "our mothers will say things like, 'Taste this apple pie. It's yummy, just like Grandma's.' But it may turn out that your grandmother liked to use a lot of cinnamon in her apple pie, and my grandmother liked to use a lot of cardamom in her apple pie. Both of us have a 'yummy apple pie,' but the aromas are very different. And yet, we don't articulate that, and we don't teach our children to articulate that. I think the same way we teach our children about colors, we should try to teach them about taste and smell."

## Crush

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Noble, recalls Heymann, played smelling games with her students, games one can imagine a parent playing with a child. "She found some blackberries in a field somewhere, and she came back and said, 'You can go find these blackberries, but you're going to have to find them by smell. You need to ride your bike until you smell this or that, and then turn left until you smell this....'"

One term on the aroma wheel, "bell pepper," sits on the outer rim, out past the categories of "herbaceous or vegetative" and "fresh." The aroma, common in Cabernet Sauvignon, was the subject of Heymann's doctoral work, "one of the earlier works in that area." While she didn't find complete success in her attempt to analyze it, she did show that the more light you get on your grapes while they're on the vine, the less bell pepper you'll end up with in your Cabernet.

Upon graduation, Heymann did not join the large majority of her fellow sensory scientists in the commercial food industry. Instead, she followed her advisor into teaching and got a job at the University of Missouri. Together with a colleague at Cornell, she wrote "what is deemed by other people to be the seminal textbook in the area of sensory evaluation of food." A year and a half ago, following Noble's retirement, "the faculty at Davis came and asked if I would be interested in coming back." She was, and she did.

Now it is Heymann's turn to train sensory scientists, and, she hopes, to have a positive influence outside the academy. Long term, she

would like to do some scientific inquiry into wine and food matching. Short term, she plans to advocate a greater involvement for her kind in the wine industry. "The number-one thing that sensory scientists do is find out what consumers like and why they like it. It's the sensory scientist's job to make the consumer come back the second time. It is the product developer's job and the marketer's job to get you to buy it the first time." But if the product doesn't meet expectations, it won't gain repeat business, "and no company, including wineries, can make money on first-time sales. The sensory scientist can go back to the developer and say, 'I realize you like your wine with a ton of astringency, but the consumers you were targeting can't stand this stuff.'"

"The wine industry is a little behind in this particular field compared to the food industry. There, it's standard. Most of the large food companies make their products with a sensory scientist standing over them saying, 'You can make your cereal this way, but it won't sell.' In the wine industry, there are some wineries doing this — mostly the very large ones." She recently attended a talk given by "somebody from Gallo. They did a descriptive analysis of their competitors' wines and their own wines, and they did a consumer study of their competitors' wines and their own wines. They found that certain types of wines were liked by certain types of consumers."

One area of wine in particular caught their attention. "Their competitors all had wines in that area, and there were a large number of consumers who liked wines in that area, and they had no wine there. They looked at their wines and said, 'Well, Wine A could be moved into that area by changing its blend slightly.' They went to their winemakers and said, 'Please blend this wine so it is more like these other wines.' My guess is that they made it slightly sweeter and less acidic, but I'm not sure." To achieve such a result, "They may have had some sweet white wine floating around; they probably had some pasteurized must from last season. There are all kinds of ways



Yummy apple pie

you can do this legally. They changed the blend. They did not change the ad dollars, they did not change the label, they did not change the positioning. Their sales went up by six percent."

Improving your bottom line by such methods — instead of reduced crop yields, better site selection, etc. — may seem less romantic, but at that level of production, "It's already less romantic. Anybody who tells me a wine like Turning Leaf is not made by a recipe obviously has no clue. I'm just trying to make Turning Leaf's recipe better. I'm not talking about the artisanal wineries, the ones that make \$50 bottles of wine or \$200 bottles of wine. They don't need sensory science, because what they're selling is entirely different. They're selling a lifestyle, a romantic vision." They may also be selling a fabulous product that expresses all sorts of nuances of terroir and varietal. But they are not selling to the population that holds Heymann's interest. "They're not selling to the population that I hope would rather be drinking wine than beer." ■

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Price estimates are based on the latest information available for a mid-range entrée. **Inexpensive:** below \$10; **moderate:** \$10 to \$19; **expensive:** \$20 to \$24; **very expensive:** more than \$25. Please call restaurants in advance for reservations.

### NORTH COASTAL

**Amici** 564 South Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-753-9050. You'll feel like a guest at an intimate party, eating a leisurely dinner in this small, noisy, pretty dining room. Chef Monica Szepesy and her brother, Michael, offer personalized, home-style renditions of South American cuisines, including house-made breads and beverages. (Be sure to try the house's *chicha morada*, a tangy soft drink made from Peruvian purple corn.) The fare includes numerous types of empanadas, tapas-like small plates, and full-size entrées, most from the family homeland, Peru. Desserts vary nightly, and can include a cloud-like *tres leches* cake. Vegetarian and allergy-restricted diets accommodated. Dinner Tuesday through Saturday; special wine dinners Friday nights, 10 p.m. to midnight. Reservations necessary. Moderate. — N.W. (2/02)

**Besta Wan Pizza House** 148 Aberdeen Drive, Cardiff-By-The-Sea, 760-753-6707. This ever-popular North County restaurant which opened back in 1965 is a family operation all the way. Their thin-crust East Coast-style pizzas are famous locally. Also check for the big-pile spaghetti or lasagna specials if you just want to fill up. Open seven days, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — E.B. (1/01)

**Bistro Soleil** 641 South Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-942-9549. The fare here is French but not too "Frenchy," in the sunny Provençal style that seems closer to Italy than Paris, with more olive oil than butter, more tomatoes than truffles. Owned by Claude Bar-rare, a surfing fanatic transplanted from the Atlantic beach town of Biarritz, the bistro recreates the laid-back atmosphere of its cousins overseas. Naturally, the Gallic comfort food here is more free-form and California-fied than you'd find in southern France. Highlights of the seasonally changing menu include classic poached *foie gras*, an unconventional but tasty bouillabaisse, and when available, a luscious mushroom cream soup. Save room for the ethereal fruit desserts. Dinner, Mondays through Saturdays; reserve on summer weekends. Upper moderate. — N.W. (8/03)

**D.B. Hackers Seafood Cafe And Grill** 101 North Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-436-3162. Parked next to the train tracks, this cute little café shakes, rattles, and really *rocks*. They've been serving superb British-style fish and chips here since the mid-1970s. The fish is New Zealand hoke, a cod-like species with fine flavor, carefully fried in an airy, greaseless batter. (Sprinkle on some malt vinegar and sit back and think of England.) The "chips" are thin oval potato slices, a hybrid of French fries and potato chips. Classic New England clam chowder, fish tacos, seafood quesadillas, salads, pastas, and a handful of seafood platters are also worthy candidates. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — N.W. (9/01)

**Firenze** 162 South Rancho Santa Fe Road, West Village Center, Encinitas, 760-944-9000. This big, beautiful, gracious restaurant (located in the same mall as Harvest Ranch Market, just north of Rancho Santa Fe) offers both a handsome interior and a romantic fire-lit patio. The well-spaced tables are laden with huge portions of accomplished, multiregional Italian cuisine and reasonably priced Italian and California wines (with bargain wine prices

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## RESTAURANTS

Monday nights). Vegetarians will rejoice in the two dozen meatless selections. Lunch and dinner Monday through Saturday, dinner-only on Sundays. High moderate. — *N.W. (11/01)*

**Hill Street Coffee House** 524 South Coast Highway 101, Oceanside, 760-966-0985. Organic in Oceanside? Really! Look for the sign: “Organic Restaurant and Espresso Bar” in front of a restored yellow-and-white Victorian house from O’side’s past. All their meats, poultry, fish, and veggies are organic and the menu is full of healthy dishes: tofu/spinach breakfast scramble, frittata *espinaca* (“Greek eggs”), and *pain perdu* (for us peasants that’s French toast) with fresh fruit and syrups. Some vegan items. After 11 a.m., try their Cajun chicken. Open daily, breakfast to dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**Johnny Manana’s** 308 Mission Avenue, Oceanside, 760-721-9999. Local teachers hang out at this green-, white-, and red-tiled place because it’s such good value. Most dishes are either Mexican or Costa Rican. There’s a Caribbean chocolatey, black bean, paprika, curry-in-the-rice thing going on. Pescado Veracruz (fish marinated in lime juice and garlic with rice, beans, and green salad) is good. The roasted chicken is delicious. The Big Breakfast Burrito Special (eggs, onions, beans, cheese, and potatoes, wrapped in a large flour tortilla) is *muy popular*, but then so is J.M.’s Great All-American Cheeseburger. Open daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (12/01)*

**Kim’s Restaurant** 745 First Street, Lumberyard Shopping Center #103, Encinitas, 760-942-4816. Both Vietnamese and Chinese dishes are offered in a calm atmosphere with quick, pleasant service. The menu lists 265 items, including 18 Vietnamese house specialties, 28 seafood dishes, and a whopping 45 vegetarian/vegan dishes, many made with *seitan* (mock poultry). The

seafood isn’t necessarily fresh catch — some shellfish is evidently obtained frozen, scallops are phosphate-preserved, and the reasonably priced abalone dishes involve slightly chewy, rehydrated dried abalone from Asia. On the other hand, portions are enormous, and the cooking is careful and tasty, although some flavors have evidently been adapted to American palates and ingredients. Open Tuesday through Sunday, continuous service lunch and dinner; closed Monday. Moderate. — *N.W. (10/01)*

**Pisces Delicacies Of The Sea** La Costa Spa, 2100 Costa Del Mar Road, Carlsbad, 760-438-9111. This long-established and still-excellent restaurant is located at the spa itself, in a gorgeous room one flight down from the lobby. The menu includes fresh Maine lobster, lobster thermidor, and Dover sole. Abalone and Maryland soft-shell crabs are seasonal. Please call for directions. Open nightly for dinner. Expensive. — *E.W.*

**Tomiko** 87 Encinitas Boulevard (at Best Western, just west of I-5), Encinitas, 760-633-3587. In a lovely setting overlooking Moonlight Bay you can enjoy Japanese and Pacific Rim fusion cooking and sushi in a serene but lively dining room. When the sushi bar is free from the weekend rush, the quality can be amazing: stunningly fresh *uni*, world-beating silky *toro*. The sushi-master also keeps an eye on the restaurant’s seafood purchases, so they meet exacting standards. Appetizers such as “salmon tower tartare” and “drunken black cod” are rewarding, as are the simple, excellent fusion-tinged seafood entrées. Reserve for weekends, especially for sushi bar. Lunch weekdays only, dinner nightly. Moderate. — *N.W. (3/02)*

**Trattoria Positano (Cardiff-by-the-Sea)** 2171 San Elijo Avenue, Cardiff-by-the-Sea, 760-632-0111. If you’re tired of Italian restaurants, you’ll be revitalized by this one. Original recipes, wonderful fresh fish, nightly specials, excellent lamb and pastas. Very warm atmosphere. A treasure. Reservations accepted only for parties of six or more; expect a wait at prime dinner hours, especially on weekends. Lunch

## What the Chef Eats

### SWEET POTATO GNOCCHIS

BY JONATHAN PLUM

*Chef, Deco’s, Gaslamp Quarter*

This is something that my fiancée and I eat quite often. I watched one of the first chefs that I ever worked for in Ann Arbor, Michigan, prepare this, eat this, and serve this with so much passion that I stole the recipe from him. He’s probably the one who got me into the business, the reason why I’m here. Jeremy Careon. He actually spent a lot of time down South — the South Carolina area, Atlanta

and Savannah, Georgia. I think he picked up the idea for sweet potato gnocchi because there are so many sweet potatoes down South. He took an old gnocchi recipe and added Southern flair.

I added a little bit of honey and a pinch of nutmeg to make the recipe distinctively mine.

The fresh porcinis are tough to get. A lot of grocery stores might not have them. You can get them dry and

reconstitute them with a little bit of chicken stock or cognac and water. But if you can find the fresh ones, that’s where it’s at, because it’s real thick chunks of porcini that you are looking for.

Everybody seems to enjoy this dish. Sweet potato gnocchi is not something you normally see.

To complement this dish I would probably stick to Sirah or Pinot Noir. A red wine that’s



got a lot of power to it. A little bit fruitier. A little bit spicier, yet not as strong as a zinfandel.

#### HOW TO DO IT

Toss the sweet potato pieces in one tablespoon honey, one tablespoon of olive oil, and salt and pepper. Place sweet

and dinner six days, Sundays dinner only. Upper moderate. — *E.W. (6/98)*

**Tuscan Sun Deli** 1070 North El Camino Real, Encinitas, 760-633-4546. A town abounding in Italian restaurants ought to have a great Italian deli, and it does. You’ll find domestic and imported deli meats and cheeses, fresh-baked breads and focaccia, marinated veggies, and a wealth of gourmet products from Italy. The specialty is the “Caprese” (tomatoes-plus) sandwich on focaccia bread with a variety of fillings, best served grilled and dressed with

pesto. For breakfast, they carry *sfogliatelle*, light, moist, faintly lemony multilayered breakfast pastries (baked by former owner, Rosanna’s, which grew up into a restaurant on Highway 101). The eat-in/take-out menu includes pizza, pasta, salads, and a host of sandwiches. Open daily. — *N.W. (8/03)*

**Via Italia Pizzeria Trattoria** 565-569 South Pacific Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-479-9757. Also at 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-crusts 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? At the original branch (in the “Food Court” near the Clairemont mall’s theaters), the room is

noisy, service can be abrasive, and reservations, while recommended, are not always honored timely. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate to slightly expensive. — *N.W. (6/02)*

#### NORTH INLAND

**Abbey’s Real Texas BBQ** 6904 Miramar Road (at Commerce Street, behind Denny’s), Miramar, 858-566-5235. Newer, smaller branch

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What the Chef Eats

potatoes in a baking dish and bake in a 350-degree oven for 20–25 minutes, until golden brown.

Purée the potatoes and add flour, eggs, remaining honey, nutmeg, and more salt and pepper to taste.

After mixture turns into a doughlike consistency, use two spoons to form small, one-ounce dumplings

(the gnocchi) and set aside on a sheet pan. Bring a large pot of salted water to a light boil. Blanch gnocchi in water until they begin to float to the top of the pot. Remove with a slotted spoon and let dry.

Sauté gnocchi with extra-virgin olive oil, porcini mushrooms, fresh parsley, and a touch of cream. Top with

grated Parmesan.

**INGREDIENTS:**

4 large sweet potatoes, peeled and quartered

3 tablespoons honey (divided use)

3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil (divided use)

Salt and pepper to taste

2 cups all-purpose flour

3 eggs, beaten

Pinch of grated nutmeg

½ pound fresh porcini mushrooms, cut lengthwise in ¼-inch pieces. (If using dried porcini, 6–8 ounces dried)

place dried porcini in a small bowl and cover with chicken stock or cognac and water; let sit, covered, for ½ hour or so, until mushrooms are soft; drain.)

Heavy cream, a few tablespoons

at 9353 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard (at Ruffin Road), Kearny Mesa, 858-279-7427. Texas barbecue consists of meat, chicken, turkey, and links that are repeatedly mopped with a marinade and cooked in a big cast-iron smoker (rather than grilled over a fire). Here they use mesquite to barbecue the poultry quickly and the brisket ve-r-r-y slowly. In addition to the usual BBQ sides (potato salad, coleslaw, beans, etc.), they offer a Caesar salad. At the Miramar branch the room is large and unadorned but very clean. Wheelchair accessible. Same menu lunch and dinner. Open daily; continuous service for lunch and early dinner weekdays; normal dinner hours weekends. Inexpensive to low moderate. — E.W.

**Ashoka The Great** 9474 Black Mountain Road (off Miramar Road), Mira Mesa, 858-695-9749. Seek out this splendid Indian restaurant. The setting is lovely, the service excellent, and the food first-rate. Don’t overlook the tan-

doori dishes. Numerous selections are available for vegetarians. An all-you-can-eat lunch buffet is served daily. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — E.W.

**Athens Market Cafe** 11640 Carmel Mountain Road (between Pacific Theatres and Sportmart in Carmel Mountain Plaza, close to Rancho Bernardo, off I-15), 858-675-2225. The same Greek recipes that you know and love at Athens Market downtown are even more carefully prepared here. All entrées with soup or salad. Excellent moussaka, baked chicken, lamb kebabs. Excellent value for tasty product. Open daily. Inexpensive. — E.W.

**The Fireside** 439 West Washington Avenue (at Centre City Parkway), Escondido, 760-745-1931. The Fireside bills itself as “North County’s Finest Steak House.” It also seems to be the area’s community center, a rambling building with a karaoke bar, nightclub, poolroom, and meeting rooms for

many lodges. The dining room is large and lovely, plush and quiet, with soft lighting, a freestanding central fireplace, and seating in cushy booths. The menu is part steakhouse, part 1975 French-Continental — think duck à l’orange, tournedos Rossini, breaded rack of lamb — by now, these are American comfort foods. All steaks and prime rib are USDA Choice or better, dry-aged for maximum flavor, cooked to your preference. You can taste the difference. Sometimes an octogenarian pianist tinkles out old show tunes. Isn’t it romantic? It is. Dinners nightly, with bargain-priced weeknight twilight dinners, champagne brunch Sundays. Moderate. — N.W. (5/01)

**Hernandez’ Hide-Away** Rancho and Lake Drives, Del Dios, Lake Hodges, 760-746-1444. The popular bargain-priced breakfast/brunch on Saturdays and Sundays offers steak and eggs, chilaquiles, sausage, beans, and omelets. At dinner, most tables sport

pitchers of margaritas to wash down standard So-Cal gringo-Mex dishes. Reservations urged, especially for week-ends (when non-reservers may have to wait over an hour for a table); ask for driving directions when you call. Weekend brunch; lunch and dinner Tuesday through Sunday. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W.

**The Wayside Cafe** 507 South Main Avenue, Fallbrook, 760-723-9633. Locals love meeting and eating in this long low-porched building — partly because it all just feels small-town America. The place used to be Mahrs’ Service Station. You can even sit in the old Lube Bay to eat. Count on generous servings, especially the mountain-piles of red-skinned home-fries as a side at breakfast. Open for breakfast and lunch six days a week; closed Mondays. Inexpensive. — E.B. (12/01)

**Tony’s Giant Pizza** 122 El Norte Parkway, Escondido, 760-738-9121. Tony’s claims to serve “New York

pizza” and they’re not that far off — the crust is thin enough (if not quite crisp enough), but what’s special here is the honest, gooey mozzarella — it doesn’t get stringy when hot or rubbery when cool. You can get plain or pepperoni pizza by the humongous slice (it laps over the plate), and fancier (if still pretty basic) toppings on pies of up to 28 inches. There’s also a mean meatball sandwich with small flavorful balls and an okay sauce swathed in that yummy cheese. There are video games for the kids and a neighborly atmosphere, although most orders are take-out or delivery. Inexpensive. — N.W. (5/01)

GOLD COAST

**Arterra** Marriott Del Mar Hotel, 11966 El Camino Real (off Carmel Mountain Road), Torrey Pines/Del Mar, 858-369-6032 or 858-523-1700. Bradley Ogden and his minions — including Arterra’s Carl Shroeder — do the perfect cuisine for executive-oriented hotels like this Marriott, which is situated in an inhumanly corporate neighborhood. The fare is fine, classy, but not excessively demanding of attention. Ingredients are seasonal and top-quality, creations are pleasing but not radical. It’s a great place to take your boss to dinner. Breakfasts, though, are spectacular, e.g., the airy, bitter-sweet tangerine soufflé pancakes may just be the ideal way to jump-start the morning. Open daily, three meals. Expensive. — N.W. (4/02)

**Pizza Port** 135 North Highway 101, Solana Beach, 858-481-7332. (Also in Carlsbad.) “Tasty Grub & Grog,” says the sign, and that’s just what it is. You come here for three things: the pizzas, the beer, and the scene. The place is cavernous, but the tables are communal, with long wooden benches. Rub shoulders with surfers, students, yuppies, and locals. Pizza Port brews their own beer (try Sharkbite Red) and flings their own pizzas, New York style. Filling combos can be great, like the pesto, mesquite-grilled chicken, sun-dried tomatoes, artichoke hearts, and feta (“Pizza Carlsbad”), or shrimp, clams,

onions, olives, bell peppers, and mushrooms (“Pizza Solana”). Inexpensive. — E.B. (4/03)

**Red Tracton’s** 550 Via de la Valle, Del Mar, 858-755-6600. Truly mammoth portions of prime rib, steak, chicken, and fish are served in lovely surroundings. Dinners come with corn on the cob (when in season) or baked potatoes or vegetables. Salads are à la carte, but are enough for two people. Open daily. Expensive. — E.W.

**Spices Thai Cafe** 3810 Valley Centre Drive, Piazza Carmel Shopping Center, Del Mar (east of Carmel Valley turn-off), 858-259-0889. Superb Thai restaurant that’s not only elegant but whose food contains no MSG and very little fat. The seafood dishes rate highly. Among other delicacies are duck and frog legs. Put Spices Thai Café at the top of your list. Also in La Jolla. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W.

LA JOLLA

**Aesop’s Tables** 8650 Genesee Avenue #106, Costa Verde Shopping Center, La Jolla, 858-455-1535. The chief attributes of this Greek and Mediterranean restaurant are fresh food, tasty preparation, and low cost. The salads are a good buy. Entrées are large enough for two. All items available for takeout. Lunch, Monday through Saturday; Sunday, dinner only. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W.

**Barbarella** 2171 Avenida de la Playa, La Jolla Shores, 858-454-7373. Don’t miss this lively bistro that offers sandwiches, soup, pizza, and entrées. Lively atmosphere. The Bibb salad and Max’s Pizza are outstanding. Arrive early or late to avoid wait for tables. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W. (3/00)

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**Fleming’s Steak House And Wine Bar** 8970 University Center Lane, Aventine Complex, La Jolla, 858-535-0078. Beautiful atmosphere, excellent service, very fine preparations. Very crowded weekends. Steaks and chops first rate. Vegetables à la carte. Open nightly for dinner only. Upper moderate to expensive. — E.W. (1/00)

**Forever Fondue** 1295 Prospect Street #201, La Jolla, 858-551-4509. Also at 6110 Friars Road, Mission Valley, 619-295-7792. If you stay with the cheese fondue, house salad, or shrimp with spicy cocktail sauce, you’ll have a good meal. Steel plates make the food cold. The prix fixe dinner for two is very affordable, but not necessarily a best buy. Same menu lunch and dinner. Open daily for dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W.

**La Jolla Cantina** 2161 Avenida de la Playa (at La Jolla Shores Drive), La Jolla, 858-459-5282. The surprise here is that this is one of those casual coast cantinas where you can relax, get a good meal, and not get gouged with La Jolla prices. Huevos rancheros (three eggs, corn tortillas, beans and rice) and machaca (carne asada, eggs, bell peppers, onions, rice, beans, tortillas) are great, but you can’t beat their eggs Benedict (Black Forest ham and two poached eggs smothered in hollandaise sauce). The short-stack pancakes or French toast (made with egg bread, dipped in cinnamon-vanilla batter and dusted with powdered sugar) should give you your sugar fix too. Lunch is great out on the sidewalk (carnitas lunch torta, seared ahi with greens, or lamb in chili sauce are good bets), but the really cool time to come is early evening, when all La Jolla Shores is out on the prowl. Breakfast through dinner daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (5/02)

**The Marine Room** 2000 Spindrift Drive (off Torrey Pines Road), La Jolla, 858-459-7222. High cuisine, high adventure, high seas — at only moderately high prices. With chef Bernard Guillas as top toque, the Marine Room has become the quintessential great San Diego restaurant. The exhilarating coastal view meets Cal-French-Pacific Rim cuisine that’s as exuberantly out-front as the waves whacking the windows. Guillas’s oceanic culinary inventiveness with ultra-fresh, exotic ingredients makes every visit a voyage of discovery, and preparations are so elaborate that each listing on his precise menu reads like a whole tasting dinner. And the tasting dinners themselves (Monday through Wednesday evenings) are something of a bargain — a royal feast for the price of, say, a fill-up for your SUV. Reservations required; slightly dressy but not stuffy. Easiest route: Make a right from westbound Torrey Pines onto Roseland or Viking and go left on St. Louis, which runs into Spindrift. Wheelchair ramp to the left of front door. Noisy when crowded. Lunch Tuesday through Saturday, Sunday brunch, dinner nightly. Expensive. — N.W. (9/02)

**Michele Coulon Pastries** 7556-D Fay Avenue (across the street from Vons parking lot), La Jolla, 858-456-5098. The daughter of Don Coulon (retired chef/owner of The Belgian Lion restaurant) and her son reside in turn at this delightful little café/bakery. (Look for it behind the octagonal sandwich shop that fronts its mini-mall.) Every ingredient is fresh and of top quality. Cakes are light, moist, rich, and available as wholes, slices, and even “miniatures,” plus you can choose tarts, chocolates, ice creams,

and breakfast pastries. At lunch there are European-style salads, house-made paté, fresh vegetables, and two or three substantial entrées — often including the family’s famed cassoulet and a seductive quiche Lorraine featuring a light, satiny cheese custard in a crumbly crust. Wine and Belgian ales available. Open daily, breakfast through late afternoon; during the summer, dinners available on Friday and Saturday nights until 11 p.m. Moderate. — N.W. (5/02)

**P.F. Chang’s China Bistro** 4540 La Jolla Village Drive, La Jolla, 858-458-9007. The decor and ambience carry the weight here. Chinese food is only average. This is a place to see and be seen. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Dinner menu available from opening to closing. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W.

MISSION VALLEY & THE MESAS

**King’s Fish House** 825 Camino de la Reina (west of Mission Center Drive), Mission Valley, 619-574-1230. To find King’s in the megamall, go slightly west of Koo Koo Roo and follow the line of cars to the free valet parking. It’s a chain, but it’s a classy chain, offering fish and seafoods of a quality that’s well above average, including crustaceans from a live-tank and a half-dozen varieties of pristine oysters. Generously-sized entrées come with soup or salad (including a Caesar that’s above suspicion) and two hefty side dishes. The vast menu of American-style preparations changes daily to reflect the fresh catch, and includes some rotating regional specialties (e.g., New Orleans, Hawaii, New England). Don’t miss the prawn potsticker appetizer, if available, and for dessert, the miraculously light bread pudding. The atmosphere is good-timey (with two patios and a barroom as well as a dining room), the service is enthusiastic, and the management will accommodate special requests if you call ahead. Kiddie menu available. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate. — N.W. (5/02)

**Pho Tau Bay Restaurant** 7604 Linda Vista Road (near Mesa College), Linda Vista, 858-268-3161. Full name: La Cai Mi Gia, va Pho Tau Bay. The building looks like a converted McDonald’s, but the interior is oriental and swanky with large fish tanks, blue carpet, gold metallic wainscoting, silk roses, a golden three-foot-tall laughing Buddha, and a red altar with three black-bearded gods. For lunch and dinner you can choose such exotics as quail, boar, alligator, and “Spicy Chop Frog in Coconut Milk and Curry.” Breakfast is cheap, filling, and very Vietnamese. Try *mi ga*, a gentle rice noodle soup with shredded chicken, or order *banh mi thit*, eight inches of French bread with traditional South Vietnamese beef stew. Puzzled? Ask for Mr. Le. Three meals, daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (11/00)

**Sam Woo Bar-B-Q Restaurant** 7330 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard #A103, Clairemont Mesa, 858-505-9888. Sam Woo is one of a bunch of restaurants inside the “99 Ranch” Asian supermarket. Great idea — you’re never supposed to grocery shop while hungry. Next to the checkout counter you can savor some primo Hong Kong delicacies — without busting the bank. BBQ pork and roast duck rice or the BBQ “Two Delicacy” Combination will fill you nicely. Tung kong salty chicken or soy-braised pork intestine are interesting. Honey-glazed walnut shrimp is easy to love. But the quickest, healthiest choice is probably jook, Chinese rice porridge. You can get it garnished with pork organs, beef, seafood, sliced pork, preserved egg with duck... this is not your mama’s oatmeal. Then there’s House Tea With Pearl — iced tea with boba (caramelized tapioca balls) floating in it. You suck the boba up with the tea through the triple-wide straw and chew. Isn’t this the way shopping should be? Daily, 9 a.m. to midnight. Inexpensive. — E.B. (5/02)

**San Tong Palace** 4690 Convoy Street, Kearny Mesa, 858-571-6837. This unassuming, strip-mall restaurant is easy to overlook, but once found, impossible to resist. San Tong’s hybrid Korean-Chinese menu draws from

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**Tofu House** 4646 Convoy Street, Kearny Mesa, 619-576-6433. This stylish little eatery is proof positive that our city has matured for its specialty ethnic foods. Tofu House is a Korean restaurant serving up specialty tofu dishes. Flavorful, healthy foods. I highly recommend the *soontofu* soups (beef, pork, seafood, or mushroom) with raw egg drop you drop yourself and a side of tasty fresh kimchee. Deliver yourself from sorrowfully generic foreign food — Tofu House serves vivid ethnic food. Open daily. Inexpensive. — *M.N. (2/99)*

## THE BEACHES

**Cafe Athena** Pacific Mall, 1846 Garnet Avenue (at Lamont), Pacific Beach, 858-274-1140. With a more upscale, eye-catching decor and a longer and more serious menu than most Greek cafés, this is a popular destination, so be sure to reserve for dinner or you'll risk a long wait. The choices include good soups and appetizers (except for a sub-par *taramasalata*), outstanding moussaka, above-average gyros, and interesting, unusual desserts. There's plenty for vegetarians. Rather noisy when crowded. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to low moderate. — *N.W. (3/02)*

**Go Greek Cafe and Grill** 4501 Mission Bay Drive (mall with 7-Eleven and Sushi Ota), Pacific Beach, 858-270-4487. Located in the same easy-to-miss mini-mall as Sushi Ota, across the street from Rubio's (look for the 7-Eleven sign), this informal Greek café is better than it looks. The *taramasalata* (codfish roe salad) may not be house-made, but the delicious spread is straight from Greece. Excellent house salad, stuffed grape leaves, lentil soup, *saganaki* for additional starters; fine homey moussaka and grilled fish are among the entrées (but gyros are ordinary), and the exotic rice pudding makes a light dessert. Vegetarian-friendly menu. Belly dancing Friday nights. Open Monday through Saturday, lunch and dinner; sporadically on Sunday. Low moderate. — *N.W. (3/02)*

**Harbor Island Fuel Dock** 2040 Harbor Island Drive, Harbor Island, 619-291-6443. (If dock gate is closed, go to Harbor Island West Marina office by ramp, 619-291-6440, for pass.) You want to flash back to old waterfront San Diego? Come where the real salts eat, at this dinky, little timber shack floating out in the channel on a pontoon. Enter and look for the glass-fronted cooler. Your choice: bagel dogs, burritos, a "Pierre Jumbo Flamebroiled Jalapeño Cheeseburger," or Pierre's "Jumbo Bar-B-Q Chicken Breast Patty Sandwich." That's it. Heat in the self-serve microwave, maybe grab a *cerveza*, go out, sit on a bench, and watch the waterworld go by. Open seven days. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (4/03)*

**Kaiserhof** 2253 Sunset Cliffs Boulevard, Ocean Beach, 619-224-0606. Even on weeknights, crowds fill this restaurant and *biergarten*, chowing down on hefty, hearty German cooking in a festive atmosphere. Flavors are authentic, but can be monotonous due to kitchen's reliance on commercial products (especially a heavy-flavored beef base that makes all the sauces taste alike). Good schnitzels, potato pancakes. The excellent apple strudel is the only dessert made in-house. Reservations advised, especially for patio seating. Full bar. Lunch Friday through Sunday, dinner Tuesday through Sunday. Moderate. — *N.W. (6/02)*

**Reuben E. Lee** 880 Harbor Island Drive, Harbor Island, 619-291-1880. This docked faux-riverboat replica serves seafood without a sea breeze — the windows are sealed and it can get stuffy when the weather's warm. The food can be inconsistent. Best bets are an appetizer of steamed clams and a surprisingly authentic, zesty bouillabaisse. Otherwise, the cooking style tends to be corporately cautious. No

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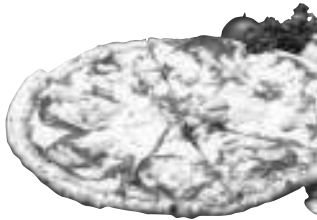
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## RESTAURANTS

disability access, but you can order from this menu downstairs at sister-restaurant Jared's. Dinner Wednesday through Saturday. Bargain-priced buffet Friday evening includes all their best items. Otherwise, expensive. — N.W. (9/01)

**Thee Bungalow** 4996 West Point Loma Boulevard, Ocean Beach, 619-224-2884. The very soul of Ocean Beach resides in Ed Moore's charming, comfortable historic "cottage," where the menu covers classic French bistro fare from pâté to soufflé, including comfort-food entrées like *grandmaman* used to make. And like *mamhre's*, the cooking is a little inconsistent. Skip the over-rated duck and head for the seasonal specials, the rich stews, and — of course — the pâtés and soufflés. When the peppery corn soup is on the menu, leap for it. A huge wine list at very low markups is a special blessing. Slightly dressy; reservations strongly advised. Expensive, but with affordable early-bird weeknight dinners. — N.W. (11/00)

## CENTRAL SAN DIEGO

**Bale's Cafe** 3926 30th Street (at University Avenue), North Park, 619-293-0772. This bare-bones café offers some of the best Vietnamese-Chinese and American food prices in San Diego County. Owner Mr. Pham and his family are trying a formula that has worked in the Vietnamese community in Santa Ana, offering meals as low as \$1.99. Try the steak-and-egg breakfast with hash browns or toast. Or BBQ pork chop, egg, and shredded pork with rice. Mr. Pham knows what Americans like — before the fall of Saigon he supplied food to the U.S. military there, so you can trust his good, basic burgers. Also good: spicy lemon grass chicken, half a fried Cornish hen with fried rice, or *kung pao* shrimp, *pho tai* (rice noodle beef soup), curry chicken or *chow fun* (thick noodles, beef, shrimp, chicken, with black mushrooms). Decor is sparse, but at these prices, who's complaining? Open daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (5/02)

**El Morelense** 317 Dewey Street, Logan Heights, 619-234-2750. Morelos-style cooking: more pungent than Cal-Mex or Tex-Mex. The Cecina (a kind of *carne asada*), served with rice, beans, and tortillas, is richly marinated and filling, as is the *carne de adobada* (pork dish), *caldo de res* (beef soup), *huevos rancheros*, and *menudo* or *pozole* soup (weekends only) are worth trying. Owner Santos, a true Morelense, makes all dishes from scratch, including salsas and tortillas. This used to be a tough area, but the new central police station next door has helped change all that. Open daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (12/01)

**Island Spice** 2820 Market Street (at 28th Street), Grant Hill, 619-702-9309. Interesting Jamaican specialties are served indoors or on a sunny patio. Breakfast can include *run dung* (sautéed salt mackerel) and ackee with salt cod. At lunch and dinner there's fine jerk chicken (ask for dark meat, it's moister), but don't overlook lesser-known delicacies such as savory oxtail stew, *escovitch* (pickled) fish, curry goat, and fish or chicken in a tangy brown stew. Dinner hours and offerings vary, and many patrons get takeout. Call just before you go to learn what's available and place your order. Inexpensive. — N.W. (2/01)

**Sister Pee Wee's Soul Food** 2971-1/2 Imperial Avenue, Grant Hill, 619-236-0470. One of the oldest, best soul food cafés in the county, but get there early (it closes at 8 p.m.). Sister Pee Wee says her daily lunch and dinner menu depends on what she feels like cooking that day — you might find big pork ribs with mashed red-skin potatoes, black-eyed peas, collard greens and two-inch-thick corn bread, or Southern-fried chicken, or seafood gumbo, or catfish fillet with all the trimmings. Sister's special is chitlins and catfish. Breakfast includes eggs, bacon, ham, sausages, and hominy grits. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/01)

## EAST COUNTY & STATE COLLEGE

**Cafe Zia** 6686 El Cajon Boulevard, College Area, 619-337-3937. South Asia meets Mexico! Khaled Zia had the brilliant idea of combining tacos (or wraps or bagels) with chicken and South Asia's great gift to the world: chutney — mango chutney, papaya chutney, peach, apple, even a serrano chili pepper chutney. The combo works with them all. As soon as you smell the chicken strips hissing away on the grills, you're hooked. Then when they come smothered in peach or mango chutney, or cooling yogurt, along with sweet-sauced potatoes, what can you do? Do as half of San Diego State does: just say yes. Open daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (12/01)

**Izzy's Cafe** 1252 Broadway, El Cajon, 619-447-5067. Good-of-boy eatery in the middle of Box Town. You're looking for quantity? You've come to the right spot. Izzy's — named after co-owner Lorrie Sellers's middle name, Isabel — is all cream walls, country-scene pictures, little wooden hanging milk bottles. They have great breakfasts, two guaranteed to test your belt buckle: chicken-fried chicken in country gravy, with two eggs, potatoes, and bread; or "Izzy's Frittata Bar," an open-faced omelet with spuds and biscuits and gravy. You can add anything from sausage to zucchini — up to four ingredients — without paying extra. Or, oatmeal or a short stack will fill you just fine and leave you with more walking-about money. Breakfast and lunch till 2 p.m. Inexpensive. — E.B. (4/03)

**Mario's De La Mesa** 8425 La Mesa Boulevard (at Grant), La Mesa, 619-461-9390. The man on the *burro* (seen on the restaurant's sign and menu) holds two flags, those of Mexico and the U.S.A. — very appropriate. Few dishes (except maybe the *menudo*) will push the paler palate too far in any direction, but gosh-all, everything is so darn tasty. Tamales are a house special: rich, pillowy clouds of cornmeal surrounding richer shredded pork scattered with raisins for a smidgen of sweetness. Pork also gets loving treatment in the *carnitas rojas*, big chunks browned to the barest crisp, which falls away to melting tenderness. Great marinade (cumin?) on the *carne asada*; intense flavor and buttery richness on the "machaca sonora style" (dry-roasted shredded beef). Beans are so light as to seem whipped; rice is studded with peas and spicy carrots. Service is fast and friendly. Breakfast and lunch Sundays and Mondays; three meals Tuesday through Saturday. Inexpensive. — A.M. (7/01)

**Orchid Thai and Vegetarian Cuisine** 762 North Johnson Avenue #106, El Cajon, 619-447-2819. There's nothing fancy or pretentious about this Thai restaurant, but their food is really, really good. Menu is a mixture of Thai, Lao, and Chinese. Best deal: the fifteen permanent lunch specials, from pepper steak (given a Thai twist) to chicken yellow curry to Orchid Noodle ("Thai egg noodle, chicken, broccoli celery, carrot, egg and scallions"). *Larb*, the Laotian ground chicken salad, is delicious and filling, as is the *masaman*, curry with potatoes, onion, carrots, and roasted peanuts mixed in sweet coconut milk. Other tasty dishes include *prik pow* beef, *som tum* (papaya salad), *panang curry*, and *mee ped* (roast duck) noodle soup. Because he replaced a Chinese eatery, the owner, Montry Sengsouriya, keeps dishes like chicken chow mein and a Japanese-style beef teriyaki bowl on the menu. Finish up with a tiny bottle of *Kratin Daeng*. Red Bull. It's a vitamin elixir the Thais and Lao love to glug for energy. Open for lunch and dinner; closed Sunday. Inexpensive. — E.B. (6/02)

**Shmoozers Kosher Dairy Restaurant** 6366 El Cajon Boulevard (at 63rd Street), College Area, 619-583-1636. Great for vegans! This Kosher eatery promises "all-rennetless cheese, vegetarian food, no meat, no animal fat, certified Kosher, 100% fresh ingredients." Everything is prepared under the supervision of the "Va'ad Harabbonim of San Diego" — meaning, the restaurant is inspected every few days by an Orthodox rabbi to make sure the food is prepared properly. The milk is also checked — Chalav Yis-

roel — from milking to bottling. Good eats include "Felafel, California Style," balls of seasoned ground chickpeas, tahini (sesame paste), and salad rolled in a flour tortilla; the 16-inch vegan pizza; and breaded whiting fillets with chips or salad. Closed Fridays. Open Saturdays from one hour after sunset until 11 p.m.; Sunday to Thursday, noon to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesdays are a take-out-only buffet after 5:30 p.m. Inexpensive. — E.B. (8/01)

**Woodstock's Pizza** 6548 El Cajon Boulevard (at Rolando), College Area, 619-265-0999. It's a college pizza joint, but the fare rates well above standard beer ballast. (For that matter, the beers — local Stone Pale Ale, Karl Strauss, Arrogant Bastard Ale, and Wyder's Pear Cider, along with the usual Coors Light and Bud — aren't exactly chug-suds.) Crusts — white or sweetly robust whole wheat — are pressed, tossed, and then folded over at the edge, producing a spongy, crunch-crusted rim. The Mozzarella is rich, gooey whole-milk; the marinara sauce is dark and spicy; and the toppings are fresh, hearty standouts. Watching your weight? Two low-fat combos (half the cheese) are available. Happy hour with cut-price beer, etc., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. to midnight. Inexpensive. — A.M. (4/02)

## FAR EAST

**The Hideout Steakhouse and Saloon** 27413 Highway 76, Santa Ysabel, 760-782-3656. If you're a Harley-Davidson weekend warrior, this is for you: an old dark timbered roadhouse peeking out of the trees, with its own spring-fed water wheel, 3000 feet up the mountains. Back in the thirties, Hollywood celebs (Roy Rogers, Alfalfa, et al.) used to hang out here on huntin' and fishin' trips. Now, bike enthusiasts make it their weekend day-trip destination. It still has a 1920s fireplace roaring at one end, a big pot-belly stove at the other, a honky-tonk upright piano, and a forty-foot-long oakwood bar. Prime rib dinners are the default dish, smoked in hickory and oak, and served with a "Texas-sized baked potato," vegetables, salad, and squaw bread. Other great eats include a delicious prime rib chili (chunks of smoked prime rib, red beans, cheese, onions) and a half-pound "Posse Burger" (with baked beans). Open Friday through Sunday only. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (5/02)

**The Mount Signal Cafe** 1201 West Highway 98, Calexico, 760-357-1379. Out in Yuha desert, west of Calexico, this 40-year-old restaurant remains in the era when Mexicali and Tijuana were rivals for the best bullfighters and bulls north of Mexico City. The owner's mom, Maria de Jesus, was a *banderillera*, known to fans as "Manolita," a member of perhaps the only female bullfighting team ever. Surrounded by hundreds of bullfighting photos, you'll find traditional *casera* (homestyle) Mexican dishes. Keep an eye out for old matadors as you dig in. Open Wednesday through Sunday, lunch and early dinner. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**Owl Cafe** 674 Main Street, El Centro, 760-352-3951. This classic American café is over 50 years old and still serves good rib-sticking food morning, noon, or night. Try breakfast special #1: pancakes, two eggs, and two bacon strips. For lunch, the French dip sandwich. Full-plate dinners — and they are full — include roast beef, liver and onions, and chicken-fried steak. Open 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday (bar open until 2 a.m.), 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sundays. Inexpensive. — E.B. (8/01)

## UPTOWN & OLD TOWN

**Alex's Brown Bag** 2550 Fifth Avenue (at Laurel Street), Suite 171, uptown, 619-231-2912. The reborn Alex's (now in the Mr. A's building) is rightly famous for its "Original Philadelphia cheese steak sandwich" (with fried bell peppers, onions, mushrooms, and mozzarella). Benito Guidagni says what makes his sandwiches so special is that he has the meat trucked in from cheese steak central, South Philly itself. Other

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**Arrivederci** 3845 Fourth Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-299-6282. The chef has cooked at major European hotels and the food is outstanding. You won't go wrong with any of the pastas, and you may order small portions in combination. The appetizers and salads are also excellent. Chicken and shrimp fare well here. Modest physical plant, but it delivers in flavor and light preparations. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W.*

**Busalacchi's Ristorante** 3683 Fifth Avenue, uptown, 619-298-0119. If you like old-fashioned Sicilian-style cooking — tons of tomato sauce, olive oil, and garlic — then try this converted cottage which serves it. Lots of pasta dishes, veal, chicken, and fish. Lunch, Monday through Friday; dinner nightly. Moderate to expensive. — *E.W.*

**Gelato Vero Caffè** 3753 India Street, Mission Hills, 619-295-9269. A fine spot for Italian sorbetto and ice creams, pastries of all kinds, and coffees. Diners can read undisturbed indoors or, weather permitting, outside. Open daily. — *E.W.*

**Harney Sushi** 3694 Harney Street (off Congress), Old Town, 619-295-3272. This friendly little spot on a side street serves as a secret haven of pretty-good sushi just a few steps from Old Town's nonstop tacos and margaritas. You can also get sashimi, Japanese appetizers, and a few mixed-ethnicity entrées (noodles, pasta, teriyaki, tempura) made with seafood or chicken breast. No red meat is served, and numerous dishes are vegetarian. Good sake list. Sound system runs loud inside; patio dining available in warm weather. Reservations for sushi bar accepted but not necessarily honored. Open weekdays for lunch, dinner nightly until midnight, with a DJ on Friday and Saturday. Sushi prices lower than most, entrées inexpensive to moderate. — *N.W. (4/03)*

**Jimmy Carter's Cafe** 3172 Fifth Avenue (at Spruce Street), Hillcrest, 619-295-2070. This comfy, middle-class eatery has a surprise — great Indian breakfasts (until 11:30 a.m. weekdays, 3 p.m. weekends). Try their chicken curry or *pessaratu* (mung bean crepe with onions, peppers, ginger, *dhal*, and chutneys). Or vegetarian *vindaloo*. Jimmy (no, not the ex-pres) does Chinese too — like the Mongolian beef (Chinese vegetables and beef in a hot chili sauce over rice or noodles), or good Mexican dishes such as chili verde (pork or chicken simmered in spicy tomatillo sauce). But center-stage is his all-American Jimmy Burger (1/3-pound patty with potato or carrot salad). One bonus: a fine tangential view of Balboa Park's lawns and trees. Open daily, breakfast through dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/01)*

**Lotus Thai** 3761 Sixth Avenue (at Robinson Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-299-8272. Ironically, the best dishes at this idiosyncratic, vegan-friendly Thai-Chinese restaurant involve char-grilled beef (e.g., *satay*, beef salad), featuring a very tender cut in a tangy marinade. From the long list of house specialties, try the lively pineapple-cashew fried rice, the chile-fierce "Crazy Duck" salad, or the savory (if slightly dry) "three-flavor" whole fried fish, accompanied by jammy garlic-chile-fruit jam. Appetizers, though, are mainly greasy-fried wraps, and the vegetarian slant turns too many dishes bland (even when they're spicy), since the kitchen shuns Thailand's fish-based "secret sauce," *nam pla*. It doesn't help that the flesh components (shrimps, chicken, etc.) all taste like they've been parboiled in plain water and tossed into the pot at the last minute, with nothing left to give to or gain from the sauces — so if you crave soup or curry, you're best off with the elaborate vegetarian versions. Lunch and dinner daily. Low moderate. — *N.W. (4/01)*

**Old Town Mexican Cafe** 2489 San Diego Avenue, Old Town, 619-297-4330. This boisterous café is

noted for its excellent breakfasts, served from opening to closing. Try also the rotisserie-roasted chicken, the carnitas, or the fajitas. Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W.*

**Prado** House of Hospitality, Balboa Park, 619-557-9441. In a magical space at the heart of Balboa Park, Prado features cute neo-Nouveau decor and a something-for-everyone menu of American-Mexican-Italian-with-Asian-touches cuisine. The food brings few surprises, but is flavorful and served in huge portions. Top choices include meaty crab cakes, a refreshing eggplant "napoleon," and an astonishingly tender, slow-roasted pork loin. A meringue-based banana *tres leches* cake is everyone's favorite dessert. The bar makes a nice stop during a museum-crawl and offers ethereal fried oysters and a range of gussied-up margaritas. Keep an eye out for special prix-fixe dinners that include tickets to museum exhibitions. Dinner reservations vital. Vast interior can be noisy, but heated, umbrella-topped terrace tables are quiet and scenic. Moderate to a little expensive, with reasonable wine list. — *N.W. (12/00)*

**Speakers' Corner British Pub & Grill** 2664 Fifth Avenue (near Nutmeg Street), Banker's Hill, 619-232-5456. Think British and most people will go straight to the Shakespeare or Princess Pub. But Speakers' Corner boasts a loyal following of Brits and Colonials — and lots of locals — who come not only to drink, play darts, and exchange job tips, but also to eat. Yes, the food's awfully British, but not that awful. The fish and chips are darned good, with the batter made daily. Curried chicken pizza is clearly a transfer from the Raj, Britain's "Inja" adventure. And, de rigueur to any red-blooded Englishman, steak and kidney pie, steak and mushroom pie, shepherd's pie, or bangers (sausages) and mash are always on the menu. Best deal: fish and chips at lunchtime. Lunch to late dinner, six days; kitchen closed Sundays. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/02)*

**Sui Shin of Hillcrest** 420 Robinson Avenue (at Fourth), Hillcrest, 619-692-9832. At Sui Shin ("Chic Spirit"), you can sit and sip tea for hours between lunch and dinner. But early evening, make way for cool San Diego's lotus eaters and sake drinkers. The place has red walls, bamboo, a black sushi bar, and a gold-draped ceiling. There's a wild assortment of sushi and sashimi, from bluefin tuna to freshwater eel. Rice bowl dishes like Japanese curry are cheap and filling. Best bang for the buck? The bento box gives you miso soup, a California roll, *edamame* (soybean pods), tofu salad, rice and teriyaki chicken, and curry or sashimi. Tea? Go for powerful bin #923, Pu Erh black. Dinner only, Tuesday through Sunday; open to 1 a.m. weekends. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/03)*

**Taste Of Szechuan** 670 University Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-291-1668. The Mandarin Szechuan menu offers standards with few surprises. But the three best features are the lovely room, the astonishing friendliness of the management, and the late hours. The Peking duck is excellent and so is the chopped chicken in lettuce cups. If you have favorite dishes, they will be prepared upon request in advance. Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W.*

**Zocalo Grill** 2444 San Diego Avenue (a block north of Old Town Cemetery), Old Town. 619-298-9840. This casual, festive spinoff of the Brigantine chain features "Pacific coastal cuisine," an eclectic international hodgepodge with a faint Mexican accent and "something for everyone." And some of those somethings are delicious — a stacked salad of shrimp and avocados, or coconut-shrimp kebabs emerging from a pineapple, or a huge, beautifully grilled spiny lobster with avocado salsa. Appetizers are half price at happy hour, and you can make a whole dinner out of substantial "tapas" sized for sharing. The heated, semi-roofed outdoor terrace encourages al fresco dining year-round. Full bar with creative margaritas, eight draft beers, and California wines including Brigantine's own custom blends at good prices. Wheelchair lift in back, ramp at south side of terrace. Reservations strongly advised for weekends. Open daily, lunch through dinner. Moderate. — *N.W. (10/02)*

## DOWNTOWN

**A La Carte On Sixth Avenue** 921 Sixth Avenue, downtown, 619-544-1661. This take-out emporium serves delicious sandwiches, soups, and small entrées for amazingly low prices. Best bets are sandwiches: roast beef, meat loaf, egg salad, and salmon. The soup plus half-sandwich makes a fine light meal. Open weekdays 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Inexpensive. — *E.W.*

**Broadway Pizza** 1008 Broadway (at 10th Street), downtown, 619-232-6264. This restaurant, near the downtown Senior Center and City College, offers no-nonsense Italian-American food. And they're not skimpy: from a pizza slice to barbecue beef sandwiches to a Louisiana-style sausage link sub, portions are generous. If you want a hearty dinner, try the whole slab of beef ribs, with veggies, garlic bread, and salad. Unfortunately, the quality has dropped; the formerly fine pizza, for instance, is now marred by oily, low-grade Mozzarella and not-so-great optional deli-meat toppings. But the main thing is, while the rest of downtown snores, they're still open, from 10 a.m. to 3 a.m., seven days. And they'll even deliver to nearby neighborhoods. Inexpensive. — *N.W. (9/03)*

**Downtown Johnny Brown's** 1220 Third Avenue (in the Community Concourse at Third and B), downtown, 619-232-8414. Walk up through the Community Concourse past the ship fountain and bingo! — downtown's answer to a European sidewalk café. Place has a generous patio of chairs and umbrellas. All green and white. You get two types here: sport-minded types (a dozen TV screens, Chargers, Padres, Aztecs banners inside), and city government workers. Burgers are good, but try the breast of chicken burger with soup of the day. Chicken's grilled, edge-burnt, spicy. Soup's bobbing with fresh-cut vegetables. Also, salads: taco or Southwest Chicken. What's best: sitting outside and watching people — not traffic — bustle by. — *E.B. (4/03)*

**Dublin Square** 554 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-239-5818. The entire pub was hand-crafted in Waterford, shipped over, and installed (by Irish craftsmen) in the Gaslamp. The exterior indeed resembles a real (but very new) Dublin pub; the interior has authentically dim lighting and spirited Irish music including live bands (acoustic but loud) during Happy Hours and some evenings. If you're looking for food, too, there's a shockingly fine corned beef and cabbage, resembling the corned beef of Katz's Deli on the Lower East Side — it's that wee touch o' the garlic that does the trick. Other choices include Guinness beef stew, shepherd's pie (made with ground beef), chicken pot pie, steaks, lamb chops, fish and chips, and grilled fish, plus standard pub grub. Lunch and dinner (including Irish breakfast any time) daily. Moderate. — *N.W. (3/02)*

**Gyroscope Greek Cafe** 926 Fifth Avenue (at E Street), Gaslamp, 619-563-6300. You want cheap and interesting food in the Gaslamp? Gyro-scope's one of the few that make that list. They grind their own meats fresh daily, with beef and lamb on alternate days. (They're among the few to offer lamb *dolmades*.) The menu features the usual medium-priced kabobs, mous-saka, *spanakopita*, tiger shrimps, and steak. But you can also get amply filling "sandwich" size plates for just a few bucks: beef kabob, lamb, chicken breast, and of course the gyro (marinated lamb and beef slices in pita bread). Get one of these, a glass of burgundy, and a table with a view of the passing parade, and you'll be feeling like a king. Even cheaper at lunchtime. Open daily, lunch and dinner; late hours Fridays until 11 p.m. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (11/01)*

**Momo** 555 Market Street (at Sixth Avenue), Gaslamp, 619-231-9000. A 15,000-square-foot room done in American Provincial style boasts 150 feet of Asian-style seafood buffet. There are literally hundreds of buffet selections: salads, iced seafood, cooked seafood, meat and chicken dishes, fried Asian appetizers, *teppan-yaki*, a couple of soups, sushi and sashimi, and a host

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of desserts. Most of it is, alas, of pedestrian quality, and it gains no flavor by sitting there hoping somebody will eat it. Go early for the freshest food. Some sushi available made-to-order. Good sake list includes Momokawa Pearl. Lunch weekdays, dinner nightly. Moderate. — *N.W. (10/02)*

**Old World Restaurant** 452 Eighth Avenue (at J Street), downtown, 619-238-0568. This is a delight for anyone who loves Northern European food. Their "Great Grilled Gruben" — homemade corned beef on rye with Swiss cheese, sauerkraut, Thousand Island dressing, and mustard is, as they say, "gemütlich." Also, try the sausage platter: grilled bratwurst, kielbasa, sauerkraut, potato salad, spicy mustard, and rye bread. Open for breakfast and lunch weekdays, brunch and lunch on Saturdays. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (8/01)*

**Ruth's Chris Steak House** 1355 North Harbor Drive, downtown, 619-233-1422. Six cuts of steak are available, all cooked in a special broiler at 1800 degrees. The U.S. prime steaks are aged and hand cut daily. They're fabulous, but nothing is on the plate except the piece of meat. Vegetables and eight styles of potatoes are à la carte. Lobster tail, fresh fish, chicken, and chops also available. Gorgeous view and service. Open nightly for dinner. Reservations recommended three to five days in advance on weekdays. Call a week in advance for weekends. Expensive. — *E.W.*

**Sally's on the Water** Manchester Grand Hyatt, One Market Square (Market and Harbor Drive, adjacent to Seaport Village), downtown, 619-687-6080. On an isolated "island" between the Hyatt and Seaport Village, in fair weather you'll catch great marina views from the terrace. The fare is Californian-French with a summery Provençal accent and an accent on seafood; the dishes are tossed off with ease and consummate assurance by Alsatian chef Stephane Voitzwinkler. Don't miss the exquisite crab cakes (fresh Maryland blue crab with minimal interference) or the tender salmon *en croûte*. Among the entrées, the porcini-crusted ahi and the classic bouillabaisse are worthy of attention. If you'd like to know what the chef can do when he isn't limited by the conservative tastes of hotel diners, you can book "The Chef's Table" inside the kitchen for six to twelve people with 48 hours notice, and collaborate with him on a custom menu. Sally's interior is hard-edged modern and can be noisy. Full bar, good mainly-California wine list. Validated parking in hotel garage. Call for wheelchair-access directions. Lunch and dinner daily. Expensive. — *N.W. (12/02)*

**Sevilla** 555 Fourth Avenue (at Market Street), Gaslamp, 619-233-5979. (Also in Carlsbad.) This site has three faces: a crowded but civilized tapas bar for spontaneous snacking, a romantic dining room with serious Spanish entrées, and a basement nightclub dishing out assembly-line paella. The best food is upstairs. You can get tapas in the restaurant and entrées at the bar, and in either case the choices are varied, interesting, and highly cosmopolitan, executed with wonderful consistency. Be sure to look for something that includes potatoes; the humble spud gets Cinderella treatment here. No reservations (or wheelchairs) at tapas bar; reservations strongly recommended for dining room. Moderate. — *N.W. (2/01)*

**The Snack Galley** Greyhound Depot, 120 West Broadway, downtown, 619-234-4522. At 4:00 in the morning you don't expect Cordon Bleu, Pink, or any other color. The great thing about Snack Galley is that it's open at all. If you can get past the sleeping bodies, ask for the breakfast sandwich: bread stuffed with egg, cheese, and bacon, sausage, or ham. Sausage is best — it feels like you get more to munch. Order a large coffee to wake you up, or sober you up, whatever you need. Open 24/7. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**Tamale Cart** Outside Rancho Fresco, 1852 National Avenue, Barrio Logan, 619-338-9140. If you've ever wondered what it would be like to eat as the Aztecs ate, come here and try some of the

tamales — classic Aztec food — in all their flavors. Tamales are sort of steamed cornmeal dumplings wrapped in corn husks, served with sauce. The choice of goodies stuffed in the middle can include strips of pork, beef, chicken, or cheese, as well as pineapple, strawberries, or coconut. While you're at it, try the traditional accompaniment, the *champurrado* drink: milk mixed with *masa* — ground corn meal — chocolate, and cinnamon. In this mainly Spanish-speaking market you can sit, watch, and pick up a few bargains too. Tamales make a great breakfast. Three should do you. These are made by the Restaurant Chapanecho up at 25th and Market. Open breakfast through late lunch, seven days. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/02)*

**Top of the Market** 750 North Harbor Drive, downtown, 619-234-4867. The upper-crust upper floor of the downtown Fish Market (see Multiple Locations listing) has largely the same food as the downstairs, plus a few luxury items (e.g., abalone) and occasionally some creative appetizer specials. Prices are about 25% higher for identical items, in exchange for a slightly elevated view and a dressier, white-tablecloth setting that's almost "formal" by San Diego standards — flip-flops and tank tops (on men) aren't allowed, and collared shirts (e.g., polos) are suggested at dinner. That doesn't mean that the atmosphere is quietly gracious — the room's just as huge, packed, and raucous as the lower realms, even on the terrace. Reserve, and expect a short wait anyway. Elevator provides wheelchair access. Open daily. Expensive. — *N.W. (9/01)*

## SOUTH BAY & CORONADO

**Clayton's Mexican Take-Out** 979 Orange Avenue (round corner on Tenth, at the back of Clayton's Coffee Shop), Coronado, 619-437-8811. It's a hole-in-the-wall, it's where Coronado High School and the military come for their Mexican fix, and it might just have one of the best *carne asada* burritos north of the line. Especially when Manuel's on. He gives you lots of meat. There are other good things, like rolled tacos, chicken tostadas, cheese enchiladas, and combination plates, but nearly everyone asks for the burrito. It has to weigh over a pound. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (4/03)*

**Crown Room, Hotel Del Coronado** 1500 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-435-6611, ext. 7284. Open only for Sunday brunch and special events. The food is competent, but the room is outstanding, especially the crown-shaped ceiling. Expensive. — *E.W.*

**The Family House of Pancakes** 562 Broadway (across from Chula Vista Center), Chula Vista, 619-425-5133. This is a great place for three things: your family, your kids, and your appetite. The restaurant is famous for its "Grandma's" buckwheat pancakes, its banana-pecan pancake, and its rolled pancakes, oozing with berries and topped with cream and powdered sugar. Just try and survive their 8-12 egg omelet! Other good bets include a

deluxe burger with French fries, tomatoes, and house sauce, and a grilled tuna sandwich with fries. Breakfast/lunch only, seven days. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**Flamingo Cafe** 396 Broadway (at G Street), Chula Vista. 619-691-1076. Generations have been coming to the Flamingo ever since its grand opening in July, 1925, when it was a lone building amidst the vegetable fields. Regulars on fixed incomes form the backbone of this institution, so the meal deals are real: hearty portions of chipped beef on toast, meatloaf sandwiches with fries, or lunch specials like half a sandwich and a cup of soup. One favorite: the beef stew special in a bread bowl. Evenings, there's always a "Sundowner" special. Open 24 hours, 7 days. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/02)*

**Grandma's Pantry Restaurant and Bakery** 875 Seacoast Drive, Imperial Beach, 619-424-5800. Kids will appreciate Grandma's notice — pinned above a heap of cheesecakes, pies, and cakes — that says "Enjoy Life More: Eat Dessert First." The menu ranges from Belgian breakfast waffles heaped with strawberries and cream to "Hot Juan" frittata (eggs, chorizo, onions, cheese, flour tortilla, salsa, and sour cream) to homemade meat loaf with mashed potatoes, veggies, a roll, and chilled pudding. Friday and Saturday nights, try their "All-The-Fish-You-Can-Eat" special. Then go and have your second dessert. You can walk it off on IB's pier. Breakfast and early dinner six days, Sunday to 2 p.m. only. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**Karihan Restaurant** 2220 Plaza Boulevard, Suite B, Grove Plaza Center, National City, 619-470-7491. It looks like a grass hut and features about 16 different dishes at remarkably low prices. *Hamonado*, *binagoongan*, and *sinampalokan* turn out to be sweet-and-sour pork in pineapple sauce, pork with salted shrimp, and chicken in tamarind soup. Filipinos like to mix sweet and savory flavors, like *kare kare*, beef tripe and oxtail cooked in peanut butter sauce. And everybody loves *pancit*, Filipino chow mein. Open 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., seven days. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**La Bella Pizza Garden** 373 Third Avenue (at F Street), Chula Vista, 619-426-8820. From the outside, La Bella looks like an Italian farmhouse, with geraniums, bright green shutters, and maroon canopies. A real extended family runs this business. Their secrets are: long hours (from breakfast until after midnight daily), big meals, and small prices. The menu includes standards like spaghetti with meatballs or lasagna, including sides of garlic bread, soup, or salad. The hit with kids is "Papa's Favorite," an 8-inch pizza with mushrooms, pepperoni, and sausage. Open daily, three meals. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (3/01)*

**Mary J's Cafe** 1930 Cleveland Avenue, National City, 619-477-6645. Mary J. and her café have been around for 40 years and about the only thing to change is the prices. This is the real National City. The regulars start piling in at 5 a.m. Mary always has specials going, but check the big board menu above the stove too. One of their most popular items is the Trucker's Breakfast (three eggs, ham, bacon or sausage,

home fries, and toast), or steak and eggs with hash browns and toast. Mary's son Vic, the morning cook, always gives you more than enough. For lunch or early dinner, try the meat loaf with mixed veggies, boiled potatoes covered with gravy, toast, and soup or salad. Or chicken-fried steak with all the fixings. Also hefty: cheeseburgers or tuna melts (with fries plus soda included in the price) and that old American favorite, a fried egg sandwich with chips. Open 5 a.m. to 6 p.m., weekdays only. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (6/02)*

**Sushi Sushi** 600 Palm Avenue, Suite 300, Seacoast Plaza, Imperial Beach, 619-429-4373. Imperial Beach's only sushi bar really tries hard. With its pine sushi bar with roto-polished steel backboard, its white paper lanterns and paper and wood screens, its water-rooted bamboo growing out in weird shape — it feels like you've been teleported to the Ginza. Even the dishes are little pieces of art. Cheap but delish choices include *katsudon* (breaded pork, onions and egg over rice) or *nabeyaki udon* (thick noodle soup with carrots, egg, chicken, fish cake and a side dish of deep-fried battered shrimp). Or tackle a combo *bento* tray (rice, soup, salad, plus two items from a list that includes squid teriyaki, *gyoza*, *sashimi*, and *panko* fried oysters). Or just go the "tapa" way, ordering sushi dishes one at a time. Your local honor-dish: the "I.B. Roll," filled with salmon egg, smelt egg, cream cheese, and avocado wrapped in salmon. Daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (5/02)*

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*Everyone in the cast looks like Koo Koo Roo Chicken.*

It is one of the mysteries of cinema. The production can be slick as a hockey rink, the camera movements agile and athletic, the angles exalting, the action unrelenting, the overall direction giddy with the joy of creation, and still the movie can be stupefyingly dull. *Once upon a Time in Mexico*, colloquially billed as “A Robert Rodriguez Flick,” as well as “Shot, Chopped, and Scored by Robert Rodriguez,” in addition to simply “Written and Directed by Robert Rodriguez,” is but the latest illustration of this conundrum. No doubt the shooter, chopper, scorer, writer, and director has come a long way since the hand-crafted crudities of *El Mariachi*, through three *Spy Kids* and now two big-budget *Mariachi* sequels, and yet the persistent dullness indicates that the mileage has been piled up in a tight spiral around a fixed point. No doubt, too, he has accomplished exactly what he set out to do in this self-consciously, tongue-in-cheekily mythologizing pageant. (“That,” as a line in the script puts it, “is truly unbelievable.”) No doubt he himself finds a Hong Kong action film by John Woo to be a completely sat-

isfying aesthetic experience, and no doubt he would feel flattered to be included in the same sentence.

One is tempted, then, to try to explain away the mystery by the absence

of what once would have been called the human element: back before, that is, every fledgling filmmaker

had to add Joseph Campbell’s *The Hero with a Thousand Faces* to his basic library, and mere heroes began to be crowded out by superheroes, one-man armies, instant legends, franchises. Antonio Banderas, reprising the role of the ghostly guitarist-gunman (his guitar, let’s be clear, is a gun), is not so much a man of action as a man of posture, a man of swagger. And Johnny Depp, as a rogue CIA agent south of the border, brings his special blend of smugness, reluctance, and insincerity. Under the rotisserie lighting, everyone in the cast — Willem Dafoe, Ruben Blades, Enrique Iglesias, Eva Mendes, and, in flashbacks only, Salma Hayek — looks like Koo Koo Roo Chicken. But one needn’t be a believer in Pure Cinema to suspect there’s more to it than just the total absence of humanity. Topmost among the director’s glaring



*Once upon a Time in Mexico*

limitations is his propensity, like a muscle-bound headhunting prizefighter, to think in terms of one shot at a time: no combinations, no strategy, no pacing. The very definition, inside the ropes, of a palooka.

Sofia Coppola’s sophomore effort, *Lost in Translation*, marks an advance over *The Virgin Suicides*: a phlegmatic

comedy about two American outsiders who fall into an ill-defined relationship in Tokyo, a bond forged of loneliness and misery between an over-the-hill Hollywood action star (a sadsack Bill Murray, who surely should have been written as an over-the-hill comedy star), in town to collect a cool two million for a series of whisky ads, and a

neglected young wife (the seductively throaty Scarlett Johansson) who spends a lot of time lolling around her hotel room in transparent pink panties while her photographer husband (the dependably dreadful Giovanni Ribisi) busies himself with work.

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exceptions: the suspected anorexic blond starlet (with so many to choose from, couldn't a better fit have been found for this role than the robust Anna Faris?), the tutti-frutti television host misleadingly labelled "the Johnny Carson of Japan," the S&M call girl ("Lip my stocking!"), and the imported guitar-and-vocal lounge act billed as "Sausalito." Truly on the lighter side, however, there are large numbers of points scored, even if easy ones, with the advertising campaign ("For relaxing times, make it Suntori time"), the language difficulties, the faxes and FedExes and phone calls from the all-business wife in California, the exercise machine, the local cuisine, and the inevitable karaoke bar (Murray reverting to *SNL* form for his soup-ladle renditions of Elvis Costello's "Peace, Love, and Understanding" and Roxy Music's "More Than This"). And the touring in and around Tokyo is pleasantly relaxed. Coppola's uncertain visual style, vacillating between a fussy precision and a fumbling offhandedness, could never be mistaken for her

father's. Which, for purposes of independence and the establishment of a separate identity, would be a good thing if only the style could be recognized as distinctively anybody's.

*Matchstick Men* lets Nicolas Cage off the leash to play a tic-infested con artist with an obsessive-compulsive disorder, a phobia for dirt and the outdoors, a mania for canned tuna. Frisking and frolicking to keep pace are Alison Lohman as the teenage daughter he never knew he had, and Sam Rockwell as his loosey-goosey partner in crime. It would all be intolerably annoying except that director Ridley Scott, while exercising no control over his actors, keeps a close watch on their surroundings, playing tirelessly with light and shadow, picking out microscopic details, catching reflections in glass, and generally giving you a lot to look at apart from the three overactors. (He gives you a lot to listen to as well: a wall-to-wall soundtrack heavy on Sinatra and his peers, but also, in one of those blips of synchronicity, the Roxy Music original of "More Than

This.") Instead, it becomes intolerably annoying only after you have come through the snarl of plot twists toward the end and can look back in righteous indignation at where you have been.

*The Odor*—oops, I mean *The Order*—is a supernatural stinker about the earthshaking showdown between the last of the Carolingian priests and the last of the Sin Eaters. The latter—an immortal who in effect vacuums out the grime from human souls,

granting deathbed redemption to the unrepentant—actually seems deserving of a movie. He deserves, at any rate, a better priestly adversary than the studly Heath Ledger, with his impeccably maintained stubble and sullen monotone. He deserves better, too, than the sickly color and impenetrable murk provided by director Brian Helgeland. And he deserves a more imaginative presentation of edible sins than these see-through jellyfish. Out of the paleness, the darkness, the

dullness, come a few brightening howlers. From the priest, to the nut-house escapee who once attempted to murder him and who lusts after him still: "Promise me you won't try to kill me." From the escapee herself, after joining forces with the priest and his Carolingian sidekick: "We're the Catholic Pete, Linc, and Julie." And from the Sin Eater, on his antique dagger: "I lost it in 1692. I had dinner with Caravaggio and drank too much wine." I may have misheard that last one. Car-

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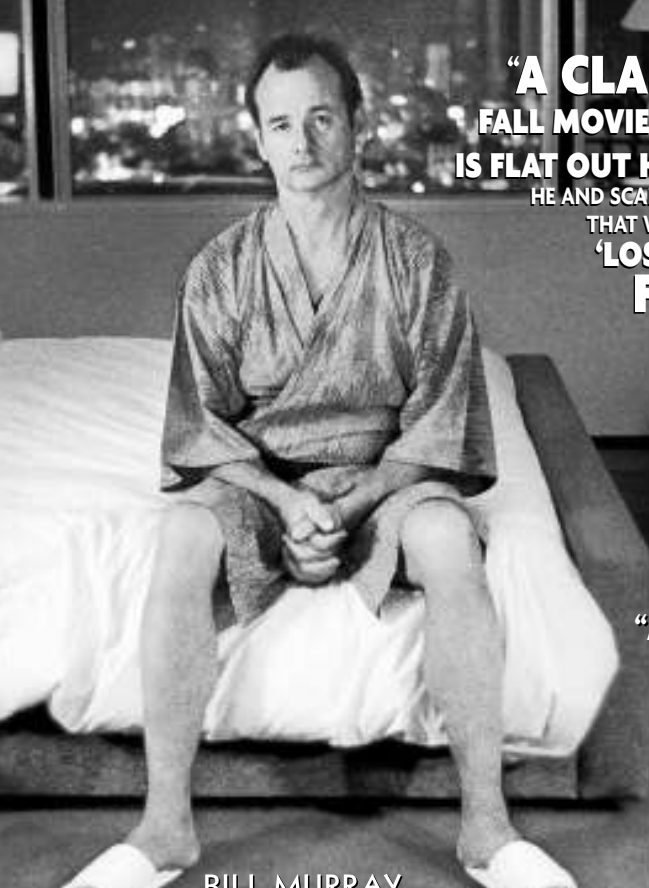
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avaggio died in 1610. But it's a laugh, regardless.

Perhaps I owe a word of explanation for my silence on the cultural worth of so popular a movie as *Freddy vs. Jason*. It's just this. Although I had dutifully kept up on the depredations of Freddy, receiving ever-diminishing reward for my abiding interest in dreams, I never managed to get started with Jason: once I passed up the first one, it got progressively easier to pass up the succeeding eight. One streak or the other had to be broken. One level of uninterest had to win out. If Freddy had instead picked a fight with Michael Myers, I suppose I'd have taken a seat.

Festival fever: prepare your ice packs now. First, in fact already, we have the second annual San Diego Film Festival, who served me notice too late for a mention prior to its opening night, yesterday September 17. It will continue through the 21st (I find nothing in the press kit to tell me where, more specifically than "San Diego Historic Gaslamp Quarter," the screenings will be held), with a selection, much like last year's, of low-profile American independents. I cannot predict what will be this year's *Roger Dodger* or *The Weight of Water*, nor would I get too excited about it if I could. Next, September 25 through

28 at Landmark's Ken and Hillcrest Cinemas, we have Outfest, the sixth San Diego Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, whose most recognizable entry, if not most explicable one, is the restored *Funny Girl*. Then, October 2 through 5, we get the fourth annual San Diego Asian Film Festival at Madstone's Hazard Center. And then, almost as an addendum to that last, the UCSD Chinese Underground Film Festival, October 8 through 10 in the Price Center Theatre. And maybe, while I'm at it, I ought to include the screenings at the San Diego Natural History Museum, September 26 through 28, of the finalists from this year's Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival, occurring simultaneously. And finally, that same weekend at Hazard Center, the San Diego Hip-Hop Film Festival. If it calls itself a film festival, it is, or becomes, a film festival. I know of no other standard. Useful addresses: [www.sdff.org](http://www.sdff.org), [www.outfest.org](http://www.outfest.org), [www.sdaff.org](http://www.sdaff.org), [cuff.ucsd.edu](http://cuff.ucsd.edu), [www.sdnhm.org](http://www.sdnhm.org), and [www.hiphopfilmfestival.com](http://www.hiphopfilmfestival.com). That's how we do things these days. And happy hunting.

I might appear to be wandering off my beat if I put in a plug for the retrospective of Manny Farber's paintings at the La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, ongoing through January 4. But besides the five fertile decades of artwork on exhibit, there will be, in a nod to his standing as the best film critic the nation has ever known, four hand-picked film programs on the third Sunday of each month, starting

September 21 with Jean Renoir's *Grand Illusion*, proceeding through Samuel Fuller's *Pickup on South Street* and Abbas Kiarostami's *Taste of Cherry* on October 19 and November 16 respectively, ending on December 21 with the first local showing of Hou Hsiao-hsien's *Goodbye South, Goodbye*, a major event in itself. Yes, Manny Farber is a personal friend of mine, a personal idol of mine, a former teacher of mine (please don't insult him by saying mentor of mine: he bears no blame beyond luring me to town in the first place), but my recommendation comes without bias. ■

**MOVIE LISTINGS**

*All reviews are by Duncan Shepherd. Priorities are indicated by one to five stars and antipathies by the black spot. Unrated movies are for now unreviewed. Thousands of past reviews sorted alphabetically, by year of release and by rating, are available online at SanDiegoReader.com.*

**American Splendor** — A chewable bone thrown to the famished fans of *Ghost World*, with a protagonist closely related to the latter's Steve Buscemi in his marginal existence, his menial job, his obliviousness or out-and-out resistance to fashion, his patronage of yard sales, his esoteric record collection, his congenital negativity. One difference, of course, is that the present protagonist is an actual living person, one Harvey Pekar, a 365-days-a-year sourpuss, sorehead, and bellyacher ("I don't know how to be positive"), and a lifelong file clerk

at a V.A. hospital in Cleveland, who eventually became the protagonist of a series of autobiographical underground comics also titled *American Splendor* (illustrated by various hands, starting with R. Crumb), and who by that avenue became the sometime foil of David Letterman and the full-time husband of one Joyce Brabner, a "self-diagnosed anemic" and all-around hypochondriac, who began as a fan of the comics and wound up as a character in them and a collaborator on them. Another difference from the Buscemi character is that this one, center-stage the entire time, must carry the whole load by himself. And even though Paul Giamatti, the very epitome of a supporting player, relishes his chance at a lead, he's a bit of a one-note, a bit of a stickler about always staying "in character." The danger of him thus seeming to be putting on an act is that he seems to be insinuating that Pekar too is putting on an act. Our respect for the man teeters in the balance. In covering the complete biographical arc at one sitting, the film inevitably deviates from the amorphous daily minutiae in which the comic books wallow. It comes to resemble instead a conventional American success story — however modest or ironic or parodistic a one — with a suspiciously rosy ending after a climactic battle against cancer. The infiltration of the action with other likenesses of the hero — the real Harvey Pekar behind the scenes and in voice-over, the real Pekar in archival clips from the Letterman show (major exception: his ill-tempered meltdown on the air must be re-enacted by Giamatti and a silhouetted stand-in for Letterman), along with assorted comic-book incarnations of Pekar — feels not so much artistically bold and daring and liberated as artistically casual, capricious, slovenly. Maybe, in smaller concentrations,

there's something bold and daring and liberated inherent in those very qualities, and in any event they certainly suit the protagonist. With Hope Davis; written and directed by Shari Springer Berman and Robert Pulcini. 2003.

★★★ (FLOWER HILL 4; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

**And Now Ladies and Gentlemen** — Plainly, if only partially, Claude Lelouch's title echoes that of his 1974 *And Now My Love*. The film as a whole echoes the other more faintly: two destined lovers on distant paths, a debonair British jewel thief and a soulful French cabaret singer, each as gaunt and haunted as the other, each afflicted with a malady of the brain, crossing paths at last in Fez, Morocco, where one will seek the remedy of modern medicine while the other will go for a miracle cure at the desert tomb of Lalla Chafia, dead this century and a half. It would be possible and even reasonable to stress the positive. The wholeheartedness of the romanticism. The tasteful chasteness with regard to the carnal aspects of *amour*. The connoisseurship of the workings of fate and chance. The rich, resplendent, yet never gaudy palette, an asset underscored by the occasional fade to black-and-white, as if turning down the color knob on an antique TV. The glamour of the far-flung locales. The wind-whipped excitement of the yacht at sea, a nice break from such vehicles of choice as the racing car, the motorcycle, the plane, the snow skis. The quotability of the script: "Doctors are for illnesses that go away on their own," or, if only as a cornerstone credo of the filmmaker, "I've always favored robbers over cops." The matchless atmosphere of comfort for the actors, so much so that Jeremy Irons can be rescued from stereotypical Brit villainy and restored to the human race, and so much so that you'd never guess that *chanteuse* Patricia Kaas had never acted before. The attentive, appreciative, individualizing eye for the ladies, of vastly differing types, such that the nominal star does not outshine her black singing partner, the ex-girlfriend, the jewelry-store clerks, the hotel maid, the prizefighter's wife, etc., etc. (Not even Lelouch's tender gaze, alas, can conceal the unkindness of time and/or cosmetic surgery to the legendary Claudia Cardinale.) But all of this is simply to list some of the established Lelouchian virtues. And all Lelouch films are not equal. Often cavalier about the details within his grand designs, he has never been more so than in the transparent disguises and ruses of the heist schemes here. And the incessant *chansons* of the leading lady, rife with references to Lelouch's past, amount almost to a Chinese torture. 2003.

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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)

**Buffalo Soldiers** — Hellerish, or just plain hellish, view of an overseas Army base in the late-Eighties: "Soldiers with nothing to kill except time," and hence the black-marketeering, the drug-manufacturing, the arms-dealing, and so on. The film's release was long postponed after 9/11, on the supposition that it wouldn't suit the nation's mood. But the mood it would suit in the best of times could only be a very nasty one, and hopefully a fleeting one. Based on a novel by Robert O'Connor. With Joaquin Phoenix, Anna Paquin, Scott Glenn, Ed Harris; directed by Gregor Jordan. 2003. ● (HAZARD CENTER 7, THROUGH 9/18)

**Cabin Fever** — Horror film featuring a no-name cast, directed by Eli Roth. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14)

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**Cold Creek Manor** — Thriller with Dennis Quaid, Sharon Stone, Stephen Dorff, and Juliette Lewis, directed by Mike Figgis. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18;

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**Desperately Seeking Susan** — We are asked to swallow several horse-pills of improbability. A yuppie Madame Bovary (Rosanna Arquette), who reads the Personals the way an earlier generation read novels, and who has identified herself with a recurrent character named Susan (pop singer Madonna), receives a bump on the head and wakes up thinking she has actually become Susan. The latter happens to have in her possession a pair of purloined Egyptian artifacts — Nefertiti's earrings, no less — and is being pursued by a blond-haired, black-dressed assassin. Complications follow, in rapid order. The movie, written by Leora Barish and directed by Susan Seidelman, is overplotted as a matter of style in the same way as the Susan character overdresses for style: the narrative equivalent, you might say, of jacket over fishnet over paste necklace over see-through blouse over lace bra. It never loses all contact with reality — i.e., the sharp delineation of lifestyles, with Julia Child on one side and a bag of cheese puffs on the other, a home in suburbia and a weekly trip to the beauty parlor as against a bus-station locker and a single leopard-spotted suitcase. But at the same time, clearly, the reality base is no ball-and-chain. With Aidan Quinn, Mark Blum, Laurie Metcalf, and Will Patton. 1985. ★★★★★ (MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS, 9/19, 7 P.M.; 9/20, 9 P.M.)

**Dickie Roberts, Former Child Star** — David Spade comedy directed by Sam Weisman. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; 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)

**Dirty Pretty Things** — The bicontinental British filmmaker Stephen Frears returns to the milieu of his *Sammy and Rosie Get Laid* and *My Beautiful Laundrette* — the London melting pot, but this time in the grimmer mood of a Thirties-style social drama (the Warners studio, most typically), with a rough, raw, skinned-knuckle image and a

crowding, collaring, buttonholing camera. The puckered-browed protagonist (Chiwetel Ejiofor) is a Nigerian illegal who works days as a cab driver — his training in his homeland as a doctor obliges him to examine and treat his fellow cabbies for VD — and works nights as a hotel desk clerk. (He sleeps never.) In the latter capacity, a ghastly discovery in an overflowing toilet on the fifth floor — a breath-stopping scene — leads him down a trail into a black-market trade in internal organs and forged passports: or, if you prefer, into an overwrought metaphor for the plight of the illegal. There is also a girl in the picture, a Turkish Muslim (Audrey Tautou) who works in the hotel as a chambermaid and has a huge crush on the hero. The mixed chorus of immigrants —

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prominently Spanish, Chinese, and Russian in addition to the nationalities already mentioned — affords an interesting framework, but the fill-in is luridly melodramatized and sentimentalized, as if the only answer to xenophobia were an equally rabid xenophilia. 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. ★ (DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8, FROM 9/19; HILLCREST CINEMAS)

**Everybody Says I'm Fine** — Indian film centered around a bereaved hairdresser, written and directed by Rahul Bose. (HAZARD CENTER 7, FROM 9/19)

**Ferris Bueller's Day Off** — Writer-director John Hughes offers another piece of candy to teenagers, in hopes that they'll like him, maybe even (by now) appoint him an honorary lifetime member. A day of hooky is obviously a wide-open opportunity to prove the superior cunning, free-spiritedness, aliveness, and so forth, of youth over adults. And Hughes, for certain, is highly successful at showing the foolishness of fools — the haltingly stylized speech, for example, of a history teacher who keeps trying to get his students to complete his sentences for him ("Anyone? Anyone?"). He just doesn't know when to let up on that task. Where he is less successful is in showing the charm of his young charmers. Matthew Broderick, who cozies up to the audience by way of direct address to the camera, exudes smugness from start to finish. And Mia Sara, as his girlfriend, is a sort of aspiring Barbara Carrera — so exquisitely sensuous that she can hardly keep her eyelids up or her lips together. With Alan Ruck and Jeffrey Jones. 1986. ★ (MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS, 9/19, 9 P.M.; 9/20, 7 P.M.)

**The Fighting Temptations** — Cuba Gooding, Jr., as a New York ad man roped into leading a Southern gospel choir; with



Matchstick Men

Beyoncé Knowles; directed by Jonathan Lynn. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT CENTER; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14; FROM 9/19)

**Finding Nemo** — Computer-animated fish story from the Pixar people (Andrew Stanton, director), by way of Disney, about a neurotically fretful clown fish by the name of Marlin ("Clown fish are no funnier than any other fish"), whose only surviving offspring, a normally inquisitive fingerling named Nemo, gets captured by a scuba diver and imprisoned in an aquarium in a Sydney dentist's office. At the very outset, the tossed-off justification (or "character motivation") for the parent's anxieties will

not make you forget the death of Bambi's mother or Simba's father, but it will, unluckily, make you think of those. Nemo's abduction, on the other hand, is acceptably harrowing, as is the treacherous passage, later, through a minefield of jellyfish. And, although a trifle didactic, the eternal child-rearing issues — how much protectiveness? how much permissiveness? — admit no easy answer. (Apart, anyway, from the all-conquering, all-correcting power of fatherlove.) Visually, the cloudy, shimmery, undulating strangeness of the subaqueous universe seems uniquely well suited to the capabilities and limitations of computer animation, and yet at the same time the shapes and colors of the fish are a little too akin to your standard bathtub Rubber Ducky. (Ideal, one would suppose, for the ancillary "merchandise" on the toy-store shelves.) But rather than squeak like Rubber Duckies, they — the two main ones — speak with the overfamiliar and

overshadowing voices of Albert Brooks and, as his volunteer helper in his search for his son, Ellen DeGeneres. (The latter does, however, earn a laugh in her efforts to communicate with whales, running her plain old English through their warped-tape-recorder cadence and modulation.) In the end, the film succumbs to the common blockbuster ailment of piling climax upon climax and not knowing when or how to quit. 2003. ★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Freaky Friday** — Disney remake of the magical, mystical mother-daughter switcheroo, adjusted for youth's further usurping of the culture since 1977. The ostensible original idea was for the representatives of both generations to see through the other's eyes, but the bias in the remake tilts strongly toward the younger. The girl is a little older this time, and the casting was better the last time (Barbara

Harris and Jodie Foster vs. Jamie Lee Curtis and Lindsay Lohan), and it's still a confusing situation — not just for the two who swap bodies, but for us and the scriptwriters as well. With Mark Harmon, Harold Gould, Chad Michael Murray; directed by Mark Waters. 2003. ● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HORTON PLAZA 14; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**La Grande Illusion** — Renoir's celebrated WWI reverie on the vanishing aristocracy of blue-blooded military officers and the invincible fraternity of common fighting men. The film is constructed out of some of the most enduring and sentimental truisms about war; it achieves a fair number of unforgettable scenes (a smooth-cheeked young soldier dressing up in women's clothes for the hushed appreciation of his prison comrades; the interruption of the POW variety show with a spontaneous singing of "La Marseillaise"); and the actors — Gabin, Fresnay, Von Stroheim — are perhaps the once-in-a-lifetime cast they are reputed to be, but they nevertheless move at about the speed of oak trees and are just as haughty. 1938. ★★★★★ (LA JOLLA MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART, 9/21, 2 P.M.)

**Isn't Life Wonderful?** — Griffith's depiction (guaranteed not to reverse his downhill commercial slide) of the day-to-day battles against poverty in post-WWI Europe: Carol Dempster stuffing cotton in her sunken cheeks to present to her lover the illusion of fine health, etc. Part document, part sentiment, and all in all a neglected gem. 1924. ★★★★★ (MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS, 9/19, 3:15 P.M.)

**The Italian Job** — High-tech tale of betrayal and revenge, lighthearted to the point of self-contradictory and callous (Charlize Theron does, at least, haul off and sock the man who murdered her father: *that* sure felt good), mechanically directed by F. Gary Gray. As remakes go, it has the advantage of coming from an unremembered source, Peter Collinson's 1969 British heist thriller. By the same token, it has the disadvantage of coming from a source unremembered for good reason. Mark Wahlberg, the star, is perhaps at a little less disadvantage here than in the

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past year's remake of the well-remembered *Charade* (new title: *The Truth about Charlie*), insofar as he's a shade less pale a copy of Michael Caine than of Cary Grant. With Edward Norton, Jason Statham, Seth Green, Mos Def, and Donald Sutherland. 2003.

● (HORTON PLAZA 14; PALM PROMENADE 24)

**Jeepers Creepers 2** — Victor Salva, following his original *Jeepers* sleeper, has more time and money at his disposal, but no better an idea: a high-school basketball team, plus three cheerleaders, on an orange school bus in the middle of nowhere, under attack by the Winged Thing — officially The Creeper but better called The Swooper or The Flapper. A lot of care goes into the gore, but there's no real development. Jonathan Breck, Garikayi Mutambirwa, Eric Nenninger, Ray Wise. 2003.

● (CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; RANCHO DEL REY 16)

**Km.0** — Multi-character Spanish comedy directed by Yolanda García Serrano and Juan Luis Iborra. (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

**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.

★★★ (GASLAMP 15)

**Lost in Translation** — Reviewed this issue. With Bill Murray, Scarlett Johansson, and Giovanni Ribisi; written and directed by Sofia Coppola.

★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; LA JOLLA VILLAGE; FROM 9/19)

**The Magdalene Sisters** — Something more for the Catholic Church to endure: a crusading exposé of the workhouses for “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 Mullan. 2003.

★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; HILLCREST CINEMAS)

**Matchstick Men** — Reviewed this issue. With Nicolas Cage, Alison Lohman, and Sam Rockwell; directed by Ridley Scott.

★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HAZARD CENTER 7; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**The Matrix Reloaded** — Will Zion fall to the Sentinels? Is the Oracle to be believed? Can the Keymaker be found? And how many times will the Architect contrive to use the word “ergo” in a single scene? And, when faced with the Lady-or-Tiger dilemma of saving Carrie-Anne Moss or the entire human race, whom will Neo choose? And finally, can anybody make heads or tails of any of this? Like so many sequels, this one seems to assume that the viewer will have purchased the video or DVD of the previous installment and committed it to memory, thereby absolving the filmmakers (the Wachowski brothers, Andy and Larry) from the drudgery of plot exposition. And like so

many planned trilogies (the first *Star Wars* cycle, the second *Star Wars* cycle, *The Lord of the Rings*, etc.), as opposed to an unplanned trilogy like *The Godfather*, this middle installment feels like merely marking time and taking up space. And like so many FX movies, it looks and sounds a little disingenuous in its championing of humans over machines: “But we control these machines,” asserts Neo, whistling in the dark. “They don't control us.” (The humans, supposing Neo to be one, are not just engulfed in CG imagery but are occasionally and obviously transformed into it themselves.) And like so many movies of any stripe these days, the opaque and/or flimsy and/or Swiss-cheesy narrative of this one is no more than a pretext for surface spectacle, primarily in this case the fashion-modelling of sunglasses-and-raincoat ensembles. More simply, this movie is pretty much like a lot of movies. And the final installment could not come along soon enough to protect the second from forgettability. Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne, Harold Perrineau, Hugo Weaving, Monica Bellucci. 2003.

● (VOGUE)

**The Medallion** — “The Holy Grail of Eastern mythology” grants Jackie Chan a second life after drowning, in addition to superpowers even more super than his normal ones. British comedian Lee Evans bests him in the humor department, however, and the movie as a whole drains

away between its widely separated moods. As a sign of its identity crisis, the clapboard in the *de rigueur* outtakes at the end indicates that the movie started out to be called *Highbinders*. With Claire Forlani and Julian Sands; directed by Gordon Chan. 2003.

● (HORTON PLAZA 14; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; RANCHO DEL REY 16; VOGUE)

**Once upon a Time in Mexico** — Reviewed this issue. With Antonio Banderas, Johnny Depp, Willem Dafoe, and Eva Mendes; written and directed by Robert Rodriguez.

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**On Line** — Exploitation cheapie on the world of cybersex. The video image of “real life” is nearly as low-grade as the computer-screen images. And the continual split-screens are as cluttered as a Website homepage. With Josh Hamilton, Harold Perrineau, Vanessa Ferlito, and Isabel Gillies; directed by Jed Weintrob. 2003.

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**Open Range** — Kevin Costner, star and director both, renews his commitment to the Western. And one of the foremost things to be said about it, or for it, is that it’s 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. The narrative situation could scarcely be more simple and basic. “There’s a fight coming” — between a powerful cattle baron and a pair of nomadic “free grazers” — and that’s all there is to it. The simplicity in itself sees to it that this one manages to sidestep the pitfalls of the star’s three previous Westerns: 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*. 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.) Sort of a *High Noon* without a time limit. 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 poky pacing of the movie, the peculiar proportioning 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. With Robert Duvall, Annette Bening, Michael Gambon, Michael Jeter, James Russo, Diego Luna. 2003. ★★ ★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION VALLEY 20; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16)

**The Order** — Reviewed this issue. With Heath Ledger, Shannyn Sossamon, Mark Addy, and Peter Weller; written and directed

# MOVIE SHOWTIMES

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## CENTRAL CLAIREMONT

**Town Square 14**  
4665 Clairemont Drive (858-274-1234)  
**Anything Else** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:10, 2:40) 5:20, 7:50, 10:20; Sun. (12:00, 2:25) 5:00, 7:30, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (2:25, 5:00) 7:30, 10:05; **Cabin Fever** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:55, 3:15) 5:35, 8:00, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 3:15, 5:35) 8:00, 10:15; **Cold Creek Manor** (R) Fri.-Sat. (1:55) 4:45, 7:45, 10:25; Sun. (1:30) 4:20, 7:10, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 4:20) 7:10, 9:55; **Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:30, 2:45) 5:00, 7:15, 9:35; Sun.-Thu. (1:35, 3:50) 7:15, 9:35; **The Fighting Temptations** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:25) 4:15, 7:05, 10:00; Sun. (1:25) 4:15, 7:05, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (1:25, 4:15) 7:05, 9:50; **Finding Nemo** (G) Fri.-Sun. (12:50); Mon.-Thu. (1:05); **Freaky Friday** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (12:00, 2:20) 4:40, 7:10; Sun. (12:05, 2:20) 4:40, 7:40; Mon.-Thu. (2:20, 4:40) 7:40; **Matchstick Men** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:45, 3:25) 4:35, 7:00, 7:30, 9:45, 10:15; Sun. (1:45, 3:25) 4:35, 7:00, 7:25, 9:45, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (1:45, 3:30, 4:35) 7:00, 7:25, 9:45, 10:10; **Once Upon a Time in Mexico** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:05, 1:00, 2:25, 3:20) 4:50, 5:45, 7:20, 8:15, 9:55, 10:35; Sun. (12:05, 1:00, 2:25, 3:20) 4:45, 5:45, 7:20, 8:15, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 2:25, 3:20, 4:45, 5:45) 7:20, 8:15, 9:55; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:05) 4:20, 7:25, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. (2:15) 6:45, 9:50; **S.W.A.T.** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 9:30; Sun.-Thu. 10:15; **Secondhand Lions** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (12:00, 2:30) 5:05, 7:35, 10:05; Sun. (12:00, 2:35) 5:05, 7:35, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (2:35, 5:05) 7:35, 10:05; **Thirteen** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:15, 2:35) 4:55, 7:55, 10:10; Sun. (12:20, 2:40) 5:10, 7:55, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (2:40, 5:10) 7:55, 10:10; **Underworld** (2003) (R) Fri.-Sat. (1:40) 4:30, 7:40, 10:35; Sun. (1:40) 4:30, 7:15, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:40, 4:30) 7:15, 10:00

## DOWNTOWN

**Gaslamp 15**  
701 Fifth Avenue (619-232-0400)  
**Anything Else** (R) Fri.-Sun. (11:30, 2:00) 4:30, 7:00, 9:30; Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 4:30) 7:00, 9:25; **Cabin Fever** (R) Fri.-Sun. (1:35, 3:40) 5:55, 8:05, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. (1:20, 3:40, 5:55) 8:05, 10:25; **Cold Creek Manor** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:10, 12:40, 2:40, 3:10) 5:20, 5:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:40, 11:05; Sun. (12:10, 12:40, 2:40, 3:10) 5:15, 5:50, 7:50, 8:30, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. (2:00, 2:30, 4:40, 5:10) 7:25, 7:55, 10:25; **Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:30, 2:35) 4:50, 7:05, 9:20; Mon.-Thu. (1:35, 3:50) 7:05, 9:15; **Finding Nemo** (G) Fri.-Sun. (12:20); Mon.-Thu. (1:05); **Freddy vs. Jason** (R) Fri.-Sat. 5:25, 10:05; Sun. 5:25, 7:45, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (1:40, 1:45, 4:00, 4:20) 6:35, 7:00, 9:10, 9:30; **Le Divorce** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:30) 7:10; Sun. 5:05, 9:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:15, 3:55) 7:10, 9:50; **Matchstick Men** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:40, 2:45) 4:20, 7:00, 7:35, 9:40; Sun. (1:40, 2:45) 4:20, 5:00, 7:00, 7:40, 9:30, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (2:40, 3:45, 5:15) 6:30, 7:50, 9:05, 10:20; **Open Range** (R) Fri.-Sat. 4:15, 9:50; Sun. (12:15, 4:45) 7:15, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:10, 4:05) 6:55, 9:50; **Secondhand Lions** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (11:50, 2:15) 4:45, 7:15, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (2:15, 4:45) 7:15, 9:45; **Underworld** (2003) (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:05, 2:10, 2:50) 4:55, 5:30, 7:35, 8:10, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:25, 1:50, 4:05, 4:35) 6:50, 7:20, 9:20, 10:00; **Winged Migration** (G) Sun. 8:15, 10:15

**Horton Plaza 14**  
457 Horton Plaza (619-444-FILM)  
**The Fighting Temptations**; **Once Upon a**

**Time in Mexico**; **No Good Deed**; **S.W.A.T.**; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl**; **Swimming Pool**; **Freaky Friday**; **Passionada**; **Seabiscuit**; **The Italian Job**; **My Boss’s Daughter**; **The Medallion**

## LA JOLLA

**La Jolla 12**  
8657 Villa La Jolla Drive (858-558-2262)  
**Underworld: Anything Else**; **Secondhand Lions**; **Cold Creek Manor**; **The Fighting Temptations**; **Underworld**; **Cabin Fever**; **Once Upon a Time in Mexico**; **Matchstick Men**; **Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star**; **Open Range**; **Seabiscuit**; **Pirates of the**

**Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl**

**La Jolla Village**  
8879 Villa La Jolla Drive (858-453-7831)  
**American Splendor** (R) Fri. (1:55) 4:35, 7:10, 9:45; Sat.-Sun. (11:30) 1:55, 4:35, 7:10, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (1:55) 4:35, 7:10, 9:45; **Lost In Translation** (R) Fri. (1:45) 4:20, 7:00, 9:40; Sat.-Sun. (11:00) 1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (1:45) 4:20, 7:00, 9:40; **Step Into Liquid** (Not Rated) Fri. (2:15) 5:05, 7:30, 10:00; Sat.-Sun. (11:45) 2:15, 5:05, 7:30, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (2:15) 5:05, 7:30, 10:00; **Thirteen** (R) Fri. (2:05) 4:45, 7:20, 9:55; Sat.-Sun. (11:15) 2:05, 4:45, 7:20, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (2:05) 4:45, 7:20, 9:55

## MIRA MESA

**Mira Mesa 18**  
10733 Westview Parkway (858-635-7700)  
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## MISSION VALLEY

**Fashion Valley 18**  
7037 Friars Road (858-558-2262)  
**Underworld**; **Anything Else**; **Cold Creek Manor**; **Secondhand Lions**; **The Fighting Temptations**; **Lost in Translation**; **Cabin Fever**; **Matchstick Men**; **Once Upon a Time in Mexico**; **Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star**; **My Boss’s Daughter**; **Uptown Girls**; **Open Range**; **S.W.A.T.**; **Freaky Friday**;

**American Wedding**; **Seabiscuit**; **Bad Boys II**; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl**; **Finding Nemo**

## Hazard Center 7

7510 Hazard Center Drive (619-299-4500)  
**And Now Ladies and Gentlemen** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 4:05, 9:25; **Anything Else** (R) Fri.-Thu. 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:50; **El Segundo Aire** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. 1:15, 3:00, 5:10, 7:20, 9:35; **Everybody Says I’m Fine!** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:25, 9:30; **Matchstick Men** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 1:20, 4:15, 7:05, 9:40; **On Line** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30; **Passionada** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 3:10, 7:35; **The Petersburg-Cannes Express** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 1:10, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30, 9:25; **The Secret Lives of Dentists** (R) Fri.-Thu. 1:00, 5:25, 9:45; **Whale Rider** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 1:25, 7:15

## Mission Valley 20

1640 Camino Del Rio North (858-558-2262)  
**Underworld**; **Anything Else**; **Secondhand Lions**; **Cold Creek Manor**; **The Fighting Temptations**; **Cabin Fever**; **Matchstick Men**; **Once Upon a Time in Mexico**; **Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star**; **Jeepers Creepers 2**; **The Medallion**; **Uptown Girls**; **Open Range**; **Step into Liquid**; **S.W.A.T.**; **Freaky Friday**; **American Wedding**; **Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over**; **Seabiscuit**; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl**

## STATE UNIVERSITY

**Cinerama 6**  
5831 University Avenue (619-287-8990)  
**Cabin Fever** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:30, 2:50) 4:55, 7:30, 9:45; Sun. (12:30, 2:50) 4:55, 7:30; Mon.-Thu. (3:15, 5:35) 7:55; **The Fighting Temptations** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:00, 2:35) 5:10, 7:45, 10:20; Sun. (12:00, 2:35) 5:10, 7:45; Mon.-Thu. (2:50, 5:20) 7:50; **Freddy vs. Jason** (R) Fri.-Sun. (3:10) 8:00; Mon.-Thu. (3:05, 5:25); **Jeepers Creepers 2** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:40) 5:30, 10:10; Sun. (12:40) 5:30; Mon.-Thu. 7:45; **Once Upon a Time in Mexico** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:00, 2:20) 4:40, 7:55, 10:15; Sun. (12:00, 2:20) 4:40, 7:55; Mon.-Thu. (3:20, 5:40) 8:00; **Secondhand Lions** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (12:10, 2:45) 5:20, 7:40, 10:05; Sun. (12:10, 2:45) 5:20, 7:40; Mon.-Thu. (2:55, 5:15) 7:35; **Underworld** (2003) (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:05, 2:40) 5:15, 7:50, 10:25; Sun. (12:05, 2:40) 5:15, 7:50; Mon.-Thu. (2:50, 5:20) 7:50

## Ken

4061 Adams Avenue (619-283-5909)  
Outfest Thu. ; **The Weather Underground** (Not Rated) Fri. 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Sat.-Sun. 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Mon.-Wed. 5:00, 7:15, 9:30

## UPTOWN

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**American Splendor** (R) Fri. (1:55) 4:40, 7:20, 9:55; Sat.-Sun. (11:20) 1:55, 4:40, 7:20, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:55) 4:40, 7:20, 9:55; **Dirty Pretty Things** (R) Fri. (2:05) 4:50, 7:30, 10:00; Sat.-Sun. (11:30) 2:05, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (2:05) 4:50, 7:30, 10:00; **Km. 0** (Not Rated) Fri. (1:45) 4:30, 7:10, 9:50; Sat.-Sun. (11:10) 1:45, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (1:45) 4:30, 7:10, 9:50; **The Magdalene Sisters** (R) Fri. (1:35) 4:20, 7:00, 9:45; Sat.-Sun. (11:00) 1:35, 4:20, 7:00, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (1:35) 4:20, 7:00, 9:45; **Thirteen** (R) Fri. (2:15) 5:00, 7:40, 10:05; Sat.-Sun. (11:40) 2:15, 5:00, 7:40, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (2:15) 5:00, 7:40, 10:05

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SQUARE 14; THROUGH 9/18)

**Passionada** — Itinerant gambler out of  
England, now in New England, woos a  
Portuguese fisherman’s widow and seafood-

house *fado* singer. Bland and predictable,  
though the leading lady (Sofia Milos) is  
regally beautiful, and her teenage daughter  
(Emmy Rossum) cute as a button. With  
Jason Isaacs, Seymour Cassel, Theresa  
Russell, Lupe Ontiveros; directed by Dan  
Ireland. 2003.  
★ (HAZARD CENTER 7; HORTON PLAZA 14)

**The Petersburg-Cannes Express** —  
Period adventure written and directed by  
John Daly, starring Nolan (son of David)  
Hemmings and Svetlana Lunkina.

(HAZARD CENTER 7, FROM 9/19)

**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  
nimble makes the leap from proletarian jock  
in *Bend It Like Beckham* to cosseted, corseted  
aristocrat; or in more practical terms, from  
little “indie” to high-stakes blockbuster. And  
Johnny Depp, with raccoonish rings of  
mascara around his eyes and a perpetual  
Dean Martin slur in his speech, lets you  
know in every way possible that he’s not  
taking any of this seriously, other than his

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Adventure** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. 1:00, 4:00;  
**Kilimanjaro: To The Roof of Africa** (Not  
Rated) Fri.-Sat. 11:00, 2:00, 6:00, 8:00; Sun.  
11:00, 2:00, 6:00; Mon.-Thu. 11:00, 2:00  
**To Worlds Beyond** Sat. 10:00

## EAST COUNTY

### EL CAJON

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*405 Parkway Plaza (619-401-3456)*  
**Anything Else** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:55, 2:35,  
5:15) 7:55, 10:35; **Cabin Fever** (R) Fri.-Thu.  
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of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:15,  
3:45) 7:00, 10:15; **The Rundown** (PG-13)  
Sneak Preview Sat. 7:30; **S.W.A.T.** (PG-13)  
Fri.-Thu. (12:30, 3:30) 6:30, 9:30; **Seabiscuit**  
(PG-13) Fri. (1:20, 4:25) 7:30; Sat. (1:20, 4:25);  
Sun.-Thu. (1:20, 4:25) 7:30; **Secondhand Li-  
ons** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:45, 2:25, 5:05) 7:45,  
10:25; **Underworld** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:20, 1:40,  
2:10, 4:30, 5:00) 7:20, 7:50, 10:10, 10:40; **Up-  
town 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)*  
**Anything Else** (R) Fri.-Sat. (1:40) 4:45, 7:35,  
10:05; Sun. (1:45) 4:45, 7:35, 10:00; Mon.-Thu.  
(1:45, 4:45) 7:35, 10:00; **Cold Creek Manor**  
(R) Fri. (1:25) 4:30, 7:25, 9:55; Sat. (1:25) 4:30,  
7:30, 9:55; Sun. (1:30) 4:30, 7:25, 9:55;  
Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 4:30) 7:25, 9:55; **Dickie  
Roberts: Former Child Star** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat.  
(1:05) 4:10, 7:05, 9:05; Sun. (1:10) 4:10, 7:05,  
9:05; Mon.-Thu. (1:10, 4:10) 7:05, 9:05; **The  
Fighting Temptations** (PG-13) Fri. (1:50)  
4:55, 7:30, 10:25; Sat. (1:50) 4:55, 7:50, 10:25;  
Sun. (1:55) 4:55, 7:30, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (1:55,  
4:55) 7:30, 10:05; **Matchstick Men** (PG-13)  
Fri.-Sat. (1:10) 4:15, 7:10, 9:45; Sun. (1:15)  
4:15, 7:10, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (1:15, 4:15) 7:10,  
9:40; **Once Upon a Time in Mexico** (R)  
Fri.-Sat. (1:15, 1:45) 4:20, 4:50, 7:15, 7:45, 9:25,  
9:50; Sun. (1:20, 1:50) 4:20, 4:50, 7:15, 7:45,  
9:20, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (1:20, 1:50, 4:20, 4:50)  
7:15, 7:45, 9:20, 9:50; **Pirates of the  
Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl**  
(PG-13) Fri. (1:30) 4:25, 7:20, 10:15; Sat.  
(1:30) 4:25, 9:35; Sun. (1:25) 4:25, 7:20, 10:15;  
Mon.-Thu. (1:25, 4:25) 7:20, 10:15; **The Run-  
down** (PG-13) Sneak Preview Sat. 7:20;  
**Secondhand Lions** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (1:00) 4:05,  
7:00, 9:20; Sun. (1:00) 4:05, 7:00, 9:15;  
Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 4:05) 7:00, 9:15; **Under-  
world** (2003) (R) Fri. (2:00) 4:40, 7:40, 10:20;  
Sat. (2:00) 4:40, 7:40, 10:10; Sun. (2:00) 5:00,  
7:40, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (2:00, 5:00) 7:40, 10:10

**Grossmont Trolley**  
*8555 Fletcher Parkway (619-466-1401)*  
**American Splendor** (R) Fri.-Sat. (10:55, 1:10,  
3:25) 5:35, 7:50, 10:15; Sun. (10:55, 1:10, 3:25)  
5:35, 7:50; Mon.-Thu. (12:10, 2:30, 5:20) 7:40;  
**Cabin Fever** (R) Fri.-Sat. (11:10, 1:40, 3:50)  
5:55, 8:05, 10:25; Sun. (11:10, 1:40, 3:50) 5:55,  
8:05; Mon.-Thu. (12:30, 2:45, 5:50) 8:15; **Find-  
ing Nemo** (G) Fri.-Sun. (10:50); Mon.-Thu. (12:25); **Freaky Friday** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (10:45,  
1:05, 3:20) 5:25, 7:35, 9:45; Sun. (10:45, 1:05,  
3:20) 5:25, 7:35; Mon.-Thu. (12:15, 2:35, 5:35)  
7:55; **Matchstick Men** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat.  
(11:00, 1:30) 4:05, 7:00, 9:40; Sun. (11:00, 1:30)  
4:05, 7:00; Mon.-Thu. (12:00, 2:55, 5:30) 8:05;  
**Open Range** (R) Fri.-Sat. (10:35, 1:25) 4:20,  
7:15, 10:10; Sun. (10:35, 1:25) 4:20, 7:15;  
Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 4:15) 7:45; **Seabiscuit**  
(PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:30, 1:20) 4:15, 7:10,  
10:05; Sun. (10:30, 1:20) 4:15, 7:10; Mon.-Thu.

(12:50, 4:20) 8:00; **Thirteen** (R) Fri.-Sat.  
(11:05, 1:35, 3:45) 5:50, 8:00, 10:20; Sun.  
(11:05, 1:35, 3:45) 5:50, 8:00; Mon.-Thu.  
(12:45, 2:50, 5:25) 7:50; **Whale Rider** (PG-13)  
Fri.-Sat. (1:00, 3:15) 5:30, 7:45, 10:00; Sun.  
(1:00, 3:15) 5:30, 7:45; Mon.-Thu. (2:40, 5:45)  
8:10

### RANCHO SAN DIEGO

**Rancho San Diego 15**  
*2951 Jamacha Road (619-660-3460)*  
**Anything Else** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:25, 2:10,  
4:50) 7:30, 10:10; **Cabin Fever** (R) Fri.-Thu.  
(12:15, 2:40, 5:05) 7:30, 9:55; **Cold Creek  
Manor** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 2:30) 7:05, 10:00;  
**Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star** (PG-13)  
Fri.-Thu. (11:50, 2:20, 4:50) 7:20, 9:50; **The  
Fighting Temptations** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu.  
(12:20, 4:00) 7:10, 10:15; **Freaky Friday** (PG)  
Fri.-Thu. (12:40, 3:05, 5:25) 7:55, 10:20;

**Matchstick Men** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:30,  
2:20, 5:10) 8:00, 10:50; **The Medallion**  
(PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (2:15) 7:55; **Once Upon a  
Time in Mexico** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:55, 12:25,  
2:25, 2:55, 4:55, 5:25) 7:25, 7:50, 9:55, 10:25;  
**Open Range** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:40) 7:00; **Pi-  
rates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the  
Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:30, 3:45)  
7:00, 10:15; **S.W.A.T.** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu.  
(11:25, 5:05) 10:45; **Seabiscuit** (PG-13)  
Fri.-Thu. (3:50) 10:10; **Secondhand Lions**  
(PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 2:40, 5:20) 8:00, 10:40;  
**Underworld** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 12:30, 4:15,  
4:45) 7:20, 7:45, 10:20, 10:40

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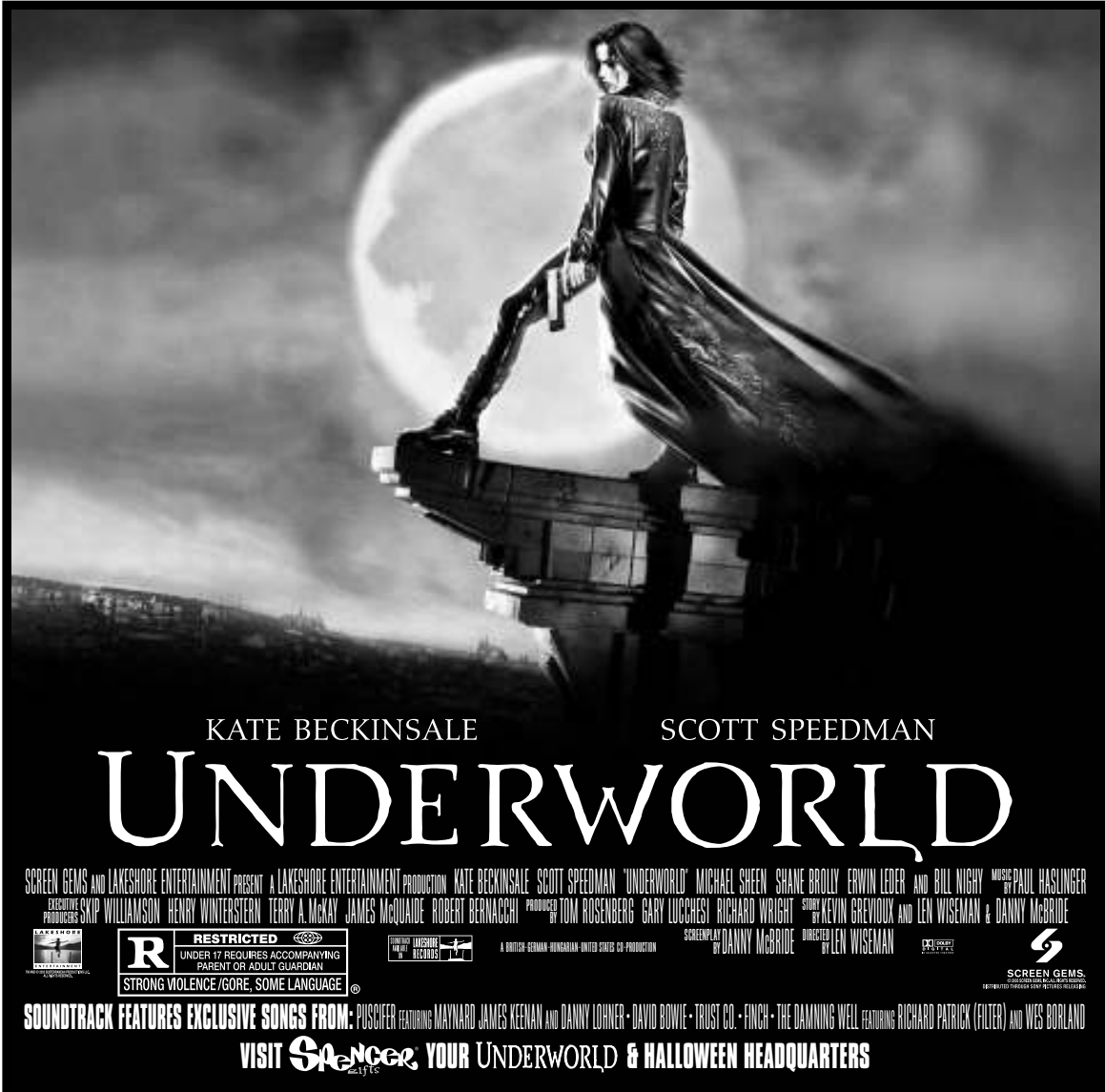
**Santee Drive In**  
*10990 Woodside Avenue (619-448-7447)*  
**Underworld: Secondhand Lions; Once  
Upon a Time in Mexico; Pirates of the**

**Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl**

## SOUTH BAY

### CHULA VISTA

**Chula Vista 10**  
*Broadway between H and I (619-338-4214)*  
**Cabin Fever** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:45, 1:15, 3:45,  
6:15, 8:30, 10:45; **Cold Creek Manor** (R)  
Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30;  
**Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star** (PG-13)  
Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15;  
**The Fighting Temptations** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu.  
11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30; **Freaky Friday**  
(PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:45, 1:00, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00,  
10:15; **Jeepers Creepers 2** (R) Fri.-Wed. 2:30,  
7:30; Thu. 2:30; **Matchstick Men** (PG-13)  
Fri.-Thu. 11:00, 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45; **Once  
Upon a Time in Mexico** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:15,



PACIFIC THEATRES <b>CARMEL MOUNTAIN 12</b> I-15 at Carmel Mountain Road 619/674-9770	AMC <b>ENCINITAS 8</b> 220 N. El Camino Real 760/942-5544	AMC <b>LA JOLLA 12</b> I-5 at Nobel 858/558-2AMC	AMC <b>PALM PROMENADE 24</b> 805 & Palm Ave. 858/558-2AMC	EDWARDS CINEMAS <b>RANCHO SAN DIEGO</b> <b>STADIUM CINEMA</b> Hwy 94 at Campo 800-FANDANGO #132	PACIFIC THEATRES <b>SWEETWATER 9</b> At Sweetwater/ Town & Country Center 619/474-8571
ULTRASTAR <b>CHULA VISTA 10</b> Broadway between H & I 619/338-4214	AMC <b>FASHION VALLEY 18</b> Hwy. 163 at Friars Rd. West 858/558-2AMC	EDWARDS CINEMAS <b>MIRA MESA STADIUM 18</b> W. of I-15 on Mira Mesa Blvd. 800-FANDANGO #160	REGAL CINEMAS <b>PARKWAY PLAZA 18</b> Parkway Plaza Mall 800-FANDANGO #131	EDWARDS CINEMAS <b>SAN MARCOS STADIUM 18</b> 1180 W. San Marcos Blvd. 800-FANDANGO #161	REGAL <b>TEMECULA STADIUM 15</b> 40750 Winchester Road 909-FADANGO #167
PACIFIC THEATRES <b>CINERAMA 6</b> University Avenue West of College 619/287-8990	PACIFIC THEATRES <b>GASLAMP STADIUM 15</b> 5th Avenue at G Street 619/232-0400	AMC <b>MISSION VALLEY 20</b> I-8 Exit Mission Center Road 858/558-2AMC	ULTRASTAR <b>POWAY 10</b> Poway Road at Community 619/679-3878	<b>SANTEE DRIVE-IN</b> 10990 Woodside, Santee 619/448-7447	PACIFIC THEATRES <b>TOWN SQUARE STADIUM 14</b> Clairemont Dr. at Clairemont Mesa Blvd. 619/274-1234
ULTRASTAR <b>DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8</b> El Camino Real/Del Mar Heights 619/259-6610	PACIFIC THEATRES <b>GROSSMONT CENTER STADIUM 10</b> Grossmont Shopping Center 619/465-7100	REGAL CINEMAS <b>OCEANSIDE CINEMA 16</b> Mission Ave. @ Pacific Ave 800-FANDANGO #152	REGAL CINEMAS <b>RANCHO DEL REY 16</b> East H Street & Tierra Del Rey 800-FANDANGO #126	<b>SOUTH BAY DRIVE-IN</b> 2170 Coronado Avenue 619/423-2727	Sorry, No Passes Accepted For This Engagement. Check Theater Directories for Showtimes.

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*1920 Sweetwater Road (619-474-8571)*  
**Cabin Fever** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:35, 2:45) 4:50,  
7:05, 9:30; Sun. (12:35, 2:45) 4:50, 7:05;  
Mon.-Thu. (3:20, 5:20) 7:25; **The Fighting  
Temptations** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:10, 2:40)  
5:15, 7:50, 10:25; Sun. (12:10, 2:40) 5:15, 7:50;  
Mon.-Thu. (3:05, 5:35) 8:05; **Freaky Friday**  
(PG) Fri.-Sat. (12:20, 2:25) 4:45, 7:00, 9:10;  
Sun. (12:20, 2:25) 4:45, 7:00; Mon.-Thu. (3:35,  
5:40) 7:45; **Matchstick Men** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat.  
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2:40) 5:10, 7:45; Mon.-Thu. (3:10, 5:35) 8:00;  
**Once Upon a Time in Mexico** (R) Fri.-Sat.  
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5:20, 7:30; Mon.-Thu. (3:40, 5:45) 7:50; **Pi-  
rates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the  
Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:55, 3:50)  
7:10, 10:05; Sun. (12:55, 3:50) 7:10; Mon.-Thu.  
(4:00) 7:20; **Seabiscuit** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat.  
(12:45, 3:55) 6:55, 9:55; Sun. (12:45, 3:55) 6:55;  
Mon.-Thu. (3:55) 7:15; **Secondhand Lions**  
(PG) Fri.-Sat. (12:15, 2:35) 4:55, 7:15, 9:35;  
Sun. (12:15, 2:35) 4:55, 7:15; Mon.-Thu. (3:25,  
5:40) 7:55; **Underworld** (2003) (R) Fri.-Sat.

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MOVIES

paycheck. With Geoffrey Rush and Jonathan Pryce. 2003.

★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT CENTER; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SANTEE DRIVE IN; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Seabiscuit** — Writer-director Gary Ross runs through the storied career of the too-small racehorse with the too-big jockey, blind in one eye to boot. In this treatment — a simple horse story amplified into a social history — the nag must lug the additional weight of the aggregate Little Guy and the collective American Dream. Although these sentimentalities are to a large extent true to the horse’s press clippings at the time, the practical result is that the filmmaker picks up the story too far back — it will be nearly an hour before the title figure makes his grand entrance from a fog bank — and goes to inordinate lengths to explain to the modern-day viewer the meaning of such things as the Triumph of Industry, the Closing of the Frontier, Prohibition, the Stock Market Crash, and the Great Depression: “A great national migration began,” blah blah. (The authoritative voice of the narrator, complete with PBS credentials, is that of historian David McCullough.) At the more intimate level, Ross feels obliged to point out repeatedly in the dialogue, lest anyone miss it, how this mishandled and discarded horse mirrors and symbolizes the three damaged men — owner, trainer, rider — who turned him into a winner. The viewer, in particular the old-fashioned viewer to whom the film

caters, could be forgiven for feeling a little less enlightened than insulted. And when he reminds himself that Ross’s prior credit was *Pleasantville*, he could be forgiven again for wondering whether the filmmaker, in his bland nostalgia and bottled optimism, is not somehow a prisoner of the antiseptic fantasyland he therein satirized. The races, despite an overdose of slow-motion and of blustery billowy Randy Newman music in the mode of *The Natural*, are varied and exciting. And the principals — Jeff Bridges, Chris Cooper, Tobey Maguire as the aforesaid owner, trainer, rider — are uniformly sympathetic in their openly, operatically anguished way. But it is left to real-life jockey Gary Stevens to teach the less-is-more lesson (from the Richard Conte School of Acting), a tight-lipped, square-jawed oasis of professional cool and personal dignity. With William H. Macy. 2003.

★ (ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SWEETWATER 9)

**Secondhand Lions** — Coming-of-age tale with Haley Joel Osment, Robert Duvall, and Michael Caine, directed by Tim McCanlies.

(CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SANTEE DRIVE IN; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14; FROM 9/19)

**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



Open Range

extracurricular opera buff, of carrying on an affair with a faceless somebody in a local production of *Nabucco*. The film does an excellent job of keeping track of the unrelenting responsibilities in parenting three well-differentiated little girls, permitting no let-up in a time of crisis, especially not when the flu makes the rounds of every family member in turn. Not high among the film’s assets, however, are what could be considered its assertions of “independence” and “modernity,” its separation from soap-operatic tradition: the sniggering title change from the original Jane Smiley book, *The Age of Grief*; the voice-over ruminations on teeth and mortality (“Teeth outlast everything. Death is nothing to a tooth”); the hip soundtrack, a Rudolph trademark; the low-wattage leading players (the remote Campbell Scott, the pinched Hope Davis); the grainy flashbacks

and flippant fantasy devices, most especially the recurring appearances of an unruly dental patient (Denis Leary) as a phantom confidant and kibitzer, visible and audible only to the husband. These are simply a part of the price to be paid by a moviegoer of the 21st Century. 2003.

★★ (HAZARD CENTER 7)

**El Segundo Aire** — Mexican romantic comedy on marriage and regret, directed by Fernando Sariñana.

(HAZARD CENTER 7)

**Step into Liquid** — Dana Brown, son of Bruce Brown (*The Endless Summer* and *The Endless Summer II*), has grabbed a camera and followed his father’s footprints into the surf, assembling a workmanlike testimonial to the religion of riding the waves. Inspirational illustration is evenly balanced

(12:00, 2:30) 5:00, 7:35, 10:10; Sun. (12:00, 2:30) 5:00, 7:35; Mon.-Thu. (3:00, 5:30) 8:00

## NORTH INLAND

### BONSALL

#### Galaxy 6

*Highway 76 and Mission Road (760-945-8784)*  
**Cabin Fever** (R) Fri.-Thu. 2:15, 7:45; **Cold Creek Manor** (R) Fri. 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15; Sat. 11:15, 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15; Sun. 11:15, 2:00, 4:45, 7:30; Mon.-Thu. 2:00, 4:45, 7:30; **Matchstick Men** (PG-13) Fri. 1:45, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45; Sat. 10:45, 1:45, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45; Sun. 10:45, 1:45, 4:15, 7:00; Mon.-Thu. 1:45, 4:15, 7:00; **Once Upon a Time in Mexico** (R) Fri. 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sat. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sun. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15; Mon.-Thu. 3:15, 5:45, 8:15; **Open Range** (R) Fri. 2:30, 5:30, 8:30; Sat.-Sun. 11:30, 2:30, 5:30, 8:30; Mon.-Thu. 2:30, 5:30, 8:30; **Seabiscuit** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:00, 4:30, 10:15; **Secondhand Lions** (PG) Fri. 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00; Sat. 11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00; Sun. 11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15; Mon.-Thu. 1:45, 4:30, 7:15

### CARMEL MOUNTAIN

#### Carmel Mountain

*11620 Carmel Mountain Road, Carmel Mountain Ranch (858-674-9770)*  
**Anything Else** (R) Fri. (2:05) 4:25, 7:05, 9:50; Sat. (12:25, 2:55) 5:20, 7:50, 10:20; Sun. (12:25, 2:50) 5:30, 7:50, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. (2:05, 4:35) 7:05, 9:50; **Cabin Fever** (R) Fri. (2:10) 5:00, 7:30, 9:35; Sat. (12:55, 3:05) 5:15, 7:45, 10:05; Sun. (12:55, 3:05) 5:15, 7:30, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (2:10, 5:00) 7:30, 9:45; **Cold Creek Manor** (R) Fri. (1:50) 4:45, 7:50, 10:30; Sat. (12:20, 3:00) 5:25, 7:55, 10:30; Sun. (12:05, 2:45) 5:20, 7:45, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:35, 4:30) 7:20, 9:55; **Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star** (PG-13) Fri. (1:35, 3:50) 5:55, 8:05, 10:15; Sat. (1:10, 3:30) 5:50, 8:05, 10:30; Sun. (12:45, 3:00) 5:10, 7:40, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 3:40, 5:50) 8:00, 10:10; **The Fighting Temptations** (PG-13) Fri. (1:25) 4:05, 7:25, 10:05; Sat. (12:40, 3:20) 7:05, 10:00; Sun. (12:40, 3:25) 7:05, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:45, 4:25) 7:05, 9:50; **Finding Nemo** (G) Fri. (1:10); Sat. (12:30); Sun.-Thu. (1:00); **Freaky Friday** (PG) Fri. (1:20, 3:35) 7:15; Sat.-Sun. (12:00, 2:20) 4:50, 7:25; Mon.-Thu. (1:20, 3:35) 7:15; **The Magdalene Sisters** (R) Fri. 9:55; Sat. 9:50; Sun. 9:40; Mon.-Thu. 9:35; **Matchstick Men** (PG-13) Fri. (1:40) 4:30, 7:20, 10:20; Sat. (12:10, 2:50) 5:30, 8:10, 10:40; Sun. (12:10, 2:50) 5:25, 7:55,

10:20; Mon.-Thu. (1:15, 3:50) 7:10, 9:40; **Once Upon a Time in Mexico** (R) Fri. (1:05, 3:15) 4:20, 5:30, 7:05, 8:00, 9:25, 10:35; Sat. (12:05, 2:25, 3:05) 4:45, 5:25, 7:10, 7:50, 9:30, 10:25; Sun. (12:20, 2:40, 3:20) 5:00, 5:35, 7:20, 7:50, 9:35, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (1:05, 3:20, 5:25, 5:35) 7:40, 7:55, 10:00; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri. (1:00, 3:55) 7:00, 10:10; Sat. (12:50, 3:55) 7:00, 9:55; Sun. (12:50, 3:55) 7:00, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (2:00, 5:05) 8:05; **Secondhand Lions** (PG) Fri. (1:45) 5:05, 7:55, 10:25; Sat. (12:35, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:35; Sun. (12:35, 3:15) 5:45, 8:10, 10:35; Mon.-Thu. (1:55, 4:50) 7:35, 10:05; **Underworld** (2003) (R) Fri. (1:15) 4:00, 7:10, 10:00; Sat.-Sun. (12:15, 3:50) 7:15, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:10, 4:00) 7:00, 9:40

### POWAY

#### Poway 10

*13475 Poway Road (858-646-9423)*  
**Anything Else** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00; **Cabin Fever** (R) Fri.-Sat. 12:15, 5:00, 10:00; Sun.-Thu. 12:15, 5:00; **Cold Creek Manor** (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:15, 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 11:15, 2:00, 4:45, 7:30; **Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:00, 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 10:00, 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45; **The Fighting Temptations** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:15, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00; Sun.-Thu. 10:15, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00; **Matchstick Men** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:45, 2:30, 5:15, 8:00, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 11:45, 2:30, 5:15, 8:00; **Once Upon a Time in Mexico** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:15, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 10:15, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15; **Secondhand Lions** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:00, 9:45; Sun.-Thu. 11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:00; **Underworld** (2003) (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:30, 2:15, 5:00, 7:45, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 11:30, 2:15, 5:00, 7:45; **Whale Rider** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:00, 2:30, 7:30; Sun.-Thu. 2:30, 7:30

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#### Ramona Twin

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#### San Marcos 18

*West San Marcos Boulevard at Old California Walk (760-471-3711)*  
**American Splendor** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:25, 2:05, 4:45) 7:20, 10:10; **Anything Else** (R)

Fri.-Thu. (11:45, 2:45, 5:15) 7:50, 10:25; **Cabin Fever** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:20, 2:55) 5:30, 8:00, 10:35; **Cold Creek Manor** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:15, 2:10, 5:05) 8:00, 10:50; **Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:40, 2:20, 4:55) 7:25, 10:20; **The Fighting Temptations** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:55, 3:50) 7:00, 9:55; **Finding Nemo** (G) Fri.-Thu. (11:10); **Freaky Friday** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (1:05, 3:30) 5:45, 8:10; **Jeepers Creepers 2** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:40; **Matchstick Men** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:30, 1:15, 3:30, 4:15) 6:30, 7:15, 9:30, 10:15; **Once Upon a Time in Mexico** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:25, 11:55, 2:05, 2:35, 4:45, 5:15) 7:25, 7:55, 10:00, 10:30; **Open Range** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:55, 4:05) 7:15, 10:30; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:30, 3:45) 7:00, 10:15; **The Rundown** (PG-13) Sat. 7:30; **S.W.A.T.** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (1:50, 4:40) 7:40, 10:40; **Seabiscuit** (PG-13) Fri. (12:20, 3:35) 6:50, 10:05; Sat. (12:20, 3:35) 10:05; Sun.-Thu. (12:20, 3:35) 6:50, 10:05; **Secondhand Lions** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:45, 2:20, 4:50) 7:30, 10:00; **Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:15); **Underworld** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 1:00, 2:10, 4:00, 5:00) 7:10, 7:55, 10:10, 10:35

## NORTH COASTAL

### CARLSBAD

#### Plaza Cinemas 4

*2385 Marron Road (760-729-7147)*  
**Matchstick Men** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:00, 12:25, 2:50, 5:15, 7:40, 10:00; Sun. 10:00, 12:25, 2:50, 5:15, 7:40; Mon.-Thu. 11:45, 2:10, 4:35, 7:00, 9:25; **Once Upon a Time in Mexico** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:50, 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30; Sun. 10:50, 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:20; Mon.-Thu. 12:30, 2:35, 4:45, 7:05, 9:10; **Secondhand Lions** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:05, 12:20, 2:35, 4:50, 7:10, 9:25; Sun. 10:05, 12:20, 2:35, 4:50, 7:10; Mon.-Thu. 12:10, 2:25, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30; **Underworld** (2003) (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:10, 12:35, 5:25, 7:50, 10:10; Sun. 10:10, 12:35, 5:25, 7:50; Mon.-Thu. 12:00, 2:30, 4:55, 7:20, 9:40

### DEL MAR

#### Del Mar Highlands 8

*El Camino Real at Del Mar Heights Road (858-646-9420)*  
**Anything Else** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00; **Cabin Fever** (R) Fri.-Thu. 1:00, 6:00; **Cold Creek Manor** (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:15, 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 11:15, 2:00, 4:45, 7:30; **Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star**

(PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:00, 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 10:00, 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45; **Dirty Pretty Things** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:45, 3:30, 8:30, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 10:45, 3:30, 8:30; **The Fighting Temptations** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:30, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 10:30, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15; **Once Upon a Time in Mexico** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15; **Secondhand Lions** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:00, 9:45; Sun.-Thu. 11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:00; **Underworld** (2003) (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:30, 2:15, 5:00, 7:45, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 11:30, 2:15, 5:00, 7:45

#### Flower Hill 4

*2630 Via de la Valle (858-646-9425)*  
**American Splendor** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15; **Matchstick Men** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:45, 2:30, 5:15, 8:00, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 11:45, 2:30, 5:15, 8:00; **Step Into Liquid** (Not Rated) Fri.-Sat. 10:15, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 7:45, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 10:15, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 7:45; **Thirteen** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:00, 12:15, 2:45, 2:45, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; Sun.-Thu. 10:00, 12:15, 2:45, 2:45, 5:00, 7:30

### ENCINITAS

#### Encinitas 8

*220 North El Camino Real (760-942-5544)*  
**Cold Creek Manor** (R) Fri.-Sat. 1:20, 5:00, 7:50, 10:40; Sun. 1:20, 5:00, 7:50; Mon.-Thu. 5:00, 7:40; **Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 1:40, 5:15, 7:45, 10:05; Sun. 1:40, 5:15, 7:45; Mon.-Thu. 5:30, 7:50; **Matchstick Men** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 2:00, 4:45, 7:35, 10:30; Sun. 2:00, 4:45, 7:35; Mon.-Thu. 5:20, 8:00; **Once Upon a Time in Mexico** (R) Fri. 1:50, 5:20, 8:00, 10:30; Sat. 1:50, 5:20, 8:00, 10:35; Sun. 1:50, 5:20, 8:00; Mon.-Thu. 5:35, 8:05; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 1:05, 4:10, 7:20, 10:25; Sun. 1:05, 4:10, 7:20; Mon.-Thu. 5:05, 8:10; **Seabiscuit** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 1:00, 4:05, 7:15, 10:20; Sun.-Thu. 1:00, 4:05, 7:15; Mon.-Thu. 5:10, 8:20; **Secondhand Lions** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 1:30, 5:10, 7:40, 10:20; Sun. 1:30, 5:10, 7:40; Mon.-Thu. 5:40, 8:15; **Underworld** (R) Fri.-Sat. 1:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:15; Sun. 1:10, 4:50, 7:30; Mon.-Thu. 12:00, 7:55

#### La Paloma

*471 South Coast Highway 101 (760-436-SHOW)*  
**The Rocky Horror Picture Show** (R) Fri. 12:00; **Winged Migration** (G) Fri. 6:30, 8:45; Sat.-Sun. 4:00, 6:30, 8:45; Mon.-Wed. 6:30, 8:45

with interview and voice-over pearls of wisdom: “The cut-and-dried has no place in liquid.” 2003.

★ (FLOWER HILL 4; LA JOLLA VILLAGE; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24)

**S.W.A.T.** — Puff piece on the elite unit of the LAPD, “the most honored, most respected, most professional police division in the world.” Not that there isn’t turmoil in the ranks: a trigger-happy loose cannon (“SWAT means Special Weapons and Tactics. Where were your *tactics* out there?”), a fed-up girlfriend, a paper-pushing ballbuster, an out-and-out turncoat. No, the puffing-up is chiefly in the dimensions of the case (an international French criminal, jailed on a traffic violation, offers a hundred million to whoever will spring him) and the scale of the action (a private jet sets down on the Sixth Avenue Bridge, etc.). Even the training sequences, which might otherwise have been enjoyable, must be bumped up into music videos. With Colin Farrell, Samuel L. Jackson, Michelle Rodriguez, James Todd Smith (formerly LL Cool J), and Olivier Martinez; directed by Clark Johnson. 2003.

● (CHULA VISTA 10; FASHION VALLEY 18; HORTON PLAZA 14; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; 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.

★★ (HORTON PLAZA 14)

### LA COSTA

#### La Costa 6

*6941 El Camino Real (at Aviara/Alga) (760-599-8221)*  
**Anything Else** (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:15, 2:00, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45; Sun.-Thu. 11:15, 2:00, 4:45, 7:15; **Cold Creek Manor** (R) Fri.-Sat. 11:30, 2:15, 5:00, 7:45, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 11:30, 2:15, 5:00, 7:45; **Matchstick Men** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:45, 2:30, 5:15, 8:00, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 11:45, 2:30, 5:15, 8:00, 10:45; **Once Upon a Time in Mexico** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15; **Seabiscuit** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:30, 4:00, 10:00; Sun.-Thu. 10:30, 4:00; **Secondhand Lions** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30; Sun.-Thu. 11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:00; **Whale Rider** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 1:30, 7:30

### OCEANSIDE

#### Mission Marketplace 13

*College Boulevard and Mission Avenue (760-806-1790)*  
**Cabin Fever** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:40, 2:40, 5:15, 8:00, 10:35; **Cold Creek Manor** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:15, 2:00, 4:50, 7:40, 10:20; **The Fighting Temptations** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 12:50, 4:10, 7:10, 10:15; **Freaky Friday** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 12:00, 2:30, 5:05, 7:45, 10:10; **Matchstick Men** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:30, 2:15, 5:05, 7:50, 10:30; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 12:00, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30; **S.W.A.T.** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 1:00, 4:00, 6:50, 9:50; **Secondhand Lions** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 11:40, 2:20, 5:10, 7:45, 10:20; **Underworld** (2003) (R) Fri.-Sun. 11:50, 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:15, 7:00, 8:00, 10:00, 10:40; Mon.-Thu. 11:50, 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:15, 7:00, 8:00, 10:00

#### Oceanside 16

*401 Mission Avenue (760-439-1733)*  
**Underworld; Anything Else; Secondhand Lions; Cold Creek Manor; The Fighting Temptations; Matchstick Men; Once Upon a Time in Mexico; Cabin Fever; Freaky Friday; Seabiscuit; American Wedding; Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl; Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star; Freddy vs. Jason; Step into Liquid**



**Thirteen** — Essentially an R-rated *Afterschool Special* about the junior-high perils of conformism, cliquism, peer pressure, piercings, thongs, drugs, and all the rest, but especially drugs. More specifically: how a “nice” girl (Evan Rachel Wood, ever so nice in *Little Secrets*), a sensitive poet and a pal to the studious quiet Asian type, falls under the spell of the “hottest” girl in school (fifteen-year-old newcomer Nikki Reed, who collaborated on the script with first-time director Catherine Hardwicke). The visual style, with its grainy, jiggy, zoomy, zigzaggy image, is as trend-conscious as any teenager, giving the film an air of complicity (or even of favor-carrying), and sacrificing credibility. Holly Hunter is outstanding as the struggling mother, rising to her greatest heights at the climax: reeling in reaction to the evidence of her daughter’s self-mutilation, then gathering her forces, going on the offensive, smothering all resistance. 2003.

★ (FLOWER HILL 4, FROM 9/19; GROSSMONT TROLLEY, FROM 9/19; HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA VILLAGE, FROM 9/19; TOWN SQUARE 14, FROM 9/19)

**Underworld** — Kate Beckinsale (*The Last Days of Disco*, *The Golden Bowl*, etc.), in a remarkable display of range and versatility, makes herself right at home as a music-video Vampirella, dressed in dominatrix black leather, photographed in deep-freezer blue, mired in a moronic blood feud between high-tech vampires and werewolves. Alongside the snarling supporting cast, she looks like a goddess, just not too smart a one. Scott Speedman, Michael Sheen, Shane Brolly, Bill Nighy; directed by Len Wiseman. 2003.

● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; 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 9/19)

**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



Underworld

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.

● (FASHION VALLEY 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16)

**The Weather Underground** — Sam Green’s and Bill Siegel’s documentary on the militant political group of the Vietnam era. (KEN, 9/19 THROUGH 25)

**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; HAZARD CENTER 7, FROM 9/19; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA VILLAGE, THROUGH 9/18; POWAY 10)

**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.

★ (GASLAMP 15; LA PALOMA)

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**ARCHITECT/DRAFTER.** Project Architect wanted and AutoCAD Drafter wanted im- mediately. Please fax resume to 760-434- 8493. Or e-mail karnakarch@aol.com. We can be contacted at 760-434-8400.

**ARTIST.** Wanted to draw coloring book pages. \$20/page. Fax sample artwork showing children packing toys into a

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**ASSEMBLER.** Delicate work. Call 619- 890-5797.

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# CLASSIFIED ADS

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**CLASSROOM AIDES.** Work with developmentally disabled children in a nonpublic

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**COMMUNITY TRAINING** Specialist. \$8.38/hour to start, depending on experience. Assist developmentally disabled adults in the community. 32.5 hours/week. Benefits. Apply Monday-Friday. 8:30am-4:30pm: Stein Education Center, 6145 Decena Drive, San Diego 92120. E-Mail: steinjobs@vistahill.org. Fax 858-514-5195. www.vistahill.org.

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**COUNSELOR,** Child Development. Full/part-time positions available in Point Loma area. B.A. degree in related (psychology) field preferred. Fax resume to attention: Robert, 619-523-0249 or mail: 3485 Kenyon Street, San Diego CA 92110.

**COUNSELOR/CHILD CARE** Worker. Work with SED children, ages 6-12, East County Rehabilitation Training Center. B.A. Degree/senior status required. Various full-/part-time available. Training. Benefits. EOE. Fax resume: NA1#17, attention Kristi, 619-447-5386.

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**CUSTOMER SERVICE.** Appointment setters for home improvement company, inbound and outbound, salary plus bonus to \$1000/week. Full-time hours. On busline. Call Mr. Cash, 858-452-5804.

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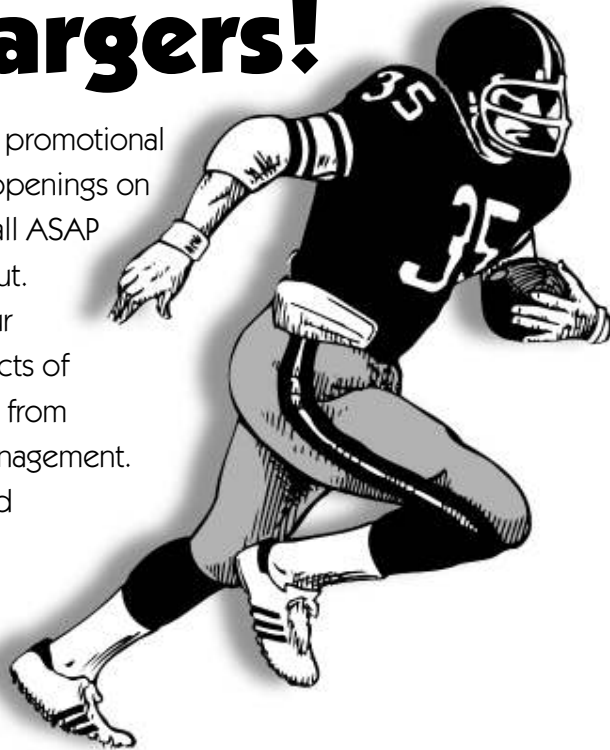
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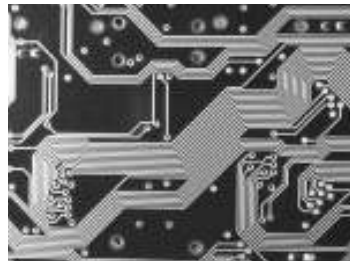
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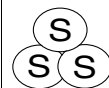
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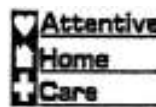
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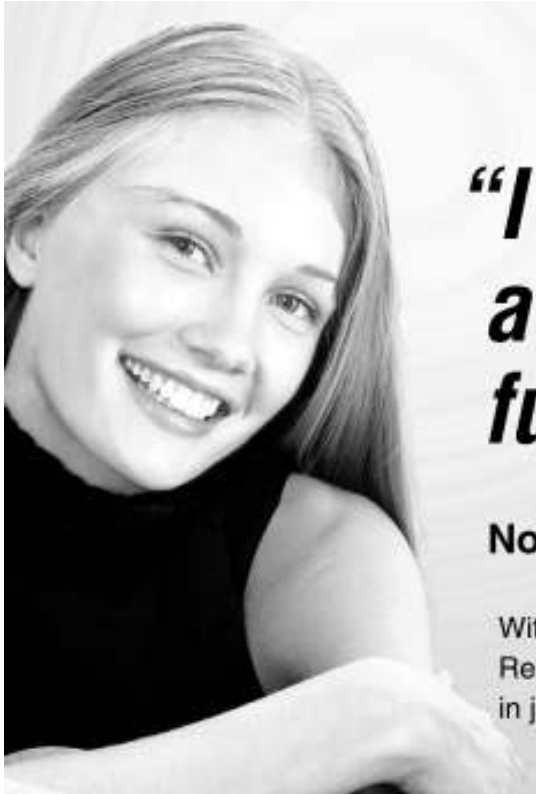
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### Across

- Flunking letters
- Burrito filler
- Rodeo producer
- Food that is "rustled up"
- "\_\_\_\_, Brute?"
- West Coast griddler
- Madonna's "Material \_\_\_\_"
- Part of N.R.A.: Abbr.
- Be temporarily
- A giraffe may be seen on it
- Money for the poor
- Suffix with schnozz
- Small worker in a big organization
- Popular Halloween costume
- Trust
- Place to pick
- Where Mosul is
- Any Time
- One with regrets
- South African Peace Nobel
- Hectic hosp. areas
- "....\_\_\_\_ saw Elba"
- Gen. Robert \_\_\_\_
- Harvard, Yale, Princeton, etc.
- Proficiency
- Part of R.O.T.C.
- Bobbysocks reach them
- "There's \_\_\_\_ in sight!"
- "Love Story" composer Francis
- 4, on a phone
- Meat inspection inits.
- Poor
- Shoot for
- Seine tributary
- Black and white?
- \_\_\_\_ Island
- Bird that perches with its tail straight up
- "Your majesty"
- Game played in this puzzle
- Russian rejection
- Revival producer: Abbr.

### Down

- Parts of westerns?
- Cold, to Conchita
- Hang ten
- He won an Oscar for Best Actor in 1998
- Bad weather might change it: Abbr.
- Singers Jones and James
- ABC sitcom that aired from 1987 to 1995
- "Soon!"
- [not my error]
- "Do \_\_\_\_ others ..."

- Gung-ho quality
- Celestial bear
- 1970 Stephen Stills song
- Animal with a pouch, informally
- \_\_\_\_ mortals
- 1999 George Clooney movie
- Flea or gnat
- As \_\_\_\_ (mostly)
- Court legends Archibald and Thurmond
- Ear-related
- Witherspoon of "Legally Blonde"
- Helps with the dishes
- This puzzle's winner (see 70-Across)
- Holy Hindu's title
- Folk singer Burl
- Hard to miss
- Hollowing tool
- It might be served with lamb vindaloo
- Milk, cheese, etc.
- 1982 Robin Williams title role
- "Farmer in the Dell" syllables
- Reassuring words
- Mystery writer Ambler
- "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral" role
- Miss Clairol user
- Suffix with block
- Get the picture

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Solution to and winners of the *Reader* Puzzle for 9/11/03.

Of the 45 entrants, 43 were correct. The winners are:

- Sarah Edmonson, *San Diego*
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## MATCHES

### SHARED INTERESTS

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## MATCHES

### WOMEN SEEKING MEN

**CUTIE SEEKS GREAT-LOOKING** guy! Me: white, Brunette, 5'8", weight proportionate. You: good looking, white, 21-30, 5'11"+. I love cute firefighters and paramedics! (10/1) **☎**80809

**ONE OF A KIND**, down to earth, educated professional, 39, nonsmoker, financially and emotionally secure, stable, spiritual, midwestern values, upbeat, sense of humor, and more. (9/24) **☎**80788

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**STOP! ONE WOMAN MAN** for one man woman. Widow, 59, smoker, loving, caring. Seeking country man, gentle, humorous, patient, likes quiet evenings, Barona and laughing. (10/1) **☎**80816

**FRIEND, PLAYMATE**, lover wanted, for carefree good times. Laughs and plenty of TLC if you are 55+, tall, classy, sexy, faithful. Pretty lady anxiously awaits. (9/24) **☎**80787

**FUN LOVING, ATTRACTIVE**, caring woman, seeks spirited man of character/wit for weekend activities of dining, hiking, movies, beach walks, dancing. Balboa Park area. (9/24) **☎**80796

**LOVING, NATURAL, CHRISTIAN** woman, loves to cook, loves sports, outdoors. Seeking white male, 35-50. (9/24) **☎**80704

**FUN TO BE WITH?** Me too! Smart, funny, sexy, full figured, 42, 5'10". Looking for intelligent, loving guy, 35-47. Let's be sweeties. (10/1) **☎**80808

**HEART TO HEART**. Caring, communicative, open-minded, petite, classy, affectionate, educated lady, 50s. Seeking similar, charming, compassionate, confident man for romance, travel, firesides, sharing life. (9/24) **☎**80795

**SASSY REDHEAD, 40's**, outgoing, adventurous, movies, dining, sports, weekend getaways, comedy clubs. Seeking outgoing, professional, romantic, intelligent fun loving man for friendship, exploring the city. (9/24) **☎**80792

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**WHITE FEMALE SEEKS** 58+ life partner, black or white male. I'm healthy emotionally, mentally, physically, spiritually. No baggage. Love life, all it has to offer. (9/24) **☎**80776

**BLONDE, EUROPEAN BORN**, blue/green eyes, very good looking, shapely, 5'6", passionate, creative spirit. Seeking tall, educated, quick wit, successful, quality male, 40-48. (9/24) **☎**80772

**ATTRACTIVE EBONY WOMAN**, mid-40's, seeks nice guy with good personality, down to earth. Likes R&B, dancing, concerts. Mature in age, but young at heart. (10/1) **☎**80801

**READY FOR A COMMITTED** relationship. The lady awaits, 45+, You are honest, sincere, stable, and anxious to please. Let's shoot the moon, my dear. (9/24) **☎**80789

**SEEKING NORTH COUNTY**, 35-45, teddy bear for friendship, romance. Female, brown eyes, Brunette. Enjoy camping, fishing, walks on the beach, weekend get-aways and more. (10/1) **☎**80810

**GREEN-EYED LADY, ATTRACTIVE**, earthy, 44, outdoorsy, kind, great sense of humor, nonmaterialistic, Project Wildlife volunteer. Seeking soul mate, let's enjoy life together! (10/1) **☎**80799

**BLONDE, BLUE**, 55-years young, nice, attractive, 5'7", 120lbs., mother of two college kids. I like gardening, dogs, beach, being in love, friendship. Seeking same. (9/24) **☎**80786

**UPSCALE CHRISTIAN FEMALE**, 47, seeking upscale Christian male, good looking, successful, smart Caucasian for exciting, special relationship, romantic with friendship leading to commitment. (9/24) **☎**80778

**MILITARY ONLY, 30-48**, retired OK, sought by sexy, curvaceous, intelligent Latina, 33. We're both Republican, love God, America, football, classic cars, and teaching liberals to think and hunt. (9/24) **☎**80784.

**BRIGHT, ALLURING TOMBOY** wants romantic, wise, accomplished, hunky life partner. I'm attractive, 51, 5'8", nice body,

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**SEEKING A MODERN**, humorous guy with old fashioned values, 41-52, loves animals, is stable, secure, fun person. I'm pretty, redhead, vivacious, trim. Friends first. (10/1) **☎**80820

**BLACK FEMALE, 46**, seeking white male, 32-55, for long-term relationship. No games, please. Let's smile together enjoying life. (10/1) **☎**80805

**SECURE LATINA BEAUTY**. Fit, sexy, fun loving, enjoy good conversations, romantic evenings. Seeking compatible, light-hearted, 34-45, professional ready for a committed, bright future. (9/24) **☎**80777

**PETITE SENIOR LADY** of color, from Central America, Caring, affectionate, enjoy movies, dancing, quiet times at home. Let me make you some arroz con pollo. (10/1) **☎**80803

**READY FOR A LOVING**, exciting relationship with blonde/blue, fit, beautiful, 59, lady? Seeking handsome, romantic, soul mate, music, candlelit dinners, adventure, sincere, sensual relationship. (9/24) **☎**80779

**VERY ATTRACTIVE, MEXICAN**, sexy, nice legs, wants to meet very attractive guy, 38-49, healthy, honest, financially secure, nonsmoker, for friendship or possible relationship. (10/1) **☎**80806

**TIRED OF THE SEARCH?** Let's embrace the journey and experience joy! Energetic, spirited woman seeking sensitive, older man to share commitment, excitement, romance. Do call. (10/1) **☎**80811

**WHITE ATTRACTIVE FEMALE**, 48, looking for an attractive white male. I'm Irish/Caucasian and I like dining, movies, traveling. You're sincere, honest, intelligent, caring friend. (10/1) **☎**80807

**LOVER/BOYFRIEND WANTED** by plus size Brunette. Seeking long-term relationship. Nonsmoker. Very loving and sincere, romantic also. Let's go for it, big boy! (9/24) **☎**80774

**VOLUPTUOUS, BLONDE, ITALIAN**, 45, seeks big, black teddy bear who is ready to put one woman at the top of his priority list. (9/24) **☎**80770

**CAUCASIAN FEMALE, 57**, working professional who likes theater, walks, beach, and someone to enjoy life's celebrations. Enjoy a good glass of wine and good conversation. (9/24) **☎**80798

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**ATTRACTIVE, HISPANIC LADY**, 47, 5'5", slim, intelligent. Seeking sincere, successful gentleman, nonsmoker, 40-48, 5'10"+, fit, ready for monogamous, lifetime relationship. Are you the one? (9/24) **☎**80793

**TALL, SEXY, BLONDE**, green eyes, lovely long legs, pretty. Seeking military or police officer who is fit, professional, age

38+, over 6' tall, muscular build. (10/1) **☎**80822

**LOVING, INTELLIGENT**, plus size, blonde teacher, 34. Seeking loving, funny, loyal, generous, muscular or stocky white male, 28-38. Movies, beach and traveling. You? (10/1) **☎**80802

**GRINGA EVANGELICA**, educada, busca lo mismo en un caballero. Quiero que tenga 28-35 años y sea ambicioso, honesto, humilde, carinoso, culto, chistoso, bilingue, romantico, comunicativo. (10/1) **☎**80823

**SINGLE MOM, 38, CAUCASIAN**, size 18. Looking for a serious relationship. You: between 35 and 45 with same intent. Must love young children. (10/1) **☎**80812

**HANDYMAN WANTED TO MEND** broken heart. Sense of humor, honest, 50-55, 5'8"-5'10". Filipina, petite, good looking, good cook. Wants walking, dancing, movies, and dining. (9/24) **☎**80790

**CUTIE, BIG BROWN EYES**, great smile, 40's, very attractive, flight attendant. Seeking attractive man to make me laugh, good communication, very financially secure, professional. (9/24) **☎**80766

**NATURAL, LOVING, CHRISTIAN** woman, loves to cook, loves sports, outdoors. Seeking white male, 35-50. (10/1) **☎**80773

**ATTRACTIVE, AFFECTIONATE**, early 50's, short, petite. Seeking confident, educated, solvent, emotionally available, relationship, cozy times, mutual interests, home life, weekend get-aways, simple pleasures, romance. (10/1) **☎**80804

**HUNKY BLACK MALE** sought by slim, sensuous, white Raider fan. Team affiliation unimportant. Humor, honesty, passion, playfulness a must. Let's watch some games! 30's-40's. (9/24) **☎**80781

**EBONY CUTIE LOOKING FOR** Ivory hottie! I'm 34, brown hair/eyes, considerate. Love music, traveling and being a wine snob. You are 30-40, similar interests. (9/24) **☎**80768

**DO YOU HAVE A BIG NOSE**, a warm chest, a gentle nature, an educated mind, and a place in your heart for a younger woman? (9/24) **☎**80782

**WHAT AM I DOING?** Divorced mom, 37, very funny, active, seeks nice guy, dads OK. Please be 5'11+, weight proportionate, 45-57, active, fit, family life. (9/24) **☎**80797

**LADY WHO WANTS TO FALL** head over heels in love with handsome, confident, honest, tall man. Me: 5'7", blonde/gray, pretty. Animal lover. Unencumbered relationship. (10/1) **☎**80817

**DOCTOR, BEAUTIFUL**, passionate, never married, loving, successful, fit, slim, humorous. Seeking a successful, well educated, loyal man, who likes traveling, jogging, dining, and having fun. (10/1) **☎**80825

**MAN WANTED, SENSE OF HUMOR** is a must! Rugged looks a plus. In the end it all comes down to chemistry. (9/24) **☎**80769

**ONE LAST HAPPINESS**. Me: fun, sensual, pleasingly plump, 56, 5'3", brown hair, blue eyes. Wants lover, friend, genuine man to share what life offers us. (10/1) **☎**80817

**WHERE ARE YOU?** Attractive black female, great legs/smile, with personality, 40. Seeking man with special kid gloves, 6' or taller, kind, handsome, fun. (9/24) **☎**80767

**SEXY, EUROPEAN EDUCATED**, gorgeous, petite. Seeking successful, truthful, generous, educated, anti-war, stylish, monogamous, (com)passionate, friendship, sportive, spiritual/nonreligious, no previous kids, 37-48, 5'9"+. (10/1) **☎**80824

**ATTRACTIVE BLONDE, 45, 5'6"**, medium build, looking for a cute, muscular guy, funny (no scrubs) kind of guy, race open, 38-50 years old. (9/24) **☎**80783

**LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH!** You: 5'10"+, fit, homeowner, dog lover, outdoor man, 45-60. Me: cute, blonde, 5'7", fit, active. Seeking man of character for friendship/romance. (10/1) **☎**80800

**CUTE AND CLASSY**, sweet and sassy, witty and fun, seeks compatible one. 59+ would be great. Call to see if this is fate. Nonsmoker. (9/24) **☎**80794

**YOUTHFUL 50, 5'2"**, slim, vivacious. We are monogamous, communicative, spiritual, warmhearted, positive, healthy, humorous, nonreligious, romantic, huggable, and still believe in love. (9/24) **☎**80785

**LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT**. Where are you? You are 40-55, kind, handsome, caring, successful, romantic, mine! I'm pretty, sweet, smart, funny, nice, blonde. Call soon! (10/1) **☎**80821

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**DESPERATELY NEEDED:** Full-figured, average looking, open-minded, sensual, real woman for companionship and physically/emotionally nurturing relationship. Race/age unimportant. I'm attractive, attentive, Caucasian. (9/24) ☎80575

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**JAZZ MUSICIAN,** teacher/performer, 51, 6'1", 170lbs., red/blue, swing dancer, handsome, road bicyclist, non-smoker/drinker/drugs, childless. Seeking someone who's got it goin' on! (10/1) ☎80618

**36, FIT, HONEST, BLOND,** intelligent, easygoing, loyal, loves family, friends. Seeking 28-38, same qualities, who likes movies, racquetball, fitness, cuddling. No games, good heart. (9/24) ☎80580

**GROUNDED, SELECTIVE,** easygoing, white male, 40s, tall, dark, nice looking, witty, fun, honest, communicative, non-smoker. Seeking my princess/funny girl. Yes, personality counts! Call! (9/24) ☎80607

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**IF YOU'RE TALL** and enjoy fine dining, plays and travel, call me. I'm white, 6'6", slender, 55. La Jolla area. (9/24) ☎80571

**SINCERELY SEEKING MY** new girlfriend. I'm 55, 5'3", 160lbs., good looking. I love cats, music, movies, fun. Near downtown. (10/1) ☎80623

**TALL, BLACK MALE,** in search of the woman of my imagination that is nice, honest, funny, and adventurous. Drop a

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**JEWISH MAN, 51, ATHLETIC.** I am trim and slim, 6'2" and love the good life. I am financially and emotionally secure and seeking counterpart. (10/1) ☎80609

**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. (10/1) ☎80625

**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. (9/24) ☎80600

**TALL, SPIRITUAL FRIEND.** 6'4", 51, open minded, fun loving, professional, entrepreneur. Loves sailing, skiing, dancing and romantic adventure. Seeking spiritual path partner, share life's lessons. (10/1) ☎80636

**YOU ARE TALL/SLENDER.** Me professional Euro male with no baggage or dependents. Seeking younger, attractive female for companionship, fun, possibly more. See you soon! (9/24) ☎80559

**SEEKING LIKE-MINDED** compassionate friend. Interests include personal growth, healing, all levels, walks, communicating, spirituality, dancing, developing, joy, prosperity, intuition, humor, metaphysics. Trim, 5'5". (10/1) ☎80611

**EX-NEW YORKER** seeks Asian girlfriend. Honest, bright, sense of humor, slim, sensual, happy, likes jazz. (10/1) ☎80635

**LATINA WOMAN WANTED.** Good-natured Latino, fit, slim, 5'8", 50, educated professional, never married. Seeking fine lady, divinely inspired, to read my Bible with. (9/24) ☎80560

**STABLE, FIT, TRIM, 53,** unpretentious, 5'6", enjoy KPBS, film, videos, music, scenic drives, health food, French and Greek arts. Not religious, any race. No games! (10/1) ☎80642

**SHOPPING FOR A BOYFRIEND,** or just a good friend? Attractive, easygoing, interesting, 39. Seeking a down to earth, reasonable trim woman who is available. (10/1) ☎90147

**EAST COUNTY, ATTRACTIVE,** hand holder, laughter, homeowner, romantic, dining, movies, honest, seeking long-term relationship. You: good looking, same interests, character, available, sensual, growth, 40-56. (9/24) ☎80574

**ATHLETIC, YOUNG MAN,** seeks playful, older woman. Me: 42, 6'1", blond, blue, intelligent, affectionate, emotionally available. You: 44-54, sweet, voluptuous hourglass figure. (9/24) ☎80595

**A CARING, SENIOR GENTLEMAN.** seeks lady, for walks, Balboa Park, Seaport Village, and ethnic restaurants. (9/24) ☎80583

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**EAST VILLAGE MAN,** music lover, blonde, single, childless. Seeking woman wanting to be found interesting, find me. Like slender, friendly, full hairy, possibly hirsute. (10/1) ☎80629

**ENTHUSIASTIC, TALL AND** kind, avid Point Loma sailor is looking for an attractive, warm hearted adventurous lady, to share beach, movies, Balboa Park. (9/24) ☎80564

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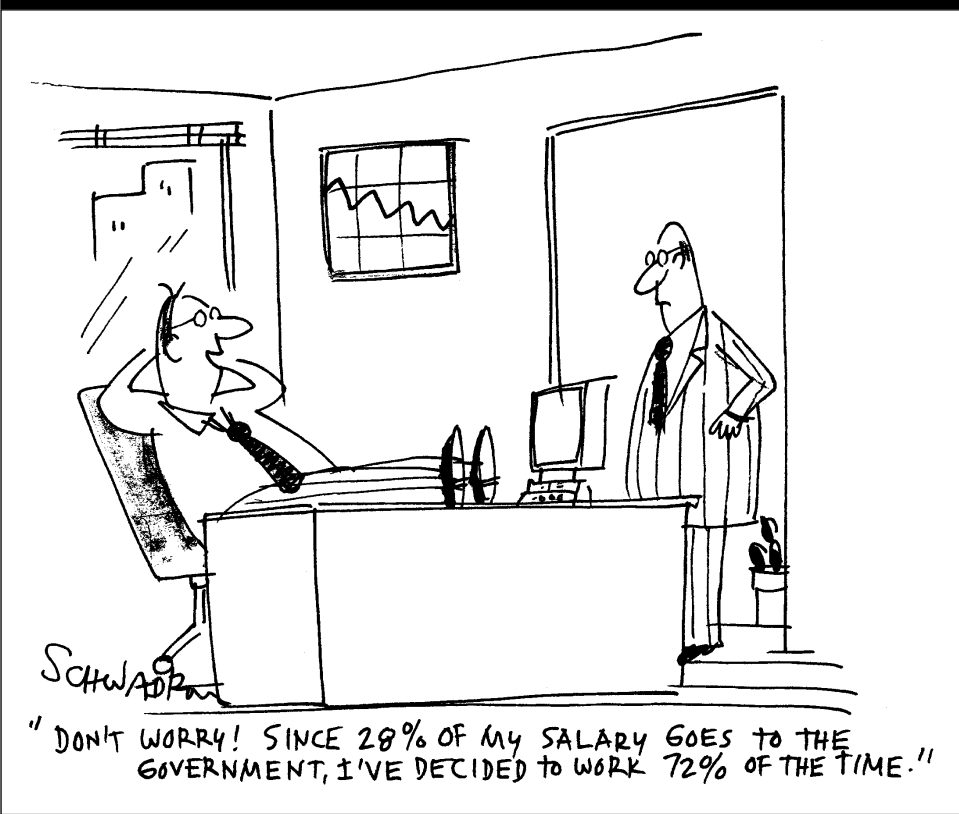
**DOCTOR, HANDSOME, TALL,** fit, 39, Jewish, enjoy playing guitar, sunsets, and watching "The Crocodile Hunter." I'm sensitive, polite, humorous, and seek sensitive, intelligent, positive female. (9/24) ☎80601

**RESPECTFUL, ATTRACTIVE,** affectionate, easygoing, fit, 55, 5'8", 150lbs., likes movies, camping, sightseeing, dining out, seeks petite lady with similar qualities, and interest for relationship/marriage. (10/1) ☎80622

**FINE GENTLEMAN,** good natured, outgoing, slim, 5'8", seeks mature senior woman, 69 plus, joyful in spirit, aging gracefully. (10/1) ☎80612

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**AFFECTIONATE, ROMANTIC**, monogamous, biracial, African-American/white male, 64, 6'4", 210lbs. Seeking lifetime relationship with white female. Home, dancing, travel, more. (10/1) ☎90149

**TALL, HANDSOME, FUN, FIT**, firefighter, musician, very financially secure, 40s. Seeking very attractive white female, 30s, for future commitment. Family minded. (9/24) ☎80573

**LA MESA, REAL ESTATE BROKER**, 51, midwestern, enjoy nature, mountains, skiing, sports cars, RVing, travel. Seeking spontaneous, adventurous gal, 38-50, for Big Bear escapes, etc. (9/24) ☎80589

**HANDSOME, 53, BLACK MALE**. Looking for a sexy, fit, white female, nonsmoker, 42-50, for fun, intimate evenings, a good kisser, must laugh. Let's meet. (9/24) ☎80585

**RUBENESQUE LADY SOUGHT** by happy, intelligent man. I love the ocean, music, and romance. (9/24) ☎80561

**REFORMED BAD BOY**, 52-years old, will never grow up, honest, sincere, pirate, seeks under 50, petite mermaid, for fun in sun, sailing, adventure, relationship. (10/1) ☎90145

**STARTING OVER AGAIN**. Republican, financial, Jewish kid, 44, seeks doctor or nurse to suture lacerations. Baggage should fit in overhead compartment, not a U-Haul truck. (10/1) ☎80639

**GOOD COMMUNICATOR, SENSUAL**, warm, intelligent, funny, responsible, accomplished. Also trim, toned, nice appearance, youthful, early 50's. You: 35-45, nice figure, childless. North County. (9/24) ☎80558

**FATHER, 44, TEACHER**, attractive, left leaning, active, aware, communicator. Seeking 35-47, healthy, active mom. Share family time, just you/me time. Friendship, love. Wage peace. (9/24) ☎80594

**OLD FASHIONED, ROMANTIC**, international businessman, world traveler, adventurous, fun, honest, financially stable, eccentric, multi-homeowner. Seeking young, attractive, physically fit, intelligent, ambitious. (10/1) ☎80641

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**HOT, HANDSOME MALE**, distinguished, late 50ish, sexy, romantic, good kisser, cuddler, divorced father, La Mesa seeks attractive, sexy, romantic woman for intimate dates. Be available. (10/1) ☎80614

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**ADVENTUROUS SWEET GUY**, degreed, seeks very together relationship. Lots of playtime a must. 52, 5'9", college, fit. Wants slender, graceful, charming woman to spoil completely. (9/24) ☎80576

**BLACK MALE, YOUNG 48**, homeowner, South Bay, divorced, childless, retired Marine, very romantic. Seeking younger attractive, slender lady, for relationship. No games, race open. (9/24) ☎80582

**35, FINANCIAL ADVISOR**, JD, tall, fun, communicative, romantic! Enjoys going out, running, tennis, outdoors, acting, film, theater, travel. Seeking attractive, slim intelligent, college graduate. (10/1) ☎90144

**42, ATTRACTIVE, FIT**, business owner, financially secure, kids OK. Seeks positive fun loving, attractive female, smart, kind, warm, passionate, sensual, honest, for fun, outdoors/indoors. (9/24) ☎80562

**ORGANIC GARDENING LOVER** seeking same for fun and games at 10-acre ranch in Bonita. 40's, self employed, new age grounded artist. Fruit trees, music. (9/24) ☎80579

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**TALL, ATTRACTIVE, FIT**, 48, looking for same for relationship, dinners, movies, dancing, concerts, vacations. I'm educated, financially secure, honest, and open for romantic relationship. (9/24) ☎80599

**JOYOUS, GIVING SOUL, 52**, cute, slim, movies, arts. Seeking pretty, attractive female, slender side, curvy a plus, 44-54. For wonderful and pleasant times. (10/1) ☎80610

**FULL-FIGURED, VOLUPTUOUS** female. North County coastal, handsome, Latin male, 50 seeks you for dating, romance, leather and lace relationship. Age open. All answered. (9/24) ☎80584

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**LA MESA GENTLEMAN**. Nice/fun guy. Caucasian, 56, 5'7", 150lbs. Sincere, romantic, communicative. Seeking partner, possible relationship. Romantic dinners, dancing, movies, outdoors, more. Let's meet. (9/24) ☎80565

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**ACTIVE, NONSMOKING, HEALTHY**, affluent, South Bay Jewish widower, 80's. Seeking lady counterpart, without excess baggage, 70's-80's, for companionship, long relationship, travel, tours, cruises, trips together. (9/24) ☎80586

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**FUN AND EXCITEMENT AWAITS** you! Young-looking Latin, 36, who enjoys laughing, traveling and adventure, searching for a terrific lady, 24-38, to romance. Race open. (10/1) ☎80627

**OUTDOORSMAN CAUCASIAN** officer, masculine, 50s, 5'10", passionate, honest, homeowner, enjoy beach, boating, cooking, movies, dining. Seeking intelligent, slender lady, 35-45. Race open. Committed, sincere relationship. (9/24) ☎80590

**CONFIDENT, HANDSOME, TALL**, personable, passionate, caring, 45, 6'2". I believe in working smart, having responsible fun. Seeking my soul mate. Pretty, slim, healthy, affectionate. Nonsmoker. (9/24) ☎80603

**ARE YOU SINGLE**, about thirty-somethingish, Caucasian, Christian, physically fit, financially responsible, childless and ready to click with similar yet older mature monogamous male? (10/1) ☎80619

**LIFE IS LIKE A BOX** of chocolates. Handsome, single, black male, degreed professional, true gent! Seeking shapely walking companion. Race not an issue. (10/1) ☎80631

**HANDSOME, CONFIDENT**, energetic, 42, 6'1", 195lbs., waterfront homeowner, fit, happy and secure. Seeking you! Slim beauty, for romance and sincere relationship now! (10/1) ☎80626

**A TALL, WEALTHY, HANDSOME** man I'm not. However, if you would seriously considered a 73-year old, good-hearted, active, fun gentleman, please call me. (9/24) ☎80569

**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! (10/1) ☎90143

**SURF, BLADES, BIKES**, jogs, guitarist, restaurants, theater movies, 38, 5'11", athletic build, attractive, North County coastal. You: athletic, quiet evenings at home, time to date. (9/24) ☎80593

**LOOKING FOR LOVE**, or at least a lot of fun. I'm 6', blue/brown, good looking, honest, fun. You: sexy, honest, reliable, funny, kissable, available. (10/1) ☎90146

**JEWISH MAN, SEEKING** Jewish woman, 35-50, for long-term relationship, no children, only serious inquiries apply. Interests: tennis, hiking, music, live theatre. (10/1) ☎80616

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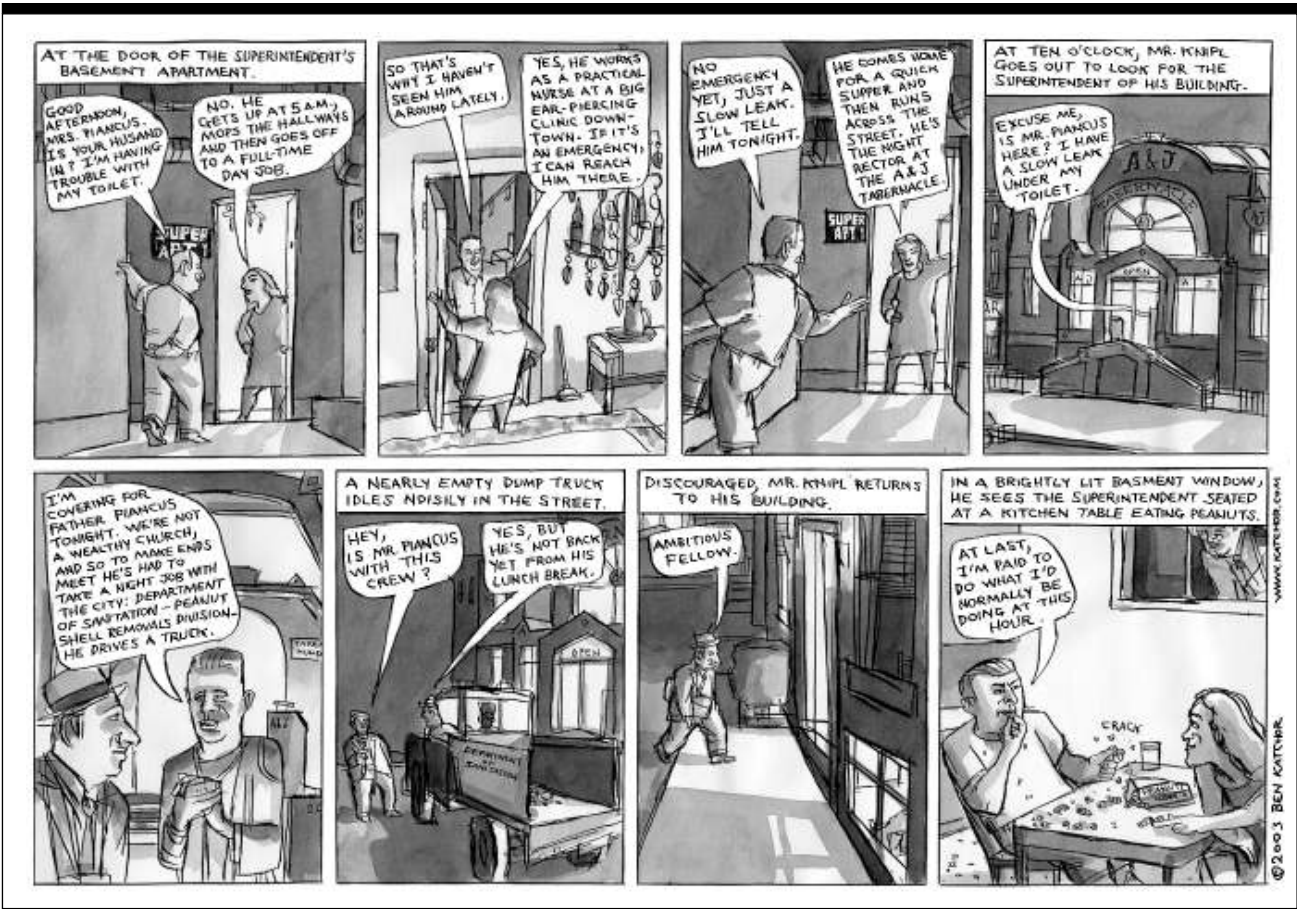
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WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

WOULD YOU GO WITH THEM?

'WOULD YOU GO?' ASKS MARLYS. I SAY, 'WOULD YOU?'

HAVE MY LIFE SUDDENLY, INSTANTLY, TURN ALL PERFECT?

YEAH

OH. I'VE FORGOT TO SAY THIS ONE PART--

IF YOU GO WITH THEM, YOU CAN NEVER SEE NONE OF US GUYS AGAIN. WE ARE ABOLISHED FROM YOU. LIKE WE ARE ALL DEAD TO YOU

SAY IT WAS A CASE WHERE THE BABIES GOT MIXED UP AT THE HOSPITAL AND THEY DISCOVER IT AND--

THEY'RE ALL RICH AND NICE AND INCREDIBLE

GOT AN INCREDIBLE HOUSE, SWIMMING POOL, YOUR OWN ROOM-- EVERYTHING

WOULDJA DO IT?

THEN NO, I SAY, 'IF I COULD NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN, THEN, NO.'

YA LIAR! WHAT A LIAR! MAJOR LIAR!

WOULD YOU?

IF YOU COULD NEVER SEE ME AGAIN, WOULDJA GO?

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**POINT LOMA.** \$599. Extra-big room with great view, large closet, in 5 bedroom, 3-1/2 bath, mini-mansion on hill. Access to giant kitchen, fast Internet, cable. No pets. 619-546-4480.

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**POWAY.** \$450 plus deposit and utilities. Bedroom with half bath. 3 bedroom house with 1 occupant. Pet OK. Laundry, parking. Male preferred. 858-486-0131; 619-235-2415, x19394.

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**SAN DIEGO, SOUTH BAY.** \$540. Room in 5 bedroom house off of Dairy Mart Road. Utilities included excluding phone. Leave message, call 619-934-5059.

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**SANTEE.** \$425 plus utilities, own bath or \$275 includes utilities, share bath. Female to share newer, spacious, clean, quiet 5 bedroom house with 2 others. Pool, jacuzzi. No smoking, drugs, pets. Close I-52, I-125. Mike, 858-518-8163; 619-596-2249.

**SCRIPPS RANCH.** \$665. Spectacular, panoramic view. Beautiful, furnished, new home. Large kitchen. Walk to park, lake, shopping center. New community. No pets/smokers/drugs. 858-663-2800.

**SCRIPPS RANCH.** \$550. Nice 3 bedroom house in great neighborhood with park. Full amenities. No smoking, no pets. 858-693-1643.

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**SCRIPPS RANCH.** \$600 plus 1/3 utilities. Female preferred. Nice, clean, enjoyable house located near all! Cleaning lady once a month included. 858-578-4684.

**SCRIPPS RANCH.** \$575. Large bedroom, walk-in closet, 2890-square-foot luxury home. 1/3 utilities plus deposit. Laundry, cable and Internet. Nonsmoker, no pets. 858-549-3809.

**SDSU.** \$375/month, 1/5 utilities, \$375 security deposit. Room for rent in large 5 bedroom home. 619-235-2415, x28375.

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**SOLANA BEACH.** \$675 plus 1/2 utilities. Roommate wanted to share 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 5 minutes from the ocean. Call Doug, 858-259-8093.

**SOLANA BEACH.** \$450 includes gas, electric, cable, maid. \$500 move in deposit. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Great location, west of I-5. Nonsmoker/pets. Available 10/1/03. 619-235-2415, x14885.

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**SOLANA BEACH.** \$850. Beautiful 1/2 of large home, includes bedroom, bath, den, dining room, kitchen, living room, secure parking. 858-481-4309; 619-235-2415, x13348.

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**SORRENTO VALLEY.** \$600, 1/3 utilities. Room in 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhome, near UCSD. Washer/dryer, pool, spa, tennis, volleyball. Male/female. No pets. 858-442-7119.

**SOUTH PARK/GOLDEN HILL.** \$600/month, \$300 deposit. Female roommate. Available now. Very cute, clean 2 bedroom house. No pets. Laura, 619-459-3859.

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**TIERRASANTA.** \$575. Room in 6 bedroom, 5 bath. Includes utilities, Broadband Internet, cable, fireplace, walk-in closet, laundry. Near Hwy. 52, I-15, SDSU, Mission Valley. Estela, 858-277-1418.

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**WANTED:** Female urgently needs room/bath in North Coastal area. Prefer living with 1 female. No smoking/drinking, very quiet, safe, clean place. \$400-\$450. 619-434-6718.

**WANTED:** Female nonsmoker seeking home or condo (own bath) to share in already established situation. Preferably in Del Mar or La Jolla. 858-793-7799.

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**BALBOA PARK/DOWNTOWN.** \$575. Studio. All utilities. Stove, refrigerator, carpet, laundry, street parking. No pets. 1758 Sixth Avenue (Elm and Cedar). Agent, 619-298-7724.

**BALBOA PARK.** \$700. Studio. \$500 deposit. Gated entry, quiet complex, walk to park and more! 2761 5th Avenue. 619-297-5802.

**BALBOA PARK.** \$1025. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Immaculate unit. Fireplace, dishwasher. Garage. Coin laundry. Morley Field area. 3736 Arnold. No pets. Controlled access. Manager, 619-296-8802.

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**BANKER'S HILL.** \$1295. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, secure parking. 2825 Third Avenue. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

**BANKER'S HILL.** \$1000, utilities included. Remodeled historic building, close to Balboa Park, hardwood floors, laundry. Cat OK. 858-336-3282.

**BANKER'S HILL.** \$1695. 2 bedroom, 2 bath corner unit. Balcony. Completely refurbished. \$1100. 1 bedroom. Patio. Controlled access. Subterranean parking and a roof deck view. 140 West Kalmia. Call 619-233-7456, or Sunrise Management. 858-571-1970. Sunriseliving.com.

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**BAY PARK.** \$1200/month. 2 bedroom, 2 bath upstairs apartment. Fireplace. Laundry on site. No pets. 1204 Vega Street. Available now. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600.

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Yes, I terminated his biological functions earlier this afternoon.

Whuh-whuh-why'd you do that?

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I'm sorry, William. I thought you wanted me to make it so it he wouldn't squeak.

I just wanted you to fix Binky's exercise wheel so it wouldn't squeak!

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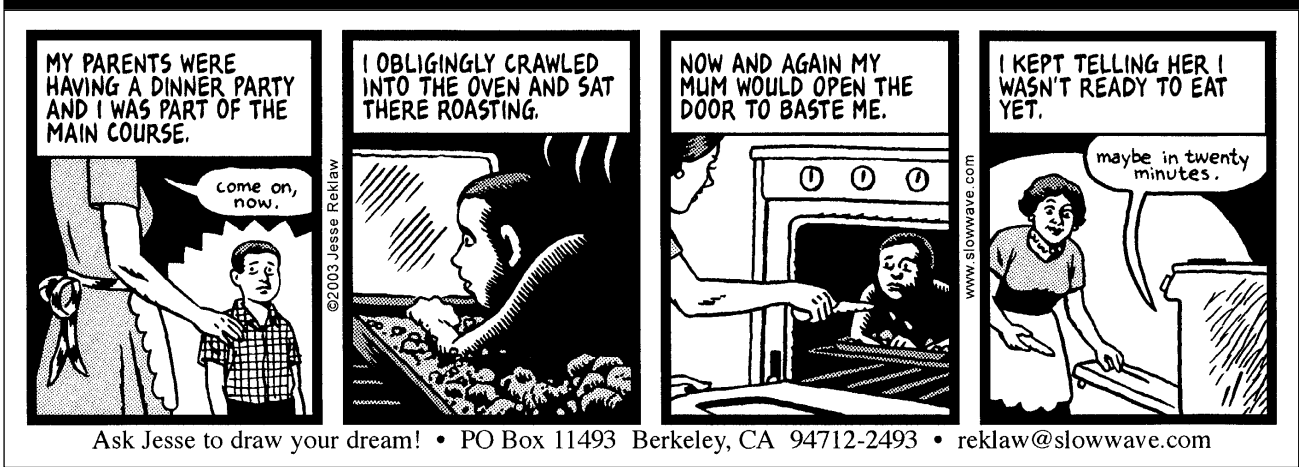
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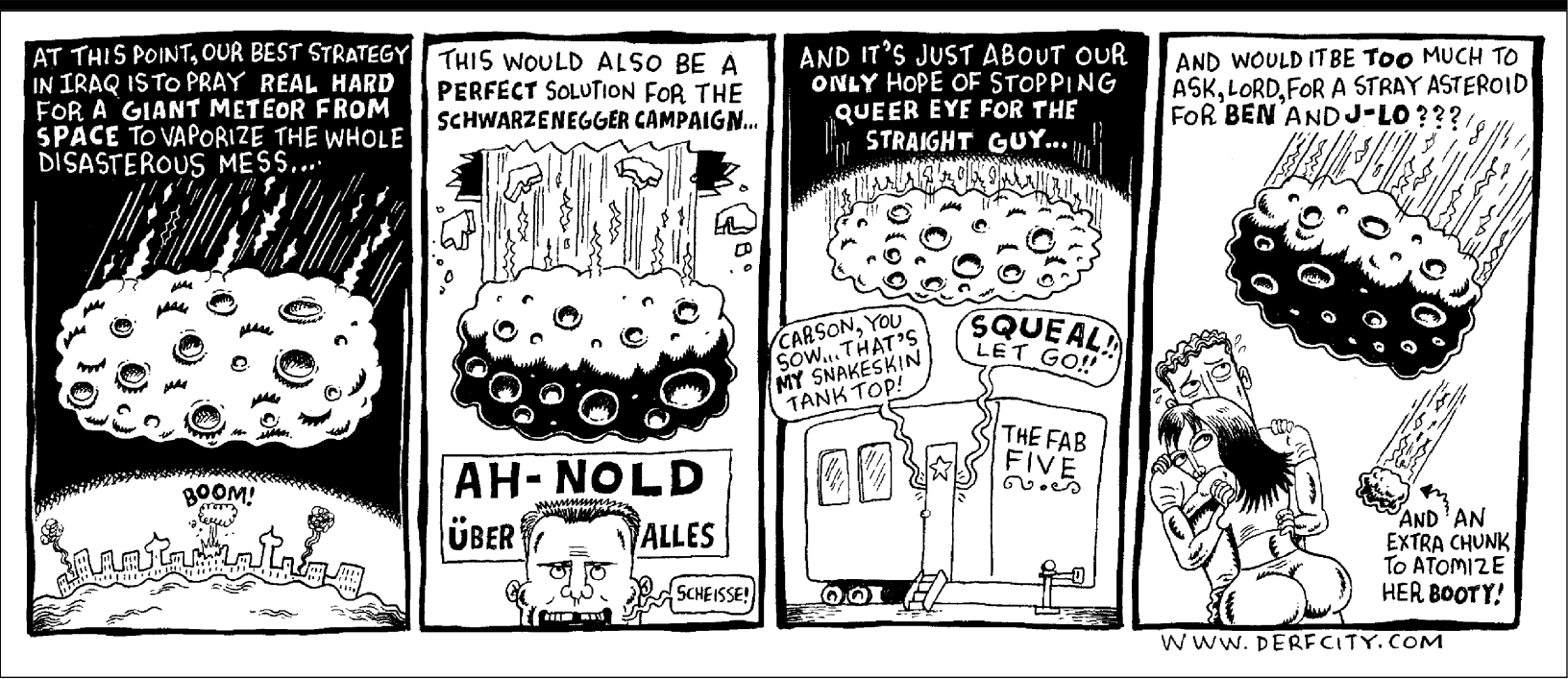
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**HILLCREST.** \$1025. Newly remodeled 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath apartment, gated courtyard, laundry, off street parking, no pets, no smoke. 4011 Florida Street. Available 10/5. Agent, 619-685-3960.

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**HILLCREST.** \$750. 1 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath apartments. University Heights. Fireplace. Air conditioning. Dishwasher. Security gate. Newly refurbished. 4224 Florida. www.palmtreerealty.net. Call 619-276-7835.

**HILLCREST.** \$1200. Spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Private backyard. Garage, laundry hookups. Clean, well maintained. No pets. 1728 Cypress. Cassidy, broker, 619-275-LIST.

**HILLCREST.** \$800. Very large 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Upstairs and downstairs. Carpeted. Assigned parking, laundry facilities. No pets. 3820 Georgia. Phillips Realty, 619-291-6686.

**HILLCREST.** \$1500. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath with balcony and canyon views. Fireplace. Laundry. Parking. Pool. Pets negotiable. 4053 8th Avenue. 619-297-0269.

**HILLCREST.** \$995. Spacious, deluxe 2 bedroom, 2 bath, dishwasher, newer carpet, large closets, extra storage, common laundry, parking. 4469 North Avenue/ Meade. 619-982-0385.

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**HILLCREST.** Lovely 1 bedroom cottage. \$850. Carpeted, breakfast nook, laundry facilities, street parking. No pets. 1811 University. Phillips Realty, 619-291-6686.

**HILLCREST.** \$1295. Large 1 bedroom loft, 1-1/2 bath, pool Jacuzzi, gym, security, underground parking, new carpet/paint, stainless steel refrigerator. French doors to patio. 619-840-9701.

**HILLCREST.** \$895. 1 bedroom, newly remodeled. New appliances, wood floors. Coin laundry, shared patio area. Available 9/12. 3730 First Avenue. Del Sol Property Management, 858-270-2071; www.delsolpm.com.

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**HILLCREST.** \$1595. 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.** \$1345. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Upstairs. Corner unit with great view! Fireplace. New paint/carpet. 10-foot ceilings, lots of windows. Gated complex with parking. No pets. 619-220-6023.

**HILLCREST.** \$795. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Beautiful, private upstairs apartment. Kitchen with window. Large closets. Small, quiet complex near park. Garden setting. Air conditioning, laundry, parking. No pets. 3706 Georgia #8. Manager, 619-296-8802.

**HILLCREST.** \$1295. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Downstairs in gated building including 1-car garage. Tiled kitchen and bath, dining area, large patio. Cats considered. Laundry, air conditioning. Agent, 619-234-9553.

**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.** \$1025. Spacious 1 bedroom, downstairs, located in park-like setting with French doors. 1240-1/2 Lincoln Avenue. Agent, 858-560-1178.

**HILLCREST.** \$900. 1 bedroom apartment. No pets. 2930 5th Avenue. 619-508-1513.

**HILLCREST.** \$900. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Gated, laundry on site, near San Diego Zoo! Available 10/1. 3714 Park Boulevard #1. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

**HILLCREST.** \$850. 1/2 block to Balboa Park, lower unit, beautiful picture window. New carpet and tile. Laundry on site. Available now. 3533 6th Avenue. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

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**HILLCREST.** \$1795. 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse. Newly built, 2-car attached garage, vaulted ceilings, patio, full-size washer/dryer, fireplace, Berber carpet. 3712 3rd Avenue. 619-295-3267.

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**HILLCREST/BALBOA PARK.** \$1550. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, vintage cottage, private fenced yard, deck with 2 patio doors, wood floors, ceiling fans, fireplace, detached office/den, washer/dryer. Pets OK. www.dirtyjeep.com. 619-283-4893.

**HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL.** \$1795. Stunning. Huge (approximately 1500 square feet!) vintage Craftsman, 2 bedroom. Nonsmoking duplex. Hardwood floors. Formal dining room. Parking.

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**HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS.** \$1600. Charming 2 bedroom, 1 bath house with patio. Available October 1st. 238 West Lewis. 858-673-1164.

**HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS.** \$1650. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath condo. Fireplace, remodeled kitchen, laundry in unit, parking, patio, pool. Close to shopping. No pets. 619-295-4456; 619-871-3622.

**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.** \$900-\$950. Huge (800+ square feet) 1 bedroom, 1-1/2 baths with balcony. Locked lobby with intercom. Quiet area, near all. 3836 Front Street. Drive by only; shown by appointment. One available 10/1; one available 10/15. Broker, 619-548-4599.

**HILLCREST/BALBOA PARK.** \$1595. Historic Art-Deco building! Beautiful unit. Excellent location. Enormous top floor 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment with large 900-foot private patio. Lots of closets. Includes private garage and reserved off street parking. Available 10/1. 619-298-2802.

**HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL.** \$1050 rent. \$500 deposit. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. New carpet. No pets, at 2655 First Avenue (at Nutmeg). 619-299-8515.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$975. Quiet 2 bedroom, 1 bath house with small yard. Off-street parking. Cat OK. 4122 Florida Street. 619-291-5660.

**HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS.** \$875. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath in attractive controlled access building near UCSD Medical Center. No pets. 4066 Albatross. Manager, 619-692-1837.

**HILLCREST/UPTOWN.** \$995. Cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Walk-in closet! Off-street parking, laundry on site. Very quiet. 3630 Georgia. Cogan Properties. 619-279-2183.

**HILLCREST/NORTH PARK.** \$695. 1 bedroom. Utilities paid. Gated community. On-site laundry. 3939 Idaho. 619-298-8383.

**HILLCREST/UPTOWN.** 2 bedrooms, \$1300/up. Great move-in specials! Great location. Elevator. Pool. Laundry. Lovely courtyard. Gym. Sauna. Barbecue. Off-street parking. No pets. Hillcrest Towers. 1030 Robinson Avenue. www.sdreader.com/rent/2066. 619-295-9673.

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**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$2200. New 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath house, 1700 square feet, 2-car garage, near beach, no pets/smoking. Available 9/26. 570 Emory. 619-518-7991.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$695. 1/2 block from beach, ocean view. Spacious, newly decorated studio, oversized bathtub and private gate. Nonsmoker. 619-884-1606.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$900. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Off-street parking. Near beach. Laundry facility. No pets. Available now. 429 Palm Avenue. Agent, 619-426-3699; 619-585-8715.

**KENSINGTON/NORMAL HEIGHTS.** House. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Large yard, wood floors, fireplace, new carpet, new paint. Washer/dryer hookup, 1-car garage, and parking space. \$1450/month; \$1200 security deposit. 4454 Felton. 858-292-1773.

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vate. No pets. Nonsmokers. \$1050/month. Agent, 619-843-4316.

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**KENSINGTON.** \$850. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Parking. Available 10/1. 4118 Adams Avenue #2. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

**KENSINGTON.** \$1395. Beautiful 2 bedroom, 1 bath in remodeled Craftsman home. Hardwood floors, washer/dryer hookups. Large, private enclosed deck/patio area. Coin laundry onsite. 4421 Marlborough Avenue. Pets welcome. 1-year lease preferred. 619-417-5400; www.coastpm.com.

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**LA JOLLA VILLAGE.** \$1500. Cute cottage in village near beach. 1 bedroom/1 bathroom, washer/dryer, front/backyard, hardwood floors, white picket fence. Pets okay. Sandy, 619-813-1488; sandyhickel@aol.com.

**LA JOLLA VILLAGE.** \$850. Charming studios, pool, laundry, elevator. Walk to La Jolla Cove and business district. No pets. 858-459-8254. www.casalindaapartments.com.

**LA JOLLA** Woodlands. Large executive 1 bedroom trilevel townhouse, attached garage/storage. Completed \$75K remodel, all new appliances. Pool, spa, sauna. \$1495. Available 10/1. 972-304-3260.

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**LA JOLLA.** \$2050/month. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. 1/4 block from beach, 2 blocks from village. Ocean view from door. Manager, 858-729-0342; appointment, 858-459-1484.

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**LA JOLLA.** From \$1250. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartments. Laundry on site. Fireplace. Private patio/deck. No pets. Available approximately 10/8. 1239/41 Roslyn Lane. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600.

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**LA JOLLA.** \$1350. 1 bedroom, 1 bath with ocean view! Parking, coin laundry. Close to shops/restaurants. No pets. 5538 La Jolla Boulevard. Open house Saturday 9/20, 11:30am-12:30pm. Torrey Pines Property Management, 858-454-4209.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1850. 2 master bedroom suites, plus 1/2 bath townhouse. Fireplace, all appliances, washer/dryer, double garage. Community pool and park. No pets. 858-361-3374.

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**LAKESIDE.** \$850. Deposit \$900. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Small complex. Pets OK. Laundry on site. Near park and lake, 1 parking space. Available now. No pets. 12633 Lindo Lane, unit A. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

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**LEMON GROVE.** \$750/month. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Recently remodeled, new paint, carpet, linoleum, blinds. Appliances. On-site laundry. Off-street parking. 619-962-1887.

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**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.** \$1275. 2 bedroom, 1 bath townhouse in small complex. West of I-5. Laundry room, off-street parking, fenced patio. 129 E Jupiter. Leasing Unlimited, 760-436-7273.

**LEUCADIA.** \$1250. Duplex. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Carport. Washer/dryer. No pets. Walk to beach. 944-square-feet. 1223 North Vulcan. Available 9/18. Agent, 858-755-1139. www.scuba-rentals.com.

**LEUCADIA.** \$1600. 3 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. Close to beach. New paint, carpets. Appliances. Yard. Available 10/15. No pets/smoking. 760-942-7857.

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**LINDA VISTA.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath end unit townhome by USD, interstates. Great pool, spa. \$1200/month plus deposit. No smoking, pet considered. 6362 Caminito Salado, 92111. 858-336-1597.

**LINDA VISTA.** \$1595. 2-1/2 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. Large master. Dishwasher. Gas stove. Fireplace. 2 decks. Canyon views. 2-car garage. Gardener. Many upgrades. Near USD and Fashion Valley Mall. Pet considered. 619-301-9958.

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**MISSION BEACH.** \$925. 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.** \$900-\$1200. 1 and 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Steps to beach, barbecue area, spacious downstairs unit, 3290 Mission. 858-483-3534; www.cal-prop.com.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$2200. Bayfront 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. 2 parking spaces. Unfurnished. 3784 Bayside Walk. Phillips Realty, 858-453-2882.

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**MISSION BEACH, NORTH.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath furnished apartment. 50 yards to beach. Parking space. Clean and nice. No pets. 9 months. \$1475. 858-488-7482.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$745. Upper studio. Block to ocean and Bay. Includes parking space and utilities. Remodeled bath. No pets. 3671 Mission Boulevard. Shore Management, 858-274-3500.

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**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/LITTLE ITALY.** Spacious 1 bedroom, second floor, light-filled condo. New everything, 2 gated parking space. No pets. \$1000. Available now. 858-552-8622.

**MISSION HILLS.** 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse, garage, washer/dryer hookups, two patios, pool, spa. 619-296-2787.

**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.** \$895. 1 bedroom upstairs apartment. 800 square feet, large deck, some view, parking, storage. No pets. 3737-5 Keating. 858-483-3534. www.Cal-Prop.com.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$975. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Spectacular view of San Diego Bay. Quiet. Minutes to downtown. Breakfast bar, laundry. 1767-205 Torrance. 619-295-3663; 858-483-3534. www.Cal-Prop.com.

**MISSION HILLS, NORTH.** Luxury home. Great street. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2400 square feet, spectacular views, 2-car garage. 3909 Henry Street. \$2800/month. 619-222-5569.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1250. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment, lower. Quiet neighborhood location. new appliances, tile. Gated community. Laundry. Underground parking. Cat OK. Gail, 619-297-3511. www.floot.com

**MISSION HILLS.** \$950. Spacious 1 bedroom apartment. Balcony. Very modern, all appliances. Quiet neighborhood, on-site laundry. Underground garage parking. Gail, 619-297-3511. www.floot.com

**MISSION HILLS, SOUTH.** \$895. View overlooking Old Town, 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, 2 parking, laundry. No pets. 3633 Columbia/Chalmers. 619-295-7113.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$995. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, cottage style duplex with large fenced patio, 1-car garage, tiled kitchen and bath, new carpet. Cats OK.

Washer/dryer hookups. Agent, 619-234-9553.

**MISSION HILLS, SOUTH.** \$1000. Coronado view! 3 bedroom, 4 bath house. Live in this home while on the market for sale with your fine furniture. No pets/smoking. www.showhomes.com. 858-486-0588.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$795. Upper, bright studio. Laundry room, pool, parking. Near market/bus. Available 10/15. 4039 Brant. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**MISSION VALLEY/SDSU/San Carlos.** Ask about Manager's Special Brand-new 1, 2 bedroom gated community. From \$1270. Spectacular views! Lush landscaping. Sparkling pool, spa. Play center. Built-in computer niche. Large closets. Washer/dryer. Fitness, business centers. Garages available. Canyon View Apartments, 7149 Navajo Road. 619-464-4144. Visit: www.sdreader.com/rent/2011.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$500 off first month! \$99 deposit special! 1, 2 bedrooms from \$1175. Tennis courts. Lap pool, spa. Basketball court. Central air conditioning. Private patios/balconies. Fitness, recreation centers. Washer/dryer in units. Cats accepted. Available now! Club River Run, 10041 Rio San Diego Drive, 800-476-9561. www.sdreader.com/rent/2022.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$99 deposit special! \$500/up off first month's rent! Starting \$1538 for spacious 2 bedrooms. Patio/balcony. Air conditioning. Dishwasher. Microwave. Washer/dryer. Fireplace. Courtyard. Pool. Spa. Fitness center. Underground parking. Cats accepted. Close to trolley, shopping, restaurants. River Front, 750 Camino de la Reina. 800-476-9570. www.sdreader.com/rent/2072.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$800/month. Upper studio condo. Air conditioning. New carpet. Private balcony. Gated, pool, spa. Assigned parking. Laundry facilities. Available now. \$850 deposit. 619-574-4644.

**MISSION VALLEY.** 1 month free! 12-month lease, 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse, 3 bedroom, 2 bath from \$1100. Low deposits! Near 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.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, enclosed backyard, garage, all appliances, paid trash/water, 1300 square feet, \$1950. Pets OK. Available 10/1. 1721 Linbrook. 626-358-1751, 818-266-2386.

**MISSION VALLEY.** Gorgeous 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, plus office. 2670 square feet. World-class amenities, pools, jacuzzis, weight room, tennis courts. Former home of Charger Natrene Means. \$2900. Call John, 858-361-4495.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1495. River Colony. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Washer/dryer, fireplace, parking, pool, gym. 2050 Camino De La Reina. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1450. Remodeled 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Washer/dryer. Pets OK. Huge patio. High ceilings. Air conditioning. Pool, jacuzzi, gym. Parking, security. Call 858-204-5876.

**MISSION VALLEY.** Luxury furnished apartments in the heart of Mission Valley. Minutes from Fashion Valley Shopping Center, downtown business district, local beaches. Air conditioning. Microwave. Laundry facilities. Controlled access. Parking. Patio/balcony. Amenities: pool, spa, sauna, fitness center. Full service salon, business center, more! Oakwood Mission Valley. Call today! 1-866-401-3809.

**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.** \$995. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Top floor, great golf course view, secure parking, The Bluffs. 619-220-8317.

**MISSION VALLEY, NORTH.** Serra Mesa. \$895. Large 1 bedroom upstairs unit with vaulted ceilings, balcony, pool, parking. 3449 Castle Glen. Agent, 619-246-7715.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$950 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Second floor. All appliances included. Parking space. Tennis, pool, near

Trolley/Stadium. Available October 10th. Call 858-759-0864/858-752-1569.

**MISSION VALLEY.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath upstairs corner unit. Balcony, pool, spa, tennis, laundry, parking. Walk to trolley. 619-296-2787.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1400. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 1 car garage. No pets. 1017 square feet. 640 Camino de la Reina, #1304. Available 10/20. Agent, 858-755-1139. www.scuba-rentals.com.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1700. 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, 1300 square feet. Washer/dryer, new paint and carpet. Parking, pool, tennis. Near trolley. 5938 Caminito Chiapas. 619-443-0594.

**MISSION VALLEY.** 1/2 off first months rent! Excellent 2 bedroom condo. Air conditioned, pool, laundry and secure parking. 6362 Rancho Mission Road #701. 619-990-9994.

**MISSION VALLEY/SERRA MESA.** \$795 and \$895. Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Freshly painted with new carpet. Upgrades include microwaves and mirrored closet doors. On-site laundry and parking. Close to the Costco center. 2669 Mission Village Drive. Call Manager, 858-560-5780.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1450. Remodeled 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. View, top floor, corner unit. 1150 square feet. Washer/dryer, air, fireplace, security, pool, etc. Available now. 619-559-7016.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$800, Junior. \$910/up, 1 bedroom, 2 bedroom, \$1150/up. 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.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$900. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Pool, jacuzzi, covered carport in front of unit. Available now. 858-518-8163; 619-596-2249.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$950. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Excellent condition. Berber carpet, oak wood kitchen, white appliances, mirror closet. Pool, spa, tennis. Re/Max Associates, Julia. 619-813-6479.

**MISSION VALLEY, WEST.** \$1250. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Recently remodeled. Large balcony with San Diego river view. Clubhouse, pool. Close to shopping. 619-933-3425.

**MISSION VALLEY.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, new paint, air conditioner, balcony, pool, spa, tennis, clubhouse, parking. No pets. Excellent location, near everything. \$1195. 858-755-5856; 866-445-3121.

**MORLEY FIELD.** \$895. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. 875 square feet. Ceiling fan. 2 blocks to Morley Field. 3179 Thorn Street. 619-298-7724.

**MORLEY FIELD.** \$1475. 3578 Mississippi Street. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, hardwood floors with deck. Washer/dryer. Garage. 619-640-7530.

**MURRIETA.** \$1850. Brand new single story, 4 bedroom, 2 bath plus den, over 2400 square feet. Awesome open floor-plan. No smoking. Now available. 909-719-7537.

**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.** \$650. 1 bedroom apartment. Upper corner unit. New flooring! Laundry on site. No pets. 235 Civic Center Drive. Cogan Properties, 619-283-2144.

**NATIONAL CITY.** \$725. Bright 1 bedroom, upstairs, gated, laundry, assigned parking. Available now. Move-in special. 315 East 30th Street #F. 858-483-5111.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1100. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, remodeled complex. New hardwood floors, Travertine, ceiling fans, paint and carpet. Laundry room, parking. 4622 30th Street. 619-265-4535.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$750. 1/2 off special! Canyon view. Upstairs 1 bedroom. Quiet street. Assigned parking. Polished hardwood floors. Sorry, no pets. 4714 Kenmore Terrace. 619-542-2437.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$715-\$900. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Neat, clean, quiet. Recently remodeled. Air, stove, refrigerator, some parking. 4577 Bancroft. Must see! Call now! 619-276-1009.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$995. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Washer, dryer. Water paid. Off-street parking. Upstairs. Available 10/1. No dogs. 4642 36th Street. 619-281-6003.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1500. 3 bedroom (huge master bedroom loft), 1 bath Craftsman home. New carpet, paint and appliances. Hookup for washer/dryer, large fenced yard, off-street parking. Available 9/15. 4651 Wilson Avenue. 858-273-3708.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1400. Just renovated, new appliances. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Fenced yard, off-street parking, lots of charm. 4367 McClintock. Brian. 619-808-2078.

**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.** \$865. 2 bedroom, 1 bath; and \$885, 2 bedroom, 2 full-bath apartments in gated intercom access building. Garage available. 4455 Cherokee. 619-265-8680.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** 1 bedroom, \$780. 2 bedrooms, \$980. Gated building, underground parking, elevator, laundry, air conditioning, ceiling fan, dishwasher, microwave. No pets. 4526 Illinois. 619-280-3867.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1750. Beautiful, newer townhome. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, hardwood floors, fireplace, 2-car garage, washer/dryer, close to all. Available 10/1. Pamela, 619-922-1960.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$950, \$450 deposit. Upper 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large, walk-in closets. Newly remodeled, parking, quiet, clean, laundry, barbecue, patio area. No pets. 619-283-7447.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$695. Large 1 bedroom. New carpet, paint. Upper corner unit, Gated. Laundry. Parking. Close to Adams Avenue. 4665 36th Street. 619-276-5430.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$695. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. No pets. 1 parking. Carpet. Walk-in closet. Nice, quiet. 4549 Bancroft Street #5. Agents, 619-275-3455.

**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.** \$1015. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Very spacious, private balcony, newly refurbished. Laundry. Close to all freeways. No pets. Available now. 4567 Hawley #9. 858-483-5111.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$875. Cute, quiet 1 bedroom condo, new appliances, carpet, tile, gated, shared laundry. 4541 Felton Street, 2 blocks south of Adams Avenue. 619-284-5886.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** Near Kensington. \$850. Very large 2 bedroom, 2 bath upr. (Approximately 1,000 square feet). Large balcony. Walk in closet. Quiet complex with lots of trees. Assigned parking. 4252 Van Dyke Avenue. Shown by appointment. Broker, 619-548-4599.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** New studios, \$450 plus; 1 bedroom apartments from \$550-\$750; 2 bedrooms, \$895-\$1250; 3 bedrooms, \$1250-\$1650. Pets OK. Section 8. Quiet neighborhood. Fee. www.rentwave.com. 1-888-575-3179.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$815. Pride of Normal Heights! Extremely large, clean 1 bed, 1 bath, with 3 closets (one walk-in) plus linen closet, storage closet. Private fenced patio. New paint and full appliances. 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.** \$750. Extremely clean, 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Refrigerator, stove, carpet and ceramic tile floor and large walk-in closet in small 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/CITY HEIGHTS.** \$795. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Extremely clean, new paint, vaulted ceiling, private garage, laundry facilities, small modern building on McClintock above El Cajon Boulevard with easy access to I-15. 858-695-1663.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** 1 bedroom cottages. \$675-\$695. Charming bungalow setting, faux fireplace, small yard area. Near shops/restaurants. No pets. Agent, 619-296-3189.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1050. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Hardwood floors, huge kitchen, security complex. 3449 Adams Avenue. 619-243-4000 x0.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$975. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. New paint/fixtures. Gated, laundry

on site, off-street parking. No pets. \$500 deposit. 4566 Ohio. 619-243-4000 x0.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1075. House-like duplex! 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, garden, updated throughout. Cat OK. Open 1-4pm 9/14. 3375 Monroe Avenue. gregoryz@sandiego.edu, 858-270-4949.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$750. Extra-large 1 bedroom upper flat. Quiet street and complex. Freeway close. Laundry. New carpet, paint, and tile. Courtyard. Available now. 619-462-4658.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS/KENSINGTON.** \$875. Spacious 2 bedroom, 1 new bathroom. Close to shops. Cat OK. 4692 Cherokee. Torrey Pines Property Management. 858-454-4200x105.

**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.** \$1300. 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, living, dining, washer/dryer hookups, yard, parking. Recently remodeled. No pets. 4454 Kansas. Available 9/15. 619-654-9357, e-mail: vamoran@yahoo.com.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$795. 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath upstairs corner unit in gated building. Tiled kitchen and bath, lots of windows, off-street parking, laundry on site. Cats OK. Agent, 619-234-9553.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$995, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Side-by-side washer/dryer inside unit. Dishwasher, microwave. 4737 Felton Street. Cogan Properties, 619-293-2144.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$775. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Fresh paint. Excellent location. Garage. Available 10/3! 4476 Texas Street. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$895. Bright, spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Upstairs unit. Large kitchen. Stove, refrigerator. Garage. Laundry facilities. No pets. Mr. A's Property Management, 619-697-1888.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$800. Lower, large 1 bedroom. Parking, laundry room. No pets. Near bus/park. 4613 Alabama. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$725. Two units available. Large 1 bedroom. Newer appliances. Off-street parking. New carpet. On-site laundry. Xlarent.com. 619-683-7638.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$895, on Adams Avenue! 1 bedroom house, newly remodeled. Large, private yard. Parking. No smoking. No pets. 3419 Adams Avenue. Call 619-281-4698.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$850. Large 2 bedroom. Large living room and kitchen. Off-street parking. On-site laundry. Xlarent.com. 619-683-7638.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$895. 2 bedroom unit north of Adams. Ground floor. Small complex. On-site laundry. Assigned parking. Xlarent.com. 619-683-7638.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$895. Large 2 bedroom in cute area. On-site laundry. Close to schools and shopping. Pet OK. Xlarent.com. 619-683-7638.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$700. Large 1 bedroom, air conditioning, all new appliances, laundry, downstairs. Gated entry. 4561 Hawley #4. Call 858-483-5111.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$895. 2 bedroom. Gated entry, new carpet, laundry, parking, free basic cable. No pets. 1 year lease. 4526 Arizona. 619-231-2727 x223.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1250. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house with attached garage. Lovely and charming. Washer/dryer hookups. Large yard and patio area. No pets. 619-528-0940.

**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.** \$1275. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Newly remodeled, new appliances, garage, washer/dryer hookups. 900 square feet. 4365 Wilson. 619-255-8451.

**NORTH PARK.** \$695-\$900. 1 and 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartments. Newly painted exterior. Appliances. Landscape maintenance included. Laundry facility. Available now! Visit www.homesforrent.com Trident Pacific, 619-435-9442.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1350/month. Quiet 2 bedroom, 1 bath house with new carpet, front porch, washer dryer hookups, large single garage. Beautiful landscaped yard with mature trees. No pets. 3945 32nd Street. See by appointment only. R.A. Properties. 619-298-5697.

**NORTH PARK.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath for \$795. Complex has a pool, parking, controlled access and 3 laundry rooms on site. Clean and quiet. Units have dishwashers and ceiling fans. Pets OK. Available now. 4133 Kansas Street. Viewing by appointment. Call 619-640-0112 between 8am and 6pm.

**NORTH PARK/MORLEY FIELD.** \$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 early October. 3745 Pershing Avenue. 619-725-3648 or 619-846-6615.

**NORTH PARK.** \$625-\$950. 1 and 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartments. Gated. New decor. Free cable. Quiet. Laundry. Off-street parking. Available 9/20. 4144 Kansas. 619-583-0210.

**NORTH PARK.** \$725. Nice 1 bedroom apartment in quiet complex, all appliances, gated entry. No pets. 4653 Bancroft. 858-699-2075.

**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.** \$725. 1 bedroom apartment. Dishwasher. Parking. 4169 Alabama Street. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1095. Large 1 bedroom apartment. Upstairs. Washer/dryer hookups. 1-car garage. 4123 Hamilton. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1350. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Washer/dryer hookups. Garage. 4410 34th. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

**NORTH PARK.** \$675. 1 bedroom apartment. Laundry room, dishwasher, air conditioning. Parking. 3760 Swift Avenue. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

**NORTH PARK.** \$725. 1 bedroom apartment. Laundry, upstairs unit, secured entry. 2860 Lincoln. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com

**NORTH PARK.** \$1295. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo plus den. Quiet complex. All appliances included. Washer/dryer. Secured parking. 3761 Florida Street. No pets. 619-795-8511.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1595. 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. Quiet complex. All appliances. Washer/dryer. Secured parking. No pets. Available now. 3761 Florida Street. 619-795-8511.

**NORTH PARK.** \$925. Totally remodeled garden-level 2 bedroom apartment. Laundry, parking, small gated complex. 4175 Wabash Avenue. For appointment call Shari at 858-653-4960.

**NORTH PARK.** \$775. Large 1 bedroom. 9-unit complex. \$75 discount for some night managerial duties. 4152 Alabama. 619-315-5938; 619-469-5170.

**NORTH PARK.** \$800. Deposit \$850. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Small cottage with a small fenced patio. Small complex. Garage. Available now. 4514-1/2 Idaho. No pets. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

**NORTH PARK/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$900 first month rent special! \$1050 rent. Gigantic 2 bedroom, 2 bath upper apartment with huge closets. Parking, laundry. Squeaky clean! Quiet. No pets/smoking. 4622 Hamilton. 858-454-2024.

**NORTH PARK/MORLEY FIELD.** \$1245 first month rent special! \$1395 rent. 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. Walk to Balboa Park! Parking for 2. Washer/dryer hookups. Dishwasher. Patio. Squeaky clean! No pets/smoking. 3767 Villa Terrace. 858-454-2024.

**NORTH PARK.** \$825. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Fully equipped kitchen. Very clean. Newly remodeled. On-site laundry. Off-street parking. 4035 Utah. Sunriseliving.com or call Sunrise Management, 858-571-1970.

**NORTH PARK.** Move in before 9/30 and receive 1/2 off first month! \$695. Studio. Quaint. Upstairs cottage. Near bus lines and freeways. 3322 Lincoln Avenue. Call Sunrise Management. 858-571-1970. Sunriseliving.com.

**NORTH PARK.** \$700. 1 bedroom cottage. Beautiful hardwood floors, new blinds and paint. Quiet, very nice. Plants and trees. 4380 Illinois Street. 858-272-1550.

**NORTH PARK.** \$645. Studio in clean, quiet security building with laundry,

gardener. Close to park. Small pet ok. 619-282-1818.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1650. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Den, washer/dryer. No pets. Refrigerator, stove. House for sale. 3670 Arizona Street. 619-298-7724.

**NORTH PARK/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$1550/month. 2 bedroom, 2 bath town-house, built 2001. Hardwood floors, washer/dryer, refrigerator, 2-car garage. No pets/nonsmoking. 619-807-9109.

**NORTH PARK.** \$725. Large 1 bedroom apartment. Gated. Laundry. Parking. Quiet. No pets. Near all. 4261 Swift Avenue. Manager #15. Section 8 OK. 619-255-0695; 619-257-0038.

**NORTH PARK.** \$700. Completely remodeled studio in a 1920's house. Great space and location, must see! No smoking or pets, please. 2865 Lincoln. Call 619-398-5965.

**NORTH PARK.** \$700. Large 1 bedrooms, newly upgraded. Available now. Move-in special! 3528-1/2 and 3532 Meade. Call 858-483-5111.

**NORTH PARK.** \$750. 1 bedroom with slate floors, travertine bath, custom paint, beautiful garden. Boundary Street. No Section 8. Cat OK. 619-368-6609.

**NORTH PARK.** \$850. 1 bedroom. Cute clean cottage duplex in landscaped courtyard. New decor. Quiet complex. No pets. 619-284-1302.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1195. 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. 3940 Bancroft Street. 619-284-3324.

**NORTH PARK.** \$695. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Easy freeway access, barbecue area, triplex. 3970 Bancroft. 858-483-3534, www.cal-pro.com.

**NORTH PARK/MORLEY FIELD.** Charming with character. Renovated Spanish house, 2 bedrooms, Travertine bathroom, hardwood floors, large garden, studio garage. \$1950. 3567 Mississippi. 619-296-2057.

**NORTH PARK/TALMADGE.** \$950. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Parking space, washer/dryer in unit. All appliances included. New carpet and paint. Cat ok. Call 619-934-8679.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1275. Pet OK! 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Garage plus space. Gated condo complex. Large master bedroom. Ceiling fans. Fireplace. Balcony. Lease. Broker 619-226-7600.

**NORTH PARK.** \$700. Extremely, large, deluxe 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, quiet. Nice location, controlled entry, refrigerator. Parking. Near bus and shops. 619-521-1901 or 619-461-9415.

**NORTH PARK.** 2 bedrooms. \$825-\$885. New berber carpet, upper units, vaulted ceilings, dishwasher, large closets, laundry, small complex. No pets. Agent, 619-296-3189.

**NORTH PARK.** Deluxe 1 bedrooms. \$795. 2nd and 3rd floor, fireplace, tiled entry, washer/dryer hookups, walk-in closet, garage. Agent, 619-296-3189.

**NORTH PARK.** \$775. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 1-car garage and off-street parking. Laundry on site. No pets. 4532 Boundary. 619-865-2180.

**NORTH PARK.** \$950. 2 bedroom house. New paint, carpet, garage. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

**NORTH PARK.** \$690-\$890. Large 1 and 2 bedrooms. Newly refurbished. Close to all. No pets. Move-in special! 4270 34th Street #1 and #6. Call 858-483-5111.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1395. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage. Security gate, fireplace, washer/dryer, entertainer's kitchen. Beautiful. Must see! 619-437-8322 or 619-787-1105.

**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.** \$775. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. New carpet, paint, fixtures. Pool. Laundry. Parking. Cats OK. 4120 Kansas. 619-243-4000 x0.

**NORTH PARK.** Charming Spanish style 1 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. \$895. Wood floors. Beautifully landscaped. On-site laundry. Pet friendly, 3745 Bancroft Street. 858-598-1111. www. utopiamanagement.com.

**NORTH PARK.** \$845. 2 bedroom, 1 bath in quiet area/Spacious, immaculate upper unit. Extra storage. Coin laundry. Excellent location, 3131 Hawthorn. Manager, 619-296-8802.

**NORTH PARK.** \$975. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath in mint condition. Upper unit. Garage. Coin laundry. No pets. 3737 Grim Avenue. Manager, 619-296-8802.

**NORTH PARK.** \$895. 2 bedroom, 1 bath upstairs unit in gated building. Balcony, detached garage. Tiled kitchen and bath.

Dining area. Laundry on site. Cats OK. Agent, 619-234-9553.

**NORTH PARK.** \$975. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Fireplace. Lower unit. Patio. Laundry. 4554 Kansas Street. Maria, 619-291-2058.

**NORTH PARK.** \$695. 1 bedroom. Upper unit. Quiet complex. Fireplace. Gated. Parking. 4157 Utah Street. 619-269-2707.

**NORTH PARK.** \$750. Utilities included! 1 bedroom. Lower end unit. New carpet, paint, blinds. No pets. Must see! 3206-1/4 30th Street. Cogan Properties, 619-279-2183.

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**NORTH PARK.** \$850. 1 bedroom, 1 bath house. Completely remodeled inside, stove, refrigerator included, nice rear patio. Available now. 619-668-4494.

**NORTH PARK.** \$725. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Hardwood floors. Clean and quiet, small yard, near freeways. Available now! 4484 Texas Street. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

**NORTH PARK.** \$950. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Parking and laundry. Available 9/20. 4165 Mississippi Street. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

**NORTH PARK.** \$785. 1 bedroom with free cable TV! Large, upstairs renovated unit. Beautiful gated 8-unit complex. Quiet, nonsmoking. No pets. 4185 Iowa. 858-456-9753.

**NORTH PARK.** \$735. Nice 1 bedroom, 1 bath in small gated complex, off-street parking, laundry. 3747 32nd Street. Available now. 619-206-4725.

**NORTH PARK.** \$700. 1 bedroom. Large lower gated building, close to all. 3975 Idaho Street. Available now. John A. Reis and company, Inc. 858-272-1348.

**NORTH PARK.** \$750. Spacious 1 bedroom, 1 bath in great location. Newly renovated. Assigned parking and laundry facilities. 4027 Utah #3. 858-270-5500.

**NORTH PARK.** \$750. 1 bedrooms with spacious living room and bedroom. Newly renovated with new everything. Must see! 4052 Oregon. 619-255-0426.

**NORTH PARK.** \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$850. Garden setting. New carpet/paint. Assigned parking. Laundry facilities. 4611 Ohio Street. 858-270-5500.

**NORTH PARK.** \$895. Deposit \$895. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, air conditioning, stove, refrigerator, off-street parking, on-site laundry. Close to the I-805. 3805 Boundary #A. 619-804-3325.

**NORTH PARK.** \$850. Deposit \$800. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath with beautifully landscaped atrium. Stove and refrigerator. 4036 Oregon #1. 619-804-3325.

**NORTH PARK.** \$725. Deposit \$650. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, off-street parking, on-site laundry, close to all. Stove. Refrigerator. 4333 Idaho. 619-804-3325.

**NORTH PARK.** \$825. Deposit \$700. 1 bedroom, 1 bath with beautifully landscaped atrium. On-site laundry, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, balcony in a gated community. 4550 Louisiana #12. 619-540-7515.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$1400 plus deposit. Second-story condo. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, skylights, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, washer/dryer inside unit. Parking, jacuzzi. Beautiful! 619-808-9979.

**OCEAN BEACH.** Beautiful beachfront ocean view, spacious 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Serene security garden buildings. Hardwood floors, ceramic tile, laundry. Garages available. Furnished or unfurnished. \$950-\$1500. 619-224-1748, 619-501-5553.

**OCEAN BEACH.** Some refurbished! \$975. 1 bedroom. 5057 Narragansett. \$1275. Upper 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. 4437 Mentone. Near beach. Parking. Laundry. Year lease. Dog considered. 619-683-7929.

**OCEAN BEACH, SOUTH.** Sunset Cliffs. Ocean view. Private beach. Parking, pool, free cable, top floor, laundry facilities, walk-in closet. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Available October. \$1325/month. 619-523-2115. peter.chan@cox.net.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$1500. Deposit \$1550. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Cute cottage. Four blocks to ocean. Washer and dryer hookups. Street parking. No pets. Available 10/1. 4752 Cape May Avenue. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$625. Small studio apartment. No pets. Paid SDGE. Carpet. Share parking. 5037 Narragansett Avenue #4. Agent, 619-275-3455.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$795. 1 bedroom house with yard and patio. Gardener paid. Small pet considered. Only 2 blocks to ocean. Stove and refrigerator. Off street parking. Agent, 619-223-2524.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$950. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Vaulted ceilings. Completely renovated. New appliances. Off-street parking. Laundry. \$950 deposit. No pets. Herb, 619-838-1595.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$895. 1 bedroom apartment. Upstairs. Pool, laundry. No pets please. 5030 Del Monte. 619-223-6404.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$950. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath. All amenities. Fireplace, dishwasher, pool, laundry facilities, barbecue area, off-street parking. Quiet neighborhood. 4825 Del Mar Avenue. 619-224-9238.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$925. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 1 block to beach. Upstairs, rear. Available now. 5035 Saratoga. Boone Properties, 858-274-0307.

**OCEAN BEACH/POINT LOMA.** Very cute house, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, hardwood floors, extra bedroom/family room, washer/dryer, garage and yard. \$1900. 619-266-8039.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$1100. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Will consider small pet. Refrigerator, stove. Low Fee. Free guest search at: www.sdr rentals.com.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$1500 plus deposit, includes utilities. 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. 2 blocks to beach. Washer/dryer in unit. 619-223-5637.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$825. 1 bedroom, near beach. Small building, roomy, clean, quiet. No pets. Nice home. 5050 Santa Monica Avenue, manager #14. Call 9-5pm. 619-222-3897.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$895. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment with single garage. Large, clean, bright. New carpet. New windows. Nonsmoking. No pets. 5079 Lotus Street. 619-226-7819.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$1250. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Charming lower unit, appliances, balcony, 1 block from beach, near all. No pets. 5060 Muir #1C. 619-698-6911.

**OCEAN BEACH.** New studios, \$450 plus; 1 bedroom apartments from \$550-\$750; 2 bedrooms, \$895-\$1250; 3 bedrooms, \$1250-\$1650. Pets OK. Section 8. Quiet neighborhood. Fee. www.rentwave.com. 1-888-575-3179.

**OCEAN BEACH.** Oceanfront 1 bedroom with large oceanview deck. Furnished or unfurnished. Security building. Very private. Spa. Laundry. Pet OK. \$1450. 619-223-7977.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$850. Bright, sunny. On the beach, 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Available 10/1. New granite flooring. Washer/dryer. Nonsmoking. 619-222-1633.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$725. Deposit \$725. Spanish-style studio. On-site laundry. Completely relandscaped. Private courtyard. 1725 Sunset Cliffs Boulevard. Available now. No pets. Call for appointment, 619-224-3443.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$1550. 2 bedroom, 1 bath on ocean. Laundry included. Available October 15 or November 1. Call, 619-255-3366.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$2450. 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. Fireplace, roof top decks, off-street parking, laundry. No pets. 4756 West Point Loma Boulevard. Open daily. 858-273-4820.

**OCEAN BEACH.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. 2 blocks to ocean. Off-street parking. Laundry. Ocean view. No pets. 5072 West Point Loma. 858-273-4820 or 619-203-6433.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$2050. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Upstairs is 1 bedroom studio with own entrance, bathroom, kitchenette and lots of storage. Downstairs is 2 bedroom, 1 bath with large living room and kitchen, all hardwood floors. Entire house can be rented or split up (\$750 upstairs studio and \$1300 downstairs). Stove, refrigerator, laundry-washer/dryer provided, gated yard. Street parking. Available 10/9. Pets negotiable. No smokers. 6 month lease. \$2050 deposit. 4619 W. Point Loma Blvd. Please call K2 Investments 619-523-6228 or www.kkeithly@cox.net.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$1900. Large, clean, bright 3 bedroom, 2 bath unfurnished house. Fireplace, washer and dryer, stove, refrigerator, gardener. Quiet residential area. Nonsmoking. Pet? 858-457-3905.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$1600-\$1700. Move-in special! 2 bedroom, 2 bath newer townhomes available now. Garages, balconies, two blocks to the beach. Partial ocean views. Washer and dryer included. High-speed Internet connections. No pets. 4857 Voltaire Street. Orion Property Group, 619-749-6545.

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**OCEAN BEACH.** \$825. 1 bedroom upstairs apartments. No pets. Parking. Laundry. Near beach. 5171 Longbranch #5. Call 619-222-4836 x14 or visit www.sunsetpacificrealty.com.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$1250. 2 bedroom, 1 bath upstairs duplex. Garage. Laundry. High beam ceilings. Dishwasher. New vinyl. No pets. 4343 Banning Street #A. Call 619-222-4836 x14 or visit www.sunsetpacificrealty.com.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$725. Large downstairs studio. Laundry. Parking. On beach. No pets. 1992 Abbott Street. Call 619-222-4836 x14 or visit www.sunsetpacificrealty.com.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$825. 1 bedroom apartment. No pets. Close to beach! 5119-1/2 Longbranch Avenue. Call 619-222-4836 x14 or visit www.sunsetpacificrealty.com.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$2195. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with loft. New carpet, refrigerator, washer/dryer, 1 car garage. 4 blocks to beach. No pets. 4658 Lotus Avenue. 858-597-6100 x315.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$1195. Block to beach! Spacious 2 bedroom, den. Ceiling fan, Berber carpeting, gas appliances. Laundry. Parking. Shared deck. No pets. Abbott Street. Shore Management. 858-274-3500.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$1000. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Upper Ocean Beach. Large yard, washer/dryer. No dogs. 4578 Santa Monica Avenue. Leave message, 619-222-1886.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$950. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, 1/2 block to ocean. Available now. 5040 Del Monte. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

**OCEAN BEACH.** 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse, \$1450. Dishwasher, balcony, view, on park, parking, on-site laundry, pet considered. 4676 West Point Loma Boulevard #5. 619-221-9047.

**OCEAN BEACH.** Huge 3 bedroom, 2 bath, laundry, storage, parking, \$2100. New 2 bedroom, \$1500. Call 858-627-9109.

**OCEAN BEACH.** Very spacious 1 bedrooms, \$875. Ocean close. Sparkling clean. Sharp. New plush carpet. All appliances, fans, large closets, more! Laundry. Barbecue. Reserved parking. Must see! No pets, please. 619-444-2113.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$1250. Charming 1 bedroom house with garage, large fireplace, washer/dryer, dishwasher, private courtyard, and wood floors. Pet considered. Available 9/22. 619-977-6262.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$1550. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Ocean view. Washer/dryer hookups, dishwasher, balcony, parking. Just steps to beach! 5072 Del Monte. 619-222-0152.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$900. 1 bedroom. On-site laundry. No dogs. 1 block to beach! 5074-1/2 Del Monte. 619-222-0152.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$1600. 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. 2 decks, parking, wood and tile floors. 1/2 block to beach. Available 10/1. Call to view. 619-339-5257.

**OCEANSIDE, SOUTH.** \$1350. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Large patio. Laundry. Enclosed yard. 100 yards from ocean. Off-street parking. Great location. Available 10/1. 760-942-4470.

**OCEANSIDE.** 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath condo. Spacious 2-story unit with garage. Convenient location off of 78 and College. \$1,000/month and \$1,200 deposit. For an appointment, contact 619-294-6689, x202.

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**OCEANSIDE.** \$845. Spacious 1 bedrooms. Private yards/balconies. Great location. Pool. Laundry. Barbecue. Free garage, gas utilities, heat. Large closets. 760-757-4641.

**OCEANSIDE.** \$825-\$925. 1 and 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Beautiful garden-style community. Swimming pool. Laundry rooms. Carports. Security gates. Balconies/backyards, more. Call 760-433-9510.

**OCEANSIDE.** \$800-\$895. Move in special! Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartments, both lower/upper units. 3 blocks beach. Laundry. Great carpet/paint. Information hotline, 760-439-6426.

**OCEANSIDE.** \$895. Large 1 bedroom apartments with many recent upgrades. Great location only 3 blocks to the ocean. Secure underground parking. On-site laundry. Discount for qualifying applicants. 1910 Broadway. Ask for Mark, 760-529-0091.

**OCEANSIDE.** \$925. Ocean view 2 bedroom, west of I-5. Gated 4-unit building.

Tiled/hardwood floors, appliances. Laundry facilities, parking. Pets. 216 South Clementine #1. 760-788-9571.

**OCEANSIDE.** \$1195. 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath apartment. Near beach. Excellent conditions, single garage. Coin operated laundry. 510 Apt #F. North Freeman Street. 760-433-3030.

**OCEANSIDE.** Now renting! Beautiful, quiet senior community in Oceanside. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. \$740. Recreation room with many scheduled activities. On site maintenance. Intercom entry. Close to shopping/freeways. 960 Vine Street. 760-967-0999.

**OCEANSIDE.** New studios \$450 plus, 1 bedroom apartments from \$550-\$750. 2 bedrooms, \$895-\$1250. 3 bedrooms, \$1250-\$1650. Pets OK. Section 8. Quiet neighborhood. Fee. www.rentwave.com. 1-888-575-3179.

**OCEANSIDE.** \$1795. Immaculate 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2000+ square feet, single level house. Gardener, washer/dryer, refrigerator included. 4999 El Mirlo. Open Saturday/Sunday, 1-4pm. 619-980-1670.

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**OLD TOWN.** \$650-\$675. Low \$150 deposit. Fully furnished studios-alcoves on excellent hillside location. Free basic cable. 1616 Guy Street. 619-298-6242.

**OLD TOWN.** \$1295, plus utilities. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Top floor unit. Parking. Large patio, alarm system. Available now. 3968 Harney. 619-298-1666.

**OLD TOWN.** \$925. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, hardwood floors. Charming restored cottage, bright and sunny, lots of storage, off-street parking, laundry on site. Stephanie, 619-234-9882.

**OLD TOWN.** \$795. San Diego Bay view! 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Spacious living room. Dishwasher. Garage. No pets. 1912 San Diego Avenue, #4. Cassidy, broker, 619-275-LIST.

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**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$2200. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse. Attached garage. Fireplace. Laundry hookups. 2 story. No pets. Available mid-September. 1322 Reed Avenue. www.cairnx.com, 858-490-1450.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$695-\$1095. Studio and upstairs 1 and 2 bedrooms. Quiet. Security gated building. Laundry room. Near bay. 2618 Figueroa Boulevard. No dogs. Lease. 858-454-3841.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$2500. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, bright, sunny home. Beautiful hardwood floors. New kitchen with microwave, dishwasher, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer, fireplace. Large front porch. Gardener. Must see to appreciate! 1130 Thomas. Drive by, then call 858-272-1996.

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**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$2295. 3 bedroom, 3 bath townhouse. Quiet neighborhood. Private patio. Wetbar. Washer/dryer. 2 fireplaces. Appliances. 1932 Missouri #5. Available 9/10. 619-697-1660.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$775. Nice furnished and unfurnished studios. Quiet, friendly complex. Laundry room available. Off street parking. Close to beach. 858-490-0374.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$950-\$1350. Extra large 1 bedroom available 10/1, 2 bedroom, 1 bath available now. Recently renovated. New paint. Carpet, tiled floors. Dishwasher, microwave. Large closets. Security complex. Laundry room. 1-year lease. Parking, garage available. Cats OK. Drive by first, then call for appointment. 1955 Thomas Avenue. 858-255-2397.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1500. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 1-1/2 blocks to beach and pier, close to everything. On-site laundry. Bright, clean. No pets. 858-273-3233.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$1050. Beautiful 1 bedroom apartments. Beautifully remodeled, quiet, luxury apartment. Intercom entry, pleasant garden setting, heated pool. Imported tile, dishwasher. 1633 Diamond Street. By appointment. www.sandiegopartments.com. Year lease. Call now! 858-272-4398.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$995-\$1495. 1 and 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartments. Spacious, deluxe interiors! Full amenities. Steps to bay. No pets. 619-223-0254.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$2295-\$2595. Luxury 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouses. Garage. Available now. Includes refrigerator, microwave, stove, dishwasher, fireplace, washer/dryer hook-ups. 858-273-5525; 619-223-0254.

**PACIFIC BEACH,** \$2300. Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo in quiet, 4-unit building near beach/bay. Fireplace, washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, whirlpool bath, walk-in closet, 2-car garage. 1249 Thomas Avenue. Showing condo on Saturday, 9/20, and Sunday, 9/21, from 11am-3pm. http://mysite.verizon.net/cpq124dcn/, 650-714-8973.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$750 and up. Utilities paid. Studio, one bedroom and garage. On-site parking. Lease. No pets. Off Grand and I-5. 4220 Noyes. 858-274-2723.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1725. 2 bedroom, 2 bath upstairs condo. Remodeled kitchen. Barbecue. Hardwood floors. Ceiling fans. Fireplace. 2 parking. Laundry. 1445 Hornblend, #C. pbmike@connectnet.com 858-270-7983.

**PACIFIC BEACH, WEST.** \$975. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath in tri-plex. Off-street parking. 3 blocks from beach. Lease. 1068-A Wilbur Street. Available 10/1. 858-454-0781.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$925. 1 bedroom. Available now. Includes cable. 1 parking. Laundry on site. 4750 Noyes Street, #209. No pets/smoking. 1 year lease. 858-483-3534.

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**CAT.** Beautiful Persian needs loving home. Male, furry white, blue eyes, 2 years old. Loves being around people,

perfect health, fixed, papers available. 760-753-5303.

**CAT.** Himalayan girl, 4 years old, big blue eyes. She's declawed, spayed, leukemia/FIV negative, has all shots, no fleas, worms. Donation. 619-236-0026.

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**CATS.** 2 very sweet cats, mother and son, age 5 and age 4. Just \$30 for both to a loving home. [ljbestmann@hotmail.com](mailto:ljbestmann@hotmail.com).

**CATS.** Female spayed calico shorthair, smokey gray male longhair, neutered, friendly, and beautiful. \$15 each to loving home. Leave message. 619-510-1125.

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**DOG SITTING.** Want to watch each other's dogs when out of town? Our gentle Dane doesn't do well alone. How about your dog? Clairemont. 619-275-6757.

**DOG.** "Casey," shepherd mix, 3 years old, neutered, vaccinated male, obedient, friendly, good bonding companion. Rescued. 619-462-3770.

**DOG.** "Georgia," fox terrier mix, spayed, 12lbs., 2 years, very feisty, lap dog, shots, microchipped, license. No small children. Rescued. \$72. 619-583-5122.

**DOG.** "Lucy," Staffordshire terrier/Labrador retriever mix, 2 years old, spayed, vaccinated female, playful, friendly, great pet, great companion. Rescued. 619-226-8141.

**DOG.** "Romeo," Yorkshire terrier (Yorkie), 15lbs., neutered, 1-1/2 years old, very energetic, sweet and adorable, microchipped, license, shots. No small children. Rescued. 619-466-0426.

**DOG.** Beautiful white Siberian husky, 9 months old, great health, neutered male, great pet for youngster. Loving home sought. 619-461-3806.

**DOG.** Cisco, beautiful male Siberian husky, 1 year old, very sweet, loves to go on walks. Good family dog. \$400. 858-277-2327.

**DOG.** Rottweiler, female purebred, spayed, 3 years old, very loveable and friendly, asking \$175. 619-267-1284.

**DOG.** Shih-Tzu, black and white, young, female. Needs good home. Mellow, likes belly rubs and walks. \$200/best. 858-484-5812.

**DOGS.** 2 Dachshunds, 10 years old, vaccinated, neutered males, lively, sassy little boys, will separate if needed. To good, mature homes. Rescued. 619-222-1421.

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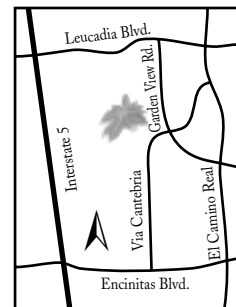
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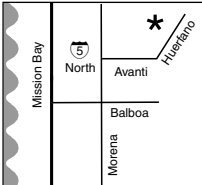
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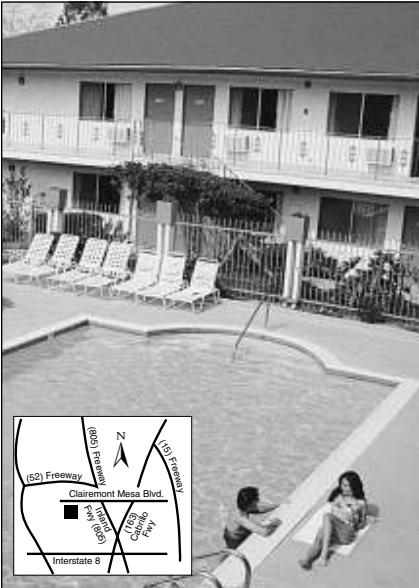
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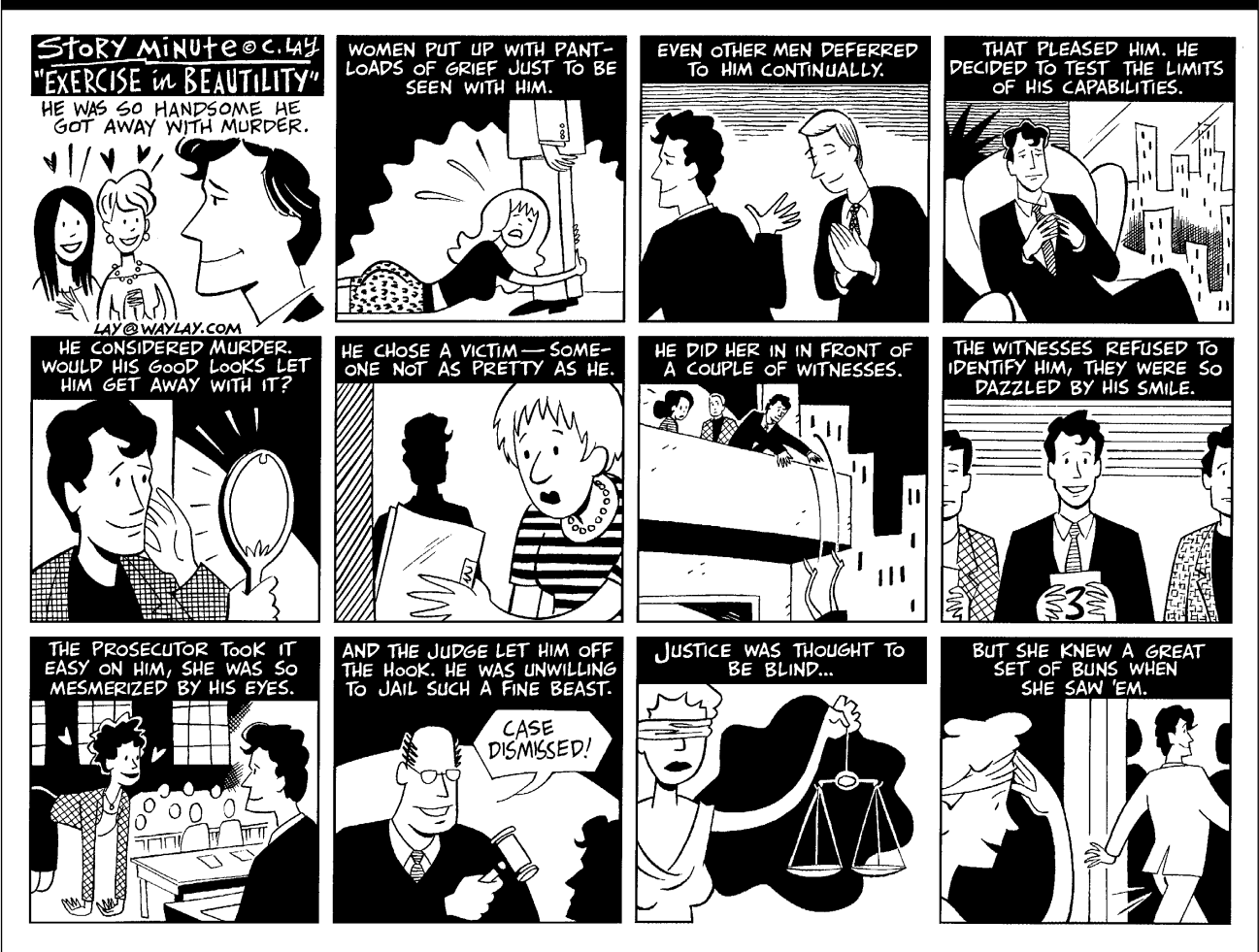
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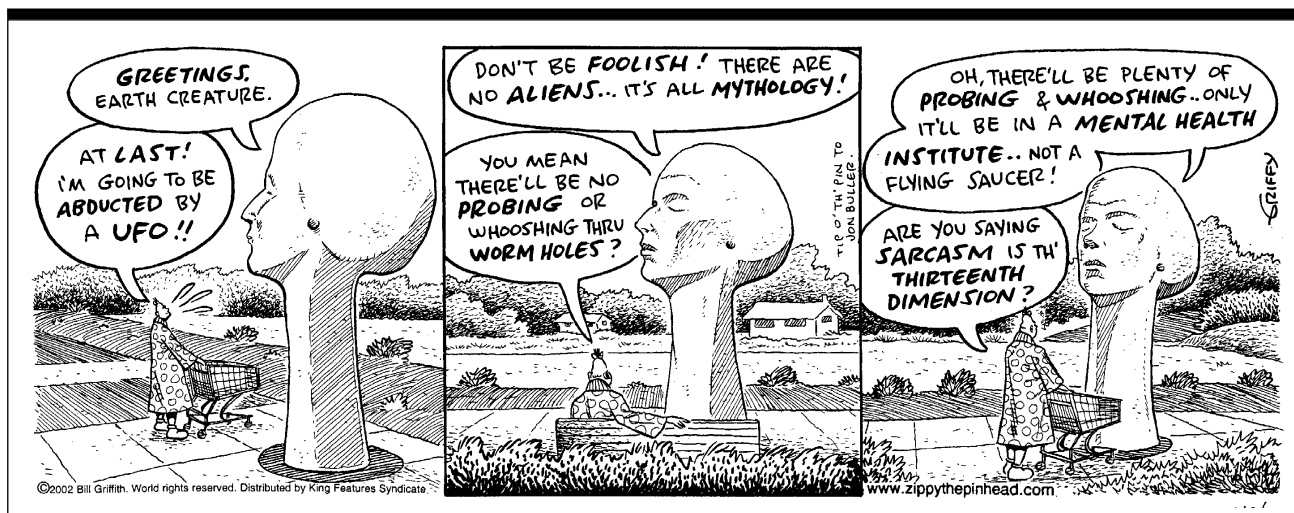
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**CHINA**, Noritake bone, Spell Binder pattern, in mint condition. Jim, leave message, 858-748-6712.

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**COOKTOP**, gas, 36" downdraft. Murphy bed, Trash compactor. Large animal carvings. Freestanding porch swings. Antique/rustic furniture (china cabinets, curios, armoires, corner armoires/cabinets). 760-747-5896.

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**ENCINITAS**. Huge community sale. 8am-noon, Saturday, 9/20. Nearly 40 families, hundreds of items: clothing, furniture, collectibles, toys, games, sporting goods, more. 174 South Willowspring Drive.

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**KEARNY MESA**. Neighborhood garage sale. 8am-12pm, Saturday, 9/20. Don't miss this one! 8811 Spectrum Center Boulevard (off Kearny Villa Road). 858-449-0895.

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**OCEAN BEACH**. Garage sale. 8am-11am, Saturday, 9/20. Furniture, books, music, more. 1738 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., 92107.

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**DESK**, rolltop, oak, not a reproduction, 50"Hx50"Lx32"W, excellent condition, asking \$3000. Can e-mail photo. 619-463-2007.

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**LALIQUE SOCIETY** of America, 1989, De-gas Box, first piece, MIB, with certificate of authenticity, Christmas is just around the corner, great gift, \$500 firm. 619-230-0886.

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**SOFA**, very pretty and elegant, early Empire period, antique, family heirloom, beige fabric, 6'L, \$999. 858-459-1325.

**SOFA**, vintage 1960s Overman from Sweden, oval shaped, aluminum legs, re-upholstered in blue/black Herman Miller, original tag, looks new and groovy, \$1000. 760-731-0212.

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## GARAGE SALES

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**CARLSBAD**. Moving sale. 9am-3pm, Saturday/Sunday, 9/20-9/21. Bedroom/office furniture, ceramic pots, palms, washer/dryer, refrigerator, miscellaneous. 5335 Los Robles Street (I-5, exit on Canon).

**CARMEL MOUNTAIN RANCH**. Garage sale. 7am-1pm, 9/20. Desks, entertainment center, wool rug, clothes, toys, books, pottery, etc. 13688 Fontanelle Place (92128).

**CHULA VISTA**. Moving sale. 8am, Saturday, 9/20. Furniture, appliances, decorations. 482 Minot Avenue.

**CLAIREMONT**. Garage sale. 7:30am-10am, Saturday only. Absolutely free! Must clear the house this weekend. Mattresses, dressers, desk, recliner, lots of tools, others. 3721-E Balboa Terrace.

**CLAIREMONT**, sale. Saturday-Sunday 9/20-9/21, 7:30am-1pm. Bedroom furniture, bunk beds, dining table, toys, much more. 5452 Norwich Street.

**EL CAJON**. Estate sale. 8am-5pm, 9/20-9/21. Downsizing, 1/2 acre of stuff from A to Z. 1490 South Magnolia. 619-442-8605.

**ENCINITAS**. Huge community sale. 8am-noon, Saturday, 9/20. Nearly 40 families, hundreds of items: clothing, furniture, collectibles, toys, games, sporting goods, more. 174 South Willowspring Drive.

**GOLDEN HILL**. Yard sale, 9am-4pm, Friday-Sunday. Nice entertainment center, clothing, household items, collectables and more. 2624 Broadway. 619-702-7780.

**KEARNY MESA**. Neighborhood garage sale. 8am-12pm, Saturday, 9/20. Don't miss this one! 8811 Spectrum Center Boulevard (off Kearny Villa Road). 858-449-0895.

**LA JOLLA**. Garage sale. 8am-1pm, Saturday, 9/20. Computer desk, couch, toddler bed, toys, books, housewares. Nice stuff. 2282 Bahia Drive (off Soledad Mountain Road).

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**LA MESA**. Garage sale. 8am-1pm, 9/20. Microwaves, projector screen, lamps, lots of kitchen items and housewares, men's clothing, loads of miscellaneous. 10902 Calle Tezac.

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**LA MESA**. Moving sale. 9am-2pm, Sunday, 9/20. Cases, table, desk/chest combination, tools, mower, trimmer, lamps, washer/dryer, kayak, king bed/linens. 7983 Shadow Hill Drive.

**LINDA VISTA**. Yard sale. 8am-1pm, Saturday, 9/20. Moving, all must go! Washer/dryer stackable unit, futons, end tables, lamps, picture frames, more. 1902 Drescher Street.

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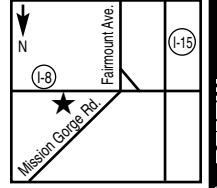
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**LEAD STORY**

— Between June and August, high school dropout Jonathan Harris, 34, acted as his own lawyer in three Philadelphia felony cases and won them all, including a murder trial that could have sent him to death row. At press time, he had scheduled two more for himself, on a 2001 gun charge and at a new trial on several lesser charges related to the murder. The prosecutor blamed the murder verdict on unreliable and no-show witnesses.

**Least Competent Criminals**

— Zachary G. Holloway, 20, and a pal were arrested in Springfield, Ill., in September and charged with breaking into one car (and stealing, among other things, a motorcycle helmet) and attempting to break into another. To try to get into the second car, Holloway put on the helmet, stood back from the car, and charged into it, head-butting a window, unsuccessfully, twice. The two were arrested shortly afterward.

**Wimpy Americans**

— Ms. Jamila Glauber filed a lawsuit against the transit system in Juneau, Alaska, because a driver’s attempt to enforce the well-known no-eating rule on a bus (Glauber was a Snickers bar) caused her, she says, at least \$50,000 worth of emotional distress (July). ... Kenneth Williams, in jail near San Diego, awaiting trial for raping an underage girl, filed a lawsuit against the facility because of the mental stress and anguish and weight loss caused by finding a fly in his mashed potatoes (June). ... The post office in Fulton, Mo., removed a tape dispenser that had long been available for customers to seal packages, because a customer had hurt himself using it and had filed a claim against the U.S. Postal Service (June).

**More Things to Worry About**

— A 46-year-old woman was hospitalized in critical condition when she dropped a coin while at a drive-thru window at a McDonald’s, then opened her minivan door to retrieve it, taking her foot off the brake, allowing the van to inch forward, trapping her head in the open door, which

lodged against a post (Burke, Va., August). ... The CEO of Diebold Inc., a leading manufacturer of voting machines, committed to support President Bush’s re-election and wrote a fund-raising letter for Ohio Republicans (August).

**Not My Fault**

— The police department in Madera, Calif., and its officer Marcy Noriega filed a lawsuit in July against the manufacturer of Taser guns (non-lethal guns that fire incapacitating electrical charges), claiming it was the company’s fault that Noriega, reaching for her Taser, instead drew her real gun and fatally shot a man who was resisting arrest. According to Noriega, the Taser looks so much like a real gun that she couldn’t help it, and Taser International Inc., should have provided better warnings and training. — Fund manager Scott R. Sacane of Norwalk, Conn., had to defend himself in July against charges that he ignored Securities and Exchange Commission rules requiring investors to give notice when they buy large percentages of a publicly traded stock. In a filing with the commission, Sacane said he had no idea that he had acquired 33 percent of one company (far exceeding the reporting threshold) and 78.5 percent of another, blaming the problem on a software failure over a three-week period.

**Compelling Explanations**

— In August, Tom Jennings filed an appeal to his dismissal as public affairs manager for Mobile (Ala.) Area Water and Sewer System, which was caused by his having had pornography on his office computer. In the appeal, Jennings blamed most of the downloading on other people, but took responsibility for a file labeled “buttshot” (an image of his own buttocks), claiming that it was photographed accidentally when he was changing clothes. Jennings claimed the reason he loaded it onto his computer was “because I wanted to talk to some of my friends about deleting it.” — There was a conflict reported in August in an aggravated assault in Skowhegan, Maine, as to who had stabbed Paul Vienne, according to police.

Jean Lampron, 46, was charged with the stabbing, but she said Vienne’s ex-wife did it. Vienne, however, said that the ex-wife “ordered” the stabbing but that Lampron actually carried it out. Police attributed both explanations to alcohol, since Vienne’s ex-wife died long before the incident occurred.

**People Different From Us**

— According to a June police report in the *Herald-Dispatch* of Huntington, W.Va., a 19-year-old man drove from Greenwich, N.Y., to Huntington to meet for the first time a 17-year-old girl he had been “chatting” with over the Internet, to persuade her to return to New York with him. Her mother refused to let her go. The man walked away, “intentionally banged his head on the door frame of his car and fell to the ground, unconscious.” He was taken to Cabell Huntington Hospital.

**Making History Pay Off**

— Egyptian law scholar Nabel Hilmi told a weekly newspaper in Cairo in August that he and other Switzerland-based expatriates are preparing a lawsuit against “all the Jews in the world” for the “trillions of tons” of gold and jewelry that Jews swiped during their exodus from Egypt in the time of the Pharaohs. ... Also in August, a 14th-generation descendant of Montezuma asked the Mexican government to reinstate the pensions the king of Spain agreed to pay his family for the appropriation of their land...in 1550.

**Spending Quality Time with the Kids**

— Police in Avon Park, Fla., charged April Marie Brown, 28, with criminal mischief after she allegedly — at the direction of her son, 12 — drove him and a pal around town on a Saturday night as the kids vandalized 11 stop signs, doing more than \$1000 damage. ... In September, according to Wichita Falls, Texas, police, Joann Rubio, 31, drove her pickup truck alongside a truck driven by a 19-year-old man, so that her 16-year-old son in the passenger seat could shoot the man; he was hit once, and mother and son were

later arrested.

**The Legislature in Action**

— Arizona law treats selling, downloading, trading, or buying child pornography as the equivalent of molesting a child, with a penalty of 10 to 24 years per count, with multiple counts to run consecutively. Two high school teachers (convicted of dealing in photos only) are now serving 200 and 408 years (the latter for having 17 photos) in prison, respectively. Critics point out, according to a May report in *The Arizona Republic*, that there are cold-blooded murderers serving less time in the state, and that a life sentence without possibility of parole could be obtained by as few as 12 computer-mouse clicks at a pornography website.

**Recurring Themes**

— Latest Street Price for a Child: \$250 (Judith Ann Garland, 20, was convicted in Baltimore in September of offering a two-year-old boy because she needed \$250 for bail on drug charges.) ... Latest Cat to Inherit an Estate: Tinker, a black stray taken in by Margaret Layne, who died in May at age 89 in London, England (inherited a house worth about \$600,000 and a trust fund worth about \$175,000).

**In the Past Month**

— Police decided not to charge Lula Brown for 911 abuse even though she had called the emergency number just to report that a McDonald’s tried to charge her for extra barbecue sauce (Avon, Ohio). ... A fisherman had to be rushed to a hospital by helicopter after the bull shark he had just caught and was posing for photos with bit his arm (Freeport, Texas). ... With United Nations funding, the pygmy musical group Ndimba released a ten-track CD of songs backed by music made by animal horns, rawhide drums and bamboo pipes (Republic of the Congo).

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I can't say I saw much drama and absolutely no blood.

By John Brizzolara

I lived in Mexico in 1987. I put rental money down on a house and drove directly to the Rosarito police station to introduce myself. It's on a short list of smart things I've done.

I introduced myself to as many local cops as I could, as well as the chief. Some of these characters appeared in later fiction. First of all, I wanted them to know me, see that I wasn't afraid to walk into the lion's den, etc. And I think they considered it a rare courtesy from Americans who just show up, rent (may or may not cause problems), and then just disappear. Also, I wanted, at least in a general way, to get to know their faces. Guys who simply invested a few bucks in a *municipale* (city cop) or *judicial* (state cop) uniform had shaken me down more than once for minor or imaginary infractions of some law, code, ordinance, decree, or "new policy."

Once had been about a year before, when I was coming out of a bar south of Rosarito and I had drunk more than I should have before getting behind the wheel. But I started up the Volvo and instead of pulling the gearshift into reverse, I must have been in second. The car leapt like a gazelle (yes, a Volvo) directly into a telephone pole in front of the cantina. A balding bandit from nowhere appeared in a city cop uniform that was too big for him. He told me I had just endangered Baja's entire power grid with my reckless driving, and he would have to arrest me. I figured a five or ten would take care of it, but he wanted to see my wallet. I showed it to him. Had I not been drunk, I would have noticed this guy as past retirement age for policemen, wore a suspiciously cheap and overlarge uniform, and carried no gun — the main thing. He saw I had \$30, and that turned out to be exactly the fine for threatening Mexico's power system.

I made friends with one Rosarito

cop who came in handy when a drunken American friend drove down to visit me and plowed into four parked cars, all belonging to Mexican nationals. No one was hurt, but my friend spent two weeks in a Rosarito jail while I tried to raise \$2000 bail. But that's another story.

A recent Friday night I went to Tijuana to see what the boys at the police station on Calle Ocho were up to. "On weekends," says Officer F, "there is always a little more excitement around here. It's still early, but you can see, a lot of the guys are already showing up for their shift early." Officer F was probably the most loquacious of the cops, stoolies, victims, and perpetrators I spoke with that night. I kept returning from my oven of a hotel room to the cop shop three blocks away. Every time I asked if anyone was in custody, nobody seemed to know. I saw two Mexican men being taken in wearing cuffs at their backs, but no one could tell me what they had done or who might know. The arresting officers were too busy, of course.

I talked to a guy I'll call Bob. He told me he was an undercover cop and that I could not take his picture nor could he tell me his name. Bob was a colorful liar in both Spanish and English as he told me about his part in bringing down one of the Arelleno brothers, though he did not claim to do it single-handedly. He generously thanked the fine men and women on the force for doing their jobs excellently. The next guy I spoke with, another F, as it happens, was unformed, looked experienced, busy, tired, and too smart to talk with an American *periodista* for long. That's why I believed him. He told me Bob was a snitch who would provide the names of petty violators. Mostly street drug dealers and merchants selling T-shirts and belts and statues of Buddha or Spiderman on the one hand and sometimes tar heroin or crystal meth on the other, depending on the business day.

I saw one American couple escorted in, without cuffs, but gripped by the elbows by two cops in blue uniforms. I couldn't even get someone to tell me the difference (maybe just price?) between blue and tan. The 20-some-year-old San Diegans — the girl, blonde, drunk, and her date stoic and holding up well under whatever it was he'd been drinking (it smelled like beer) — had been arguing. The guy, who looked like a Sumo wrestler with a goatee, had wisely shut up. But all the way into the station, the girl insisted on screaming that she would charge him with kidnapping if he didn't drive her home to San Diego immediately. I don't know how that one turned out, but the cop behind the front desk said they would just show them the jail, scare them, and get them on their way. He said the girl had been beating on the guy with her fists at a disco, but the guy didn't hit her. It seemed to me the little blonde could beat on Oddjob all night without even minor injury; but it was nice the police were putting an end to this abuse.

I spoke with a "perpetrator" at the front desk, waiting to get his impounded-car situation straightened out. He told me his name was Angel Torres. It seems he had annoyed a policeman when he refused to move his car from what he claimed was a legal space and could not produce \$20 to make the problem go away. The car was hauled off, and Torres was here to plead his case. "It could go either way," he said. "They might just drop it and let me have the car, or the fine could go up to be split among the impounding cops' allies." Torres seemed sick of the whole deal, which apparently had gone on all day, but was cautiously optimistic. The duty officers at the desk didn't seem sympathetic,



Cops, stoolies, victims, and perps at the Tijuana police station

and it seemed it would be their call.

Between reading Anthony Burgess at the hotel, falling asleep briefly, and checking in at the station, I can't say I saw much drama and absolutely no blood. No shortage of activity though. North Americans were being taken in for obscure, whimsical, or, for all I know, deadly important reasons. *Tijuanenses* were brought in, and no one felt obliged to share the charges involved with me. A traffic officer named Pedilla, whose battle station was Ninth and Revolución, well away from the banter on the station steps, talked to me out of boredom. "I keep my eye on all the stores around here; and since this is Labor Day weekend, there will be more traffic crime. Friday and Saturday night are always busy, but tonight it will be worse." Pedilla sounded as if he were trying to convince himself he was a vital cog in the wheel of justice. I couldn't get over the notion that he had been demoted for some screwup, was new on the force with no connections, or maybe just unpopular with the right people. I have no reason to speculate about any such thing except instinct or imagination. Bad journalism probably, but a strong enough impression I feel justified including it. He certainly was a nice fellow. And while I could not attest to his prowess as a traffic cop or security stakeout man, while he was talking to me, there could have been a half dozen red lights run, or bad left turns, or multiple brazen jay-walking incidents.

"Touristic problems mostly," he said. "A lot of drunkenness in the discotheques. Fights between black guys and white guys, Marines, *cholos*, you know, Mexican guys living in Barrio Logan or something." Officer P told me that the usual deal was about 36 hours in the Eighth Avenue jail, then one gets sprung or graduates to the TJ pen, "The superior penal court?" He asks if he is saying this right. "The public jail?"

The traffic cop usually works eight-hour shifts, but it will certainly be more this weekend. His message to U.S. citizens planning a trip south of the border is delivered in Spanish. He urges me to tell my friends to "bring more money than you think you'll need."

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The last Friday of summer vacation, Jack and I took the kids to the Wave. Located in Vista, the Wave is the closest thing we have to a water park in North County. I had taken the girls to the Wave in early August when my oldest daughter Rebecca had some friends over for a slumber party. Jack had taken Angela to the Wave for a date later in August. Both times, Johnny begged to go along. “Not this time,” we explained, “but we promise before the summer ends, we’ll all go to the Wave.”

Late Friday afternoon, we loaded up the van and headed west from our home in San Marcos. “If we go after 3:00,” I told Jack, “it’s only half price. It’s also a lot less crowded.” We found a parking spot right in front, put our

gear in a locker, and jumped into the water. Everyone started out in El Rio Loco. “The crazy river” is a big, ring-shaped pool that surrounds a center island. Giant pumps move the water in a continuous counterclockwise current. Once you enter the “river” at one of two sets of stairs, you can drift along in an inner tube or on your own.

Rebecca, Angela, and Lucy floated along with Jack and the boys and me for a while. Then they jumped out. “We’re going to the slides,” Rebecca called back. I watched the girls grab big green inner tubes and disappear up the giant staircase that leads to the top of the slides.

“Can I go on the slides?” Johnny asked. “If you want to,” Jack answered. “I wanna go onna slides,” Ben demanded. “Sorry, buddy,” I told Ben. “You’re too small.”

Johnny thought about the slides for a minute. He looked up to the high platform where the girls waited and waved. “Maybe later,” he said.

Jack took Ben to the baby pool. Johnny and I drifted a while longer. When we came around one corner where the current moves especially fast, Johnny swam ahead of me. “Bet you can’t catch me,” he said and grinned.

He squealed when I swam up and grabbed his foot under the water.

“Want to try the slide?” I asked. “It’s really fun.”

“Okay,” he said.

We hopped out of the water and grabbed green inner tubes. Johnny struggled a little to carry his up the stairs. “Want some help?”

“Sure, Mommy. Thanks. This is going to be really fun.”

“Yes, it is.”

“I might be a little scared.”

“That’s part of the fun. It’s a little scary the first time. But it’s really fun.”

When we reached the top of the stairs, Johnny balked. “I really want to go, Mom. But I’m too scared,” he said.

“That’s okay,” I told him. We moved to the side to let other sliders go by. “Let’s just stand here for a little bit so you can see how other people do it.”

Johnny watched for a good five minutes. He approached the top of the slide a few times but lost his nerve.

“I’ll be right behind you,” I assured him.

When it was clear Johnny wasn’t going, we walked back down the stairs. “That’s okay,” I said. “We can try again later if you want.”

At the bottom of the stairs, a man sat in a folding chair. Beside him, a big double inner tube rested on the grass. Using the double inner tube, two people could ride together down the slide. “Excuse me,” I said to the man. “Did you rent that or is it yours?” I was hoping Johnny and I could rent a similar inner tube.

“We rented it,” the man answered. “But you’re welcome to borrow it. My boys are about done.”

I thanked the man. Johnny and I headed back up the stairs. At the top, I plopped the double tube into the water. “Climb on the back,” I instructed Johnny. “And hold on to the handles.”

“I’m too scared,” he said.

“Come on, buddy. We’re going to have so much fun.”

Johnny climbed onto the back. I climbed onto the front. “I’m not prepared,” he said.

“Are you holding on?” I asked.

“Yes.”

“Let’s go.” I pushed us forward, and Johnny and I sailed down the slide. We swooped up the sides on the sharp corners and raced along the straightaways. Johnny didn’t make any noise. *Oh, great*, I thought. *He’s hating this.*

At the bottom, we splashed into the pool. I hopped off the inner tube and turned around. Johnny stood in the water, face beaming. “WHOOOO-HOOOO!!” he shouted. “That was so much fun, Mom.” His blue eyes looked like Christmas morning. “Let’s do that again.”

We climbed the stairs and rode down together two more times. I returned the double inner tube to the nice man. “Thank you so much.”

“No problem,” he said.

Johnny and I saw Jack drifting by with Ben in El Rio Loco. “Daddy,” Johnny hollered. “I went down the slide with Mommy.”

“Awesome.” Jack gave Johnny the thumbs-up sign.

“I’ll take Ben if you want to go with John,” I told Jack.

We traded places. Johnny and Jack disappeared up the stairs carrying green inner tubes. A few minutes later, I watched them splash down into the pool. “*I DID IT!*” Johnny crowed. “I went down all by myself, Mommy.”

“WHOOOO-HOOOO!” I said and gave Johnny the thumbs up.

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